

MAYOR'S CORNER

It was this time last year that I was sworn in as mayor of New Market. Within the first two months of my term one of my patients asked me if I was going to retire from my chiropractic practice now that I was elected mayor. I informed her that I received \$300.00/mo. for the office and asked her if she thought I could retire on that amount. Needless to say, I knew her answer before I asked her the question. I share this conversation with you to support my following statement. No elected official of a small town like ours accepts the position for the money. The council person or mayor accepts the role as a public servant and strives to improve the town for all.

Well, having said all of the above, I want to say that our previous mayor, Douglas C. Bradley, epitomizes the definition of public servant. For 18 years he was mayor of Clark, PA while working full time for Sears. In Pennsylvania the communities are known as boroughs and operate with the mayor also serving as the manager of the municipality. In 2002 Mayor Bradley had his vacation cut short when a tornado ripped through his town. He returned home to the

devastation and immediately started to manage the emergency. He did this not for the pay but his neighbors, coworkers and love of his community.

When Doug returned to his native home of Virginia he knew that his heart was still in public service. He offered his experience and energy to New Market, first on council then as mayor. Well, the old cliché states that "all good things must come to an end" and this is now true for Doug's government service. Mr. Douglas Bradley has submitted his resignation from our council because he can't give the 100% effort it requires to be successful. Doug knows the energy and commitment that it takes to serve his community. He now offers his seat to someone else that will serve not for the money but for the love of our town.

Douglas C. Bradley, **THANK YOU** for your public service to Clark, PA and New Market, VA!

Mayor Larry A. Bompiani

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Join us in the New Market Community Park for our Movie Night in the Park! We will be showing the movie, Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day. We encourage all attendees to bring chairs/blankets/snacks for their viewing comfort.

Date: July 24th, 2021
Time: Sundown (approx. 8:45 pm)
Where: New Market Community Park
Admission Cost: FREE



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Mark those calendars, because National Night Out is BACK! The New Market Police Department is hosting this event and planning a great evening. National Night Out is a great way for the police officers to interact with citizens and for community relations. There will be free hot dogs/chips, fun activities, door prizes, face painting, and more!

Date: August 3rd, 2021
Time: 6pm-8pm
Where: New Market Community Park
Cost: FREE!!!!



INDEPENDANCE DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate Independence Day with us on July 5th! We have a nice, relaxing evening lined up with live music, food trucks, fun activities, and for the finale a fireworks show. Bring chairs/blankets and enjoy the evening with us.

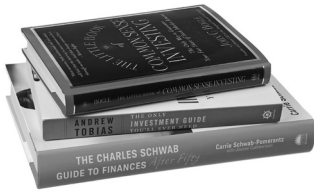
Date: July 5th, 2021
Time: 5:00 pm-9:00 pm and fireworks at 9:20pm
Where: New Market Community Park
Admission Cost: FREE

SHENANDOAH COUNTY 2045: A FUTURE TOGETHER

ATTENTION! Take the Shenandoah 2045: A Future Together, available at <https://shenandoahcountyva.us/future/> and help shape a better tomorrow together!

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. 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.



LIBRARY NEWS FOR JULY 2021

Patrons are enjoying full services at the library! Come in, browse for books, use the computers. Our current open 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. The New Market Area Library will be closed on Monday, July 5, for Independence Day.

Mark your calendar for a special children's program! Wendy Whitford and McKenzie Garrett will present "Be a Part of the Band!" Join the Marching Generals for a parade from the town hall to the library parking lot on July 23, 2021 from 10:00 -11:00 am. We will have three outside locations for you to bang a DRUM. BLOW a horn, and SPIN a flag!

The New Market Area Library Annual Summer Reading Incentive Program for Children returns for Summer 2021 with the theme "Tails and Tales." The free program is open to children of all ages as well as teens. Sign up on the clipboard available on a table in the library and get a book log! Make It Take It craft kits and activities will also be available for children to take and make at home.

The New Market Area Library will provide hard copy book logs (with stickers for children under 12) and bookmarks related to the theme of Tails and Tales at the library. There will be a different log and bookmarks available for two age groups: Children (age birth to 12) and Teens. These logs can also be returned in August to the New Market Area Library for a free book. The New Market Area Library will continue to provide videos of books being read for children on their Facebook page each week, and will share posts of videos read by Ms. Erica from the Shenandoah County Library. The New Market Area Library Facebook page also includes other online reading resources and craft ideas for summer!

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/>.

NEW MARKET POOL

The new Market Pool will only be open on weekends beginning August 7, 2021.

Trash Pickup Delay

Trash will be picked up Saturday, July 10th instead of Friday, July 9, 2021 due to the Holiday.

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

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 or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to this service.

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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. Due to vacations hours may vary.

July Friday Night Dinner Specials

- 2nd- Steak Ribeye (10-12oz) Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, and Dessert
- 16th – Shrimp: 24-26 Shrimp. French Fries, Coleslaw, and Dessert

The Legion BBQ chicken will be held on July 10th. 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 9:00 a.m. After that it may be first come, first serve. For all pre-orders, call Brian Rinker (540) 325-5016, or Commander Thompson.

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”



CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST SUMMER SERIES

Who-hoo, we are celebrating our 7th annual Cross Roads Music Fest summer series! Join us for a family fun evening with the musical talents of Rewind (sponsored by PRIMIS). You can also enjoy food from attending food trucks, and brews with our beer/wine garden.

Date: July 16th, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Where: New Market Rebel Park

Admission Cost: FREE

(food/drinks available for purchase)

CROSS-CONNECTION & BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM

An initiative that follows Virginia Department of Health Guidelines

Sec. 62-351 through Sec. 62-357 of the Code of New Market pertains to cross connection control and backflow prevention. Town representatives may conduct inspections and violations can lead to water disconnection.

New Market's water distribution system consists of a network of main pipes that customers “tap” or connect to in order to receive clean, potable water. Incidences can occur where the flow of water reverses, potentially introducing contaminants into the Town water system. A cross-connection and backflow must exist for this to occur. New Market water customers are required to use appropriate backflow prevention devices.

Cross-Connection: a connection between a potable water supply and an unapproved source (waste pipe, sewer, etc.) or a potable water supply pipe that can be submerged (i.e. hose in pool).
Backflow: Contaminants, untreated water, etc. which flows into the water supply system.

The following are potential areas of cross connection:

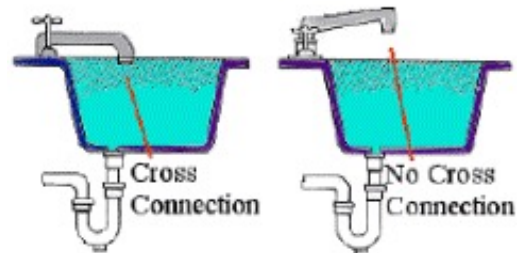
- Basements
- Hose connections
- Sprinkler/Fire systems
- Pools & Spas

Non-testable backflow prevention devices should exist on all hose faucets and any testable devices must be inspected annually. Non-testable preventers:

- Anti-siphon freezeless wall faucets are common on homes built after 1992.
- Hose Bibb vacuum breaker, which is installed between the hose and faucet, are available for less than \$10 at any hardware supply store.

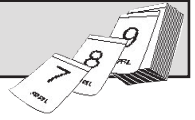
Tips to avoid a backflow incident:

- Make sure an air gap exists between faucet and endpoint
- Install proper backflow prevention devices
- Make sure an adequate air gap exists between drain lines of refrigerators, water softeners, hvac, etc. and the drain where they connect.



If you have any questions, regarding Cross-Connection and Backflow Prevention contact John Griggs during business hours, 7:30-4:00, at 540-740-3432.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 2021

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Town Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 5 Independence Day Celebration 5:00-9:00 pm
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 16 Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park – Rewind 6:30-9:00 pm
- 19 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 23 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 24 Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 8:25)
- 30 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

August 2021

- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 New Market Pool Open Weekends Only
- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 16 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park- Souled Out 6:30-9:00 pm
- 27 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 28 Movie Night in the Park at sundown approx. 8:45 pm)

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.
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