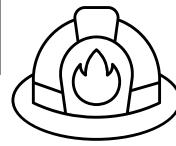


OUR TOWN



LIBRARY NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2025

Your New Market Library is open 6 days per week: Monday through Friday 11:00am -4:00pm, Thursday evening from 6:00pm – 8:00pm, and Saturdays from 10:00am – 1:00pm. We are continually adding new books of all genres to our shelves for adults (including large print), teens and children. We also have a great selection of DVDs.

Fall programs for Children:

·Books and Babies-October 1st at 10:00 am. "Fall Fun for Little Ones" This lap sit program is geared for children ages 0-3 and their caregivers. It will include book sharing, songs, rhymes and play.

·Preschool Story Time-October 17th at 10:00 am. "Fall Fiesta!", for children ages 3-5. Children enjoy books, songs, and more! TRICK-OR-TREAT at the Library - Be sure to stop at the library during the Town of New Market's Trick or Treat on Congress Street event, October 31st from 5-7 pm. Children will be given a new book!

SPIRITS OF NEW MARKET

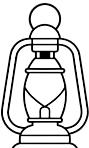
WHEN: Saturday October 11, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Explore the battlefield after hours and step back in time with our annual lantern tour program, "Spirits of New Market," as we celebrate the indomitable spirit of those whose lives were impacted by the Battle of New Market. You'll follow your guide on a lantern-lit tour of the Battlefield encountering living historians portraying the soldiers, townsfolk, and Bushong family. While interacting with the characters, you'll be able to lend aid to the wounded, ask questions and experience the Battlefield in a whole new way.

Event Rates: \$5 for New Market residents (ages 6+) with proof of residency, ages 5 and under free. Tickets can be purchased at the museum front desk starting at 5:45pm on Saturday October 11, 2025.

Each walking tour lasts approximately 45 minutes and covers approximately ½ mile over grass and gravel.



NEW MARKET FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

The cool weather is starting to make its way to the valley. When the colder weather comes, remember to give yourself extra time in the mornings to leave for work. Start your car to let your windshield defrost when the frost comes. For the month of August, our crews ran a total of 138 calls. Of those calls, 106 were for EMS services and 32 were for Fire services with 74 calls within the town limits. We would like to thank everyone who supported our 20th Fall fling held on Sept 27th. It was a huge success!

Upcoming events:

Oct 18th: Bingo

Doors open at 4:30pm and games start at 6:30pm
Don't worry about making supper that evening. We always have something good in the kitchen to eat.

Oct 31st: Halloween

We will be set up at the Firehouse giving out candy to all the children.

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

TRICK OR TREAT ON CONGRESS STREET

Come to downtown New Market on October 31st and enjoy a fun evening of trick or treating with the local businesses.

Starting at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Trunk or Treat will be set up on the public parking lot next to the post office.

There will be music in the streets provided by Sound Solutions and the New Market Police Department will be handing out treats as well to the trick-or-treaters.

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 opens October 27th. Keep an eye on our Facebook Events page for information.

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP OCTOBER 2025

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items **ONE LAST TIME THIS YEAR**. This month they will be out picking up your heavy trash items from Monday, Oct. 20th through Friday, Oct. 24th. Please place all heavy trash curbside. Crews will not go onto private property to make collections. This service is provided to our residential customers only. Crews will pick up trash by item type during the week and will have all trash picked up by the end of the day on Friday, Oct. 24th, 2025. Brush and limbs must be tied in bundles no longer than four feet in length. To ensure removal, all heavy trash should be placed curbside no later than 7:00 am on Friday, Oct. 24th, 2025. Due to State laws governing the operation of the Shenandoah County Landfill, the Town is unable to remove old TVs, computers, tires, or hazardous materials such as pesticides, herbicides, paint thinner, etc. For instructions on where to take the aforementioned items, you may call the Shenandoah County Landfill at 540-984-8573. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



October 2025

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Cross Roads Music Fest at Rebel Park- 6:30-9:00 pm
- 13 Town office closed in observance of Columbus Day
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 17 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 8:00 pm)
- 24 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Trick or Treat on Congress Street 5:00 pm -7:00 pm



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, Oct 17, 2025.



CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST 2025

We are excited about our October concert! All concerts will be held at the Rebel Baseball Park and highlight musical talent and offer a relaxing evening.

Bring chairs/blankets for comfort. Food and beverages are available for purchase, and there is also a beer/wine garden for those 21 and over.

Band playing- The Fever Project

Date: October 10th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Where: Rebel Baseball Park

YOU ARE INVITED!

Where: Reformation Lutheran Church
9283 Congress St.

What: Home Cooked Lunch and Fellowship

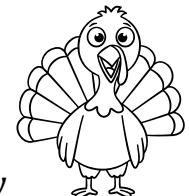
When: 11:00 a.m. (First Thursday of every Month)

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

HAPPY
thanksgiving