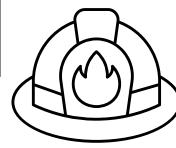




OUR TOWN



LIBRARY NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2025

In November when we focus on being thankful, the board and volunteers at New Market Library want to express that we are grateful for our patrons!

Children's programs for November:

• **Books and Babies** - November 5th at 10:00 am. "Frisky Squirrels!", a lap sit time for our youngest friends with their caregivers. We will enjoy stories, interactive rhymes, songs, movement and play time.

• **Preschool Story time** - November 21st at 10:00 am. "Thank You, Very Much!", a program for children 3-5, featuring books, rhymes, songs and a craft.

Did you know that the library has copy and fax machines available to the public during open hours? Computers are also available to use with your library card or a guest pass.

FLASHLIGHT CANDY CANE HUNT

Bundle up, grab a flashlight and come to the New Market Community Park to make crafts, listen to music and hunt for candy canes and other fun items!

Registration is REQUIRED and SPOTS ARE LIMITED.

This year we will have four rounds to sign up for.

Participants may only hunt one round.

• **Date:** December 13th, 2025

• **Time:** 5:30pm-8:30pm

• **Ages:** 1-14 Cost: FREE

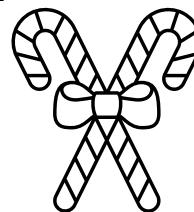
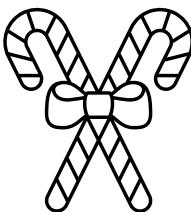
Hunt Times

• Round 1 at 6:00

• Round 2 at 6:30

• Round 3 at 7:00

• Round 4 at 7:30



(limited availability per each round)

REGISTRATION OPENS ON OCTOBER 27th!

Check out our Facebook event or our website for more details and to register.



NEW MARKET FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

We hope that everyone is staying warm with the start of these cold mornings that we are starting to have. When outdoors, please protect your skin. Cover all exposed skin to prevent frostbite and hypothermia. Remember to check on the elderly during the winter months to make sure that they are staying warm and have adequate heat.

November 2nd is the end of Daylight Savings Time. Please take the time to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms.

In September, our crews ran a total of 136 calls. Of those calls, 78 were for EMS services, 58 were for fire services and 74 of those calls were within the town limits.

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween!

Upcoming events:

November 15th: Bingo! Doors open at 4:30pm and games start at 6:30pm. Come enjoy an evening of playing bingo and fellowship with other bingo players. Don't worry about fixing supper, we will be having a Thanksgiving meal for dinner that evening.

For more information about our upcoming events and other news, find us on Facebook at New Market Fire and Rescue then like and follow our page.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving!!

TIS THE SEASON 2025

The Town of New Market is excited to present our annual Tis the Season Celebration on December 6th, 2025

What to expect during the day:

* Open Houses with participating downtown businesses

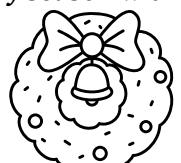
* Shop Local Passport Game- ONE day only

* Festive music while strolling downtown

* Visit with Santa at the New Market Library (After the parade)

* Tis the Season parade on Congress Street- beginning at 5

We hope you will mark your calendars to come to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with us in New Market!



ONLINE PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE!

The Town of New Market is now accepting online payments for those customers who prefer the convenience of paying electronically with their debit/credit card. There will be a small service fee associated with making payments online. The Town will not profit from this fee.

Other payment options available to customers at no charge include in person via cash, check, money order or debit/credit card; by mail; or by depositing payment in the drop box located to the right of the entrance to the Town Office. In addition, water/sewer/trash customers can make payment through automatic monthly deductions from their bank account. Forms are available on our website or at the Town Office. We are no longer able to take your payment over the phone by calling the office. To pay via phone, call Paystar directly at 540-744-3614. There will be a service fee for doing so, which again,

The Town will not profit from.

For more information regarding the online payment process, please check our website at www.newmarketvirginia.com.

TIS THE SEASON PARADE

Is your business or organization interested in joining our 2025 Tis the Season parade?

Reach out to Jim Douglas at 540-630-1503 or Savannah Frazier at s.frazier@newmarketvirginia.com for more information and registration details. You can also check out our Facebook page for more information.

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.-4:30 p.m.



The next food pantry pick up is Thursday, Nov 21, 2025.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING DRAWING

Exciting Opportunity for Our Young Creatives!

As part of our Tis the Season festivities on December 6th, one lucky kiddo will have the chance to assist the mayor with the official tree lighting at the Town Office following the parade!

To enter the drawing, children ages 3-12 must color one of our Christmas tree pictures and submit it with their name, age, and contact information. You can pick up & drop off the coloring sheet at any of the following locations: the Library, the Town Office, or The Home Store.

The drawing opens on November 1st and closes on December 2nd, so don't miss the chance for your kiddo to enter the drawing!

YOU ARE INVITED!

Where: Reformation Lutheran Church
9283 Congress St.

What: Home Cooked Lunch and Fellowship

When: 11:00 a.m. (First Thursday of every Month)
Everyone is welcome! Please come!
Freewill offering/donations accepted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2025

- 4 Town Office Closed for Election Day
- 7 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 11 Town Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
- 14 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 17 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 21 Lawn and Leaf Pickup (final pickup for this year)
- 26 Town Office Closes at Noon
- 27-28 Town Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving



December 2025

- 5 2nd Half Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes Due
- 6 Tis the Season Celebration
- 13 Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt at New Market Park
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 15 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24-26 Town Office Closed in Observance of Christmas

