

MAYOR'S CORNER

Wow! We need rain in New Market. Many weather factors contribute to how intense and beautiful the fall leaves become and for how long they will be around to enjoy. Drought during the growing season can cause the leaves to drop before they change color. However, we can still enjoy clearer, bluer than blue skies, and crisp mornings.

The fall sports season has begun with the children playing football, soccer, volleyball and cross country at school. It is good to see our young citizens taking part in school sports. If your schedule allows, take time to show our support to our students by attending a game or performance. I am sure it makes them feel special to see visitors attend the events and cheer them on.

Halloween will be upon us very soon. The children get very excited on this spooky day! The Town will observe Halloween on Thursday, October 31. The New Market Merchants Committee and the Town will be hosting a Trick or Treat on Congress Street from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Take your children to the various downtown businesses who have a light on to provide a special treat for trick or treaters. And, if you have a few moments, take time to browse the store for ideas of holiday gift giving. Darkness will begin settling in earlier and it is important to be very cautious when traveling in the evening with your children or if you are out and about for another reason. Let's all work together to make this Halloween a safe event for everyone.

As we move towards the holiday season and winter, we begin cleaning out clutter to make room for new items and

holiday celebrations. The Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from October 15-18. You will need to place all heavy trash curbside. Review information on the Town website for additional details.

The Town of New Market will once again be hosting its annual Fairway 5K Walk/Run on October 19 at 8:00 am starting in the New Market Community Park. The proceeds from the event will be used to purchase new fitness equipment for the fitness trail. Review information on the Town website for additional details.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The National Breast Cancer Foundation continues to provide awareness and funds to support research. There are many groups in our area that will be having fundraisers of all kinds. Take time to support this strong need in our community. Together we can give breast cancer patients more good days...instead of bad days! If you know someone who is battling the disease, a simple note of encouragement or running an errand for them is a great way to offer your support. Let's win the fight together against breast cancer.

I hope you enjoy all of the many other fantastic events that occur during this beautiful month in our Valley. The leaves will soon begin to change to brilliant colors and we will find many tourists passing through the town. Thank you to each of you for all you do for our town to make it a welcome place to visit. As always, I'm proud to be your Mayor!

Douglas C. Bradley, Mayor
Town of New Market

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

Wake up and come on down to the Jackson's Corner Coffee Roastery & Café to indulge in a cup of coffee and good conversation with our very own Chief C. Rinker. The Coffee with the Chief event encourages citizens to meet or have a friendly conversation with the Chief in a warm, inviting environment.

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Where: Jackson's Corner Coffee Roastery & Café

Cost: Free small cups of fresh brewed coffee available

other beverages/food available for purchase

SMALL TOWN, SMALL SHOPS, BIG TREASURES

We are pleased to announce our October business spotlight is Spa 122. Spa 122 has been serving our community for several years by providing top of the line facials, manicures, pedicures, massages, along with many other services. They take pride in providing a relaxing environment, and wonderful service for each guest.

For more information you can call 540-740-3211 or see their website spa122.com.



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LIBRARY NEWS

For Children in October:

- Books and Babies, Fri. Oct. 4, 2019 at 10:00 am (ages birth to 3) Come enjoy “Fall Frolics!”
- Preschool Storytime Fri. Oct. 18, 2019 at 10:00 am will be a Fall Fiesta for children ages 3 to 6.

The library will be open with treats for children as part of Trick or Treat on Congress Street, Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Adult Program: The Stanley Sandlot Baseball and the Road to Cooperstown. The program will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019, 3:00 pm.

In the 1950's, country children across America played sandlot baseball and dreamed of making it to the big leagues. In Stanley, VA, a group of country boys kept meticulous records of batting averages and scores in their rivalry between the Piney Wood Tigers and the Shady Grove Dodgers.

Fast-forward to 2016, when their childhood dreams were fulfilled with an invitation to submit their records into the Hall of Fame archives in Cooperstown, NY. Recently chronicled as a PBS documentary, the Stanley boys, now grown men, will share their story of growing up in Virginia farm country and playing baseball, and what it was like to be invited to Cooperstown to have their records become part of the National Baseball Hall of Fame

The library has openings for new volunteers. If you are at least 18 years old, enjoy working with people and have some computer ability, call 740-8650 to leave a message.

FAIRWAY 5K WALK/RUN

The Town of New Market's Wellness Committee is holding a 5K run/walk in the Town of New Market on Saturday, October 19th, 2019. This event is to help promote wellness within the Town of New Market. To that end any proceeds from this event will go into the Town's Community Park Fund for future purchases of fitness equipment on the park trail.

This is a walk/run event that starts in our community park and goes through the beautiful Shenvallee Golf Resort and back to the park. We encourage all ages to participate and help raise money for the community park.

- Cost before October 4th- \$25
- Cost after October 4th- \$30

Registration and more information can be found on our website, Facebook page, and in person at the Town Office.

Thanks to our sponsors LD&B Insurance and Financial Services, F&M Bank, Shenvallee Golf Resort, and Litten and Sipe.

TRICK OR TREAT ON CONGRESS STREET

The Town of New Market and businesses invite you to join us for our annual Trick or Treat on Congress Street event. Come downtown to trick or treat with local business, listen to Halloween music with Sound Solutions, and see all the wonderful costumes. There will be maps available online closer to the event with all the participating merchants.

Date: Thursday, October 31st, 2019

Time: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Where: Downtown New Market

Cost: FREE

NEW MARKET FARMER'S MARKET

The New Market Farmer's Market held behind Jalisco's Restaurant in New Market will continue to open each Friday in October from 12 noon to 4 pm, weather permitting. The Market will close for the season after the last October market.

Please check the Farmer's Market Facebook page each Friday for any closing information.

Contact Sharon Payne (540-820-6613) or Donna Shipp (540-810-0300) for more information or to be a vendor.

The Farmer's Market thanks all of its patrons in 2019, and looks forward to re-opening in the spring.

RESPONSIBILITIES DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please remember to do your part to keep the sidewalks open and clear for those wishing to use them this winter season. In 2004 the Town Council passed an ordinance in which property owners are responsible for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks along their property. The Town thanks you for promptly clearing your sidewalk for the benefit of not only you, but for your neighbors and the entire community as well. Please contact the town office for details pertaining to the Town Ordinance.

If you are unable to clear snow on or along your property you will need to find someone to assist you. There are many people who offer this service. It would be wise to seek out help before the winter weather arrives.

Please also maintain access to your water meter. Trimming foliage, and clearing fallen leaves or snow and ice from the lid of the meter pit can ensure proper access to your water meter. Maintaining access to your water meter will assist us with:

- Emergency shutoffs (for frozen pipes) when you are away from home or are unable to turn off the water inside your location.
- Emergency water meter maintenance.

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.

Annual Commanders' picnic will be held on October 5, 2019. Meat and drinks will be furnished, so bring a dish to share. Cornhole Tournament at 2:00 pm and we will eat at 4:00 pm. For additional information call (540) 740-9105 or (540) 335-6064.

A pool tournament will be held on October 16, 2019. Registration is at 11:30 am. For additional information call (540) 379-8510.

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 4:00 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.

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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.

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.

SEASONAL LEAF AND GRASS REMOVAL

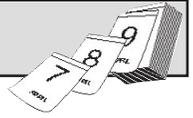
Curbside removal service for leaf, grass and other organic yard debris will be held every Friday through November. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags. Please visit our town website www.newmarketvirginia.com or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to this service.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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 5:00-9:00 pm

November 2019

- 1 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 4 Council Work Sessions (as needed) 6:30 pm
- 4 Planning Commission Meeting (as needed) 7:30 pm
- 8 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 11 Town Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day**
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 18 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 28-29 Town Office Closed
in Observance of Thanksgiving**

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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