

OUR TOWN

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MAYOR'S CORNER

I am glad to see spring upon us. April brings many changes to our surroundings. The birds are chirping, bees are buzzing, insects will begin to flourish, and spring flowers are about to be in full bloom. Everyone is catching spring fever. The season is a welcome one which brings us more sunlight, better moods, and a better climate for everyone to enjoy.

I would like to thank the New Market Area Chamber of Commerce for hosting their annual banquet held on March 16th at Southern Kitchen. It is a great time for our community merchants to come together for discussions and a relaxing evening together.

In conjunction with National Volunteer Week, the Town Council and I would like to once again honor all our volunteers in the New Market Community who so graciously have given their time and energy to serve our community. As a "thank you" to our volunteers, we will be hosting a Pancake and Sausage breakfast at the New Market Community Center on April 21 from 8:00-10:00 am. The event is free. So, come on out and bring your families to the event. We welcome everyone to attend and hope to see you there. Thank you for all YOU do!

During a recent visit to the New Market Fire and Rescue building, I had the pleasure of meeting with several volunteers of the organization. These volunteers give a great deal of time and energy

at many events and social functions held in our community. The New Market Fire and Rescue are looking for new volunteers to help with hosting events. Volunteers are needed for clean-up, set-up, and many, many other areas in preparation and planning for these functions. There are never too many hands when it comes to volunteering. As we approach National Volunteer Week, consider stopping by and offering your services to the organization. They welcome your time and energy, no matter how large or small it may be. Take time to consider giving of your volunteer work to the community and NMFR.

As always, we welcome your attendance at the town council meetings. Your input into the many decisions and concerns of the town are important to us and a welcome contribution to making New Market a strong community for all individuals.

We are approaching times when our town community is overflowing with visitors and tourists. Take time to acknowledge our visitors with a warm greeting. This may encourage them to spend more time in the town to shop our local businesses. As the spring months continue remember to "think local, shop local".

I hope you enjoy the bright long days ahead of us with winter coming to an end. Spring fever is out there and you could catch it!

Douglas C. Bradley, Mayor

PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS WITH ALEX BERRYMAN

Thank you to all individuals who returned a cross-connection program survey. The rate and amount of responses was substantial and will help make the Town's water system safer. Please consider participating if you have not already done so. Copies of both the cross connection program brochure and survey are available within the Town Office.

Warmer weather (or at least the anticipation of such) often leads to projects around the house. Please contact me before embarking on a project such as purchasing a prefabricated shed or building an addition upon a home. Projects that do not require a building permit such as constructing a fence require a zoning permit from the town. Obtaining a zoning permit is simple and inexpensive. Just contact the town office or visit our website, <https://www.newmarketvirginia.com/government/town-departments/zoning-information/> for more information.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



John Collins has been an employee with the town for 6 years. He works in the police department and he likes that citizens treat him like family. Working night shift means that Officer Collins is keeping the town safe while most of us are asleep. If he won the lottery the first thing he would do would be to go on a vacation. His dream vacation spot would be Australia. As a kid he enjoyed playing baseball and he earned his Eagle Scout at age 16. For fun, Officer Collins enjoys watching the Washington Redskins, hunting, and riding motorcycles.

POOL STAFF NEEDED

The Town is accepting applications for pool staff for the summer 2018 season. Lifeguards must currently have, or be able to obtain prior to the season, a Red Cross certification. Interested candidates must be willing to work flexible hours.

Applications for employment are available on the Town's website www.newmarketvirginia.com/contact/employment or at the Town Office, 9418 John Sevier Road.

This is a great opportunity for summer employment and a way to make some extra cash. The Pool opens Saturday, May 26, 2017. Applications should be turned in to the Town Office, Attn: Donna Lohr, Administrative Assistant, at 9418 John Sevier Road or mailed to P.O. Box 58, New Market, VA 22844. **Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2018.**

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 located in the back of the church along John Sevier Road. The pantry is open to residents of New Market, Quicksburg, and Forestville on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

SEASONAL LEAF AND GRASS REMOVAL

Curbside removal service for leaf and grass and other organic yard debris begins Friday, April 6, 2018. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags. Please visit our town website www.newmarketvirginia.com or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to this service.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR APRIL 2018

Check out our New Market Area Library literacy events for children!

- Friday, April 6, 10 a.m. - Books and Babies (ages birth to 3) - Theme is Spring Things!
- Friday, April 20, 10 a.m. - Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 6) - Theme is Spring Things!
- Saturday, April 28, 1:00 pm. - Arbor Day celebration in collaboration with the Town of New Market (*for adults and children.*) A forester will speak on the topic "Helping Our Furry Friends", door prizes will be given and there will be an appearance by special guest, Smokey the Bear!

Programs for Adults:

- Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 3 p.m. Allon LeFever will talk about his new book, "Launching the Entrepreneur Ship."
- Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Annual Arbor Day event
- Saturday, April 28th - 3:00 p.m. Joint Adventures in Gardening Program with Sustainability Matters, talk by Sari Carp "Plants are Cliquish, Too: Fun with Companion Planting".

New Books at the Library:

Bone Music, Christopher Rice
Woman Left Behind, Linda Howard
If I Live, Terri Blackstock
In Hidden Places, Tracie Peterson
Bag of Tricks Affair, Bill Pronzini
Darling Dahlias and Unlucky Clover, Susan Wittig Albert
Third Victim, Phillip Margolin
Escape Artist, Brad Meltzer
Kremlin Conspiracy, Joel Roseberg
I'll Keep You Safe, Peter May
As You Wish, Jude Deveraux
Caribbean Rim, Randy Wayne White
Dangerous Game, Heather Graham
Fade to Black, David Rosenfelt
Flight Attendant, Chris Bohjalian
Rising Sea, Clive Cussler
Alternate Side, Anna Quindlen

Girl in the Moon, Terry Goodkind
Temptation of Forgiveness, Donna Leon
Punishment She Deserves, Elizabeth George
Accidental Heroes, Danielle Steel
Bishop's Pawn, Steve Berry
Duel to Death, J.A. Jance
Disappeared, C.J. Box
Red Alert, James Patterson
To Die But Once, Jacqueline Winspear
Black and White Ball, Lauren D. Estleman
Far River, Barbara Wood
Truth or Dare and Sweet Vengeance, both by Fern Michaels
Lost Creed, Alex Kava

ROTARY

- Apr 4, 2018 Jim Douglas - Getting Ready for Spring Gardening
- Apr 11, 2018 Zach Hottel - County Library Archivist - talking about what's in the archives
- Apr 18, 2018 A.J. Garretson - Information recoverable from your cell phone, computer, and the cloud
- Apr 25, 2018 Club meeting

Weekly meetings are held on Wednesdays at noon at the Shenvalee Golf Resort in New Market.

Coming on May 28th 3rd annual "Up the Creek Run." Register at our website www.newmarketrotaryclub.net.

SHELTER RENTAL 2018

Shelter #1	(11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	\$30.00
Shelter #1	(4:00 p.m. - closing)	\$30.00
Shelters #2-4	(11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	\$25.00
Shelters #2-4	(4:00 p.m. - closing)	\$25.00
Shelters #5-6	(11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	\$20.00
Shelters #5-6	(4:00 p.m. - closing)	\$20.00
Gazebo	(All Day)	\$25.00

NOTICE

This spring/summer VDOT will have a contractor performing maintenance operations on ALL town streets. More information will follow once a more defined date is set by VDOT.

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from April 9th through April 13th, 2018. 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, April 13th, 2018. 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 Friday, April 13th, 2018 by 12:00 noon. Due to State laws governing the operation of the Shenandoah County Landfill, the Town is unable to remove old TV's, computers, tires, refrigerators, freezers, lead acid batteries, or hazardous materials such as pesticides, herbicides, paint, paint thinner, etc. For instruction on where to take the aforementioned items, you may call the Shenandoah County Landfill at 540-984-8573. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEW MARKET POLICE DEPARTMENT

Inoperable Vehicles

The Police Department is asking residents to be mindful of inoperable vehicles on your property. An Inoperable *motor* vehicle shall mean any motor vehicle (a) which is not in operating condition; (b) which for a period of 60 days or longer has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine, or other essential parts required for operation of the vehicle; (c) for which there are displayed neither valid license plates nor a valid inspection decal.

Police Department staff while on patrol will be checking for any inoperable vehicles. Officers will issue notification to the owner of the inoperable vehicle. Pursuant to Town ordinance 58.7, the town may impose a fine and may remove the vehicle. If the vehicle is not brought into compliance within 10 days from the date of notification.

Pursuant to Section 58.7 residents are permitted to store the vehicle on private property, provided it is enclosed in a building or structure, shielded or screened from view or commercial cover designed to cover a vehicle.

If you have any questions or would like to report a possible inoperable vehicle please contact the police department at 540-740-3776.

THE ROUSS THEATRE AND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Presenting: **The Love List**

A Comedy by Norm Foster • Directed by Cathy Rec

What are the top ten qualities in your perfect mate? Sense of Humor? Smart? Sexy? Be careful what you wish for, because you might just get it. A curious birthday gift causes all sorts of problems in Norm Foster's zippy comedy take on perfection and the pursuit of happiness. Tickets are \$15 for general audience and \$12 for students/seniors. For additional information visit <http://rousscenter.org/> or email rouss.center@gmail.com.

Showing:

April 6,7,13,14 at 7:00 PM • April 8,15 at 3:00 PM

NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB NEWS

The New Market Lions Club will be having their annual 4th of July auction again this year at 11:00 AM in Shelter 2 at the New Market Community Park. As you are doing your spring cleaning, consider making a donation to the New Market Lions Club.

The New Market Lions club uses this fund raiser to help fund the club's local community programs. One of these projects provides eye glasses and eye exams to those in our local community that are unable to get these services.

High school graduation is fast approaching at Stonewall Jackson High School. The New Market Lions Club makes a scholarship available to a graduating senior from Stonewall. The club uses the proceeds from the 4th of July Auction to fund this scholarship.

As a part of the 4th of July Auction, the club will be having a gun raffle. Tickets can be purchased from any member. Tickets are: one for \$3, two for \$5 or a book of ten tickets for \$20. The gun this year will be a Henry 22s/L/LR Lever Action Rifle. You do not need to be present to win.

To make a donation to the New Market Lion's Club, contact either Gary Cunningham at 540-740-8490, Tom McNeilus at 540-333-5227, or Boyd Ritchie at 540-740-8823. The Lions Club will not be able to take any donations of furniture, TV's or appliances.

If you would like to learn more about the Lions and how you can become an active member in your community contact Lion Gary Cunningham at 540-740-8490. The New Market Lion's Club is very interested in our local community and would like to invite applications for membership.

ADJUSTMENT POLICY FOR FILLING SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pool adjustments will be limited to one (1) adjustment per calendar year per customer. To qualify for this annual adjustment, the customer must submit an Application for Swimming Pool Credit prior to the filling of a swimming pool. In addition, the meter must be read by Town staff before and after the filling of the pool. Customers that are billed for water only or have a water-only meter will not qualify for a pool credit. Splasher pools also known as "kiddie" pools, hot tubs, or spas will not qualify for a pool adjustment. Please contact the Town Office at 540-740-3432 for a copy of the guidelines and an Application for Swimming Pool Credit. Applications are also available on our website at www.new-marketvirginia.com.

NEW MARKET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Beginning Saturday May 5, 2018 and continuing the first Saturday of every month (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) through December the Merchants Committee of New Market will be hosting the second year of the Open Market. In May we will be celebrating mothers! Come out for Turner Country Ham and Roast Beef sandwiches. This was a BIG hit last year and we sold out fairly early in the day, so don't delay in visiting the Market! We will also have a local vendor with fresh baked goods. There will also be vendors present to select a special gift for mom...or yourself! For the children, we will have an activity table, which will allow them to make a special craft to take home for Mother's Day. Come out, support, and visit our downtown merchants as well as our local vendors. Get to know them as well as what downtown New Market has to offer. Cheers!

New Market Chamber of Commerce Spotlight Business of April: Rt. 11 Potato Chips



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AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN

POST 166

The Post is now open from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm Tuesday through Friday. We are also open Saturday from 3:00 pm until. We have several pool players playing on Saturday. Come join the fun! A pool tournament is being planned. Date will be announced later.

Steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday and Shrimp suppers are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 5 pm. These suppers are open to the public and are held in the club room. Steak suppers are \$14.00 for a 12 oz. rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and biscuits. Shrimp suppers consist of steamed shrimp, french fries and slaw.

The Legion's Chicken Bar-B-Q will be starting its Season on April 14, 2018. The funds are to support our many projects. Chicken can be purchased at the Post and in the 7-eleven parking lot. We can always use additional help cooking starting at 5:00 a.m. and sales from 8:00 a.m. until sold out. For further information you can call Ken Shomo at 540-246-2120 or the Post after 4 pm.

Let us schedule your party, meeting, reunion, reception, banquet or other event in our social hall, or picnic pavilion, located at 202 E. Old Cross Rd. Contact the post at 540-740-8653, after 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday.

For any information on the membership of the Sons of the American Legion please call Tim Palmer 740-3353, or Commander Dennis Thompson at 335-5791.

Any old, torn, or frayed flag can be left for proper disposal at the Post Drop Box which can be found in our parking lot. Please do not leave them in plastic bags.

Please support your Veterans and the Post by signing up a new member. These dues are used to support our Legion projects, American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Boys Nation, Oratorical contest, Junior Shooting Sports, Scouting and flag etiquette and scholarships. We also support programs that benefit so many people and their families in our community.

USA - "Home of the Free, Because of the Brave"

YARD SALES

As spring approaches we begin thinking about yard sales. The guidelines below are a good reminder on the rules and regulations in town regarding these sales.

Guidelines

1. All individuals conducting a yard sale are required to obtain a yard sale permit from the Town Office prior to the sale.
2. In residential districts, a household is only allowed two yard sales annually. There is no fee associated with permits for these two sales and sales cannot exceed a 72-hour consecutive period.
3. In commercial districts, a household is allowed two yard sales annually with no fee associated with the permits for these two sales. If the householder wishes to hold additional sales an annual permit must be obtained at a fee as set from time to time by the Town Council. Each yard sale in a commercial district cannot exceed a 72-hour consecutive period every three months.
4. **Signs shall NOT be placed on telephone poles, power poles, street signs, public trees, sidewalks or any other publicly owned and/or maintained places or structures.** All signs shall be limited to private property and shall be removed within 24-hours after the conclusion of the sale.
5. During the weekend of the Route 11 Yard Crawl, the Town will not count participation in that event towards total allowable yard sales on an annual basis.
6. Civic organizations are exempt from the above regulations, except for #4.

Questions?

You may contact the Town Office, Monday - Friday, during regular business hours with questions regarding this service.

TOWN OF NEW MARKET CONTACT INFORMATION

New Market Town Office: 540-740-3432

Dispatch: 540-459-6101

(for after-hours and weekend Water/Sewer
Emergencies)

Emergency Services:

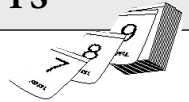
Emergencies: 911

Shenandoah County Dispatch: 540-459-6101

Police Department: 540-740-3776

Fire and Rescue: 540-740-8904

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 2018

- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 9-13 Heavy Trash Pickup
- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 21 Volunteer Breakfast 8:00 am-10:00 am
- 27 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

May 2018

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 Council Work Session TBD
- 11 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 18 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 21 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 25 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26 New Market Pool opens for the Season 11:00 am
- 28 Town Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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TOWN COUNCIL

Doug Bradley, Mayor • John H. Blosser, Vice Mayor
Gary D. Comer • Peggy Harkness • Peter Hughes • Tim Palmer • Scott Wymer
Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

<p>J. Todd Walters <i>Town Manager</i> Chris Rinker <i>Police Chief</i> Alex Berryman <i>Town Planner / Zoning Administrator</i> Teresa Green <i>Town Treasurer</i></p>	<p>Donna Lohr <i>Administrative Assistant</i> Lindsey Kipps <i>Office Assistant</i> Amber Dennison <i>Events & Marketing Director</i></p>
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