

OUR TOWN

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

As we approach the beautiful season of fall, we find that the mornings are crisp and beautiful hints of browns, reds, and yellow flourish the leaves here in our Shenandoah Valley. We are blessed with beautiful seasons here in the valley.

Fall festivals and activities are all around the local towns and businesses in celebration of the season. Corn mazes, pumpkins, hay rides, apple butter and apple cider, are available to enjoy. We begin seeing tourists and visitors in our town passing through to enjoy the beauty. Try to extend a warm welcome to our visitors by making our town an attractive stop that they will remember and make them want to return again.

The weather has not been good for many people throughout the country. Some are still without power, belongings, family, friends, pets, and their homes. We can only imagine the feeling and helplessness they must be experiencing.

Halloween is right around the corner! The Town of New Market will be hosting a Trick or Treat event on Congress Street on Halloween night. Come out and get a special treat. Our businesses will welcome the trick or treaters! While collecting your treat, be sure to browse the businesses for upcoming holiday gifts. So, come out for a safe evening in the town to celebrate Halloween!

The town will observe Halloween on October 31, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. I encourage everyone to be on high alert as youngsters are trick or treating. Let's work together and practice "safety first" as you escort your child on this busy night.



Happy Fall Y'all!

Douglas C. Bradley, Mayor
Town of New Market

RESPONSIBILITIES DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please remember to do your part to keep the sidewalks open and clear for those wishing to use them this winter season. In 2004, the Town Council passed an ordinance in which property owners are responsible for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks along their property. The Town thanks you for promptly clearing your sidewalk for the benefit of not only you, but for your neighbors and the entire community as well. Please contact the town office for details pertaining to the Town Ordinance.

If you are unable to clear snow on or along your property you will need to find someone to assist you. There are many people who offer this service. It would be wise to seek out help before the winter weather arrives.

Please also maintain access to your water meter. Trimming foliage, and clearing fallen leaves or snow and ice from the lid of the meter pit can ensure proper access to your water meter. Maintaining access to your water meter will assist us with:

- Emergency shutoffs (for frozen pipes) when you are away from home or are unable to turn off the water inside your location.
- Emergency water meter maintenance.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

If you would like to donate candy for Trick or Treat on Congress Street for the Chamber to hand out, please bring it by the Chamber office or the next Chamber meeting. Trick or Treat on Congress Street will be held from 5pm-7pm on October 31st.

TRICK OR TREAT ON CONGRESS STREET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 FROM 5:00-7:00 P.M.

The Town of New Market and the Merchants Committee will be hosting a Trick or Treat on Congress Street event on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Visit various downtown businesses who have left their light on for trick or treaters and you will leave with a special treat! While collecting candy, be sure to browse stores for upcoming holiday gifts. Come on out and have a spooky safe time in the New Market downtown businesses! A list of participating businesses will be provided and can be picked up ahead of time at the New Market Town Office or in any participating store or on Facebook.

TIS THE SEASON PLANNING

The Tis the Season Planning Committee is in full swing! We are excited to be planning another year for Tis the Season and some fun new items added that we hope the community will enjoy. We would like to be able to decorate the light poles on Congress Street more this year, and make activities that will have fun twists to them as well.

We are humbly requesting the help of citizens and businesses, to donate some white lights to help us decorate more of the light poles this year. If you would like to help donate lights, they can be delivered to the New Market Town Office or the Visitor Center at the Strayer House. We appreciate your help in advance.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2018

The New Market Area Library will have the following children's programs for October 2018:

- Friday, October 5, 10 am, Books and Babies "Fall Frolics." This program is geared for children age birth to two, featuring stories, songs, chants, rhythm activities, and playing together.
- Friday, October 19, 10 am, Preschool Storytime "Fall Frolics" themed storytime geared for children age three to six, featuring books, music, rhythm activities, and a craft.
- Wednesday, October 31, 5 to 7 pm, the library will be a stop on the Trick or Treat on Congress Street event sponsored by the Town of New Market; children will receive a free book and a treat while supplies last!

*If Shenandoah County Schools are closed, the children's event for the day will be cancelled; also check the library's Facebook page or call the library and listen to the recording.

October 20, 2018 at 3:00 pm, Our adult program series will feature Tasha Tudor, A New England Legend: Living a Lifestyle Through Books, a powerpoint presentation on Tasha Tudor and her daughter Bethany, also an author and illustrator. Six original illustrations from Tasha's books, three from Bethany's books and other ephemera will be displayed. Tasha Tudor is a renowned author and illustrator. In her books she portrays the lifestyle of a New Englander in the 1830s. Using her own four children as models, dressing them in Kate Greenaway style clothes, Tudor charms the readers with her quaint and romanticized life of that period.

Speaker for the program is Laura Ellen Wade. Mrs. Wade resides in Strasburg. She retired from the Shenandoah County Public Schools after 33 years of teaching--3 years as a first grade teacher and 30 years as the elementary school librarian at Sandy Hook Elementary in Strasburg. Her love of Tasha Tudor and her work began in the early 1970s after a fellow teacher, Mrs. Iris Vann, shared the book with her entitled, Take Joy. She and her husband toured Tasha Tudor's home in Vermont in 2015. She collects Tasha Tudor books, original art, Christmas cards and other ephemera to share as she tells the story of Tasha Tudor.

ART TALKS is a new lecture series to be held at the New Market Area Library in partnership with Jon Henry General Store. This fall inaugurates a series of free public talks by local, regional, and national artists. The artists in this series are all presenting work at the Jon Henry General Store in their new Driveby Gallery. This gallery is a converted bank drive thru station and its open from 7-7pm daily. It focuses on supporting experimental, new, and ephemeral work by emerging and established artists through a non-commercial setting.

Schedule for Art Talks at the New Market Area Library:

- Sept 16, 2018 at 5:30 pm -John Ros
- Oct 7 at 5:30 pm -Nava Levenson
- Nov 4 at 5:30 pm -Greg Stewart
- Dec TBA -Braxton Congrove

* Please follow the Library and Store Facebook Accounts for updated details about this developing new series.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Gary Biller began his employment with the Town over a year ago in the Maintenance Department. During the work day Gary does a variety of things including park maintenance, mowing/weed eating, pool maintenance, water/sewer line repairs and plowing snow. What he likes most about New Market is that it is a small town.

Gary enjoys hunting, fishing and he has been a member of fire & rescue for 25 years. He listens to country music and his favorite football team is the Dallas Cowboys. Gary is a hard worker with a friendly personality. He is willing to help wherever he can to keep the town in great shape for all our residents and visitors to enjoy.

OPEN MARKET'S FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

The Open Market, hosted by the New Market Chamber of Commerce, is having a Fire Safety Awareness Fun Day during the market held on Saturday, October 6th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Open Market is held the 1st Saturday of each month, and hosts several different vendors for your shopping experience. October is Fire Safety Awareness month and the Open Market will have fun activities, demonstrations, education information, free smoke detectors (limited quantities available) and special guests: New Market Fire Department, and Smokey the Bear.

Come out and have some fun while shopping with our vendors and learning more about fire safety.

Small Town, Small Shops, BIG TREASURES

The Town of New Market's Business Spotlight for October is The Calico Emporium. The Calico Emporium is located at the historic Strayer House, at 9386 S. Congress Street. This shop is owned by Kelli Penstock, in cooperation with the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation.

Inside the Calico Emporium you will find not only Kelli's creations called "Nani K" artwork, but she also sponsors other local artisans from the Valley. You can find jewelry, scarves, purses, home décor, battlefield replica, hand crafted pens, homemade soaps, books, VA is for Lovers apparel, souvenirs, Nani K animals and dolls, and much more. This shop is a great shop to look for special gifts.

Not only does the Calico have unique gifts, they also help with welcoming tourists and giving information about the Strayer House, SVBF, the Town of New Market, and local attractions.

Come on by the Calico Emporium and check out the treasures inside! Check them out on Facebook! To contact, please call 540-624-0950 or 540-624-2160.

ACH AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF YOUR UTILITY BILL

We want to remind citizens that we offer the option of paying their water bill through automatic deduction (ACH) from their bank account each month. Forms for ACH can be picked up in the Town Office or downloaded from the Residents tab of the Town's website, www.newmarketvirginia.com. If you have questions or want to know more about this service, please call the Town Office at 540-740-3432.



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AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

For a good meal, stop by the Legion, Tuesday through Friday, 4:00 pm until close.

The steak suppers are held on the 1st and shrimp suppers are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 5:00 pm. 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 and dessert, and biscuits. Shrimp suppers are \$14.00 and consist of steamed shrimp, French fries and slaw.

The Legion's Chicken Bar-B-Q is held the second Saturday of each month. These funds are used to support our many projects. Chicken can be purchased at the Post and the 7-eleven parking lot. Since October will be the last one for this season, it is time to stock up your freezer for a long winter.

The boys that attended Boys State from Broadway and Stonewall Jackson High School, will give a brief message of their experience at the Post on November 4, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the social hall.

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 p.m.

For any information on the membership of the Sons of the American Legion please call Tim Palmer 740-3353.

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”

WATER CONSUMPTION DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WATER YOU'RE USING?

Typical water consumption

- Older Toilets: 3.5-7 gallons per flush
- Newer Toilets: 1.6 gallons per flush
- Water Taps: 5 gallons per minute
- Dishwasher: 12 gallons per load
- Washing Machine: 40 gallons per load
- Garden Hose: 300 gallons per hour

Conservation Tips

- Insulate your water pipes. You'll get hot water faster and avoid wasting water while it heats up. You'll save energy too.
- The average household does about 400 loads of laundry per year, using approximately 41 gallons per load. By switching to a top load washing machine you can cut the water usage in half.
- Consider taking shorter showers. A typical shower lasts 8 minutes and uses 17 gallons. An efficient shower lasts 3 to 4 minutes and uses 7.5 gallons.
- Check for and repair leaks. A gradually dripping faucet can leak up to 5 gallons per day.

FAIRWAY 5K

The Town of New Market's Wellness Committee is hosting the 3rd annual Fairway 5K for Fitness on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds go towards our new fitness trail equipment in the New Market Community Park. The race begins in the New Market Community Park, travels onto the Shenvalee Golf Course and returns to the park.

Pre-Registration before October 13th, 2018 is \$25.00 (fee includes bib number, chip and tee shirt while supplies last). Registration after October 13th, 2017 is \$30.00 (fee includes bib number & chip). Shirts are only guaranteed for those registered prior to September 30, 2018. Additional donations are greatly appreciated.

Online registration is open now and can be found on our website under the Announcement tabs, also on our Facebook event. You may apply in person at the Town Office, as well. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Move at your own pace, this is a run or walk. Strollers are welcome but please no pets since we need to keep the golf course ready to go for golfers. There will be an awards ceremony with refreshments provided. The Overall Winner, Top Participants in each of the following age groups will be awarded: 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+. We are proud to say this race will offer chip timing organized by Commonwealth Timing. Come on out and support health and wellness in the Town of New Market by participating in the Fairway 5K!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

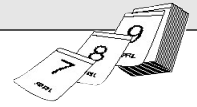


Reformation Lutheran Church continues a tradition which began in September 1981, of providing a weekly gathering place and a home cooked meal for citizens in our community. The Thursday Fellowship Luncheon is held every Thursday in the parish hall at Reformation Lutheran Church (9283 Congress Street, 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.

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from October 9th through October 12th, 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, October 12th, 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, October 12th, 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 2018

- 2 Council Work Sessions 4:30 pm
- 5 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 8 Town Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
- 9 Council Work Sessions 4:30 pm
- 9-12 Heavy Trash Pickup
- 12 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 15 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm

- 19 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Fairway 5K
- 26 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Halloween observed in the Town of New Market
5:00-9:00 pm

November 2018

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Council Work Sessions 6:30 pm
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 16 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 19 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm

- 22-23 Town Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
- 30 Lawn and Leaf Pickup (final pickup for 2018)

*** Hydrant Flushing throughout the month**

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Larry Bompiani • Peter Hughes • Tim Palmer • Scott Wymer • Daryl Watkins
Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

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| 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 & Marketing Director</i> |
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