

MAYOR'S CORNER

Happy Summer Day to each of you! The rain has helped the growth of beautiful flowers, bountiful fruit trees and fresh gardens. Whatever it may be, it is a great time to take advantage of home-grown fruits and vegetables.

Thanks to everyone in the community for their support in making the 2019 New Market Fourth of July Celebration possible on July 3, 2019! It is times like these where communities show strength and commitment by coming together as one. Come out for the event at the New Market Community Park on July 3, 2019 and help celebrate our nation's birthday. Activities such as live music, train ride, dunk tank, etc. will begin at 5:00 p.m. with fireworks around 9:20 p.m. There will be activities for all ages and food vendors available. This community celebration is brought to you by: American Legion Post #166, New Market Chamber of Commerce, New Market Rotary Club, and the Town of New Market.

The annual Summer Music has begun! The next Cross Roads Music Fest will be held on July 19th at Rebel Park. Bring a blanket or a chair to enjoy an evening of spectacular music and socializing with long lost friends. Admission is free and open to the public. A grateful "thank you" to our Police Department for their work during the summer celebration to ensure a safe event for both participants and observers.

Family Movie Night was held in June and will be held again on July 26, 2019. The event begins at 8:30 and is free to everyone. Bring a friend and come out for a free movie night. This a great way to bring our children together for a safe and memorable event.

The 2019 Route 11 Yard Crawl is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019. Now is the time to gather your treasures and clean out those closets! Mark your calendars for this weekend fun event. I hope you can come out and enjoy the day by selling or buying.

Create some memories this month with family and friends by enjoying a vacation or just an evening of food and laughs. Our state has many beautiful areas to enjoy the great outdoors or some fun in the sun. There is an area of discovery in every corner for each of us. Take a day trip to look around and take in the breathtaking beauty of the state and area in which we live. Virginia has a wealth of beauty to offer.

July is National Ice Cream Month. Who doesn't love ice cream in the summer?! Take time to enjoy this scrumptious treat during the month. I hope you all continue to have a safe and pleasurable summer. Remember, "Think local, shop local".

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

CONSIDER APPLYING FOR A FAÇADE ENHANCEMENT GRANT!

The New Market Façade Enhancement Grant supports the rehabbing and improvement of a building's exterior visible from a street or sidewalk, including landscaping and signage. Eligible properties include:

- All properties located in the New Market historic district (HOD)
- Residences built before 1940 outside the HOD
- All businesses with a valid business license

Please take advantage of the expanded Façade Enhancement Grant Program. Applications are available at the Town Office as well as online, and they must be submitted by **August 2**. Please contact Todd Walters at the Town Office for more information.

THE NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New Market Historical Society will hold its annual "potluck" picnic meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2019, 6:30 at the Luray Valley Museum at Luray Caverns, Luray, Va. The picnic will be followed by a visit to the Luray Valley Museum in the Stonyman building which houses historic items from pre-contact native peoples to life in the bustling 1920s. Then continue by visiting the 7-acre re-creation of a small 19th century farming community including the Hamburg Regular School, the Elk Run Dunkard Church, and much more. Bring a potluck dish, (one of your "good" ones), and serving utensils. NMHS will provide paper plates, napkins, cups, plasticware, sweet iced tea and bottled water. Guests are invited.

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: Little Walter & the Convictions

Date: Friday, July 19, 2019

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

Location: New Market Rebel Park

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

- 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.

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

- July 26th - Aquaman
- August 2nd - Disney Pixar Coco

Town of New Market presents FREE movie nights in the New Market Community Park during the summer. Showing at sundown. Bring chairs or blankets for your viewing comfort.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR JULY 2019

Summer is here and the New Market Library is the place to be! Programs for children started in June and continue each Thursday at 10:00 am through the end of July. Children who attend programs can enter drawings for prizes. Reading logs are available to track your child's summer reading. A completed log earns a free book! Adults and teens can also enter a prize drawing entering pages read.

The following children's programs are scheduled for July:

- July 11- It's Showtime with Donna Hughes and the Bowman Puppeteers from the Bowman Library in Stephens City, Virginia
- July 18- The Frontier Culture Museum Brings the Show to the Library: Fun from the Past- learn about games and other fun activities from the past
- July 25- Showtime: Bringing Stories to Life through Drama with teen playwright/director Willough Sloan. Grand finale with grand prize drawings, turning in logs for free book

Books and Babies programs for birth to three and their parents/ caregivers (older siblings may come as helpers!). Molly Highland will facilitate these special programs:

- July 1st: It's Showtime with Shapes
- July 15th: It's Showtime with Letters
- July 29th: It's Showtime with Animals

An adult program is planned for Saturday, July 13, 3:00 pm. A special invitation is extended to veterans of the war in Vietnam. Woodstock resident, John Morrison will share his story about the undertaking to create a tribute to the Veterans of Vietnam who made the ultimate sacrifice. His talk will be: "The Vietnam Memorial Wall: Commemorating Veterans too Important to Forget." A decorated veteran himself, John was a volunteer with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund in its organizational stages beginning in 1979 and thereafter as a member of its Board of Directors until about 1992.

SEASONAL LEAF AND GRASS REMOVAL

Curbside removal service for leaf, grass and other organic yard debris will be held every Friday through November. 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.

MARGE MOYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Marge Moyers Memorial Scholarship for 2019 was presented to James Robert Clark, a Stonewall Jackson High School senior by Jill Moyers Bush, the daughter of the late Marge Moyers. Clark is the son of Robert and Sharon Clark of Mt. Jackson, VA. He graduated from SJHS in May, and will attend Bridgewater College where he will major in history, social sciences, and secondary education.

Marge Moyers was a resident of New Market, VA and a Shenandoah County teacher for many years. She was a member of the Shenandoah County School Board at the time of her death. The



scholarship, which was set up in her memory through the Shenandoah Education Foundation to be given to a local student planning to be a teacher, raises money by hosting a golf tournament at Shenvalee Golf Course, where Marge Moyers loved playing golf and was a member of the Shenvalee Board of Directors. The scholarship committee also accepts community donations which can be sent to the Shenandoah Community Foundation.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

- Food • Live Music • Activities
- 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fireworks at 9:20 p.m.
New Market Community Park

*Town of New Market
Presents*

JAMMIN' FOODS FEST

Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 12:00-6:00 pm
New Market Community Park

Featuring: Flavor Savor, Mama Lucie's Kitchen, Pigs with Wings, El Chilango, Tickle Me Pink & More.

Live Entertainment By: Who Shot John and Standing Room Only

Vendors will also be available to appease your shopping appetite! Bringing chairs or blankets is highly encouraged.

Alcohol is NOT permitted

REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL

Celebrating 25 Years in Education!

Reformation Lutheran Church Preschool-a very successful community outreach- is celebrating its 25th year of service to the community. We celebrate this milestone with pride and gratitude. Some former students have returned and made inquiries about their children enrolling in the program. We want you to know we are alive and well and going strong!

Reformation Preschool is different from daycare. Our preschool was designed to introduce and prepare young children (ages 3 and 4) for the school setting and higher learning. Reformation has two educated and experienced teachers on staff who hold degrees in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and who follow a state curriculum designed by early childhood experts. Although we have a religious exemption, we follow and adhere to state and local guidelines consistent with licensing.

While we do nurture and care for the children, it is not a child care service. It is schooling for the younger population! Our goal is to teach the whole child (physically, emotionally, spiritually, academically, and socially). We instruct daily in math, language, science, social studies, art, physical education, and music. We facilitate activities that build social skills such as team work, sharing, turn-taking, verbal communication, personal responsibility, etc. The children enjoy age appropriate tasks and activities that are fun and exciting, yet in reality they are learning through carefully designed play!

Reformation Lutheran Church Preschool is a great place to be, and it is an honor to serve New Market and adjoining towns. Please call or visit us if you are interested in a quality learning environment for your child!

We are located at 9283 Congress Street, New Market, Va. Our hours are MWF 9a.m. to 2p.m. (age 4) and T-Thurs. 9-11:30 (age 3). Our school calendar runs September-May. We follow SCPS calendar for holidays and school closings. We currently have a few openings and welcome all who are interested to call the church office: 540-740-3239.

Thank you for your support! - Reformation Preschool Staff

MT. JACKSON-NEW MARKET LITTLE LEAGUE FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Sat., August 10, 2019 • Time: Shotgun Start 9:30am
Driving Range Opens at 8:30am
Format: 4 Person Captain's Choice
Location: Shenvalee Golf Resort

The Mt. Jackson-New Market Little League is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides recreational and athletic opportunities in a family friendly atmosphere for boys and girls ages 4 – 16. As is the case for many organizations in our community, our league would not exist without the ongoing support and financial contributions from our community. Your support will help us to provide positive experiences, opportunities, and influences for approximately 150 youth in our local community. We value our strong working relationships with our community, local businesses, and local organizations. The goal of this golf tournament is not only to serve as a fundraiser for our league, but it is also an opportunity for us to bring our community together at one venue for a fun-filled day. We ask that you consider registering a golf team and/or sponsoring a hole/tee box. All proceeds will directly benefit the Mt. Jackson-New Market Little League.

Registration includes cart, green fees, two beverage tickets, range balls, one raffle ticket, snacks, and meal following golf round. Registration deadline July 26, 2019, (fee collected prior to or day of) \$100 per golfer/\$400 per team. Two mulligans and one red tee per golfer offered day of event - \$5 each. Longest drive and closest to pin contests.

Contact Will Gangwer 540-476-0733 (cell) or wgangwer@vt.edu (email) to sign up or with any questions.

ROUSS CENTER FOR THE ARTS Play to Open July 12, 2019

How many plays did Agatha Christie write? "I don't know. Lots." Surprisingly, Agatha Christie only wrote one play for the stage. All of her other great mysteries and stories we so enjoy were adapted for the stage from her novels, even "The Mousetrap". The Rouss Center for the Arts is proud to announce that it is bringing that single play, "Verdict" to New Market in July by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Agatha Christie followed the path of many talented authors: taking risks and changing the scene (pun intended). Not only is the play her first, it also has several changes from what we normally see. Maybe because it is really the authoring standing up to challenge and not a substitute for the Real Agatha Christie? This is not to lessen the quality and stature of Ms. Christie's prior works, it introduces change and challenge.

Verdict is a break from Christie's traditional "whodunits". Director Gary Hines is excited to be directing his second Agatha Christie show in the Shenandoah Valley. The serious talents Rouss performers have to share are showcased under Mr. Hines' direction. You will meet Professor and Mrs. Hendryk, a very conflicted couple attempting to deal with the terminal illness of Mrs. Hendryk. Ambitious and interfering friends and associates are sure to muddy waters already murky. And, of course, Ms. Christie will introduce detectives and household staff that complicate any activity.

Join us to delve into this psychological thriller July 12-14 and July 19-21. The action begins every Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors and students. Children under 4 admitted free.

The Rouss Center is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization that depends upon your patronage and donations to continue bringing you outstanding live theatre. Agatha Christie's "Verdict" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166 – (540) 740-8653

The Post is now open at 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Just stop by and meet Rebecca and Jeannie, for a good meal and to socialize. 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, steamed 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, 7-Eleven parking lot and at New Market Grocery. We can always use additional help 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, or Rebecca at (540) 335-6064 or the Post after 4:00 pm.

The post elected the following officers for the fiscal year of 2019-2020: Commander – Kenneth Shomo; Vice-Commander – Dennis Thompson; Adjutant/Finance Officer – Mitch Chamblis; Chaplain – Wilmer Olinger

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 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"

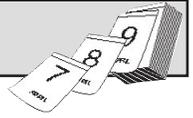
NEW MARKET CHAMBER NEWS

The winners of the New Market Chamber Open Market raffle for June were Maggie Eaton and Rebecca Seiler. The prizes were season passes to New Market Community Pool. July's raffle will be a \$25.00 gift certificate. To enter to win please bring a receipt of purchase from any business in the Town of New Market to the Chamber office at 9386 S. Congress St.

Heritage Day will be held on September 28, 2019. It will feature music, food, the Dancing Queens from Strasburg along with a Car Show at Rebel Park. See any chamber member to enter a raffle for a Fire Pit with accessories to be given away that day. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact the chamber office at 540-740-3212.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 2019

3	Independence Day Celebration	5:00-9:00 pm
9	Special Called Meeting	4:00 pm
12	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
13	Jammin' Foods Fest	12:00-6:00 pm
15	Water/Sewer Bills Due	
15	Town Council Meeting	6:30 pm
19	Crossroads Fest Featuring Little Walter & The Convictions	6:30-9:00 pm
19	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
26	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
26	Movie Night in the Park – Aquaman	

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2	Movie Night in the Park – Disney Pixar Coco	
2	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
5	Council Work Sessions (as needed)	6:30 pm
9	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
15	Water/Sewer Bills Due	
16	Crossroads Fest Featuring PRIME	6:30-9:00 pm
16	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
19	Town Council Meeting	6:30 pm
23	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
30	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)

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