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MAYOR'S CORNER

Greetings to each of you in the warm, sunny summer month of July! When we think of the month of July, we think of summer, summer, and more summer. Many are traveling or just enjoying some down time at home. I wish you safe travels in whatever and wherever you may be this summer. Enjoy the days ahead!

I would like to honor Councilman Gary Comer and Vice-Mayor John Blosser for the knowledge and expertise provided to the New Market community in past years. Their contribution of knowledgeable decision making has been valuable. Each of them is wished good health and much success in the future.

I hope you will be able to come out and enjoy the Independence Day celebration on **July 3, 2018**. Thank you to each who make the event a success. There are so many hands involved from individual and business monetary contributions, food contributions, and planners. Each is an integral part of the planning to make this a success. This is an example of a community coming together to make good things happen. By working together, we can make our town an inviting place to live and visit.

The 2018 Route 11 Yard Crawl is scheduled for Saturday,

August 11, 2018. Enjoy the day selling or buying. Either way it is a fun day for all. More information and updates can be found at <http://shenandoahcountychamber.com>. Hope you can come out and enjoy the event by selling or buying.

We are beginning the early summer months which brings us much heat and humidity. Heat is the No. 1 weather-related killer. It is important that we pay special attention to senior citizens, young children, those with health or breathing problems and outdoor pets. If you or someone you know feel overcome by the heat, you should move to a cool, air conditioned, and shaded location.

July is National Hot Dog Month. Hog Diggity Dog! Time to fire up those grills, grab some hot dogs, toppings and enjoy a scrumptious grilled hot dog. Not only is it a month to enjoy hot dogs, but a wonderful way to bring our families and friends together for a warm summer evening of laughs and getting reacquainted. I hope you all continue to have a safe and pleasurable summer. Remember, during the months when you are in need of that upcoming gift for an event,--"think local, shop local".



Mark your calendar for Cross Roads Fest. We are pleased to present another relaxing, fun music series at the New Market Rebel Park. 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.



Showcasing:

Everyday People

Date: Fri., July 20th, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Location:

New Market Rebel Park

Food Vendors: Sons of the Veterans, and Flavor Savor BBQ, and Jackson's Corner Cafe

Upcoming dates, don't forget to mark your calendars:

- 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@newmarketvirginia.com or 540-740-3432.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN NEW MARKET

Tuesday July 3, 2018

New Market organizations have been working to continue to bring the Independence Day Celebration to New Market. The New Market American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, with the support of the Town of New Market, have jointly planned to bring back the July celebration on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Many local sponsors and donors have contributed to make this event possible.

Music, games, food and activities will be available for the whole family to enjoy. Please plan to attend the festivities starting at 5:00 pm in the New Market Community Park. Fireworks will begin at 9:30 pm from Shirley's Hill overlooking the park. We hope to see you there! Please contact the Chamber office during business hours (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) at 540-740-3212 with any questions regarding this event.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Lee Getz Started his employment with the Town part time in the Maintenance Department. After three years he became full time and has been full time for a year and a half. One thing he enjoys about his work is doing something different every day. The office staff and his co-workers occasionally get to enjoy his cooking and baking skills which are marvelous! When he's not working Lee enjoys riding his motorcycle and working out. He also enjoys college football, especially when VA Tech, his favorite team is playing. His dream vacation would be a trip to Hawaii. Lee is an asset to the Tow, working hard and keeping things in order.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR JULY 2018

Summer programs for children are in full swing at the library. The following programs are scheduled for Thursdays in July. Each program starts at 10:00 am.

July 5th - Reading Builds Your Imagination! Fun and creative building with Keva Planks. Presented by Ken and Dorothy Scheel.

July 12th - Reading Takes You to Rebel Park (Reading with the Rebels takes place at Rebel Park. Read with players, enjoy painting, crafts, snacks, prizes and play ball with the Rebels!

July 19th - Reading Takes You Around the World! Wendy Whitford, the Wanderer (along with Shane Ring) whisk you away for a world tour!

July 26th - Reading Takes You Where the Water Flows - Mr. Bill Heitchew, a local plumber and Alex Berryman from the town of New Market share about the importance of water and how it flows through New Market. This is the last program in our summer reading series. There will be special prize drawings from reading logs/passports that day.

Books and Babies Programs are for children ages 0-3.

Monday, July 9th Trains

Monday, July 23rd Boats

Monday August 6th Bikes

Teens and Adults- Have you signed up yet for the reading incentive program? Be sure to enter to be in the drawing for prizes!

NOTICE

This spring/summer VDOT will have a contractor performing maintenance operations on ALL town streets. VDOT crews and contractors will continue working in town and the surrounding area over the course of the next few months. Motorists should be aware of surroundings and expect possible delays due to road work.

DATE NIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK



Need a break? Need some time together? A date night maybe? How about dinner and a movie here in New Market?

The Town of New Market will be hosting a FREE Date Night Movie in the New Market Community Park on Friday, July 27th, 2018. The movie showing will be the classic romance-comedy "You've Got Mail" starring Meg Ryan, Tom Hanks and Greg Kinnear (Rated PG). The movie will

start at sundown, approximately 8:50 p.m. Bring chairs or blankets for your viewing comfort. (Child care is not provided at this event)

Before the movie you can have a nice dinner at a participating local restaurant that will offer a Date Night Movie special. Each restaurant will have its own special. You will be able to pick up the Date Night Special Flyer for more information at the Town Office, 9418 John Sevier Rd, or check out our Facebook Event.

When: Friday, July 27th, 2018

Where: New Market Community Park
9670 Cadet Road, New Market

Time: movie shows at sundown, approx. 8:50 pm

Cost: FREE movie (dinner options are subject to selection and restaurant prices)

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Due to Independence Day landing on Wednesday, our normal trash collection day, trash collection will be rescheduled for Thursday, July 5, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.

JULY BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Italian Job restaurant is our July Business Spotlight. The Italian Job has been serving our community for several years, offering a variety of choices on their menu, and also offering delivery service. They are located at 140 W. Old Cross Road, New Market and can be reached for call in/delivery orders at 540-740-4448.

June Business Spotlight Correction:

We apologize for the typo in the June newsletter for our Business Spotlight. Route 11 Equipment Sales name was displayed incorrectly, as Route 11 Sales Equipment. Route 11 Equipment Sales is a valued business in our town and we are honored to have them in our beautiful town. If you have any lawn equipment needs, questions, or repairs, please visit them at 9800 South Congress Street, New Market or feel free to call at 540-740-3490 or email at rt11equip@shentel.net.

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMS

The New Market Rotary Club programs for July are as follows:

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| July 4 | No Meeting |
| July 11 | Jefferson Burgess - Making a Choice on a Retirement Home for Yourself or Family |
| July 18 | Art Borden - Cowboy Poetry |
| July 25 | Club Meeting |

YARD SALES

As summer 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.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post is now open from 3:30 pm until 8:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Just stop by and meet Rebecca and Rosey for a good meal and to socialize. We are now open Saturday's from 3:00 pm until. We have several pool players playing on Saturdays. Come join the fun!

The steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday of each month starting at 5:00 pm. These suppers are open to the public and are held in the club room. The price is \$14.00 for a 12 oz. rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and biscuits.

Shrimp suppers, also open to the public, are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 5:00 pm. A shrimp dinner includes steamed shrimp, french fries and cole slaw.

The Legion's Chicken Bar-B-Q is held the second Saturday of each month. 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. Sales start at 8:00 am and continue until sold out. For further information call Rebecca at 540-335-6064 or the Post after 4:00 pm.

Over Memorial Day, Post members placed over 300 American flags in cemeteries in the New Market and Quicksburg areas honoring our deceased Veterans.

The following boys were selected to attend Boys State at Radford University during the week of June 17th - 23rd: Timothy Custer from Broadway High School and Joshua Morris and Garrett Estep from Stonewall Jackson High School.

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 Rebecca at 540-335-6064 or the post at 740-8653, after 4:00 pm.

For 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 many people and their families in our community.

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

NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New Market Historical Society will hold its annual "potluck" picnic meeting on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the Clinedinst/Crim House at 9349 Congress Street (next to Rouss Opera House) in New Market. The picnic will start at 6:30 pm followed by a tour and history of the Clinedinst/Crim house. This was the home of Eliza Clinedinst Crim known as "Mother Crim" for her efforts in caring for the wounded VMI Cadets after the Battle of New Market.

Bring a potluck dish (one of your "good" ones), and serving utensils. NMHS will provide paper plates, napkins, cups, plasticware, sweet iced tea and bottled water.

Guests are invited.

NEW MARKET AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The July Open Market which will be on July 7th will feature a Kids's Carnival (Cupcake Walk Duck Pond and more) to celebrate summer and painting rocks to hide for our New Market Kindness Rocks project.

For Heritage Day, September 29th, The Chamber will be raffling a North Carolina Troutmen Rocker. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are available at the Chamber office or from any Chamber member. The rocker will be displayed at the Chamber office.

Music is also slated for Heritage Day and will feature Brian Buchanan from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, PRIME from 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm and Stone Rollin' from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. There will also be a car show at Rebel Park from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The Spotlight Chamber business for July is Harrisonburg/Shenandoah KOA.

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. The club uses funds raised for the Stonewall Scholarship, vision testing, glasses, hearing tests and various other local projects. The club would greatly appreciate any donations of goods or services. To make a donation to the New Market Lions Club, contact one of the following members: 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, televisions, or appliances.

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. You can also go to the club website at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/newmarket/ to find out more information about becoming a Lion. The New Market Lions Club is very interested in our local community and would like to invite applications for membership.

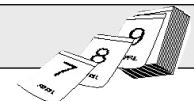
CONSIDER APPLYING FOR A FAÇADE ENHANCEMENT GRANT!

The New Market Façade Enhancement Grant supports the rehabbing and improvement of a building's exterior visible from a street or sidewalk, including landscaping and signage. Eligible properties for the first time ever include:

- All properties located in the New Market historic district (HOD)
- Residences built before 1940 outside the HOD
- All businesses with a valid business license

Please take advantage of the expanded Façade Enhancement Grant Program. Applications are available at the Town Office as well as online, and they must be submitted by **August 3**. Please contact Alex Berryman at the Town Office for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 2018

- 2 Special Organizational Meeting of the Town Council 6:30 pm
- 3 Independence Day Celebration at the Park 5:00 pm
- 4 Town Office closed
in observance of Independence Day
- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 Cross Roads Fest
featuring Everyday People 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
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featuring Sons of Liberty 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- 11 Route 11 Yard Crawl
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

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

August 2018

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 6 Council Work Sessions 6:30 pm
- 7 National Night Out
- 10 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

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