

MAYOR'S CORNER

A warm hello to each of you during this wonderful month of May! May is the month that seems to provide us assurance that warmer days are ahead and summer is coming. Summer vacations, golf outings, swimming, biking, and I believe just being able to get outside more and stay outside longer makes us all feel better inside.

Spring is a time in which we associate cleaning up and organizing. We often clean out our closets and drawers to free ourselves of unwanted items and items we no longer use. Think of those who are less fortunate and are needy when you are doing your annual cleaning out of unwanted items. This is a way to share our items with them by donating to an organization such as Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc. to assist those who are less fortunate.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12. It definitely isn't a federal holiday, but it's widely celebrated as a special day to honor all mothers and those associated with motherhood. Our mom holds a place dear and special to our heart and can't be replaced. Together, let's honor the women who raised us—and all the mothers who sacrificed for their children.

The end of May brings us Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering the men and women who died while serving in the country's armed forces. It is also the kick-off to summer. Many of us enjoy a picnic or cookout with family friends. Whatever you do, please try to keep in mind the importance of the day and what it means for each of us. This is a day to honor all who gave their lives in the service of their country in all wars and conflicts.

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market



Fundraiser for activities for
Independence Day Celebration.

Saturday, June 1st, 2019
New Market Fire & Rescue
Doors Open-4:30 p.m.
Games Start- 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$35 game packets (31 games)

Cash prizes, raffles, and more....



Movie Nights in the Park

Town of New Market presents
FREE movie nights in the New
Market Community Park during the
summer. Showing at sundown.

May 31st-Greatest Showman

June 28th- Disney's Moana

July 26th- Aquaman

August 2nd-Disney Pixar Coco

Bring chairs or blankets for your
viewing comfort

CROSS ROADS FEST 2019

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: Sons of Liberty

Date: Friday, June 14th, 2019

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

Location: New Market Rebel Park

Food Vendors: Pigs with Wings, Mama Lucie's Kitchen, Iguana Taco and Freedom Funnel Cakes

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

- July 19th- Little Walter & the Convictions
- August 16th- PRIME
- September 6th-Vexine

As, always we want to thank all of our sponsors for this event. Sponsors and event volunteers are needed. 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.

SONABANK SHRED DAY

Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Please bring canned food to be donated to the
Loaves and Fishes food pantry.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR MAY 2019

Children's programming:

May is the final month for the school year story time programs at the library; these programs will resume in September. However, an exciting series of summer reading programs for ages birth through 5th grade will begin on Thursday, June 6, at 10:00 am and will continue each Thursday through July 25, 2019 (There will be no program on July 4). Our summer theme is "It's Show Time at the Library!" Watch the New Market Area Library Facebook page and local news media for the program for each week.

- Books and Babies will be held on Friday, May 3 at 10 am for children ages birth to three (older siblings welcomed as helpers.) The theme for May is Mother's Day and Tea Parties! Babies and toddlers have lots of fun listening to books, singing songs and chants, and playing together. A special summer edition of Books and Babies will be starting in June with date and time to be announced.

Adult program:

- Saturday, May 25, 3:00 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Craig Richards author of "brain tingles". He is a professor of bio pharmaceutical sciences at the Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy in Winchester, Virginia. Dr. Richards is a premier researcher, college professor, and author. His book, "brain tingles" shares the secret to triggering autonomous sensory meridian response (ASMR) for improved sleep, stress relief, and head-to-toe euphoria. ASMR are the most popular you-tube video's you have never heard of. This lecture is free of charge. No pre-registration is necessary. For questions, contact Bev Butterfield at (540) 335-5396.

OPEN MARKET IS BACK

Saturday, May 4, 2019

9:00 am -2:00 pm

The Open Market showcases homemade items such as crafts, soaps, lotions, baked goods, jewelry and more. The first Saturday of each month from May through December in the Suntrust parking lot. If interested in becoming a vendor contact the New Market Chamber at nmchambr@gmail.com or 540-740-3212.

Brought to you by: Merchants Committee
& New Market Chamber of Commerce

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.



COMMUNITY CARE AND LEARNING CENTER IN NEW MARKET COMING TOGETHER

The Town of New Market will be the site of the Community Care and Learning Center's Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting event on Sunday, May 5th from 2:00-4:00 PM. Located at 189 East Lee Highway, the center will be New Market's first non-profit child-care facility. The center will serve 28-30 children, ranging in age from 2 ½ to 12. Open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday – Friday, Community Care and Learning Center will be a fun, safe place for children to grow and learn. Summer activities will provide children opportunities to participate in local activities.

The center has been a long-time dream of project coordinator and board chair, Yvonne Frazier. Due to her efforts and the help of JMU students, local civic groups, and other organizations, the center is no longer a dream, it is a reality. When asked about her hopes for the center, Yvonne said, "Community Care and Learning will help children, families, and the town to grow and meet their potential. We appreciate the community's support and are excited by the new partnerships and connections we will make that will benefit everyone."

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of New Market meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon, except for the 4th Wednesday when we meet at 7:00 AM. All meetings are held in the Miller Grille of the Shenvalee Golf Resort. You are cordially invited to join us at one or all of the 3 meetings listed below and enjoy the following speakers:

- May 1, 2019: Sarah Kohrs, Director of Corhaven African-American Graveyard, will speak on two dozen African-Americans enslaved at Quicksburg's antebellum plantations.
- May 8, 2019: Kitra French, Post Mistress of the U. S. Post Office of New Market, will introduce herself to the Club and discuss her career with the Post Office.
- May 22, 2019: (7:00 AM) – Club Business Meeting
- May 29, 2019: Jonas Borntrager of LD&B Insurance and Financial Services will speak regarding the company and also his annual visits to Central America.

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).

SEASONAL LEAF AND GRASS REMOVAL

Curbside removal service for leaf and grass and other organic yard debris continues every Friday through November. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags and placed curbside by noon. 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 – (540) 740-8653

The Post is now open at 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Stop by and meet Rebecca and Jeannie, to socialize and enjoy a good meal. We have several pool players on Saturdays so come and 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. These suppers are \$15.00 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 supper includes, steam shrimp, French fries and slaw.

The Legion's Chicken Bar-B-Q is held the second Saturday of each month. The proceeds are used to support our many projects. Chicken can be purchased at the Post and 7-Eleven parking lot. We can always use additional help with cooking, starting at 5:00 am. Sales start at 8:00 am and continue until sold out. For further information contact Kenneth Shomo at (540) 740-9105, Rebecca at (540) 335-6064 or the Post after 4:00 pm.

If you are a son of a veteran and would like to join the Sons, please call Tim Palmer at (540) 740-3353.

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.

We have the honor to collect and retire the colors which have served us for many years, on a great variety of occasions. Please leave them in the drop box located in our parking lot at 202 E. Old Cross Rd. Do not leave them in bags or boxes which can be disposed of in the dumpster next to the drop box. We shall retire them with the respect they so well deserve.

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”

NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New Market Historical Society (NMHS) will hold their May Meeting on Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 pm in the New Market Town Council Chambers, 9418 John Sevier Rd, in New Market.

Shannon Combs-Bennett will present a guide to genealogy research. Whether you are new to genealogy, or a pro, refreshing your basic skills is a must. Learn how to get started and, more importantly, how to get the most out of your time researching.

Tips and tricks will be covered for both online and in person research. Shannon is an author and genealogical researcher based out of Northern Virginia. Her book “Genealogy Basics in 30 Minutes” won the IBPA Benjamin Franklin Silver Award. Guests are invited! Light refreshments will be served.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On March 15 the New Market Area Chamber hosted the annual banquet, at The Shenvalee, to celebrate a successful 2018. Congratulations to the following recipients of the member voted awards; Outstanding Business of the Year – Jon Henry General Store, Outstanding Civic Organization – New Market Fire & Rescue, Person of the Year – Edwin Newland.

The Chamber will also be hosting a walking business tour on May 28, 2019 at 6 p.m. For more information on the walking tour please visit the Chamber Facebook page or call 540-740-3212.

THE BATTLE OF NEW MARKET REENACTMENT

*Town of New Market residents:
Free with proof of residency (driver's license)*

Saturday, May 18, 2019

10:00	Grounds Open to the Public
10:00	Living History of Bushong Farm
11:00	Artillery Demonstration (Spectator Area)
11:00	Battlefield Tour (museum benches)
12:00	Cavalry Battle (spectator area)
2:30	Battle of New Market - The First Day
5:00	Grounds Closed to the Public

Sunday, May 20, 2019

10:00	Grounds open to public.
10:00	Church Service
11:00	Living History at the Bushong Farm
1:00	Battle of New Market-The Field of Lost Shoes
3:00	Battlefield Tour (museum benches)
5:00	Grounds closed to the public.

For more information call: 540-740-3101

WOMEN'S MEMORIAL SOCIETY

The Women's Memorial Society was organized in 1867 by a group of ladies in New Market and vicinity for the purpose of raising funds to erect a marker for Confederate soldiers and to care for their graves.

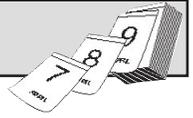
The Women's Memorial Society meets once a year to plan the annual memorial program, which is always held on May 15th. The service is located at the Confederate monument in St. Matthew's Cemetery located behind Reformation Church, right off North Congress Street in New Market, VA. This year's program will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside the fellowship hall of Reformation Lutheran Church.

The Women's Memorial Society has a Facebook page, Women's Memorial Society of New Market, where photos from previous services as well as other information can be found. The New Market Area Library has a collection of past programs from the WMS in its archives.

For more information on the May 15 service, or to get information on joining the Women's Memorial Society, contact Barbara Blakey at bjblakey@comcast.net.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 2019

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 6 Joint Public Hearing and Planning Commission 7:30 pm
- 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
- 31 Movie Night in the Park – The Greatest Showman

June 2019

- 3 Council Work Sessions (as needed) 6:30 pm
- 7 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 14 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 14 Crossroads Fest
Featuring Sons of Liberty 6:30-9:00 pm
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 21 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 28 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 28 Movie Night in the Park – Disney’s Moana

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.
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TOWN COUNCIL

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 Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

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