

MAYOR'S CORNER

Remember when you were young and your parents were trying to impart some words of wisdom upon you? Respect was one of the cornerstones for us to build our lives around: respect of our elders, our leaders, our teachers, and our law enforcers. This same respect was to be shown towards our neighbors as well. It is respect to our neighbors that I want to expand upon as we attempt to GROW our town.

Driving through New Market we can appreciate the well-designed houses whether large or small. We direct our positive comments toward the beautiful landscape of flowers, shrubs and fencing. Even the simplest project can catch our eye and lift our spirits. Our "Pocket Park" across from Jalisco's on South Congress Street is just one example. Simple, functional and beautiful! Well, isn't this a form of respect to our neighbors and our town?

In recent years we have seen some properties that in the past have "fallen on hard times" and now we are showing signs of improvement. We are so happy to see the efforts to save the integrity of our historic homes as well as homes from many different time periods. The Town Council and Staff have and will continue to reach out to our home owners to encourage them toward improvements where possible. It is out of respect to our citizens that we offer the Façade Enhancement Grant of up to \$10,000.00 to improve properties in our beautiful town.

Let's face some truths:

1. The property owner has to have a desire to beautify the home
2. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and we need to respect that
3. Not everyone can be motivated, but for those who are, let's assist them as they reach out for a helping hand.

There is satisfaction for us all when improvements re-vitalize an old dwelling. A second, third, or fourth makeover of a house provides another generation with fond memories. My wife, Jane, and I are the 6th family to appreciate this house that we call home in New Market. By taking pride in our property, we are respecting our neighbors and our town. Pride and respect can be contagious, street by street, from one neighborhood to another and throughout our town. A beautiful town will attract future homeowners with the same goal. Obviously, this will assist us in positive growth for our town.

"IDEA" Interest Determination Enthusiasm Action

Larry A. Bompiani
New Market Mayor

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.

MANOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

9320 N. CONGRESS STREET
NEW MARKET, VA 22844

NOTICE:

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, our food pantry at MMUMC will be cancelled until further notice. If you are in need of emergency food, please call the church office. The office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at 540-740-8959. Beginning on August 4, 2020 emergency food will be set out for pickup on the food pantry entrance steps on Tuesday's or Thursday's only at 12:30 pm. We will notify the public when we are able to safely resume normal operations. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Thank you!

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.

MAINTAIN ACCESS TO YOUR WATER METER

It is very important that customers maintain clear access to their water meters from the public right-of-way. Obstacles that may block the radio signals include building materials, foliage and metal objects located between the street and the meter pit.

All town water customers are responsible for the upkeep of the area between their meter pit and the street. Please assist us by trimming foliage and by clearing snow and ice from the lid of the meter pit. Landscaping or fencing should be kept at least 1-3 feet from the meter pit.

Maintain access to your water meter to assist us with:

- Meter Reading
- Emergency shutoffs (for frozen pipes) when you are away from home or are unable to turn off the water yourself; and
- Emergency water meter maintenance.



6th ANNUAL CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST

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

Save the date:

- 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

Library patrons can borrow books by placing them on hold on the Shenandoah County website. Requested books can be picked up at the New Market library on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00-5:00 pm. We ask that patrons who had materials checked out prior to the pandemic, please return them to the library drop box. No fines are being charged at this time.

- September 12, 3:00, Adult Lecture Series

Authors Barbara Batson, Mari Julienne and Brent Tarter released their book, "We Demand: Women's Suffrage in Virginia" in February 2020. They will present their search findings and stories from their book on Saturday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m. in a lecture via Zoom for the New Market Library lecture series.

In 1920, Virginia's General Assembly refused to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution to grant women the right to vote. The story of the Virginian women suffragists and the role that they played has nearly been forgotten 100 years later. Marching in parades, rallying at the state capitol, staffing booths at fairs, lobbying legislators, and in some cases, going to jail for their beliefs were all part of the price paid by these courageous women to bring about the right to vote for women.

Brent Tarter and Marianne E. Julienne are editors of the Library of Virginia's Dictionary of Virginia Biography project. Barbara C. Batson is the exhibition's coordinator at the Library of Virginia. As they developed the Library's 2020 exhibition *We Demand: Women's Suffrage in Virginia*, they realized that few people knew the story of Virginia suffragists and their campaign to secure the vote.

To register for this virtual discussion, email libraryprograms@nml.com. For more information, contact Bev Butterfield at (540)335-5396.

Due to Covid we are unable to offer children's programs at the library. We encourage families to follow our Facebook page. Links to library volunteers reading online stories for children are posted there.

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.

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.

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.

Come out to the New Market Community Pool on September 13th and have a doggone good time!!

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.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN

POST 166 – (540) 740-8653

Ronald Thompson – 540-246-7901

The Legion is now open at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. 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 is always held on the second Saturday of the month. Sales starting at 8:00 am. Pickup at the Post Home or 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. Also, if you are a family member of a veteran, you can join the Auxiliary.

The Legion's meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to join, stop by and meet the members.

The next pool tournament is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 26, 2020. For further information contact Stanley Thompson.

A huge indoor yard sale will be held on August 29, 2020 from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. For further information contact Commander Ronald Thompson.

The dinner menu for Friday, September 11th is Spaghetti and Friday September 25th is Meatloaf, potatoes and coleslaw.

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”

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from October 13th through October 16th, 2020. 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 16th, 2020. 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 16th, 2020 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.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The New Market Chamber is participating in “The Birthday Bag” program. Anyone can go to the Chamber office and present a valid drivers' license or ID showing their birthdate. The Chamber Office personnel will verify and give them a small gift bag with the logo along with their birthdate written on the bag. At this point the birthday guy or gal can visit the participating shops. The bag is only valid on their actual birthday. If their birthday falls on a day that the Chamber Office or a shop is closed, they will be ineligible until the following year.

The following businesses are participating: New Market Chamber of Commerce, Calico Emporium, Valley Sports Connection, The Home Store, Jon Henry General Store, Jackson's Corner Coffee Roastery and Café, McDonalds, Southern Kitchen, Nana's Treasures and TD Distributors.

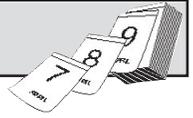
The Chamber is also participating in the New Market Merchants' Raffle. Simply shop at any New Market business, obtain a receipt for purchases and bring the receipt with your name and phone number to the chamber office. The drawing will be held each month during the Open Market, which is held in the Suntrust parking lot the first Saturday of each month through December from 9:00-2:00pm.

The annual Heritage Day event for the Chamber will be held on Saturday September 26, 2020 on Congress Street from 9:00-4:00 pm. Entertainment will be The Valley Boys and Brian Buchanan. Vendors will be set up for early Christmas purchases and many other miscellaneous items. Food will be available for purchase. Interested vendors may call the chamber office at 540-740-3212 or visit our website newmarketcoc.net.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 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

October 2020

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 12 Town Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
- 13-16 Heavy Trash
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 19 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 23 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 30 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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