

MAYOR'S CORNER

A warm welcome to April and all the beautiful things that accompany this beautiful month. There are a lot of changes this month with the weather, our surroundings, and the overall spirit of human beings. Everyone seems to catch the spring fever as we experience more sunlight each day. This is one fever we don't need a cure for!

I would like to thank the New Market Area Chamber of Commerce for hosting their annual banquet held on March 15, 2019 at The Shenvalee. The event is beneficial for the business owners of the town and a time in which local merchants and representatives from our town businesses come together as one.

Mark your calendars for a couple of upcoming fun events! Come to the New Market Community Park to enjoy a movie in the park. This is a wonderful event that is loved by everyone, young and old. Grab some snacks and a comfortable chair or blanket and join us on May 31, 2019 for the first event, "The Greatest Showman". All movies will begin at sundown, at approximately 8:45 p.m.

New Market Cross Roads Fest begins on June 14, 2019 at New Market Rebel Park. The first group to perform will be "Sons of Liberty". Bring your friends and family to this relaxing event. This is a great way to spend a warm summer evening. Hope you can come out this year to enjoy some down time.

National Volunteer Week is the week of April 7-13, 2019. The

Town of New Market is hosting its annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on April 6, 2019 from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m. at the New Market Community Center. The Town Council and I wish to extend a grateful thank you to all volunteers past and present of the community, who have dedicated their time and service. All volunteers of the greater New Market community and their families are invited to come join us for this **Free** Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the New Market Community Center on Saturday, April 6. Bring a friend and come join us! Thank you for all YOU do to make New Market a great place to be!

April brings the spring holiday of Easter. The Town is hosting an annual Easter Egg Hunt at the New Market Community Park on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.! Easter Bunny will be in attendance and there will eggs for hunting. Ages 0 to 10 are invited and must bring their own Easter basket to collect eggs filled with candy or prizes. Come on out and visit with the Easter Bunny. We will be there rain or shine!

I hope you enjoy the bright long days ahead of us with winter coming to an end. Take time to get out and enjoy the Spring days upon us! Remember, those April showers bring us May flowers. Enjoy!

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The annual Arbor Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. at the New Market Area Library. There will be a guest speaker, door prizes, and kids' activities.

Arbor Day is a day to celebrate trees. Trees are a wonderful resource that help filter the air and water, provide shade and homes for animals, beautifies the area, provides food, and much more.

NEW MARKET FARMERS MARKET

The New Market Farmer's Market had to move to a new location. It is now located in the parking lot behind Jalisco Restaurant in downtown New Market! The market will be open on Fridays throughout the season.

For questions about the New Market Farmer's Market or to be a vendor, call either [Donna 896-5428](tel:896-5428) or [Sharon 820-6613](tel:820-6613).

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Come out for a fun Easter Egg Hunt at the New Market Community Park. Come hunt eggs and visit with the Easter Bunny. Children should bring their own Easter basket to collect eggs filled with candy or prizes.

**Date: Saturday, April 13th, 2019
Rain or Shine**

**Time: Arrival 9:00 a.m.
Hunt starts at 9:30 a.m.**

For ages: 1-10 years of age

Cost: FREE



LIBRARY NEWS FOR APRIL 2019

The New Market Area Library has the following children's programs scheduled for April, 2019:

- Books and Babies for children birth to age 3 will be held on Friday, April 5 at 10 am. The theme will be Spring Things and will include stories, songs, movement, and playing together.
- Preschool Storytime for children ages 3 to 6 will be held on Friday, April 19 at 10 am. The theme will also be Spring Things and will include Earth Day activities, books, and music and a craft activity.

New Market Area Library Adult Program will be held April 13, at 3:00 p.m. The speaker will be Red Truck Bakery owner and author, Brian Noyes.

While the art director of the *Washington Post and Smithsonian* magazine, Brian Noyes baked pies and breads on weekends in his Virginia Piedmont farmhouse and sold them out of an old red truck he bought from designer Tommy Hilfiger. When a *New York Times* story sent 57,000 people to his fledgling website in one day, he left publishing behind to launch the Red Truck Bakery in 1921 in an Esso filling station in Warrenton, Virginia. The bakery now has two locations, ships thousands of baked goods nationwide, and has earned accolades from Oprah Winfrey, Barack Obama, and many national publications. Brian will be talking about his bakery and how he grew it to success. He will bring samples of their award-winning food to taste, and he will sell and sign his award-winning cookbooks. The program is free of charge. No pre-registration is necessary.

An Arbor Day program will also be held at the library on Saturday, April 27, at 1:00 pm in conjunction with the Town of New Market. There will be a special speaker for adults and activities for children. Door prizes will be given. Watch the New Market Area Library or the Town of New Market Facebook pages for more details nearer the date.



**Yoga in
New Market**

**Gentle Flow Yoga
10 am on Tuesdays
New Market
Community Center**

Beginning Tuesday, February 5

- * \$10 drop-in; punch cards are also available at discounted rate.
- * Bring your own mat.
- * Any questions? Please email: joyce.yagerline@gmail.com

Life Story Workshop

Because you have a story to tell!

Tuesdays, April 16 - May 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Strayer House, 9386 Congress St., New Market, VA

Writing in a group setting, participants learn from and inspire each other while sharing stories and recalling memories. Each session provides exercises and themes to help participants organize and write their life stories from the heart. No writing experience is necessary.
Cost: \$80 materials included.

For more information and registration:
tapestrylifestories@aol.com or 540-271-2525
tapestrylifestories.com



NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER

Are you looking for a room to rent? Are you hosting a meeting, birthday party, special event or class? Please consider renting a room at the New Market Community Center. With several rooms to choose from, you will surely find a suitable space. Prices vary per space. If you are interested in rentals, please call 540-740-3491 for information or to reserve your room.

The Center has opportunities to listen to bluegrass music every Friday evening in the cafeteria, Harvest Fellowship meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and is the home of BNR Dance Company that is always welcoming new students.



Annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

**BREAKFAST FOR
AWESOME
VOLUNTEERS!!**

The New Market Town Council and Staff would like to thank all of our volunteers for their dedication to making our town grow not only in beauty, but hospitality and friendliness.

We would like to invite you to join us for a FREE breakfast and fellowship as a thank you for volunteering your time.

**April 6th
8:30 A.M-10 am**

New Market Community Center
9184 John Sevier Rd.

Menu:

- pancakes
- sausage
- fruit
- coffee/milk/orange juice

*sugar free syrup available

SEASONAL LEAF AND GRASS REMOVAL

Curbside removal service for leaf and grass and other organic yard debris begins Friday, April 5, 2019. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags. Please visit our town website www.newmarketvirginia.com or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to this service.

**AMERICAN LEGION
Hassler-Sutphin Post 166
PO Box 166, 202 E. Old Cross Road
New Market, VA 22844
540-740-8653
From The Commander
Edward G. Dwyer, Jr**

The American Legion, 202 East Old Cross Road, is now open Tuesday to Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m and select Mondays as listed below. We have meal specials at a reasonable price in our Club Room. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Please stop in for dinner and drinks and help us support Veteran programs.

Steak dinners are held on the first Friday and Shrimp dinners are held on the third Friday of each month.

We have Billiards (3 Tables), free Wi-Fi, very friendly staff, great cooks and cold beer. Our American Legions Members and their guests are always welcome to come and have a late lunch or early dinner.

Special Dinners are listed below and all dinners come with 2 sides.

- Saturday April 6th menu is Pork tenderloin (March Madness NCAA)
- Monday April 8th menu is Salisbury steak (March Madness NCAA)
- Saturday, May 4, 2019, Steak dinner (Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs at 6.46 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 18, 2019, Shrimp dinner (Preakness Race 6:20 p.m.)

After dinner enjoy the games on the big screen tv's with your family and friends while you also enjoy free popcorn. Remember by eating and drinking here you are supporting Veterans Programs, so I hope to see you here! Thanks and God Bless You All.

Let us schedule your birthday party, Weeding reception, meeting, class reunion, banquet or other event in our social hall, or picnic pavilion, located at 202 E. Old Cross Rd. Contact Rebecca at 740-8653 after 4 p.m. or 540-335-6064 cell.

As the Commander, I am updating our e-mail list; therefore I am asking all members to please send me an email address at TheMr.Ed@comcast.Net

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

**SMALL TOWN, SMALL SHOPS,
BIG TREASURES**

Our April business spotlight is Caroline Meyers Photography.

Caroline has been in business for seven years. Wedding photography is her expertise, but she also captures moments at conferences, festivals, workshops, catered dinners, as well as families, and children. She loves the small-town community feel of New Market and enjoys participating in community activities. If you are interested in seeing her work or speaking with her to capture magical moments for you, check out her website at www.carolinemeyers.com.

POOL MANAGER

The Town of New Market is currently accepting applications for Pool Manager for the summer 2019 season. Candidates must currently have extensive knowledge of first aid equipment and procedures. Previous pool management experience or comparable work experience is also preferred. CPR/AED/First Aid and lifeguarding certifications are preferred. Interested candidates must be willing to work regularly scheduled hours including weekends as well as being on-call during the summer 2019 season. Qualified candidates should be able to tactfully deal with the public in enforcement of rules and regulations of the pool facility and they should be able to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with all staff and the public. Hourly rate is DOQ. The summer 2019 season begins in early May and extends through September 2, 2019. Applications for employment and a job description are available on the Town's website, www.newmarketvirginia.com/contact/employment, or can be picked up at the Town Office, 9418 John Sevier Road. Applications should be turned in to the Town Office, Attn: Donna Lohr, Administrative Assistant, at 9418 John Sevier Road mailed to P.O. Box 58, New Market, VA 22844, or emailed to d.lohr@newmarketvirginia.com. Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 12, 2019. EOE.

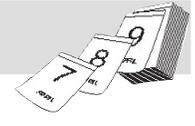
ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of New Market meets weekly at the Shenvalee. You are cordially invited to attend one or all of the programs listed below. We meet in the Miller Grille at 12:00 noon, except for the 4th Wednesday of each month when we meet at 7:00 a.m.

- April 3, 2019, Christine Argenbright, PhD, RN, Program Director for the College of Health and Behavioral Studies at James Madison University.
- April 10, 2019, Brandy Boies, Director of Marketing and Outreach at Lord Fairfax Community College, and Past President of the Rotary Club of Strasburg and the Rotoract advisor at LFCC.
- April 17, 2019, Liz Holthas, MS, Professor of Sports Psychology at James Madison University's Integrated Doctoral Program in Clinical and School Psychology.
- April 24, 2019, Club Breakfast Meeting

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from April 8th through April 12th, 2019. 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, April 12th, 2019. 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, April 12th, 2019 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.



April 2019

- 2 Council Work Session (tentative budget meeting) 5:00 pm
- 5 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 8-12 Heavy Trash Pickup
- 12 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 13 Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 am
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 19 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

May 2019

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 13 Public Hearing FY 19-20 Budget 6:30 pm
- 17 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 20 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 25 New Market Pool Opens for the Season
- 27 Town Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
- 31 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

TOWN OF NEW MARKET CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Services:

Emergencies: 911
 Shenandoah County Dispatch: 540-459-6101
 Police Department: 540-740-3776
 Fire and Rescue: 540-740-8904

New Market Town Office: 540-740-3432

Dispatch: 540-459-6101
 (After-hours and weekend Water/Sewer Emergencies)

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

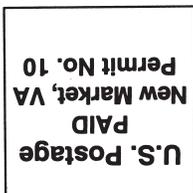
Doug Bradley, Mayor • Peggy Harkness, Vice Mayor
 Larry Bompiani • Peter Hughes • Tim Palmer • Scott Wymer • Daryl Watkins
 Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

J. Todd Walters <i>Town Manager</i>	Donna Lohr <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Chris Rinker <i>Police Chief</i>	Lindsey Kipps <i>Office Assistant</i>
Teresa Green <i>Town Treasurer</i>	Amber Smoot <i>Events & Marketing Director</i>

**Boxholder
 P.O. Box Section
 New Market, VA 22844**

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PAST DUE TAX COLLECTION

To ensure the collection of past due taxes, since 2007 the Town of New Market has participated in the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicle Renewal Withholding Program. Taxpayers with past due personal property taxes will have a claim against them with the DMV and will not be able to renew their vehicle registration until the entire tax is paid in full along with a \$40 fee. Only cash, money orders and certified checks will be accepted for payment with a DMV stop. In addition, by authority of the Code of Virginia, §58.1-520 thru §58.1-534, the Town of New Market may also authorize the Virginia Department of Taxation to apply individual income tax refunds, or a portion thereof, to an outstanding debt owed to the Town. This action is subject to a \$20 administrative fee. If you have questions please contact the Town Office at 540-740-3432.

DID YOU KNOW? Leaks are expensive!

LEAKS AT SINKS

A leaky faucet represents a problem that will probably only grow worse, and it can cost you money on your water bill. How much water does a leaky faucet actually waste? It may not seem like much, but when added up over a period of time, that leaky faucet's impact can be fairly substantial.

If you let your faucet drip every day, twenty four hours a day, it will add up. In terms of how much water is actually wasted, it is impossible to tell for certain. Every drop of water from a faucet is a different size and falls at a different rate. But, for the most part the water coming from a faucet (according to the US Geological Survey) is between 1/5 and 1/3 of one milliliter. Using those calculations and 1/4 of a milliliter as an average, the USGS estimates that roughly 15,140 drips from a faucet equals one gallon of water.

It may not seem like much, but if your faucet dripped once every second every day, all day, it would only take four and a half hours to reach one gallon. Every day you would waste 5 gallons of water or 2,082 gallons per year. That is 10% of the average water used by a standard 3.5 gpf toilet on a daily basis. Now, imagine what happens if you have more than one drippy faucet, or if your bathtub leaks which will drip more water at a time or if the leak is larger than the average size.

In short, the cost of a leaky faucet may not seem like much, but as time passes, it can really add up and if it is not taken care of, the cost will only grow as the leak gets bigger and potentially new leaks start in other faucets of your home. Do not let it drip forever – take action now and cut down on the environmental impact you have, as well as your bill. (Posted by Boulden Brothers Plumbing Heating and Air, 2019, Retrieved from <https://bouldenbrothers.com/much-water-leaky-faucet-waste/>)

SHELTER RENTAL 2019

Shelter #1 (11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	\$30.00
Shelter #1 (4:00 p.m. – closing).....	\$30.00
Shelters #2-4 (11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	\$25.00
Shelters #2-4 (4:00 p.m. – closing).....	\$25.00
Shelters #5-6 (11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.).....	\$20.00
Shelters #5-6 (4:00 p.m. - closing).....	\$20.00
Gazebo (All Day)	\$25.00