

MAYOR'S CORNER

Welcome to August! This is the month when our county fairs begin in the valley. I hope you get a chance to attend some of them to enjoy the events and delicious fair food in ours as well as neighboring counties. It is a great time to reconnect with family and friends.

Thank you to everyone in the community for the fantastic job you continue to do in keeping our town looking great for our visitors. New Market is a pleasant place to live, and thanks to you we continue to show our best to everyone who lives here and to those who come to visit.

Don't forget about the annual Route 11 Yard Crawl on Saturday, August 10, 2019 beginning at 7:00 a.m. Take time to enjoy the day to discover some great finds and treasures. Be aware of the heavy traffic through town. You may want to find an alternate route in the event that you need to quickly get through town on that day.

The children will soon begin school and this means more children on the streets and buses in the early mornings and afternoons. Please pay special attention to them and use caution when traveling to and from work. Children can become distracted and lose track of their surroundings which in turn can create a tragic event.

The fireworks display was magnificent on July 3! Planning of

the event involved many community leaders and organizations to make this a successful day for everyone. I extend a warm "thank you" to each of you who donated your time and energy in making this event look effortless. It was an event that was enjoyed by many residents and visitors of the valley. The Town Police Department provided great service in keeping order on that day. Thank you to everyone involved!

The next event of the New Market Cross Roads Fest will be on August 16, 2019 from 6:30-9:00 pm at Rebel Park. I have attended and it is a relaxing and wonderful event for all ages. Come on out and end your week by enjoying an evening with family and friends!

August 2, 2019 is National Ice Cream Sandwich Day. Pick up a friend to relax and chat over a delicious, refreshing ice cream sandwich. Friends are a great strength and blessing to each of us.

I hope you continue to have a wonderful summer and enjoy the beauty of the town. Remember, to welcome our tourists to the town with a warm handshake or hello. And, as always, "think local, shop local".

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

CONSIDER APPLYING FOR A FACADE 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 16**. Please contact Todd Walters at the Town Office for more information.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2019



You are invited to join the New Market Police Department for a fun evening of activities, door prizes, demos, free hot dogs/chips/drinks, and cotton candy!

Date: Tuesday, August 6th, 2019
Place: New Market Community Park
Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



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: Prime
Date: Friday, August 16th, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Location: New Market Rebel Park
Food Vendors: Pigs with Wings, Chubbee Monkey, J&M Concessions, and New Market Rotary with ice cream.

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

- 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 asmoot@newmarketvirginia.com or 540-740-3432.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR AUGUST 2019

The New Market Area Library now has an ongoing year round book sale during hours the library is open. Books are organized in two separate sales rooms in the library - one for fiction arranged alphabetically by author for easy browsing, and the other for non-fiction organized by subject. DVDs and other media are also for sale. The library sales rooms have titles with current copyright dates. The library gets donations on a regular basis so the choices are always changing. Stop by and see what's new! If you have questions about the book sale or would like to volunteer to help with book sorting and stocking, contact the book sales chairperson Ellen at booksale.nmktlib@gmail.com. Check the New Market Area Library Facebook page for information about special book sale events when more books are put out throughout the library.

There will be no organized programs for children in August. The library will participate in the National Night Out event Tuesday, August 6th, 6:00 pm at New Market Community Park. We encourage families to attend.

Our monthly program for adults will be Saturday, August 17, 3:00 pm. The featured speaker will be author, Dr. Norman Scott.

Most people know of the rich Civil War History of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, but few know that the Valley was also rich in iron smelting. For over 144 years, this area produced iron ore and smelted ore into pig iron. "Shenandoah Iron" includes the transporting, mining and smelting activities of this industrial enterprise and explains in detail how iron ore is transformed into iron.

The contributions of German Americans who settled the valley and dominated the iron business are highlighted in this story. The practice of industrial slavery and the impact of the civil war on the iron industry are explored.

Dr. Scott grew up in Clifton Forge, VA and became interested in the iron smelting history of that region. After serving in the navy, he received an undergraduate degree in history. After teaching and attaining his masters' degree, he joined the Virginia Community College System, serving at New River, Wytheville, Patrick Henry, and Mountain Empire Community Colleges in Virginia, and Williamsburg Technical College in South Carolina. In 2004, he retired as president of Rappahannock Community College. He continued his research during his retirement years and has published several books on the history of iron in Virginia.

Dr. Scott will share the research and stories he collected in preparation for writing his 2018 book, entitled: "Shenandoah Iron: A History of Mining, Smelting and Transporting Iron". The program will be held at the New Market Area Library and is free of charge. No pre-registration is required. For questions, contact Bev Butterfield at 540.335.5396.

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.



Our annual Fairway 5k Walk/Run is coming up and registration is open! The event helps raise funds for new exercise equipment in the New Market Community Park.

The walk/run will take place on Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. starting in the New Market Community Park. Please see our website for more information.

Early Registration: \$25 (until October 4th, 2019)

Late Registration: \$30 (after October 4th, 2019)

Registration forms can be obtained at the office, 9418 John Sevier Road, New Market, VA, or from our website or register online through www.runsignup.com.

SMALL TOWN, SMALL SHOPS, BIG TREASURES

Our August Business Spotlight is Southern Kitchen Restaurant. Southern Kitchen was opened in 1955 by the Newland family, but as of May 2019 has switched over to Jimmy & Angie Shifflett. Southern Kitchen is a family style restaurant with daily specials and is known for its peanut soup and fried chicken. Be sure to check out Southern Kitchen and indulge in some good home cooked meals. Did you know you could call and order to pick up? Call them at 540-740-3514.

Check them out on Facebook and Instagram
[@southern.kitchen.nmva](https://www.instagram.com/southern.kitchen.nmva)

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER

Current activities at the center are as follows:

- BNR Dance Co. – Monday, Thursday and Friday classes
- Shenandoah Valley Banjo & Fiddle Club Sponsors regular jam sessions on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Free admission, food & drinks – free will donation.
- Yoga classes every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. with Joyce Yagerline, instructor.
- Weight Watchers meet every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.
- Harvest Church with Pastor Bruce Kipps meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- The New Market Lions Club meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Having a birthday party, baby or bridal shower or just need a meeting place? Consider the New Market community center for your event. Reasonable rates. Call 740-3491 and leave a message.

The center needs monetary donations in order to operate. Please make a donation of any amount to the New Market Community Center, Box 1377, New Market, VA 22844.

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.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY YARD CRAWL

August 10, 2019 at 7:00 a.m.



The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl is held on Saturday, August 10, 2019. This is your chance to find great deals and shop until you drop! The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl offers 43 miles of yard sales up and down Route 11! For more information, please check out the Yard Crawl website, <http://shenoco.chamber.wix.com/route-11-yard-crawl>, Facebook page, or call (540) 459-2542. We hope to see you there!

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 OF COMMERCE

The New Market Chamber of Commerce Heritage Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 with entertainment, music, food and craft vendors. Also you could win a fire pit with accessories by purchasing a raffle ticket from any member. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each. Please join us at the New Market Rebel Baseball Park that day from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for a Car Show with a Chinese auction. There will be a shuttle available from the Rebel Park to downtown to purchase from the local businesses or the vendors. Vendors are needed.

The Chamber Open Market will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at the SunTrust parking lot from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The free raffle for August will be 2 caverns passes. Make a purchase from any New Market business and bring your receipt to the Chamber office for your chance to be the next winner. July's winner of the \$25.00 gift certificate was Jared Thompson.

SUMMER'S END PUP POOL PARTY

September 15, 2019 • 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

For all those dog lovers out there, we have one last fun summer activity for you. Come celebrate the last days of summer at our annual Summer's End Pup Pool Party! Bring your above 6-month-old furry friends to the New Market Community Pool on September 15, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to splash around and have some fun.

Admission is \$3.00 per dog, but humans get in for free. Pre-registration is HIGHLY encouraged, to speed up the process of check in. Also, if you do not pre-register you may run the chance of having to wait to get in if the maximum occupancy is met. You may pre-register at the Town Office or access the form on our Facebook event or our website. You may mail, email or hand-deliver the completed forms, along with your dog's proof of current rabies vaccinations (no tags). Please get your pups up to date so they don't have to miss out on this fun event!

The baby pool will be for small dogs, or dogs that are skittish of the bigger pool.

We will be collecting donations for the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter. If you bring a donation of food (dog or cat), toys, accessories you will be entered in the drawing for a gift basket of doggie treats.

Come out to the New Market Community Pool on September 15th and have a doggone good time!!

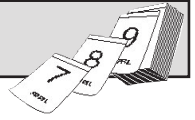
ROUSS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Rouss Center for the Arts is delighted to announce its presentation of “Mitch Albon's Tuesdays with Morrie” by Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albon, starring Chris Whitney and David Wood. “Tuesdays” is being directed by Tracy Conard. The play is produced by special arrangement with Dramatist's Play Service, Inc., New York.

Performances: August 9, 10, and 11, 16, 17, and 18, 2019. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:00 pm and Sunday shows are at 3:00 pm.

Tickets: \$15.00 for Adults; \$12.00 for Seniors and Students. Children under 3 years of age are free. Tickets may be purchased at our website: www.rousscenter.org, email at rouss.center@gmail.com or by phone at 540 705-0313 or 1-888-341-7313.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 2019

- 2 Movie Night in the Park – Disney Pixar Coco
- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Council Work Sessions (as needed) 6:30 pm
- 6 National Night Out 6:00-8:00 pm
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Shenandoah County Yard Crawl
- 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

September 2019

- 2 Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
- 3 Council Work Sessions (Tuesday instead of Monday as needed) 6:30 pm
- 3 Planning Commission Meeting (Tuesday instead of Monday) 7:30 pm
- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 6 Crossroads Fest Featuring VEXINE 6:30-9:00 pm
- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15 Summer's End Puppy Pool Party 1:00-4:00 pm
- 16 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 27 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 28 Heritage Day Celebration

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

ADMINISTRATION

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