

OUR TOWN



LIBRARY NEWS FOR JULY 2025

Summer Reading is in full swing! Children, tweens, teens and adults, if you haven't already signed up for the incentive program, it's not too late to get a log and read for prizes.

The following programs are scheduled for 10:00 am on Wednesday mornings in July:

- July 2-no program, but staff will be in the library to check logs and help with prizes from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.
- July 9-Reading With the Rebels at Rebel Park, read and play with the ball players!
- July 16- "Let's Move! Music Making and Movement for Children" with Caleb Branner
- July 23- "Story Glitch, Global Fun" a stem program with Valerie Fawley, exploring computer science concepts. This will be the finale for the summer with SnoBalls from Sugar Creek for each child.

Come visit the library table at the town's National Night Out celebration, August 5th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the New Market Community Park.

Adult Program: Sunday, July 13th at 2:00 pm. Our speaker will be Mr. Bill Borchers, from Dynamic Aviation, Interior Specialist for Initial Air Force One. "Columbine II, From Historical beginning as first Air Force One, to abandoned scrap in the Desert, Aviation History Brought back to life." Join us to hear the story of this plane and how it is being restored here in Shenandoah Valley.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that these extreme temperatures can take a huge toll on your physical health? There are many ways to keep cool in this hot weather we are experiencing.

Number one is staying in an air-conditioned building. If you don't have air conditioning, find a cooling center or visit a store or shopping mall for a few hours if you are able.

Have fans in your house to help circulate the air.

Keep a cool wet towel on the back of your neck. Rewet it frequently.

STAY HYDRATED! Water, Gatorade and other electrolyte drinks are very important. Coffee, tea and alcohol are not recommended as they can dehydrate you.

Take cool baths or showers to reduce your body's temperature.

Close curtains and blinds during the day to block direct sunlight.

Open windows at night as the temperature drops for natural ventilation.

If you have older family members or neighbors, please check on them during this time. These temperatures are extreme and they may need some help. Stay cool everyone!

Have a topic or question for a DID YOU KNOW article? Submit it to d.prunka@newmarketvirginia.com

NEW MARKET FIRE & RESCUE NEWS JULY 2025

Please remember with the higher temperatures, make sure to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and other fluids. For the month of May, our crews ran a total of 114 calls. Of those calls, 92 were for EMS and 22 were for fire services, with 68 calls in the town limits.

Upcoming events:

July 9th: Blood drive – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Stop by and donate a pint of blood. Remember, the life you save could be your own.

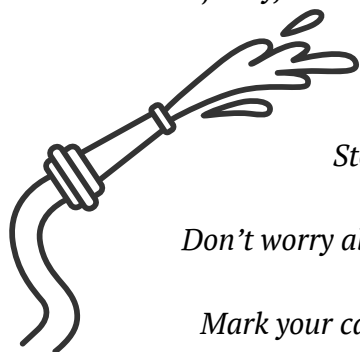
July 19th: Bingo! – Doors open at 4:30 pm and games start at 6:30 pm.

Don't worry about supper! We will have a full menu to choose from. Come out and enjoy an evening with us.

Sept 27th: Fall Fling – Doors open at 9:00 am

Mark your calendars now for our annual Fall Fling. Over \$100,000 in prizes are to be given away. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Tickets are in the process of being printed. See our Facebook page for more information on when tickets will be going on sale.

For more information about our upcoming events or how to volunteer, find us on Facebook under New Market Fire & Rescue, then like and follow our page. Thank you for your continued support to our department!



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Food, Fun, Friends, Family & Fireworks!!

Come join us for an evening of live entertainment, great food, youth and adult activities, and of course **FIREWORKS**. The New Market Independence Day Celebration committee has been working hard with the Town of New Market to host our annual celebration.

Date: July 5, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm- 9:30 pm

Where: New Market Community Park

Live Entertainment by Prime at 6:00 pm.

Fireworks at 9:20 pm.

Feel free to bring chairs or blankets for comfort.

PETS and ALCOHOL are NOT permitted.

Parking at the New Market Fire and Rescue building



LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Loaves and Fishes food pantry is located in the basement of Manor Memorial Methodist Church (9320 North Congress Street). The basement entrance is in the back of the Church along John Sevier Rd. The pantry is open to all on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The next food pantry pick up is Thursday, July 17th, 2025.



CONGRESS STREET BLOCK PARTY

WHEN: July 17th, 2025 from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm

WHERE: Downtown New Market

Join us downtown to shop sidewalk sales, enjoy music from Sound Solutions, play games such as life size Connect 4, Kerplunk, Jenga, and more. Dine at one of our wonderful restaurants too! Shop local to be entered into a drawing for gift certificates and fun prizes.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WHEN: August 5, 2025 from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

WHERE: New Market Community Park

Join the New Market Police Department for free hot dogs, chips, games, giveaways and more



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2025

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| 4 | Town Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day | |
| 5 | Independence Day Celebration | 5:00 pm-9:30 pm |
| 7 | Planning Commission/Joint Public Hearing | 6:30 pm |
| 11 | Lawn and Leaf | |
| 15 | Water/Sewer Bills Due | |
| 17 | Congress Street Block Party | 5:00-7:00 pm |
| 18 | Lawn and Leaf | |
| 21 | Town Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| 25 | Lawn and Leaf | |



August 2025

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| 1 | Lawn and Leaf Pickup | |
| 5 | National Night Out at New Market Park | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm |
| 8 | Lawn and Leaf Pickup | |
| 8 | Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park | 6:30-9:00 pm |
| 9 | New Market Pool Open Weekends Only | |
| 9 | Route 11 Yard Crawl | |
| 15 | Water/Sewer Bills Due | |
| 15 | Lawn and Leaf Pickup | |
| 16 | Movie Night in the Park at sundown | (approx. 7:50 pm) |
| 18 | Town Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| 22 | Lawn and Leaf Pickup | |
| 29 | Lawn and Leaf Pickup | |