

## Special Holiday Edition

*Tis the Season  
Celebration*



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019**

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way to downtown New Market to join us for our holiday festivities. We have open houses, contests, a parade, and more....

**10:00 a.m.** - Open Houses hosted by participating businesses

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** - Christmas on the Farm  
(hosted by Virginia Museum of the Civil War) *Fees apply*

**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** - Open Market hosting lots of wonderful vendors in the Suntrust Parking lot  
(hosted by the New Market Chamber of Commerce)

**4:00 p.m.** - Parade Line-up

**5:00 p.m.** - Parade Begins

### *Immediately Following the Parade:*

\*Tree Lighting Ceremony & Awards at the Town Hall

\*Cookie Social at the Town Hall

\*Meeting with Santa at the New Market Library

All day fun with music by Sound Solutions. Play along with the Shopping Local Passport for a chance to win an ornament. By shopping local you also have a chance to win one of four \$25 gift certificates by turning in your receipts to Valley Sports Connections, The Home Store OR New Market Chamber of Commerce.

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# CHRISTMAS PARADE

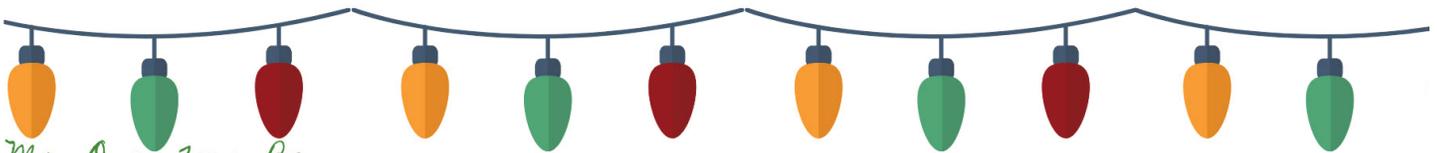
The Annual Christmas parade will be held on **Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** along Congress Street in New Market. Bring friends and family to watch a festive holiday parade featuring Santa Claus and be sure to bring a bag to collect candy. Come early and shop our unique shops.

To be a part of the parade, please complete the form found under the News & Events Menu, Announcements page of the Town's website,

[www.newmarketvirginia.com](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com). Follow directions on the website for returning the form. Last minute entries may simply come to the parade line-up which begins at 4:00 p.m. on East Old Cross Road. This is a great opportunity to advertise your business or organization as well as win an award for your entry.

For more information or if you have questions, you may contact the **Town Office at 540-740-3432**.

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*May Our Town Be*

## **MERRY & BRIGHT WITH OUR RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING CONTEST**

This contest is meant to encourage citizens to have fun with decorating for the holidays, and potentially, make our town a destination for families to enjoy a beautiful display of lights and decorations and create wonderful family memories.

The winner of the Residential Lighting Contest receives a gift basket full of goodies from our local shops here in New Market.

### Rules:

- must reside within Town of New Market limits
- your decorations must incorporate a combination of lights, wreaths/garland, or holiday lawn ornaments, etc.
- cannot win two years in a row
- businesses that double as a residence must choose which contest (residential or business window)
- Must register by December 7th, 2019 before 4 p.m.

If interested you can register online via our website, email us at [a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com](mailto:a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com) or call 540-740-3432 (ask for Amber)

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## **CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP**

The Town will remove and dispose of your live discarded Christmas trees from January 6, 2020 – January 8, 2020. Please place your tree curbside for prompt removal.





# Shop Local Passport Game

**Go on an adventure with us in the Town of  
New Market and find some hidden  
treasures in our shops!**

**December 5th-December 7th**

The game is simple. All you have to do is travel around town and visit the different shops/restaurants. Walk around the shop and see what they have to offer. You may even find some presents for the holidays. Collect your stamp before you leave.

**Collect 10 or more stamps and you will be eligible to  
receive a locally made ornament. (Artist TBA)**

For more information check out our Facebook page  
event.

# WINTER WEATHER ADVISORIES

The onset of the Holidays often brings cold weather and snow right along with it. Whether the storm totals 1" or 12"+, winter weather presents challenges for all of us. Here are a few tips in advance of this winter season:

- **Be prepared:** Predicting weather seems to be a challenge even with advances in 21st century meteorology. With few exceptions winter storms are rarely a total surprise. Winter weather advisories are usually posted days in advance of the storm. Use that time to restock your medications, food and other essentials.
- **Be careful:** It may seem like an overused piece of advice, but when you travel unnecessarily on snow covered roads you put yourself and your vehicle at risk and make

clearing roads that much more challenging. For those of you who do have to travel, plan ahead and leave yourself extra time to get to your destination.

- **Be patient:** Removing snow from streets takes time. Storm duration, temperature and sunlight all affect how quickly streets are cleared. Often it's not until the sun returns and day time temperatures exceed 32 degrees that frozen snow and ice on streets can completely be removed.
- **Be helpful:** After the snow has stopped please help keep your neighbors and friends safe by clearing the sidewalk(s) that fronts your property. It's not only the right thing to do; it's also required by town ordinance.

## TOWN OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

*The Town Office will be closed the following business days this holiday season:*



Thursday, November 28th, 2019  
Friday, November 29th, 2019  
Tuesday, December 24th, 2019  
Wednesday, December 25th, 2019  
Wednesday, January 1st, 2020



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