

MAYOR'S CORNER

Many of you may have heard that EVERY municipality in the United States is to receive stimulus money from the federal government appropriated from the most recent CoVid19 relief bill. New Market's share is to be approximately \$2,000,000.00. Staggering isn't it? What is more "mind boggling" to me is the total amount paid out to all the towns and cities of Virginia let alone the rest of the country. This is a huge amount of money that is added to our ever-growing national debt. Obviously if we decline the money it will just be spent elsewhere by our government. So, what do we do with our share?

First, we have not received clear guidelines by the federal government as to where and how we can apply the stimulus money. Furthermore, no one person or two people will make these important decisions for what is best for New Market. Therefore, I have asked that the town council and our department heads discuss our options at a daylong work session. In our previous work sessions, we have had great success deliberating on how best to proceed to achieve town goals. I hope that by the time you read this newsletter, we will have received our guidance from the government and then we can schedule the work session. I would like to take this time to

thank the members of our town council for their willingness to take a Saturday from their family and guide the town. The same sentiment goes to our Town manager and department heads.

What is the most important to me, and I believe this goes for the rest of the council and staff, is to make certain that the money provides a lasting benefit for our town. I do not want to spend it in a way that we have nothing to show for it in the future. Do we apply the money towards streets, sidewalks, signs, lights, water reservoir, town vehicles, equipment, parks, community center etc.? Once again, are we going to be *allowed* by the federal government to even use the money in these ways?

In my previous town letter, I mentioned that these federal gifts of money that you and I receive would have to be paid back by our children and grandchildren. What we decide to spend it on today needs to last long enough so that the ones paying for it will still be able to enjoy its benefits in the future. For that reason alone, we need to be good stewards of this stimulus money. Believe me, this is **NOT** a task that your council or town employees take lightly.

Mayor Larry A. Bompiani

Movie Nights



In the Park

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)



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
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LIBRARY NEWS FOR MAY 2021

The New Market Area Library has adjusted hours in response to patron needs. Our current hours are Monday 10:00-1:00, Tuesday 12:00-5:00, Thursday 9:00-12:00 and 6:00-8:00, Friday 2:00-5:00. During open hours all library services, including computer use and browsing are available. Book sale rooms will also be open and donations will be accepted of hardback books, in good condition, published from 2010 and after.

Follow our Facebook page for new children's programming. Volunteers from the library, Shenandoah County Public Schools and others share stories, read aloud. The Facebook page also posts updates on schedule changes and other library happenings.

YARD SALES

As spring approaches we begin thinking about yard sales. The guidelines below are a good reminder on the rules and regulations in town regarding these sales.

Guidelines

1. All individuals conducting a yard sale are required to obtain a yard sale permit from the Town Office prior to the sale.
2. In residential districts, a household is only allowed two yard sales annually. There is no fee associated with permits for these two sales and sales cannot exceed a 72-hour consecutive period.
3. In commercial districts, a household is allowed two yard sales annually with no fee associated with the permits for these two sales. If the householder wishes to hold additional sales an annual permit must be obtained at a fee as set from time to time by the Town Council. Each yard sale in a commercial district cannot exceed a 72-hour consecutive period every three months.
4. **Signs shall NOT be placed on telephone poles, power poles, street signs, public trees, sidewalks or any other publicly owned and/or maintained places or structures.** All signs shall be limited to private property and shall be removed within 24-hours after the conclusion of the sale.
5. During the weekend of the *Route 11 Yard Crawl*, the Town will not count participation in that event towards total allowable yard sales on an annual basis.
6. Civic organizations are exempt from the above regulations, except for #4.

Questions?

You may contact the Town Office, Monday – Friday, during regular business hours with questions regarding this service.



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 are need! If interested contact Amber Smoot at 540-740-3432.

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.shenandoabcountyyva.us/landfill/recycling-bins-prices/>.

HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166 – (540) 740-8653

Ronald Thompson – 540-246-7901 – 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. Call in orders are available for all meals. You can call Jeannie after 4:30 p.m. Facemasks and social distancing are recommended.

May Friday Night Dinner Specials

- 7th - Steak Ribeye (10-12oz) Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, and Dessert
- 21st – Shrimp: 24-26 Shrimp, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert

The Legion BBQ chicken sales is on the second Saturday of the month through the season, starting at 5:00 a.m. 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 at (540) 370-8510, or e-mail him at BarbaraT213@gmail.com.

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.

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”

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

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 poop-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.

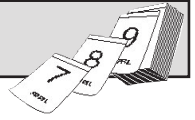
- **Help others remember to scoop the poop**

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

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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 4-9 pm
- 31 **Town Office closed in observance of Memorial Day**

June 2021

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 11 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 11 **Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park – Thieves of Burden 6:30-9pm**
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 18 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 21 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 25 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26 **Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 8:25pm)**

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
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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

<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 & Marketing Director</i></p>
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