

# OUR TOWN

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

We welcome June with enthusiasm! Our town is gearing up for the summer months. The pool is open for all to enjoy. I hope you are able to have some downtime whether it is a staycation or a vacation. Both are relaxing and allow for some leisure time at home and maybe some time to enjoy some of the local attractions our valley has to offer us.

June is a reminder of more play time and no school for the children. We see their presence on the sidewalks playing, biking, and walking and it is so easy for them to lose track of their surroundings. More adults are out walking in the evening and early morning as well. Remain alert and drive carefully through neighborhoods as we continue through the summer months. It only takes a split second of carelessness to change a life.

The celebration of the anniversary of the 1864 Civil War Battle of New Market was held in May. Tourists and visitors were in our town from near and far. I extend a special "Thanks" for all you do to make our town a safe and welcome environment to those new to our area.

The Women's Memorial Society held their annual memorial

program on May 15. The group is responsible for the upkeep of 142 confederate grave sites in four cemeteries and the shell struck post in front of Reformation Lutheran Church. We appreciate the dedication and time that this group provides to preserve the history of our town. I had the pleasure of attending this beautiful event and encourage you to attend in the future. The event provides a great deal of knowledge about the history of the war and how it relates to our town. Mark your calendars for May 15 next year and plan to attend this educational event.

This month celebrates Father's Day. Father's Day was first celebrated on June 19, 1910 which was one year after the celebration of Mother's Day. The day is a day to honor our fathers for the time spent with us or just being there for us as a child. On June 17, fathers all across the United States will be given presents, treated to dinner or otherwise made to feel special. Take the day to remember your father by doing something special with him or if your father has passed, take time to do something he would have loved to do on his special day.



## 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. 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: Chamomile and Whiskey

Date: Friday, June 15th, 2018

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

Location: New Market Rebel Park

Food Vendors: New Market Rotary, Hummingbird Café, Jackson's Corner Café and StickeFingers Cotton Candy.

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

- 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@newmarketvirginia.com](mailto:a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com) or 540-740-3432.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Town of New Market and Shenandoah County Parks and Rec are hosting Family Movie Night in our beautiful community park. The featured movie is "Peter Rabbit", a classic tale of a rabbit trying to sneak into a farmer's vegetable garden (rated PG). There will be snacks for purchase, and some activities prior to the movie. Bring your chairs or blankets to get settled in for a fun, family movie under the stars.

Date: Friday, June 22, 2018

(Rain date: Friday, June 29, 2018)

Time: 8:00 p.m.

(movie to show at sundown)

Location:

New Market Community Park

9670 Cadet Road

Admission Cost: FREE



## ROUSS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Rouss Center for the Arts is conducting auditions for "The Locker Next 2 Mine" by Jonathan Dorf. Auditions will be cold readings. Need 13W and 7M. Location: The Rouss Center for the Arts, 9357 N. Congress Street, New Market, VA. Friday, May 18 at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday May 19 at 2:00 to 4:00 pm. For more information email us at [rouss.center@gmail.com](mailto:rouss.center@gmail.com) or telephone at 888-341-7313. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Please contact me at 540 984-3134 if you have further questions.  
Carmen Conard

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Dennis Kane has been an employee with the town for 7 years. He has worked in the water department as a water plant operator for the entire time. He enjoys farming, camping, hunting and fishing. Dennis believes the best invention of all time is the cell phone and he enjoys watching Nascar. He is a wonderful asset to the town with his vast knowledge of plumbing and problem solving skills.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has scheduled an exciting line up of summer programs for children. "Reading Will Take You Everywhere" is our theme. All programs begin at 10:00 am.

**June 7** - Reading Takes You to the Farm - Rebecca Sigler brings her Mini Menagerie Petting Zoo for our summer reading kick off.

**June 14** - Reading Takes You on a Musical Journey - Michael Deaton brings musical instruments for show and tell and hands on activities with music for all ages. No musical experience needed!

**June 21** - Reading Takes You to the Wild - The Wildlife Center of Virginia will bring rescued animals to the library.

**June 28** - Reading Takes You Across Time - Sara Kohrs, director of Corhaven Graveyard takes you into the world of archeology using an antebellum site as a springboard connecting you to Shenandoah County's past.

**July 5** - Reading Builds Your Imagination - Ken and Dorothy Scheel bring fun with creative building using Keva Planks.

**July 12** - Reading Takes you to Rebel Park - Reading, face painting, crafts, playing ball with our own New Market Rebel baseball team. \*This event is held at Rebel Park.

**July 19** - Reading Takes You Around the World - Wendy Whitford the Wanderer (along with Shane Ring) whisks you away for a world tour! Get to know camels in the desert, then fly away for a Japanese tradition. Bring your travel bag!

**July 26** - Reading Takes You Where the Water Flows - The importance of water and how it is distributed through New Market will be presented interactively by local plumber, Bill Heitchew and Alex Berryman, Town Planner.

## 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.



## New Market Rebels 2018

### Valley Baseball League

Home and County Games - Promotion Nights (home games start at 7:30 pm)

Admission - \$5, under 12 - \$2, free on your birthday or in Little League uniform

Fri. June 1	Woodstock	
Sun. June 3	Waynesboro	<b>Cowbell Night</b> - buy a cowbell, get free adm. to 2 future games
Tues. June 5	Strasburg	<b>Hanon Pediatrics Night</b> - Free Rebels t-shirt 1 <sup>st</sup> 20 12 & under
Thur. June 7	Covington	<b>SCPR Seniors and Stars &amp; Stripes Sports Youth Baseball Night</b>
Fri. June 8	Woodstock	<b>Rotary Night</b> - Free admission for all Rotarians
Sun. June 10	Charlottesville	<b>Little League Night</b>
Tues. June 12	Harrisonburg	<b>Armed Services Night</b> - flyover and free adm. with military ID
Sat. June 16	Strasburg	<b>Biker Night</b> - free admission for all riders
Tues. June 19	Staunton	<b>Door Gorilla Night</b>
Wed. June 20	at Strasburg	7:00
Fri. June 22	Woodstock	<b>Mo Weber Night</b> - celebrate Mo's 94 <sup>th</sup> birthday, cake for all
Sat. June 23	at Strasburg	7:00
Thur. June 28	Front Royal	<b>Full Moon Night</b> - free Moonpies
Sat. June 30	at Woodstock	<b>7:00 + June 30 - July 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Weekend +</b>
Sun. July 1	Covington	<b>Parents Weekend - Picnic, 2pm</b>
Tues. July 3	Waynesboro	<b>Parents Weekend</b>
Thu. July 5	at Woodstock	7:00
Fri. July 6	Purcellville	
Sat. July 7	Winchester	<b>Country Cruise-in, 5:30, free admission for cruisers</b>
Sun. July 8		<b>*VBL All-Star Game at Harrisonburg*</b>
Tues. July 10	Strasburg	<b>All Teams</b>
Fri. July 13	Front Royal	<b>Watermelon Night</b> - bring a watermelon for free admission
Sat. July 14	at Woodstock	<b>SCPR Seniors Night</b>
Tues. July 17	Purcellville	7:00
Fri. July 20	at Strasburg	<b>Shen-Paco Night</b>
Sat. July 21	Purcellville	7:00
Tues. July 24	Front Royal	<b>First Responders Night</b> - free admission for all first responders
Thur. July 26	Winchester	

## AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN

### POST 166

The Post is now open from 3:30 pm until 8:00 pm Tuesday through Friday. Stop by and meet Rebecca and Rosey for a good meal and to socialize. We are also open Saturdays from 3:00 pm until. We have several pool players playing on Saturdays!. Come join the fun! A pool tournament is being planned. Date will be announced later.

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

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

The Legion's Chicken Bar-B-Q is held the second Saturday of each month. Chicken can be purchased at the Post and 7-eleven parking lot. We can always use additional help cooking starting at 5:00 am or sales starting at 8:00 am until sold out. For further information call Rebecca at 540-335-6064 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 Rebecca at 540-335-6064 or the Post 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. Membership 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"

## 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.

## NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER

In order to be more accessible to the community, the New Market Community Center is happy to inform the community of our new email address [nmcc@shentel.net](mailto:nmcc@shentel.net) and that we are now on Facebook. Please like our page to stay updated with events or classes being held, such as yoga or craft shows, and bluegrass music.

The Community Center has spaces to rent for classes, parties, special occasions and meetings. Please feel free to email, or call 540-740-3491 to inquiry about spaces available.

## NEW MARKET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Still River Days Antiques will be moving to their permanent home in New Market at 9428 South Congress Street...2 doors up from their current locations. The move is planned to be completed by Father's Day weekend.

Jon Henry's General Store is accepting applications for a new employee. If you or someone you know is interested, please give Jon a call at 540-522-6869. Hours would be 10 am to 6 pm.

If you would like to donate water for the July 3rd Fireworks Celebration, please drop this off at the Chamber office, Monday-Friday between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.

The next Open Market will be Saturday, June 2nd, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, in the SunTrust parking lot. We had a great market in May...and expect to have an even bigger one in June. We will be celebrating the end of school and the beginning of summer.

The June Spotlight business will be Still River Days Antiques. The June monthly meeting will be held at Sonabank on Tuesday June 12th at 6:30 pm.

## NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB NEWS

June marks the 60th anniversary of the charter of the New Market Lion's Club. The New Market Club is proud to have one of the original charter members from 1958 as an active member. Tommy Foltz has been a loyal and active member of the club for all of the past 60 years. This is quite a testament of his commitment to service to the New Market Community!

To mark the 60th anniversary the club has designed a pin designed by Dolores Lam. Dolores is the wife of Harry Lam who is a 40 year member of the club. If you would like to purchase a pin and support the Lion's club contact one of the members of the club.

On May 11, Benjamin Austin Burch a graduating senior from Stonewall Jackson High School received the 2018 New Market Lions Club Scholarship. The New Market Lions Club makes a scholarship available to a graduating senior from Stonewall each year.

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/](http://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.

## 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.

## INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MARKET?

The New Market Planning Commission is a seven member board that works with the Town Planner/Zoning Administrator and makes development-related recommendations to the Town Council. An appointed position will open July 1. Meetings occur at least quarterly on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. Please contact Alex Berryman at the Town Office by June 4 to learn more and to schedule an interview.



## OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OR ORGANIZATION RECOGNITION

THANK YOU to the New Market Library Volunteers!  
We Appreciate you and all you do!

The Town of New Market would like to recognize the outstanding citizens and organizations who work hard every day to improve our beautiful town. Many volunteers and organizations work behind the scenes throughout the year with events, landscaping, providing food/shelter, fundraising, preserving history and so much more. This work comes from the heart and is given without expecting anything in return.

June's Outstanding Organization is the New Market Area Library Volunteers. The library is open to the public 7 days a week, with the help of more than 30 wonderful volunteers. The volunteers are welcoming and helpful. They give lots of time and love to help provide many activities for children and adults.

*"We are so fortunate to have a group of volunteers that provide such a nice library and all the planning that goes into those activities,"* stated one local resident.

Want to nominate a citizen/organization? Go to [www.newmarketvirginia.com/outstanding-citizen-organization](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com/outstanding-citizen-organization) or email [a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com](mailto:a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com) Nominations need to be in by the 10th of each month.

## SMALL TOWN, SMALL SHOPS, BIG SPOTLIGHTS

The Town of New Market is proud to present Rt.11 Sales Equipment, as our June Business Spotlight.

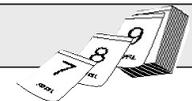
Rt. 11 Sales Equipment is located at 9800 S. Congress Street and has been serving our community for 18 years. The business is owned by L.R. & Lois Moomaw and Trey Moomaw is the General Manager.

They have one of the nicest show rooms in the Shenandoah Valley showcasing consumer and commercial lawn equipment and accessories. They have one of the largest inventories of parts. They also have Factory Trained Technicians to handle repairs of consumer & commercial lawn equipment, as well as auto repairs and tire sales. Route 11 Equipment pays attention to every detail of your repair and stands behind all of their work.

It is lawn maintenance season and Rt. 11 Sales Equipment staff are ready to help you with questions, repairs and your lawn equipment needs.

Phone: 540-740-3490 • Email: [www.rt11equip@shentel.net](mailto:www.rt11equip@shentel.net)  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## 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

- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 16 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Cross Roads Fest Featuring Everyday People 6:30-9:00 pm
- 27 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

## July 2018

- 2 Council Work Session TBD
- 3 Fireworks in the New Market Community Park 5:00-9:00 pm
- 4 Town Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

Town of New Market  
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 (540) 740-3432 • www.newmarketvirginia.com  
 9418 John Sevier Road • P.O. Box 58 • New Market, VA 22844

### 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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