

## MAYOR'S CORNER

Happy New Year to each one of you! I trust that each of you were able to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends. December is the month when hearts are a little lighter and we seem a little more joyful. The season is a time in which we create memories and follow family traditions to make the season one to remember. I hope you took time to enjoy the month.

January is the gateway to the New Year, which is accompanied by our New Year's resolutions. We try to discipline ourselves to make strong changes. I wish you success as you proceed into the year with whatever your resolution may be.

I am eager to start the New Year and begin with a bright outlook of a successful 2020. As we begin our year, there are many changes before us. It's important for each of us to begin the year with a positive outlook. By working together, we will be a stronger community and country to live and work in.

January is a month that brings uncertain weather. Our Town staff and employees work hard to make the roads free of hazards for travelers. We appreciate the hard work and dedication they provide to the town each day. I extend a "thank you" to each of you that take time to assure the safety of sidewalks in front of your homes.

During the holiday season, I saw some beautiful decorations on the homes and our town businesses. It is apparent that our business owners and residents are proud of the Town.

The annual Christmas parade and tree lighting was a success. We had many attendees at this annual event. Santa made a special visit to listen to the Christmas wishes of the children. Refreshments were provided after the event. I extend appreciation to everyone who organized the event. December is a very busy time of the year when time is precious to each of us. I am grateful to those of you who freely gave your time to make this annual event a continued success.

For the new purchases we desire during the year, continue to "think local, shop local". January is a time of year when business can slow down for merchants. "Thank you" to those of you who patronized our local businesses to help with holiday shopping. It is important for us to keep our money in the community we live in.

Finally, January 23, 2020 is National Pie Day. Take time during the day to enjoy some good homemade pie. Or, you can exchange pie recipes or take a pie baking class. Personally, I think to eat the pie is the best way to celebrate National Pie Day. Another great way to celebrate National Pie Day is to bake some pies and give them away to friends, neighbors, and relatives. You never know, you may be starting a tradition of pie giving between your friends and family.

May you have a safe and warm month of January!

Douglas C. Bradley,  
Mayor of New Market

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## 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.



## 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.

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## 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 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.

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## 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.

## NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Thursday, January 23, 2020 the New Market Historical Society will hold their annual dinner program in Farrow Hall at the Manor Memorial Methodist Church, 9320 N Congress St, New Market. The buffet dinner will be served by the Southern Kitchen at 6:30. We will then move into the church's Sanctuary where we will explore early America's musical heritage through live performance with the Frontier Culture Museum's own musicians. Listen and learn as the musicians reveal the wide-ranging cultural influences that blended together to form the music of early America.

Tickets are \$15.00 for NMHS members and \$20 for non-members. Join that night and receive the member rate. To make your reservation call Jim or Caroll Douglas at 740-2740.

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## NEW MARKET ROTARY

The Rotary Club of New Market meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon. All meetings are held in the Miller Grille of the Shenvalee Golf Resort. You are cordially invited to join us at one or all of the meetings listed below and enjoy the following speakers:

- January 1, 2020 – No Meeting. Happy New Year!
- January 8, 2020 – George S. Daugharty – 1619 Jamestown
- January 15, 2020 – Donna Pattie – Donna is an Occupational Therapist. She will be speaking about fall prevention and balance.
- January 22, 2020 – Rebecca Chandler – Speech Therapist – Ms. Chandler will be speaking about swallowing and cognitive changes in older adults.

Updates from Rotary:

On November 21, 2019 – Many Rotarians helped at Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry by handing out Turkeys and checks to help patrons with food for their Thanksgiving meal.

On December 7, 2019 the Interact Club at Stonewall Jackson High School was having a Breakfast with Santa. Many people came out to support this fun time. Also we participated in the 'Tis the Season Celebration parade that night.

**AMERICAN LEGION  
HASSLER-SUTPHIN  
POST 166 – (540) 740-8653  
Or Rebecca at 540-335-6064**

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. 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.

All veterans honorably discharged after December 1941 and Sons of a veteran, are now eligible to join the Legion. You can contact Adjutant, Mitch at (703) 509-6958 or Commander Tim Palmer at (540) 740-3353, for more information.

The next pool tournament is scheduled on January 18th. Sign up by January 11th. For further information contact Stanley at 540-379-8510.

We have had questions as to how Post 166 got its name. Charles Edward Hassler, Jr. was killed while serving in Iraq/Afghanistan, and Harold A. Sutphin was killed while serving in Korea. Both of these soldiers were from the New Market area.

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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**Who:** Children ages 4-16

**When:** December 1 - February 4

**Where:** [www.mjnmlittleleague.com](http://www.mjnmlittleleague.com)

**Cost:** \$55 (December 1 - January 11);

\$60 (January 12 - February 4);

Discounts for multiple children

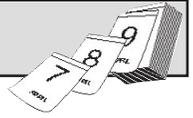
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## WINTER WEATHER ADVISORIES

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.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## January 2019

- 1 **Town office Closed in Observance of New Years**
- 6 Joint Public Hearing with Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 6 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Lee-Jackson Day**
- 20 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 21 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm  
(Tuesday instead of Monday)

## February 2019

- 3 Council Committee Meetings (as needed) 6:30 pm
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Presidents Day**
- 18 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm  
(Tuesday instead of Monday)

## 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](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com)  
 9418 John Sevier Road • P.O. Box 58 • New Market, VA 22844

### TOWN COUNCIL

Doug Bradley, Mayor • Peggy Harkness, Vice Mayor  
 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 &amp; Marketing Director</i></p>
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