

## MAYOR'S CORNER

With this being my first letter as Mayor of our town, I want to say THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve you. I will do my best to place the citizens of New Market foremost in our discussions and decisions. I look forward to working with our elected council members to guide our town through challenging financial and social issues that face us at this present time. During my four-year term, I intend to use this forum to keep you abreast of our goals and accomplishments. At the same time, I would like you to provide me with your concerns so that I can address them.

I cannot go any further in this inaugural letter without thanking Doug Bradley, our outgoing mayor. Eight years ago, he was in my present situation addressing you for the first time as your mayor. He has provided leadership skills to our town and council that he gleaned from his 16 years as mayor while living in Pennsylvania. Mayor Bradley has paved a road for me to follow and yet expand upon. As I am certain that there will be difficult decisions for me to make, I am fortunate that he will remain on council to assist us.

Speaking of gratitude for years of public service to our community, I turn my attention to Mr. Tim Palmer. After his years serving us both as a council member and our council representative on the planning commission, Tim has decided to step aside and allow other citizens to come forward and serve. Tim, thank you for your service to our town and we hope you enjoy your well-deserved quiet time with your wife.

This leads me to Peter Hughes. If not for Peter, I would not have run for council let alone the office of Mayor. Three years ago, he came to me with his love of our town to ask me to consider participating in guiding our future. As most of you already know Peter very well, I am not telling you anything that you don't already know. He has unselfishly given of his time and labor to promote our community. He would ask nothing of any other citizen that he would not do himself. I know that he leaves a large part of himself here as he and Carol move on to share more of their time with their children and grandchildren.

As I have "large shoes" to fill by following Doug Bradley, so does our newest council member Mr. Bob King. Much will be expected of him as he steps forward to pick up the torch left burning by these council members that are leaving. I know Bob is up to the task because of his past leadership positions before his retirement. New ideas accompanied by fresh energy and supported by past experience is what Bob brings with his election.

In closing, I look forward to building on our past by advancing into the future with my father's concept of "IDEA": **I**nterest, **D**etermination, **E**nthusiasm, **A**ction

Larry A. Bompiani  
New Market Mayor

### THANK YOU FORMER MAYOR DOUGLAS BRADLEY

*The Town Staff would like to extend a sincere Thank You to former mayor Douglas Bradley for his 8 years of service to the Town. During the past 8 years, Doug has committed himself to serving the residents of New Market. He has been involved in many decisions and always takes into account what is best for the Town. We look forward continued collaboration as he serves on the town council.*

### NEW MARKET FARMERS MARKET

The New Market Farmer's Market plans to open on Friday, June 5, 2020. Market hours will be Fridays only 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.

### 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](mailto:neil@thedomaliks.net).

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

### OPEN MARKET

The New Market Chamber of Commerce is starting it's annual Open Market in July! Saturday, July 4, 2020, is the grand opening date. The Open Market is hosted the 1st Saturday every month through December in the SunTrust Parking Lot, in downtown New Market from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Market highlights homemade goods, crafts, jewelry, and clothing.

Vendors spaces are available. If interested contact the Chamber at [nmchambr@gmail.com](mailto:nmchambr@gmail.com) or 540-740-3212.

## LIBRARY NEWS FOR JULY 2020

The New Market Area Library Children's Committee is sad to announce that we will not be able to hold the traditional summer reading programs at the library in 2020. Even when the library re-opens, there will be no group gatherings at first. Check the county library web page at [countylib.org](http://countylib.org) for the reopening plan for libraries in the system. The Committee is already posting videos of books being read each week on the New Market Area Library Facebook page (including Ms. Erica from the county library's weekly story times and readings/posts by New Market volunteers.) Let us know what you think! And please share with others!

The Shenandoah County Library System will host an online summer reading club for all ages this year. Participants can register online and download our easy-to-use app for tracking their reading and entering to earn achievement badges and win weekly prizes. There will be reading clubs for pre-readers, elementary students, middle/high school students, and adults. All weekly participants in will be entered into age-group drawings to win gift certificates to local businesses. All participants will be entered into age-group grand prize drawings at the end of the Summer. Registration opens on June 1 and the program will run through July 25. Registration and program information will be available at <http://countylib.org>.

**Virtual Adult Program:** We will host a virtual library program on July 11@3:00 pm. The speakers will be Ed and Mindy Morrison. They wrote a book about true life events that took place when Ed was a teenager. His brother and his brother's girlfriend were abducted after the prom and murdered. Mindy has a local connection--she used to be a teacher at Ashby Lee.

The program is free of charge, but preregistration is required as the online virtual platform is limited to the first 100 participants. To register for the program or find out more about it, send an email to [libraryprogramsnm@gmail.com](mailto:libraryprogramsnm@gmail.com).

## RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED AT THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER SITE:

The following materials are accepted for recycling at any of the 15 specially marked collection containers located throughout the County:



1. **Cardboard & Paper:** Newspaper, office paper, magazines, cardboard including cereal boxes.
2. **Aluminum:** Cans, plates, foil, and smaller items.
3. **Tin/Steel cans:** All food cans and containers with tin coating.
4. **Glass:** All colors of glass.
5. **Plastic:** Only plastic numbers 1 and 2 in bottle or jug form.

*Note: Please make sure recyclables are cleaned of food and other contaminants. Discounted recycling bins are available at the Landfill office.*

See <http://www.shenandoahcountyva.us/landfill/recycling-bins-prices/>

## THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Independence Day Celebration brings a huge crowd to the New Market Community Park to enjoy festivities and fireworks. Unfortunately, with the concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, for the safety & health of guests, volunteers, & vendors the committee has decided to postpone this event to September 12th, 2020. This decision was not made lightly, but will allow the committee to plan according to make all accommodations needed for this event.

The committee is excited to host the event on Saturday, September 12th, the same weekend as Patriot's Day, and continue with the festivities such as bouncy houses, train rides, food vendors, & music with a fireworks show to wrap up the evening. The committee works hard to plan this event, and looks forward to celebrating with you all.

Further details will be coming out closer to the event. If you are interested in participating in the event, you can contact Jim Douglas at 540-740-2740 or [jdouglas@alaska.edu](mailto:jdouglas@alaska.edu) or Amber Smoot at 540-740-3432 or [a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com](mailto:a.smoot@newmarketvirginia.com).

## CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

The beginning of the year is a great time to make sure your information is up to date. Often times our staff will attempt to contact our customers via phone when an issue is suspected at a property. It is always best to have a phone number where you can be reached during the day in case an emergency situation arises. Without a phone number on file often times we have to shut off water service to a property until an issue can be resolved and town staff is unable to make the resident aware. This can cause issues when a resident arrives home and no longer has access to water service. Phone numbers will never be shared outside of the town office. If you would like to update your phone number you can call our office at 540-740-3432, or write it on the remittance stub included with

## SEASONAL LEAF AND GRASS REMOVAL

Curbside removal service for leaf and grass and other organic yard debris continues every Friday through November. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags and placed curbside by noon. Please visit our town website [www.newmarketvirginia.com](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com) or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to this service.

## ACH AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF YOUR UTILITY BILL

We know how busy our customers are and how quickly the due date comes around for water/sewer bills. We want to remind citizens that we offer the option of paying their water bill through automatic deduction (ACH) from their bank account each month. This could save writing a check, paying postage, or even a trip to the Town Office. Forms for ACH can be picked up in the Town Office or downloaded from the Residents tab of the Town's website, [www.newmarketvirginia.com](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com). Completed forms should be returned to the Town Office. Automatic deductions will be deducted from your bank account around the fifteenth of each month. The amount due on your bill is the amount that will be deducted from your account. If you have questions or want to know more about this service, please call the Town Office at 540-740-3432.

## AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Legion Chicken Bar-B-Q has now started and being held the 2nd Saturday of each month during the summer season. Cooking starts at 5:00 a.m. with sales beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you have pre-orders scheduled, make sure to pick them up at the Legion parking lot, or 7-Eleven parking lot by 9 a.m. This would be very helpful. After that it may be first come, first serve. For further information, you can call Brian Rinker (540) 325-5016. Extra help is always needed to help cook the chicken.

If you are a son of a veteran and would like to join the Sons, please call Tim Palmer at (703)863-0463.

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. Please do not leave them in bags or boxes when putting them in the drop box. We shall retire them with the respect they deserve.

Please support your Veterans and the Post by signing up a new member. These dues are used to support many Legion projects. We also support programs that benefit so many people and their families in our community.

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

### 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

### PAST DUE TAX COLLECTION

To ensure the collection of past due taxes, since 2007 the Town of New Market has participated in the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicle Renewal Withholding Program. Taxpayers with past due personal property taxes will have a claim against them with the DMV and will not be able to renew their vehicle registration until the entire tax is paid in full along with a \$40 fee. Only cash, money orders and certified checks will be accepted for payment with a DMV stop. In addition, by authority of the Code of Virginia, §58.1-520 thru §58.1-534, the Town of New Market may also authorize the Virginia Department of Taxation to apply individual income tax refunds, or a portion thereof, to an outstanding debt owed to the Town. This action is subject to a \$20 administrative fee. If you have questions please contact the Town Office at 540-740-3432.

### SHORT-TERM RENTALS INCLUDING AIRBNB

The Town of New Market has passed Ordinance No. 107 which amends certain provisions of the Town Code relating to Short-Term Rentals. Operators of short-term rentals must obtain a zoning permit, an annual business license, and collect and remit to the Town a 5% transient occupancy tax. Please contact the Town Office at 540-740-3432 for more information.

## RUBBERMAID SALE AT COMMUNITY CARE AND LEARNING CENTER SATURDAY, JULY 11th – 8:00 AM-NOON

United Way and Community Care and Learning Center will hold a Rubbermaid products sale to benefit the childcare center, on July 11, 2020 at the center, 197 East Lee Highway. These sales, held monthly in Winchester, are very popular. This is the first time however that United Way has offered a sale in our area. Products are discounted 50%-90% off retail. Many are high quality commercial products designed for businesses, though many home items are also available. Don't miss the opportunity to check out this truckload sale and help support quality childcare in our area at the same time! For more information, call United Way at (540) 536-1610 or Yvonne at (540) 335-7797.

### 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.

- **July 25th** - Disney Pixar UP
- **August 22nd** - Dolittle
- **September 19th** - Toy Story 4



### 6th ANNUAL CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST All bands sponsored by Sonabank

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

**Save the dates:**

- **July 17th** – Hackens Boys
- **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.

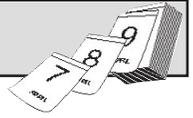
### TRASH PICKUP

Garbage pick up will continue on Fridays in New Market. Garbage will be picked up every **Friday**, beginning July 3, 2020. Garbage must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. additional information will be provided.

### 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.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## July 2020

1	Special Called Meeting	6:30 pm
2	Lawn and Leaf Pickup (Thursday instead of Friday)	
3	Town Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day	
10	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
15	<b>Water/Sewer Bills Due</b>	
17	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
17	Cross Roads Music Fest	6:30-9:00 pm
20	Town Council Meeting	6:30 pm
24	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	
25	Movie Night in the Park	Sunset
31	Lawn and Leaf Pickup	

## August 2020

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

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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