

MAYOR'S CORNER

As I mentioned in my previous letter to you, I want to use this forum to keep you apprised of our goals and accomplishments. It is no secret that one of our primary objectives for New Market is to “GROW”. This provides so many variables to each of us as citizens. Growth includes businesses, employment, transportation, housing, parks, recreation and entertainment. Of all of these, the cornerstone for our future expansion is **housing**. To increase our population, we first need to add affordable new homes and neighborhoods for families. Of course, we need to plan for our growth and not let outside influences push us in a direction which we don't desire. This is why your input is appreciated by the seven elected officials that represent you on your council. As of this writing, the primary needs you have listed are: a pharmacy, a large grocery store, an additional bank and a hardware store.

In our favor is New Market's location. From Harrisonburg to Strasburg, a distance of 52 miles, there is no other town that has a highway that crosses the Massanutten Mountains. Along with Rt. 211, we have Rt. 11 and Interstate 81 that altogether support the long-stated reference that New Market is the “Cross Roads”. In addition to accessibility for the traveler is our attractions. We are fortunate to have the North & South Forks of the Shenandoah River and the Caverns of Luray, Endless and

Shenandoah. We are proud to have the famous New Market Battlefield and beautiful Shenvallee Golf Course. We have our Valley League and Rockingham County Baseball Teams, and, of course, our very own Southern Kitchen. Let's BUILD on these assets!

As your Mayor, I will place my energy in meeting with local landowners interested in selling their properties for development. Additionally, I will seek contractors interested in building quality homes for our community. I will also work with the Real Estate agents to match homes with buyers. As we increase our population, we will attract new businesses as well as support our present ones who have survived by making changes during some difficult months!

Let's give Broadway and Timberville credit for their desire and ability to grow. We can also grow in a positive direction that will benefit the needs of our great town. As I stated above, we have the location, transportation and attractions to build upon. All we need is the Action. Your Council, Town Manager and I request your support, energy and assistance to “GROW” our historic town!

“IDEA”: Interest Determination Enthusiasm Action

Larry A. Bompiani
New Market Mayor

CUB SCOUT SIGN-UPS

Cub Scout Pack 117 is starting their new year. Don't miss your opportunity to get involved! Scouts will meet in person, in groups of ten or fewer, to learn about nature, science, conservation, and many other subjects. They will go on hikes, participate in camping trips, do community service projects, and build friendships.

If you have a child, who is elementary school age, and would like to instill in them the value of family, friends, and community, please call our Cubmaster Neil at 813-326-0133 or email at neil@thedomaliks.net.

To learn more about Pack 117, join our Facebook group. To learn more about Scouting, visit Scouting.org. Registration is a one-time \$25 fee and \$66 per year thereafter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Flushable wipes are not actually flushable and can wreak havoc on your sewer lines and cause major damage to town sewage systems. This could cause sewage back-ups and unnecessary repairs. Please keep all wipes out of the sewer system by disposing of them with household trash.



MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Watching a movie under the stars is always fun! Join us on selected dates for a FREE movie showing in the New Market Community Park. All movies start at sundown. It is highly encouraged for you to bring chairs/blankets for your viewing comfort.

- August 22, 2020- Dolittle



6th ANNUAL CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST

Another great summer of wonderful live entertainment lined up for the communities enjoyment!

Save the dates:

- August 14th – Rewind
- September 4th – The Sons of Liberty

All concerts are free admission with food and drink for purchase, and a beer/wine garden. All concerts are held in the New Market Rebel baseball field from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

LIBRARY NEWS AUGUST 2020

New Market Library continues to be open for hold pickups on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12:00-5:00. Holds can be requested using your library card on the Shenandoah County Library website. Books can be returned to the drop box in front of the library. No fines are currently being assessed, so now is a good time to bring back any library materials previously checked out.

The next adult program, will be held August 8, 2020 at 3 pm., and will feature historian, author, journalist and professor, Marc Leepson sharing the story of "Saving Monticello." His book recounts the history of Jefferson's home and the people that lived there over the decades after his death. Many colorful characters occupied the estate, some bringing it to the brink of ruin. Others helped to save it. Tune in the ZOOM forum for this presentation. This program is free of charge. To register, contact libraryprogramsNM@gmail.com, or call Bev Butterfield at (540) 335-5396.

If you missed them, it's not too late to access the 3 virtual cave programs at www.vacaveweek.com. Links to other past programs will be shared on our FB page.

We hope you are following our Facebook page! Volunteer readers are sharing short story times for children.

PLANNING COMMISSION OPENING

The Town of New Market is searching for two local residents to serve on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission meets quarterly as well as on an "as needed" basis. Planning Commission members are appointed by Town Council and serve 4-year terms. They work closely with the Town Council to decide where and how growth and development will occur within the community. The Commission works on the comprehensive plan, site plans for commercial development, and subdivision plats for residential developments. They also review land use request applications in which they make recommendations relating to approval or denial to the Town Council. To apply, pick up an application at the Town Office or **visit the Town's website and click on the link to download the application on the Planning Commission or Announcements page.** Applications should be returned to the Town Office by Friday, August 14, 2020.

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 21, 2020**. Please contact Todd Walters at the Town Office for more information.

NEW MARKET FARMERS MARKET

The New Market Farmer's Market hours will be Fridays from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The Market is located on South Congress Street in New Market, VA in the parking lot behind Jalisco's. The Market will follow the guidance from the Governor which can be found at <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/forwardvirginia/#856438>

For information on being a vendor, or if you have other questions, contact Donna Shipp at 540-896-5428 or 540-810-0300 or Sharon Payne at 540-820-6613. Check the New Market Farmer's Market Facebook page for information throughout the season including weather related closings.

TRASH COLLECTION

Garbage pick up will continue on Fridays in New Market. Garbage must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. Any items not placed inside the container provided by Waste Management will not be collected. Trash containers should be removed from the street by sundown. If you need an additional trash container, please complete the request form located on the Town website.

DOS AND DON'TS OF PROPER SHARPS DISPOSAL

- DO immediately place used needles and other sharps in a sharps disposal container to reduce the risk of needle sticks, cuts or punctures from loose sharps.
- DO use an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, if possible. If an FDA-cleared container is not available, an empty coffee can, laundry jug or other heavy-duty container can be used.
- DO follow your community guidelines for getting rid of your sharps disposal container by throwing away with trash instead of recycling.
- DO ask your health care provider, veterinarian, local hospital or pharmacist
 - where and how to get an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container,
 - if they can dispose of your used needles and other sharps, or
 - if they know of sharps disposal programs near you.
- DO keep all sharps and sharps disposal containers out of reach of children and pets.
- DO seal sharps disposal containers when disposing of them, label them properly.
- DO report a problem associated with sharps and disposal containers.

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- DON'T throw loose needles and other sharps into the trash.
 - DON'T flush needles and other sharps down the toilet.
 - DON'T put needles and other sharps in your recycling bin -- they are not recyclable.
 - DON'T try to remove, bend, break, or recap needles used by another person. This can lead to accidental needle sticks, which may cause serious infections.
 - DON'T attempt to remove the needle without a needle clipper because the needle could fall, fly off, or get lost and injure someone.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN

POST 166 – (540) 740-8653

Ronald Thompson – 540-246-7901

The Legion is scheduled to re-open on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. For further information, you can call the Legion or Commander Ronald Thompson.

The following officers were elected to serve during the 2020-21 year.

- Commander – Ronald Thompson – 540-246-7901
- Vice-Commander – Mitch Chambliss – 703-509-6958
- Adjutant – Stanley Thompson – 540-379-8510
- Chaplain – Wilmer Olinger – 540-740-8976

Steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday and shrimp suppers are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 5:00 pm . These suppers are open to the public and are held in the clubroom.

The Chicken Bar-B-Q will continue as planned on August 8, 2020 beginning at 8:00 am. Pickup at the Post or the 7-Eleven parking lot. Help is always needed to cook and sell. For pre-orders, call Brian Rinker at 540-325-5016.

All veterans honorably discharged after December, 1941 and Sons of a veteran, are now eligible to join the Legion. You can contact Tim Palmer at 703-863-0463 or Adjutant Stanley Thompson, for more information.

The next pool tournament is tentatively scheduled for the last week in August. For further information, contact Stanley Thompson.

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.

USA – “Home of the Free, Because of the Brave”

SUMMER’S END PUP POOL PARTY

September 13th, 2020 • 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 13, 2020 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.

PET WASTE

Pet waste left on the street or lawn does not just go away or fertilize the grass. Rain washes pet waste down storm drains and into waterways like rivers, bays, and beaches. Pet waste also provides a nitrogen source for algae blooms, which deplete the water of oxygen and can make people and animals sick.

The Town of New Market has an ordinance regarding pet waste. Sec. 14-3.1 – Unlawful to allow dogs to defecate on public or private property; exception

- a) No person shall knowingly or willfully allow a dog belonging to him or in his custody to defecate on the private property of other persons without the consent of such persons, or to defecate on public property; except that defecation by a dog on such property shall not constitute a violation of this section if the owner or person in custody of the dog immediately removes the material defecated and disposes of it in a safe and sanitary manner.
- b) Any person violating and foregoing provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor for each violation.

What You Should Do

- **Keep a supply of bags handy**

When walking your pet, take a bag with you for quick waste pick-up. It helps to keep a supply of bags near your dog leash and to tie the bags on the leash if you don’t have a pocket or pack. Consider re-using plastic newspaper bags or bread bags. Use the bag to pick up the waste, and tie it closed. When at home, long-handled pooper-scoopers are available at pet stores make it easy to pick up after pets without stooping over.

- **Dispose of pet waste properly**

Place sealed bags of pet waste in the trash. It may help to double bag dog waste or kitty litter. Do not throw waste near or into storm drains, and do not dump kitty litter outside. Do not flush pet waste down your toilet.

- **Follow local rules and signs**

Some cities and towns have fines for not picking up waste on streets, in parks, or in dog parks.

- **Help others remember to scoop the poop**

Don’t let your pet pollute, and encourage those around you to be responsible pet owners, too.

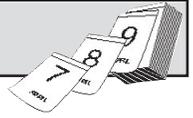
LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY

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.

SHELTER RENTAL 2020

Shelter #1 (11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.)	\$30.00
Shelter #1 (4:00 p.m. – closing)	\$30.00
Shelters #2-4 (11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.)	\$25.00
Shelters #2-4 (4:00 p.m. – closing)	\$25.00
Shelters #5-6 (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)	\$20.00
Shelters #5-6 (4:00 p.m. – closing)	\$20.00
Gazebo (All Day)	\$25.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 2020

7	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
14	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
14	Cross Roads Music Fest	6:30-9:00 pm
15	<i>Water/Sewer Bills Due</i>	
17	Town Council Meetin	6:30 pm
21	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
22	Movie Night in the Park	Sunset
28	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	

September 2020

4	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
4	Cross Roads Music Fest	6:30-9:00 pm
7	Town Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day	
11	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
12	Fireworks (rescheduled from July 2, 2020)	
13	Puppy Pool Party	
15	Water/Sewer Bills Due	
18	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
21	Town Council Meeting	6:30 pm
25	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	

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

Larry Bompiani, Mayor • Peggy Harkness, Vice Mayor
 Scott Wymer • Doug Bradley • Daryl Watkins • Bob King • Janice Hannh
 Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

J. Todd Walters *Town Manager*
 Chris Rinker *Police Chief*
 Teresa Green *Town Treasurer*

Donna Lohr *Administrative Assistant*
 Lindsey Kipps *Office Assistant*
 Amber Smoot *Events & Marketing Director*

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