

OUR TOWN



LIBRARY NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

We have wrapped up a full summer of children's programs. We are now gearing up for fall programs. Books and Babies will be held on the first Wednesday of each month and preschool story times, the third Friday. Both programs begin at 10:00 am.

Books and Babies-September 3rd, 10:00 am. This program is for children ages 0-3 with their caregivers. It will feature songs, rhyme, movement and stories.

Preschool Story Time-September 19th, 10:00 am. This program is for children ages 3-5. Stories, chants, and more will center on the theme "Getting to Know You."

If you missed the August book sale, stop in to visit our perpetual book sale room. Fiction, non-fiction, children's books are available whenever the library is open. Books are sold on a donation basis.

SUMMER'S END PUPPY POOL PARTY

Get ready for the 12th annual Puppy Pool Party hosted by the Town of New Market, a fun event for your canine friends to swim, play, and socialize.

Venue: New Market Community Pool

Fee: \$3.00 per dog OR food donation brought for the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter



Date: September 7th, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Pre-registration is highly encouraged for easier check-in. Please go to our website newmarketvirginia.com OR our FB page for details on requirements, rules, and how to register.

MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a movie under the stars in the New Market Community Park! Join us for our last movie in the park of the season!

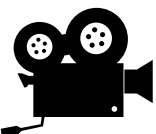
Bring chairs/blankets/snacks for your viewing comfort.

Showing: Zootopia

Date: September 20th, 2025

Sundown: approx. 7:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE



Sponsored by: Peep's Frozen Custard & Sheila Hall Realtor with Coldwell Banker Premier

NEW MARKET FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

We hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer! School has started, and we are sure that the kids are excited to be back. Please be careful and remember to watch for the school buses when the kids are getting on and off.

As we are approaching Fall, we need to be mindful for hurricane season. Most hurricanes do not directly impact us, but we still need to be prepared for the wind and rain that could affect our area.

For the month of July, our crews ran a total of 138 calls. Of those calls, 119 were for EMS services and 19 for Fire services, with 74 calls within the town limits.

Upcoming events:

September 20th: No Bingo due to our department preparing for the Fall Fling

September 27th: Fall Fling Doors open at 8am and drawing starts at 10am. We will be serving food from 10am until 2 pm. During the Fling, we will be selling pull tabs for money, guns and other prizes. Come spend the day with us.

Over \$100,000.00 in prizes to be given away. \$25.00 a ticket You do not need to be present to win. We notify all winners. The prizes include gift cards to the Home Store, mowers, guns, money, a Nissan Sentra and the grand prize is a Nissan Frontier.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

New Market: New Market Exxon, The Home Store

Timberville: Second Wind

Woodstock: Hepner tire

Luray: Lancaster enterprises

Stanley: Sir Excellence

Harrisonburg: Doves Camper Sales, Harrisonburg Nissan

Online: See Facebook for our square account information

Please note: We will post dates and times on Facebook when we will have a member at the station to sell tickets.

Our career staff cannot sell tickets.

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

Thank you for your continued support to our department!!

FALL FESTIVAL

Come join us for the annual Fall Festival hosted by the Our Town Enhancement Committee & the Town New Market, in the historic downtown New Market.

Enjoy a fun filled with day of shopping, live entertainment, yummy food, and activities. Vendors will line the streets with their wonderful goods, live entertainment by Josh Davidson, food trucks, and more. Don't forget the fantastic local shops will be open too!

When: Saturday, September 27th, 2025

Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Where: Downtown New Market

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

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, Sept 18, 2025.



CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST 2025

We are excited about our September 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- John Paul Douglas & The Bitter Trades

Date: September 12th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Where: Rebel Baseball Park

2025 HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items ONE MORE time this year (see dates below). More information will be given closer to the pickup dates.

This year's last heavy trash pick-up will be:

•Oct 20-24

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2025

- 1 Town Office closed in observance of Labor Day
- 1 Pool closes for the season
- 5 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 Puppy Pool Party @ Community Pool 1:00-4:00 pm
- 12 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 7:30 pm)
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 15 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12 Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park- 6:30-9:00 pm
- 19 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 27 New Market Fall Festival 9:00 am-4:00 pm

October 2025

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Crossroads 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