

OUR TOWN

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Welcome to Fall! The crisp mornings let us know that colder weather is straight ahead of us. The local communities welcome the season with fall festivals and craft shows. I want to thank each of you for your patronage at the recent fall events in our Town. It was evident that the residents of the community spent extra time and effort in beautifying the town in anticipation of the many visitors and vendors. What a beautiful day it was! Let's not forget the behind the scene work performed by the Town Maintenance and Public Works Departments. They were busy cleaning up and working out last minute problems in an effort to make the events run smoothly.

As we begin approaching the winter months, please try to help the town by assuring that the sidewalk in front of your residence is cleared and safe for patrons and community members to walk. This is a valuable asset to the town which greatly contributes to the safety of everyone.

Let's all "think local, shop local" as we approach the holiday season. There will soon be many winter and holiday items in our local shops. Our town has much to offer from handmade crafts, home décor, and furniture. I hope you are able to support our town businesses during these upcoming months.

The beginning of fall marks Daylight Savings Time and I would like to remind everyone to "Change your Clock, Change your Batteries" on Sunday, November

4, 2018. Daylight Savings Time is a reminder that it is time to change your smoke detector battery. Take this important step to help protect your family. A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire.

November 12, 2018 is the day in which we observe Veterans Day to remember those who have served in our military. Our veterans have an abundance of information to share about their experience as a military member. I encourage you to extend a gracious "thank you" to those who continue to fulfill this duty. Their willingness to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, even their lives, in defense of our democratic principles has given our great country the security we enjoy today.

November is the month in which we give thanks for the many blessings upon us each day. Thanksgiving Day is filled with roasted turkey, scrumptious pies, freshly brewed cider, vegetables and fruits galore and golden baked goodies aligning the table. As you enjoy the Thanksgiving festivities, take a moment to reflect and be thankful for the blessings upon us. I am sending my best wishes to you and hoping that you, your friends, and families find continued success and wealth in abundance. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!



Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

DID YOU KNOW?

A Brief Summary of Projects going on in your Town TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADES AT NEW MARKET COMMUNITY PARK

The New Market Community Park tennis and basketball court resurfacing project is near completion. Three of the five tennis courts are fully resurfaced and repainted in brilliant blue and green. The courts are open and ready for play. The remaining two courts will be resurfaced and repainted in the spring. Work on those courts was delayed due to standing water from the frequent rain continuously surfacing through the cracks. Once the weather is warmer and dry in the spring, work on the remaining two courts will be completed. The Town also plans to purchase new nets for all the courts. The two basketball courts have also been resurfaced and repainted. New nets and backboards for the basketball goals will be coming in the near future. Be sure to make a trip to the park to enjoy these recreational upgrades.

HENKEL PRESS SIGN

Work has begun on the Town's new pocket park. The Henkel Press sign painted on the side of the building located at

9408 South Congress Street has recently been restored and is vividly displayed once again. The Town's new pocket park will be established in the lot between 9408 and 9404 South Congress Street. Tree removal in this area will occur in the next few weeks. Future plans for this site include hardscaping, landscaping and the installation of new benches. The creation of the Town's new pocket park is a step towards making New Market beautiful while preserving its rich history.

Pictures of the above mentioned projects can be found on the **Announcements Page of the Town's website**, www.newmarketvirginia.com.

NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER

The season of holiday parties, gatherings and year end parties is upon us! The New Market Community Center has just the space for you! We have several rooms, a gym and cafeteria with working kitchen to accommodate whatever fun gathering you may be hosting. Please call 540-740-3491 to schedule your event!

LIBRARY NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

The Books and Babies story time will be held Friday, November 2, 2018 at 10:00 am. Books, activities and songs will focus on giving thanks. Books and Babies is geared for children age birth to three. Older siblings are welcome as helpers.

Preschool Story time will be Friday, November 16, 2018 at 10:00 am and will also feature a Thanksgiving theme. Preschool Story time is geared to children age three through five, and includes reading of books, songs, movement, arts and crafts, and more. Preschool Story time helps with children's listening skills and promotes the love of books and reading.

The November adult program series will host David Goetz. David Goetz will talk about his book, Ever the Gray Ghost: Colonel John Singleton Mosby and the Lincoln Conspiracies. He will examine the background of individuals and groups from both sides in the Civil War who wanted to capture or kill Confederate President Jefferson Davis and U. S. President Abraham Lincoln. He will offer new insights on numerous attempts to capture or kill Abraham Lincoln. Although Colonel Mosby's and his Rangers' roles have been discussed in many books and publications, Goetz is the first to write a book considering Mosby as an integral part of the Lincoln conspiracies.

ONLINE RESOURCES- Did you know that with your Shenandoah County library card that you can access Consumer Reports magazine for free? Are you aware that there are thousands of Ebooks and magazines available for download? Want to learn a foreign language? Try Mango, another online resource. While at the library, you will be able to read the NY Times or use a variety of online genealogy sites. All these are more are accessible on computer at our library.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We have 12 vendors signed up for the November 3rd Open Market. Be sure to come out and support all of our wonderful vendors. The December Open Market hours have been changed to 11-5pm to coordinate with the parade which will be one of the events during the "Tis the Season celebration.

Four \$25.00 Gift Certificates will be given away by the Chamber at the Open Market for December. You can purchase from any of our businesses in town, obtain a receipt, put your name and phone number on it and turn it in to the Chamber office, Valley Sports Connection, The Home Store or Still River Days Antiques. Gift certificates can be redeemed at any participating business listed on the flyer.

The Spotlight for November will be: Johnson Associates. The November Monthly Meeting will be held at The Home Store on Tuesday, November 13th at 6pm.

NEW MARKET FARMERS MARKET

New Market Farmers Market is held every Friday through the end of November from 12:00-4:00pm behind 7-11. In November they will have baked goods, honey, jams and jellies available. For questions or more information contact Sharon Payne at 540-820-6613 or Donna Shipp at 540-810-0300.

Small Town, Small Shops, BIG TREASURES

This month's business spotlight is Dr. Jeffrey S. Burns, D.D.S. located at 9626 S. Congress Street. Dr. Burns has been serving the dental needs of the community for 23 years. His dental office provides everything from family dentistry to implants and cosmetic dentistry. They have several different pieces of equipment that allow them to do a lot right within their practice such as a 3-dimensional x-ray, and a scanner that allows them to create 3D print models and fabricate crowns in ONE visit.

While they pride themselves on keeping up with the latest technology, they are most proud of their desire to offer great customer service. Whether assisting with scheduling and payment options or offering a relaxing hand massage prior to dental treatments, they strive to make each patient's visit as stress free as possible.

Some fun facts about Dr. Burns and his wife is that they both grew up in close-knit communities in West Virginia and were immediately drawn to the friendliness of New Market's residents. They wanted their kids to experience a sense of community similar to what they both had experienced growing up in small, southern towns.

We are happy to have such services provided here in our beautiful town. Call Dr. Burns office and see how they can assist you with any of your dental needs, at 540-740-8937 or info@jburnsdds.com

Thank you all for your dedication and service to our beautiful town.

TIS THE SEASON PLANNING

Donations Needed

The Tis the Season Planning Committee is making leaps and bounds on planning this year's Tis the Season festivities. The Committee would like to start decorating the Town more with lights. We are humbly requesting donations of new or good condition used clear white Christmas lights (small ones) or monetary donations to purchase lights to help decorate the streetscape poles along Congress St. Donations can be dropped off at the New Market Town Office, 9418 John Sevier Rd.

Also, for Tis the Season, every year it is requested that citizens or organizations donate cookies for the Tree Lighting Ceremony. We need approximately 80 dozen cookies for the event. If you would like to donate, homemade or store-bought cookies, please contact Donna Lohr at 540-740-3432 to sign up. Cookie donations will be accepted starting November 26th, 2018.

NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New Market Historical Society (NMHS) will hold their November Meeting on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the New Market Town Council Chambers. The program, entitled "Tracing your Civil War ancestors", will be presented by Nicholas Picerno, Chairman of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. He will demonstrate on-line resources for conducting Civil War genealogies as well as explaining how archives and historical societies can assist with ancestor research.

If you had an ancestor who served in the Civil War, particularly your Confederate ancestor, have his name and regiment ready and Picerno will reveal his Civil War history.

Guests are invited! Light refreshments will be served.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

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

The steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday and shrimp suppers are 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 and dessert, and biscuits. Shrimp suppers consist of steamed shrimp, French fries and slaw at a cost of \$14.00.

The rising senior from Broadway High School, Timothy Custer, and rising seniors from Stonewall Jackson High School, Joshua Morris and Garrett Estep, who attended Boys State at Radford University during the week of June 17-23, 2018, will be giving their experience at Boys State at the Post Social Hall on November 4th, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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ROUSS CENTER

The Rouss Center for the Arts will hold Auditions for the play “Beauty Brains and Personality” by Emmett Loverde on Saturday November 3, @ 11:00 am-1:00 pm and Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Auditions will be held at the Rouss Center for the Arts. The play calls for 3 female characters ages 25—35. Performance dates are scheduled for January 26, 27, & 28 and February 1, 2, & 3. For more information or conflicts, please call Jon Conard at 540 246-5047. Rouss Center for the Arts is located at 9357 N. Congress Street, New Market, VA. You may contact the Rouss Center for the Arts at rouss.center@gmail.com. The Rouss Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation

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.

TIS THE SEASON Participation Invitation

The Tis the Season event is a day that encompasses the spirit of the season, community engagement and fun memories. Tis the Season will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Information on various events below:

Parade - All businesses/organizations are encouraged to participate in the parade line up. Line up is at 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2018 and parade starts at 5:00 p.m. There will be awards for several categories. Registration is HIGHLY encouraged!

Window Decorating (business only): This year's theme is fun and quirky. It is Whacky Tacky Christmas. This is meant to be tasteful and fun. (examples: Dr. Seuss, ugly Christmas sweater, upside down Christmas trees, crazy colors) We encourage businesses to decorate for Tis the Season and incorporate the theme into your décor, to compete for \$100 (sponsored by the New Market Chamber of Commerce and the Town of New Market). Registration is REQUIRED!

Residential Decorating: This year we are encouraging local residents to have fun with decorating. Residents can compete with their holiday décor by registering. All residences that register will be judged and have a chance to win a great gift basket full of local products.

For more information on rules/regulations, registration and more, please email a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com or call 540-740-3432.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM (J2B)

You are invited to journey back in time to a live, interactive dramatization of 1st-century Bethlehem. In this guided 45-minute walking tour, you will mingle with villagers, meet merchants at the busy marketplace (and taste their food!), watch a potter create vessels, be jostled by Roman soldiers, hear the angels sing, travel with the shepherds to see baby Jesus, and more! Our tour is wheelchair accessible for your convenience.

Experience Bethlehem!

Journeys leave every 10 minutes from 5:30-8:30 p.m. from November 29 through December 3, 2018. Reserve up to six tickets, beginning at 8 a.m. on November 11 at www.J2BNewMarket.com or call 540-999-5226. (\$5 refundable reservation fee per ticket required)

Ticket reservations strongly suggested! Limited walk-ins will be accommodated but may require a significant wait.

Located at the New Market Seventh-day Adventist Church. From I-81, take exit 264. Go west ½ mile to 62 W. Lee Highway (on the campus of Shenandoah Valley Academy).

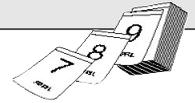
INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED WITH 2019 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The July 3rd Independence Day Committee is already beginning to prepare for next summer's Independence Day Celebration, BUT our committee has recognized the need for help.

Our committee members recognize that we need additional, able-bodied community members to help us, both in the planning stage and on the day of the event. So, while we are still in the planning stages, we are scheduling a meeting at the New Market Town Office on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. to invite new members to become involved and to help us plan the event for next year. If you believe the July 3 Independence Day event is good for our town and community, please join us and help out.

If the November 12 meeting conflicts with another meeting and you wish to get involved, please call the Chamber of Commerce Office and leave a message.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 2018

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Council Work Sessions 6:30 pm
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 12 Town Office Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day
- 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)

December 2018

- 1 'Tis the Season Holiday Events
- 3 Council Work Sessions 6:30 pm
- 5 2nd Half Tax Bills Due**
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24-25 Town Office Closed in Observance of Christmas

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

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 Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

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