

## MAYOR'S CORNER

On Friday evening, July 16th my wife and I enjoyed an evening at the baseball park listening to music performed by the band Rewind. Even though it was a hot and humid night many spectators attended the 3 hour concert for FREE. That's right, no charge for admission since sponsors paid for the event. Guess what? There are 3 more concerts that are scheduled this summer. Food and beverages are at your expense but admission to listen to wonderful music is of no charge. What a terrific way to relax at the end of a work week.

When you think about all the events and activities that New Market offers then you realize how fortunate we are to have our town staff and sponsors. In addition to the 4 Crossroads Fests, we also have 5 Family Movie nights in the park. Additionally a family can enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt, Jammin' Food Fest, National Night Out, Rt. 11 Crawl, Puppy Pool Party...PUPPY POOL PARTY?!?!?!? Yep, our events director Amber thinks of everything! Then there's the Heritage Festival, Fairway 5k Walk/Run, Trick or Treat on Congress St., Tis The Season Celebration and finally, the Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt. WOW! What a full schedule of activities for our town!

I feel like I'm forgetting something. Oh yeah, the Independence Day Celebration! No small town does it any bet-

ter than New Market! If you were one of the thousands that attended this year then you would agree how enjoyable the event was! Live music, food and dessert trucks, face painting, dunking tank AND petting zoo! My office is in Harrisonburg and I had many of my patients that live outside of New Market comment about the enjoyable night that they experienced at our Celebration of Independence. What fantastic PR for our town.

Of course none of this is possible without our employees' planning, setting up and then cleaning up afterwards. The town also contributes monetarily as well. However, our employees and council, as well as many citizens know that the "lions share" of gratitude is bestowed upon our sponsors and organizations. Without our businesses, Chamber of Commerce, social, fraternal and religious organizations help we could not be a success. Please remember to thank and patronize them when possible. In a small town like ours these sponsors and volunteers are called on repeatedly. Our appreciation needs repeated as well.

Larry A. Bompiani  
Mayor of New Market

## Movie Nights



### In the Park

Movies under the stars are such a great way to spend time with the family, date night, or just hang out with friends. All movies in the park are FREE, and we encourage you to bring chairs /blankets and snacks to enjoy the movie.

August's featured movie is Wonder Woman 1984

When: August 28th, 2021

Time: Approximately at 8:50 p.m.

Where: New Market Community Park

Cost: FREE

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS VACANCY

There is currently an opening on the Town of New Market's Board of Zoning Appeals. The Board of Zoning Appeals is a five member board that is appointed by the Shenandoah County Circuit Court. The Board is tasked with hearing and deciding appeals from decisions made by the Zoning Administrator, and requests for the relaxing of the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. All appeals presented to the Board are on a case by case basis and every request for a variance needs to meet standards set forth in the Zoning Ordinance and Code of Virginia. The Board has no set meeting schedule, rather meeting as needed. Interested applicants may obtain a Volunteer application by visiting the Town's website, [www.newmarketvirginia.com](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com), and clicking on the Announcements page. Applications may also be picked up at the Town Office. Completed applications should be returned to the Town Planner at the Town Office during regular business hours. For questions about this volunteer position, contact Ms. Meghan Rupkey, Town Planner, at 540-740-3432.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The library is a cool place to be during the dog days of August! Many new books and movies have been added to the shelves. We invite you to come in and browse.

The New Market Area Library will be participating in the New Market Police Department's National Night Out event on Monday, August 3, from 6 to 8 pm at the New Market Community Park. Lots of fun activities and games, food, giveaways, etc.

The New Market Area Library will hold its first in-person book sale since 2019 on Saturday, August 14, 2021, from 8 am to 2 pm at the library, in conjunction with the Yard Crawl in Shenandoah County and beyond! The library will have many books, DVDs, and other media for sale. Many will be newly donated items, not seen in previous book sales. The buyer sets the price according to what it is worth to them! Items are sorted according to subject/author for easy browsing!

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## AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN

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

The Legion BBQ chicken will be held on August 7th. 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 of 7-Eleven. This will be the last BBQ for the season. For any additional information call Commander Thompson.

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 in the drop box.

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

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## 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.



## National Night Out 2021

Join the New Market Police Department for face painting, activities, music, door prizes, **PLUS FREE hot dogs, chips, drinks & cotton candy.**

**Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021**

**6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.**

**New Market Community Park**

[#nationalnightout2021](https://twitter.com/nationalnightout2021)  
[#nmpoliceva](https://twitter.com/nmpoliceva)



Have a splashing good time with your fur baby at our annual Puppy Pool Party!

Bring your canine companion (must be 6 months old+) to the New Market Community Pool. This is a fun time for them to socialize and swim. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required, however there is a capacity limit. Please see our website [newmarketvirginia.com](http://newmarketvirginia.com) for more information and details.

Requirements: all participating canines **MUST BE** up to date on their rabies vaccination **AND** must have proof. (tag is not considered valid), & no aggressive dogs

\*No humans will be allowed in the pools, including the baby pool

When: September 12th, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Where: New Market Community Pool

Cost: \$3 per canine

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## 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!**

## CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST

Join us at Cross Roads Music Fest featuring the band Souled Out!

Enjoy an evening of great music, with food vendors on site and a beer/wine garden. Bring your chairs/blankets for viewing comfort.

Thanks to our Exclusive sponsor Primis for sponsoring the bands, and to all of our great sponsors.



Date: August 20th, 2021  
Time: 6:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m.  
Where: New Market Rebel Park  
Admission Cost: FREE

## 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.

## 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.

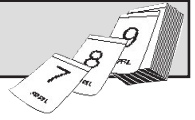
- **Help others remember to scoop the poop**

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

## NEW MARKET POOL

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## August 2021

- 3 National Night Out at New Market Park 6-8 pm
- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 New Market Pool Open Weekends Only
- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 14 Route 11 Yard Crawl
- 16 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)

## September 2021

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 3 Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park-The Seven Bends 6:30-9:00 pm
- 10 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 12 Puppy Pool Party at the Community Pool 1-4 pm
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 17 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 17 Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park-Thieves of Burden 6:30-9:00 pm
- 18 Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 8:30 pm)
- 20 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 25 New Market Fall Festival 9 am-4 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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### TOWN COUNCIL

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 Scott Wymer • 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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