

# OUR TOWN

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

Here we are in the month of May! The flowers are blooming and the grass is getting greener. Everything is waking up for the new season upon us. There is so much to look forward to during this month from the end of the school year to summer vacations.

The annual breakfast held in April for the volunteers of the town was a success. Please try to come out and join the crowd next year. At one time or another, we have all volunteered our services to the community. Simply taking pride in your lawn is a contribution to the community. This is a way we all work together to make our town a welcome place for all. Good food, good fellowship, and good times are all great ways to start off a Saturday morning. Hope you can come next year!

The 154th Anniversary of the Battle of New Market is being observed May 19-20, 2018. It will be a busy time in the town with many visitors stopping by from near and far. The town council and staff extend appreciation to you for your efforts in making our town a welcome sight to our visitors.

Another event to note in May is Mother's Day. Mark your calendar for May 13, 2018 and make the day special for Mom. I think we can all agree that our moms deserve the world. They are there to

comfort us, pick us up, and make countless sacrifices for us. There is no way we can ever really thank our mother for all she has done and continues to do. Mother's Day is the best time to say in words how much you love and care for your mom. Make her day bright by sending her your warmest and heartfelt messages.

If your mom is not with you any longer, take time during the day to do something she would have wanted to do such as taking a relaxing nap in the afternoon or a long walk in the park to enjoy the beauty of this special day. There is no love like a mother's love. Whatever you do, keep the good memories close to your heart.

The end of May brings us Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering the men and women who died while serving in the country's armed forces. It is also the kick-off to summer. Many of us enjoy a picnic or cookout with family friends. Whatever you do, please try to keep in mind the importance of the day and what it means for each of us. This is a day to honor all who gave their lives in the service of their country in all wars and conflicts.

Douglas C. Bradley  
Mayor of New Market

## NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New Market Historical Society (NMHS) will hold their May meeting on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the New Market Town Council Chambers. Rod Graves will present a program about the iron industry of the valley. Learn how forges and furnaces were a major component of change in a community, with emphasis on those located in Shenandoah County, including Pine Forge on Smith Creek, 4 miles north of New Market. Learn the differences between a forge and a furnace and the components necessary for the two and the skills of a forge/furnace laborer, including slave labor. Rod will bring a few stove plates from the Luray Museum and talk about the decorative arts aspect, and bring a bell from Pine Forge. Rod is a charter member of the New Market Historical Society, Senior Vice President of Luray Caverns and is founder and historian of the Luray Valley Museum. Guests are invited.

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Reformation Lutheran Church continues a tradition which began in September 1981, of providing a weekly gathering place and a home cooked meal for citizens in our community. The *Thursday Fellowship Luncheon* is held every Thursday in the parish hall at Reformation Lutheran Church (9283 Congress Street, New Market). Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. There is a free-will offering. Please note that if Shenandoah County Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, the *Luncheon* is cancelled. If you have any questions, please call our church office at 540-740-3239. Everyone is invited to come and share in a time of fellowship and to eat a warm, delicious meal.

## SHELTER RENTAL 2018

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

## THE BATTLE OF NEW MARKET REENACTMENT

### Tuesday, May 15, 2018

2:00-4:00 Director's Battlefield Tour. Requires pre-registration (call 1-866-515-1864)

### Saturday, May 19, 2018

10:00 Grounds Open to the Public  
10:00-2:00 Living History at the Bushong Farm  
11:00 Artillery Demonstration (Spectator Area)  
11:00 Lecture: Battle of New Market (museum benches)  
12:00 Cavalry Battle (spectator area)  
2:30 **REENACTMENT: Battle of New Market -The First Day**  
5:00 Grounds Closed to the Public

### Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:00 Grounds open to public.  
10:00 Church Service  
11:00 Living History at the Bushong Farm  
1:00 **REENACTMENT - Battle of New Market-The Field of Lost Shoes**  
5:00 Grounds closed to the public.

**For more information call: 540-740-3101**

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Alex Berryman has been an employee with the town for 10 months. He served as the interim Town Manager prior to the hiring of current town manager Todd Walters. He is currently the town planner and also oversees the water and sewer department. One day he would like to become a town or county manager. His dream vacation would be to drive through Europe. He enjoys building cars and trucks and going fishing. One thing most people do not know about Alex is that he was a competitive weight lifter in his teens. Alex is a wonderful asset to the town with his energetic personality and wealth of knowledge.

## LIBRARY NEWS FOR APRIL 2018

You won't want to miss these programs at the New Market Library in the months of May and June!

- Books and Babies- Friday, May 4, 2018 at 10:00 am. The theme is "Tea Party". Books and babies is geared for ages 0-3 with their parent or caregiver. Older siblings are welcome to come as helpers. This will be the last Friday Books and Babies of the school year. There will be a summer session of Books and Babies held every other Monday at 10:00 am, beginning June 10<sup>th</sup>. Watch the NM Library Face Book page for details.
- Preschool Storytime- Friday, May 18, 2018 at 10:00 am. The theme will be Memorial Day. This will be the last preschool program of the school year.
- Special summer reading programs for ages birth through five begin Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 10:00 am. Program titles are coming soon! Our theme will be "Reading Takes You Everywhere!"

The New Market Area Library will host an adult program on Sat., May 5, 2018, at 3:00 pm, with Zach Hottel, archivist at the Shenandoah County Library, as guest presenter. Hottel will speak about the research on Bird Haven in western Shenandoah Co. The program is free, and no advanced registration is required. Contact Bev Butterfield at [bsbutter7@gmail.com](mailto:bsbutter7@gmail.com) for more information.

The Library will also host the fourth in the Adventures in Gardening series on Saturday, May 26, at 3:00 pm in conjunction with Sustainability Matters at the library. Lora Steiner will present a talk "What's Wrong with My Vegetable Garden? Common Problems and How to Prevent Them." Steiner is an international student advisor who is interested in worm compost, getting rid of lawns, and the benefit of insects. A plant exchange will be held after the program, and a door prize from Fort Valley Nursery will be given away. The program is free with no pre-registration required.

### New Books at the Library:

Death of a She Devil, Faye Weldon  
Nantucket Wedding, Nancy Thayer  
Varina, Charles Frazier  
Queen Anne's Lace, Susan Wittig Albert  
Knowledge, Martha Grimes  
Why Kill the Innocent, C. S. Harris  
Miss Julia Raises the Roof, Ann Ross  
Road Home, Beverly Lewis  
Breathe of Home, Lauraine Snelling  
I've Got My Eyes on You,  
Mary Higgins Clark  
Twenty One Days, Anne Perry  
Macbeth, Jo Nesbo  
Sixth Day, Catherine Coulter

Shoot First, Stuart Woods  
Cutting Edge, Jeffery Deaver  
Good Pilot, Peter Woodhouse,  
Alexander McCall Smith  
First Family, Michael Palmer  
Fallen, David Baldacci  
Property, Lionel Shriver  
You Think I'll Say It,  
Curtis Sittenfeld  
Twisted Prey, John Sanford  
Glass Room, Ann Cleeves  
Shattered Mirror, Iris Johansen  
17th Suspect, James Patterson

## NEW MARKET COMMUNITY POOL

The pool officially opens beginning on Memorial Day weekend.

### Summer Passes

- Ages 12 & up - (\$60)
- Ages 11 & under - (\$50)

### Daily Admission

- Ages 12 & up - (\$4)
- Ages 6-11 - (\$3)
- Free Admission for ages 5 and under when accompanied by a paying adult

### Pool Parties

After the pool officially opens, those interested in making reservations for a pool party are asked to contact the New Market Community Pool staff directly at (540) 740-3362. Pool party rates are set at a flat rate depending upon the number of people attending. The rates are as follows:

- 0-49 people - (\$125/event)
- 50-100 people - (\$150/event)
- 100(+) people - (\$200/event)

## CROSS ROADS FEST 2018

Mark your calendar as Cross Roads Fest 2018 is around the corner! We are pleased to present another relaxing, fun music series at the New Market Rebel Park. We will kick off the first one on Friday, June 15, 2018 from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Admission is FREE!! There will be food available for purchase, as well as a beer/wine garden (must be 21 years and older to consume alcohol; valid identification required.) There will be fun games such as corn hole, frisbee, jump ropes and hula hoops for the kids.

The following is the summer series line up:

- June 15, 2018 - Chamomile and Whiskey
- July 20, 2018 - Everyday People
- August 10, 2018 - Sons of Liberty
- September 7, 2018 - Who Shot John

As, always we want to thank all of our sponsors for this event. If you would like to become a sponsor or volunteer for this event, please contact Amber Smoot at [a.smoot@newmarketvirignia.com](mailto:a.smoot@newmarketvirignia.com).

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The second year for the New Market Merchants Open Market will kick off Saturday, May 5th, in the SunTrust parking lot. The children attending will be making a Mother's Day card. The Committee is offering a drawing for two New Market Community Pool passes. The requirement is to purchase something from a business in New Market (does not have to be a Chamber business) and bring the receipt to the Chamber office with your name and phone number to be entered in the drawing. The drawing will be Saturday, June 2nd at the Open Market.

Heritage Days - It was necessary to change the date for Heritage Days from September 23rd to September 29th because of a conflicting date with a major craft show. Please take note of this and add to your calendar!

Daugharty & Company P.C. has been selected to be the Chamber's Monthly Spotlight Business for the month of May.

## NEW MARKET ROTARY

Celebrate Memorial Day with the New Market Rotary Club at their 3rd annual Up the Creek 5K Run/Walk held May 28, 2018 at the Shenvalee Golf Resort. Visit our website at [www.newmarketrotaryclub.net](http://www.newmarketrotaryclub.net) to download registration forms and for additional information.

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

- May 2, 2018 - Todd Walters, Town Manager
- May 9, 2018 - Jon Henry - Jon Henry General Store  
Owner will talk about his new store
- May 16, 2018 - Glenn Payne - Shenvalee Golf Pro and Manager
- May 23, 2018 - TBA
- May 30, 2018 - Club meeting

## NEW MARKET FARMERS MARKET

The New Market Farmers Market opens for the 2018 season on Friday, May 4, 2018. There will be new and returning vendors. Make local products and produce a part of your weekly shopping and plan to visit us often. Our new hours are 12:00-4:00 pm every Friday through the season. Location will be the same as last year, 277 West Old Cross Road, behind 7-Eleven. Come out and help us have a great season opening. Find and like us on Facebook for more details as they become available. We will have a drawing for a gift basket opening day including items from each vendor. For more information call Apryl Donovan, 540-246-3800.

## PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS WITH ALEX BERRYMAN

Thank you once more to every resident who completed a cross-connection and backflow prevention program survey. Responses are being reviewed currently, and individuals who requested follow-up will be contacted this month. As you enjoy springtime, please be cognizant of what you dispose of in the Town sanitary sewer system via the kitchen drains in your home. Fat, oil, and grease (FOG) from cooking can eventually clog a sewer service line and main. Inconvenient and potentially costly sewer backups can be prevented with your help.

Springtime also brings green and growing grass. Tall grass constitutes a nuisance within the Town Code that can incur monetary fines. The regular mowing of privately and publicly-owned lawns help make New Market a safe and attractive community. Please contact the Town Office if you have questions.

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## WOMEN'S MEMORIAL SOCIETY

The Women's Memorial Society was organized in 1867 by a group of ladies in New Market and vicinity for the purpose of raising funds to erect a marker for Confederate soldiers and to care for their graves. On May 12, 1898, a monument to the memory of the southern soldiers and the VMI cadets was unveiled in St. Matthew's Cemetery in New Market. The organization is responsible for the upkeep of 142 Confederate graves in four cemeteries. In addition, the WMS is responsible for the care and upkeep of the shell-struck post located in front of Reformation Lutheran Church.

The Women's Memorial Society meets once a year to plan the annual memorial program, which is always held on May 15. The service is located at the Confederate monument in St. Matthew's Cemetery located behind Reformation Church, right off North Congress Street in New Market, VA.

This year's program will be held at 10:30 am on May 15, 2018 in St. Matthew's Cemetery. The speaker is Mr. Keven Walker, CEO of the Shenandoah Battlefields Foundation.

Local pastor, Reverend Bass Mitchell, Senior Pastor of Manor Memorial United Methodist Church, will provide the invocation and benediction. Daniel Walker will sing and play his guitar with "Oh, Shenandoah." Isaiah Wolverton, a student at Stonewall Jackson High School, will play Taps for the ceremony. A memorial wreath will be placed at the monument and children will place a bouquet of flowers at the same location.

The VMI color guard will participate and the names of VMI cadets lost during the Battle of New Market will be read. Women's Society members will also read memorial poems.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside the fellowship hall of Reformation Lutheran Church.

The Women's Memorial Society has a Facebook page, Women's Memorial Society of New Market, where photos from previous services as well as other information can be found. The New Market Area Library has a collection of past programs from the WMS in its archives.

For more information, contact Barbara Blakey at [bjblakey@comcast.net](mailto:bjblakey@comcast.net)

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## 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.

## 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. 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.

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.

Also 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.

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.

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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. Just stop by and meet Rebecca and Charlie for a good meal and to socialize. We are also open Saturday from 3:00 pm until. We have several pool players playing on Saturday evenings. Come join the fun! A pool tournament is being planned and a date will be announced.

Steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday and Shrimp suppers are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 5:00 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 has started for the season. These funds are to support our many projects. Chicken can be purchased at the Post and 7-eleven parking lot. We can always use additional help cooking starting at 5:00 am and sales start at 8:00 am until sold out. For further information you can call Ken Shomo at 540-246-2120 or the Post after 4:00 pm.

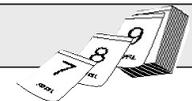
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## ADJUSTMENT POLICY FOR FILLING SWIMMING POOLS

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.newmarketvirginia.com](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com).

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## May 2018

- 1 Town Council Election at New Market Fire Hall
- 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
- 19-20 154th Anniversary Battle of New Market Reenactment
- 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

## June 2018

- 1 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 4 Council Work Session TBD
- 5 Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes Due**
- 8 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Cross Roads Fest Featuring Chamomile & Whiskey 6:30-9:00 pm
- 18 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 22 Family Movie Night 8:00 pm
- 29 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

## 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.

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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

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>	Donna Lohr ..... <i>Administrative Assistant</i> Lindsey Kipps ..... <i>Office Assistant</i> Amber Dennison ..... <i>Events &amp; Marketing Director</i>
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