

MAYOR'S CORNER

Who doesn't enjoy the most beautiful season of all seasons. Fall is full of magnificent and happy colors of reds, yellows, greens, and all those in between. Take time this season to go camping, fishing, a good road trip, or anything else you can do to spend time with family and friends while eating some good ole' comfort food and enjoying the scenery.

The weather was absolutely picture perfect for the Route 11 Yard Crawl. I hope you enjoyed the event and were able to get out into the communities and enjoy some treasures. Shoppers and sellers were everywhere! Thanks to all the residents and businesses who participated in the event. A special thanks to Chief Rinker and his team in maintaining order in the town.

On August 6, 2019 the New Market Police Department participated in National Night Out. Many children and residents attended the annual event. Demonstrations were provided along with refreshments and door prizes. A special "Thanks" to the officers and local volunteers that made this event successful.

The Cross Roads Fest at Rebel Park continues on September 6, 2019. *Vexine* will be presenting wonderful music. This will be the final event in the summer music series. I am so proud to see those of all ages enjoying the evening together. So grab a blanket or chair and come enjoy an evening of music, barbeque and brews. No outside food or drinks permitted. We appreciate the hard work of our local

food vendors and want to show our support to them. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

We can't forget the annual Summer's End Pup Pool Party at the New Market Community Pool on September 15, 2019 for our beloved pets. Come on out with your furry friend and celebrate your special loved one. Registration is required. Contact the Town Office for details.

September 28, 2019 will be the annual New Market Chamber Heritage Day Festival. Come enjoy the many crafts created by local vendors, taste some delicious food prepared by our local valley residents, and sing along and dance to local musician's music! A fun day for all ages! People from all communities are welcome to attend. Call the Chamber Office at 740-3212 for details.

We can't forget to take a moment to focus on the morning of September 11, 2001, when we learned of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington. This horrible and tragic day is etched forever in our memories. On the anniversary of 9/11, I encourage you to reflect upon this event, and pray for the victims who died, and their families and friends. Thousands of innocent human beings left us on this day.

Have a wonderful September! Together we can make New Market a great place to work, live, and raise our children!

Douglas Bradley, Mayor

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13, 2019,
GARBAGE PICK UP WILL
NO LONGER BE ON WEDNESDAYS
IN NEW MARKET.
GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP
EVERY **FRIDAY**,
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13, 2019.
GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED
CURBSIDE BY 7:00 A.M.



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.

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from October 15th through October 18th, 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, October 18th, 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, October 18th, 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our program schedule for children will resume for the school year. Books and Babies for children Birth to age 3 will be held the first Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. There will be stories, songs and play activities. Older siblings are welcome to attend as helpers. Preschool story times will be on the third Friday of each month from 10:00-11:00. Programs feature stories, songs and an art activity. These programs are geared for children ages 3-5.

- Books and Babies: Friday, September 6, 2019
- Preschool Story Time: Friday, September 20, 2019
- Adult Program: Tuesday September 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The featured speaker for our September adult program will be John Adamson. He will be sharing about Historic Barns of Shenandoah County. Since coming to Shenandoah County he has developed great interest in Shenandoah County history, local architecture and the material culture of the Shenandoah Valley. The program includes many interesting photographs of county barns. To date, John has surveyed more than 230 Shenandoah County barns. He will share how individual barns are surveyed and present what he is learning about their architecture, construction and use. He will also share statistics that demonstrate the unique, historical character of Shenandoah County barns. This program is free of charge. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information, contact Bev Butterfield at (540) 335-5396.

New Market Library each month receives new books from bestselling authors. New books are shelved across from the circulation desk. For a complete list of new best sellers each month visit the county website at <http://shenandoah.co.lib.va.us>.

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, consider serving with us at the library. Persons who are least 18 years old, have some computer ability, enjoy working with the public can call 740-8650 to leave a message.

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.



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FAIRWAY 5K WALK/RUN

The Town of New Market is hosting its annual Fairway 5k Walk/Run on October 19th, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. starting in the New Market Community Park. The proceeds from this event are used to purchase new fitness equipment for the New Market Community Park Fitness Trail.

- Early bird registration is \$25 (up to October 4th)
- Late registration \$30

For more information, and to register go to the www.newmarketvirginia.com in the announcement section.

SUMMER'S END PUPPY POOL PARTY

A splashing good time awaits you and your canine pal! The Summer's End Puppy Pool Party is on September 15, 2019 from 1:00-4:00 at the New Market Community Pool. It is \$3.00 per canine and rabies vaccinations must be up to date and proof provided.

Spot on Dog Treats will be on site with homemade dog treats for purchase. We will be collecting donations for the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, as well. If you donate an item, your name will go into a drawing for a fun doggie gift basket.

It is HIGHLY encouraged to register early to make check in faster. You can register by going to our website www.newmarketvirginia.com and go to the announcements tab.

CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST:



The last concert for our 2019 summer series is on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rebel Baseball Park. The band Vexine, sponsored by Sonabank, is coming from Richmond to provide us with some wonderful entertainment.

Admission is FREE, with food and drinks available for purchase. A beer/wine garden is also available. Bring your chairs/blankets for your viewing comfort.

TRICK OR TREAT ON CONGRESS

We will be hosting our annual Trick or Treat on Congress Street on October 31st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please contact a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com if you are a business/organization that would like to participate in this event. If you do not have a business located on Congress, we will have a Trunk or Treat area for you to set up.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber Open Market will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 in the SunTrust parking lot from 9-2pm. The free raffle for September will be a \$25 gift certificate. Make a purchase from any New Market business and bring your receipt to the Chamber office for your chance to be the next winner. The winners for the August raffle for 2 family caverns passes were Tina Gum Flick and Jared Thompson. Register to win a mum during our October Open Market to be held on Saturday October 5, 2019.

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.

On July 30, President Trump signed into law the LEGION Act- and our National Charter was immediately changed. If you were honorably discharged after December, 1941, you are now eligible to join the American Legion. For more information contact Adjutant, Mitch at (703) 509-6958.

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 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New Market Historical Society (NMHS) will hold their September meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the New Market Town Council Chambers. In 1864, a new kind of warfare came to the Valley. That fall, Gen. Philip Sheridan's Union army embarked on "The Burning," a systematic two-week campaign to neutralize the Shenandoah Valley's role as the "Breadbasket of the Confederacy." Thousands of mills, barns, and farm buildings were put to the torch, stores of grain and livestock were destroyed or confiscated, and livelihoods turned to ash. This program, presented by the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, will look back on those events. Guests are invited.

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.

TKIDS

FREE MUSIC PROGRAM

Tkids, is a free music program for ages 3 to 6, will be held two Wednesdays a month beginning in September at Hewitt Hall, Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market. The teacher is Monica Biaggi. Registration was held in August, but if anyone missed the August registration, they may contact Tkids to see if any spaces are available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dates are September 11 & 25, October 2 and 16, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 11, with new sessions anticipated starting in 2020. For more info contact tkids.newmarket@gmail.com

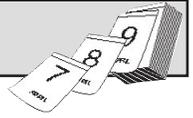
LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Loaves and Fishes food pantry is located in the basement of Manor Memorial Methodist Church (9320 North Congress Street). The basement entrance is located in the back of the church along John Sevier Road. The pantry is open to residents of New Market, Quicksburg, and Forestville on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CARE AND LEARNING CENTER

The Community Care and Learning Center (CCLC), located next to Pack's Ice Cream, has openings for full day child care and preschools services for children age 2 ½ to 5, as well as before and after school care. CCLC received funds from United Way and the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation to provide tuition assistance up to \$100 per week. The center is also a DSS child care subsidy provider. As a non-profit, licensed child care program, CCLC strives to help any parent who needs child care to be able to enroll their child at the center. Currently, the program is open 6:00 AM- 6:00 PM, however the center is willing to open earlier to accommodate working parents, if there is enough interest. For more information, please call 540-740-2804 or visit the CCLC website www.communitycarelearningcenter.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 2019

- 1 VMI Battalion Parade
- 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

October 2019

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 Council Work Sessions (as needed) 6:30 pm
- 7 Planning Commission Meeting (as needed) 7:30 pm
- 11 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 14 Town Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day**
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15-18 Heavy Trash Pickup**
- 18 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 19 Fairway 5K Walk/Run
- 21 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 25 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Halloween observed in the Town of New Market

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

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