

## MAYOR'S CORNER

At this time of year, we suddenly find our spirits being lifted by the refreshing signs of spring. We appreciate the advancing of one hour on our clocks that allows us the additional daylight at the end of the day. We delight in the warming of the air that brings us an avalanche of color, the beauty of flowers, the greening of the grass and the smell of the first cuttings, the tiny buds appearing as leaves on the trees, and spring ready to burst open with fragrant foliage and soft petals. Amazingly, who would have ever thought it possible that Spring of 2021 would provide us with even more optimism? Signs that our struggles with COVID-19 may be abating gives us all the more reason to smile! Ahhhh.... What a milestone for celebration! Yes, we still need to be vigilant in our fight against this virus, but a light is at the end of the tunnel. Breathe the fresh spring air!

As I gather my thoughts for this article, many of us are receiving another stimulus check from the United States Treasury. A great percentage of our citizens will use the money to pay delinquent rent, mortgages, or utility bills. Others will choose to purchase furniture, appliances, televisions or even apply the money to home improvement projects. Whichever category you fall into, please remember that these funds are a loan to us that will require repayment by our tax money and

even the future taxation of our children and grandchildren. All the more reason to use the money wisely to aid your family and support the businesses that serve you.

Perhaps you are one that is financially able to identify charities to share your unneeded relief money with as a donation. If you need additional suggestions, then please consider our local town businesses. Each of our businesses here in New Market have uniquely suffered financial losses in the past 12 months. They have been forced to reduce their overhead expenses, while striving to provide quality products and services to you. Almost every business has re-invented how best to serve us and at the same time protect their patrons as well as themselves.

At this moment in our country's pandemic turmoil, where it appears no one can avoid another person's scorn, let's dig deep into our hearts and pockets to lift one another up. We are better and more loving than often perceived by what some national news sources would want us to believe. Let's remember what is important! Remember to support our neighbors and our businesses.

Thank you for choosing the small-town life in New Market, Virginia.

Mayor Larry A. Bompiani

## GROWING A CLEANER, GREENER NEW MARKET



Celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day with us in the New Market Community Park! There will be lots of fun with scavenger hunts, learning activities, a take home craft, planting trees and flowers, prizes and more. There will be online activities in our Facebook event group too!

**When:** April 24th, 2021      **Time:** 1:00 pm-3:00 pm  
**Where:** New Market Community Park      **Cost:** FREE  
**Hosted by:** Town of New Market & the New Market Area Library



## JAMMIN' FOODS FEST

We are excited to be hosting our second Jammin' Foods Fest on May 29th, 2021! Jammin' Foods Fest is a food truck fest with a variety of food options, live music, and vendors for your shopping appetite. Entertainment by Josh Davidson and Everyday People. Kick off the Memorial Day weekend at our food truck fest!

**When:** May 29th, 2021  
**Where:** New Market Community Park  
**Time:** 4:00 pm-9:00 pm  
**Admission cost:** FREE

## LIBRARY NEWS FOR MARCH

We are pleased to announce that the library is now open to patrons. The new schedule will be: Mondays 10 to 2, Tuesdays 12 to 5, Thursday evenings: 6 to 8, Fridays 2 to 5. We anticipate hours increasing as volunteers receive vaccinations and Covid numbers decrease. We will ask that patrons knock to be admitted and that masks be worn. Browsing and computer use will resume. The library Facebook page will list any closings or change in days/times as well as events being offered by the library.

Book sale rooms will also be open and donations will be accepted of hardback books, in good condition, published from 2010 and after.

The library will participate with the Town of New Market in the Growing a Cleaner, Greener New Market celebration at the town park on April 24th. Each participating family will receive a new book for their children.



## CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST SUMMER SERIES

Cross Roads Music Fest is back for its 7th year! We are excited for the band line up this year with all new entertainment. All concerts are held in our New Market Rebel Park from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm, and are free to attend. Come have some fun and relax to some great music. Food and drinks available for purchase, as well as a beer/wine garden. Make sure to bring chairs/blankets for your viewing comfort.

June 11th - Thieves of Burden

July 16th - Rewind

August 20th - Souled Out

September 3rd - The Seven Bends

\*\*Volunteers and Sponsors needed!! If interested contact Amber Smoot at 540-740-3432

## SHELTER RENTAL 2021

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

## MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

A movie under the stars is a fun way to end the day! Bring your family & friends or plan a date night and come to our Movie Nights in the Park. All movies start at sundown in the New Market Community Park. We encourage you to bring blankets/chairs/snacks for your viewing comfort. These movies are FREE for attendees. Here is the 2021 movie line up:

May 22nd - The Croods-A New Age (PG)

June 26th - Grease (PG)

July 24th - Alexander and the Terrible,  
Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG)

August 28th - Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13)

September 18th - Abominable (PG)

Movie Nights



In the Park

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Leaks are expensive!

#### LEAKS AT SINKS

A leaky faucet represents a problem that will probably only grow worse, and it can cost you money on your water bill. How much water does a leaky faucet actually waste? It may not seem like much, but when added up over a period of time, that leaky faucet's impact can be fairly substantial.

If you let your faucet drip every day, twenty four hours a day, it will add up. In terms of how much water is actually wasted, it is impossible to tell for certain. Every drop of water from a faucet is a different size and falls at a different rate. But, for the most part the water coming from a faucet (according to the US Geological Survey) is between 1/5 and 1/3 of one milliliter. Using those calculations and 1/4 of a milliliter as an average, the USGS estimates that roughly 15,140 drips from a faucet equals one gallon of water.

It may not seem like much, but if your faucet dripped once every second every day, all day, it would only take four and a half hours to reach one gallon. Every day you would waste 5 gallons of water or 2,082 gallons per year. That is 10% of the average water used by a standard 3.5 gpf toilet on a daily basis. Now, imagine what happens if you have more than one drippy faucet, or if your bathtub leaks which will drip more water at a time or if the leak is larger than the average size.

In short, the cost of a leaky faucet may not seem like much, but as time passes, it can really add up and if it is not taken care of, the cost will only grow as the leak gets bigger and potentially new leaks start in other faucets of your home. Do not let it drip forever – take action now and cut down on the environmental impact you have, as well as your bill. (Posted by Boulden Brothers Plumbing Heating and Air, 2019, Retrieved from <https://bouldenbrothers.com/much-water-leaky-faucet-waste/>)

## HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

(540) 740-8653

Ronald Thompson – 540-246-7901 – [thomps548@gmail.com](mailto:thomps548@gmail.com)

The Legion is now open 4:00 p.m. until, Tuesday through Friday. For further information, you can call the Legion or e-mail Commander Ronald Thompson, at [thomps548@gmail.com](mailto:thomps548@gmail.com). Call in orders are available for all meals. You can call Jeannie after 4:30 p.m. Facemasks and social distancing are recommended.

### April Friday Night Dinner Specials:

2nd – Steak Ribeye (10-12oz) Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, and Dessert

9th – Spaghetti with sauce or with meatballs, includes Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert

16th – Shrimp: 24-26 Shrimp, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert

23rd – Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert and Roll

30th – Select from Menu

The Legion BBQ chicken sales will start on Saturday, April 10th, at 5:00 a.m. and will continue on the second Saturday of the month through the season. Extra help is always needed for preparing the chicken. Sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be sold at the Post Home and the parking lot at 7-Eleven. 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. After that it may be first come, first serve. For all pre-orders, call Brian Rinker (540) 325-5016, or Commander Thompson.

If you have any ideas about getting a pool tournament started please call Stanley Thompson or e-mail him at [BarbaraT213@gmail.com](mailto:BarbaraT213@gmail.com).

The Legion's huge in-door yard sale is scheduled for April 16th and 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any items you would like to donate drop them off at the picnic pavilion or contact Commander Thompson for pickup. Any used, but good items would be appreciated.

The Legion's meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. All members are welcome, even Auxiliary members.

Let us schedule your party, meetings, reunions, receptions, banquet or other events in our social hall, located at 202 E. Old Cross Rd. Contact Commander Thompson at 540-246-7901, or the Post after 4:30 p.m., Tuesday Through Friday.

The Legion officers for the year of 2020-21 are: Commander – Ronald Thompson- 540-246-7901; Vice Commander – Mitch Chambliss – 703-509-6958; Treasurer- Mike Davis-540-740-8754; Adjutant- Stanley Thompson – 540-379-8510; Chaplain-Wilmer Olinger- 540-740-8976

We have the honor to collect and retire the colors which have served us for many years. We shall retire them with the respect they so well deserve, so if you have an old worn or torn flag, please use 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 in the drop box.

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



We have some great restaurants here in our beautiful town of New Market. Let's show them some love the week of April 12th with a restaurant week. Grab some take out or dine in for breakfast, lunch or dinner! Participate in our restaurant BINGO game to be entered in to win ONE of FIVE \$25 gift certificates from local restaurants. There will be online fun via our social media as well. More details to come on the website and Facebook.

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## 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.

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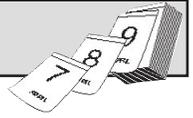
## POOL STAFF NEEDED

The Town is accepting applications for pool staff for the summer 2021 season. Lifeguards must currently have, or be able to obtain prior to the season, a Red Cross certification. Interested candidates must be willing to work flexible hours.

Applications for employment are available on the Town's website [www.newmarketvirginia.com/contact/employment](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com/contact/employment) or at the Town Office, 9418 John Sevier Road.

This is a great opportunity for summer employment and a way to make some extra cash. The Pool opens Saturday, May 29, 2021. Applications should be turned in to the Town Office, Attn: Donna Lohr, Administrative Assistant, at 9418 John Sevier Road or mailed to P.O. Box 58, New Market, VA 22844. **Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2021.**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## April 2021

- 1 Pinwheels for Prevention –  
Manor Memorial UMC 10 am
- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5-9 **Heavy Trash Pickup**
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 18-24 Volunteer Appreciation Week
- 19 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 23 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 24 Arbor Day Celebration – New Market Park 1 pm

## May 2021

- 7 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 17 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 14 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 17 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 21 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 22 Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 8:25pm)
- 28 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 29 Pool Opens
- 29 Jammin' Foods Fest - New Market Park 4-9pm
- 31 **Town Office closed in observance of Memorial Day**

## 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 Hannah  
 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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