

## MAYOR'S CORNER

"Its summer time and the livin' is easy". That's because it's hot, and we don't have to move too fast. We do however have to move fast enough to get down to Town Hall on **Tuesday, August 4th** for the **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**. The New Market Police have a number of events planned that are designed to make us more safety conscious and aware of the services they provide. The event is scheduled from **6:30 pm - 10:00 pm**. Come out and get to know your local police. They are a fine group of men who put in hard days and nights to keep our community safe and crime free. Unfortunately, we don't always get the opportunity to meet them under the best of circumstances so here is your chance to say hello and give them and your town your support.

I would be neglectful if I didn't mention the Fourth of July Celebration and say that it was really an outstanding success. This brings to mind the fact that at times we need to stop and thank all of the volunteers in town that make our little piece of heaven a great place to live. So here goes - **THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!** From the Fire Company and Rescue Squad, to the various Churches, the Garden Clubs, the Grand Stand Managers, Rotary, Lions, and on and on. All of these groups are run by dedicated volunteers that give hours of their time to make our community a better place to live. Although we try, there will never be enough thanks that can be given to all these individuals who work alone or make up these groups. I hope all of you know you are appreciated and we couldn't have the fine quality of life that we have in New Market without all of you!

When discussing volunteers, let's not forget the New Market Area Chamber of Commerce whose staff of volunteers are about to conduct **New Market Heritage Days, August 22 & 23**. It takes countless hours to plan, set up and take down for this event and its one of the annual events many of us look forward to. I hope to see you there, walking the booth lined streets of our fine town, purchasing unique Christmas presents from the many crafters, enjoying the "diet crashing" foods and listening to the various musical groups. Your town manager and I will have our booth set up to let you talk to us about our town. Your \$1.00 donation will again go to help support our fine town library.

Another summer tradition not to be forgotten is the "**Rt. 11 Yard Crawl**" occurring **August 8th**. Watch for information about setting up a table or just plan to visit others. Whatever you decide, the day is always filled with bargains not to be missed.

In the meantime enjoy the rest of your summer, be safe and look for ways to support our town and help others in need.

## NEW MARKET POLICE BLOTTER

For the month of June, the Police Department responded to 386 calls for service. There were 4 physical arrests, 3 DUI's, and 1 arrest for intoxicated in public. Officers handled 2 motor vehicle crashes and responded to 40 mutual aid calls to other agencies. The Police Department made 129 traffic stops and issued 360 summonses for traffic violations.

The September New Market Area Neighborhood Watch meeting date will be on September 3rd, 2009 at 7:00 pm. We are looking for suggestions on topics for the meetings. If there is a topic you would like to have for a meeting, feel free to contact the Police Department with your ideas.

September 12th through the 18th is Child Safety Seat week. The New Market Police Department has two Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians. National Seat Check Saturday is September 12th, 2009. NMPD is currently organizing a seat check event on this date in town. The location will be advised soon. Please check the Town of New Market Website for this information.

Please remember to "Buckle Up".

## DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT

The Town of New Market was notified in June that the Commonwealth Transportation Board awarded the Town \$324,000 for the Town's Downtown Streetscape Project. The Town had previously received a total of \$584,000 through three previous allocations from the CTB. Total project funding now stands at \$908,000. This year's allocation to the Town was the largest received to date and included all funds requested through an application process that started in November of 2008. The Town will be making at least two more applications for funds in November of 2009 & November of 2010. Those funds, if approved, would be awarded the following Spring of each year.

Land, Planning, & Design Associates is currently developing plans for this project which includes streetscape improvements along four blocks of historic Congress Street and one block of West Old Cross Road. Plans call for brick sidewalks, historic street lighting, new street trees, new benches and trash receptacles, and various other improvements. Once the plans are approved, construction documents will be finalized and VDOT approvals secured. The bidding process would then occur with construction starting sometime in the summer of 2010. This process has been very cumbersome and everyone is looking forward to the start of construction.

TEA-21 funds come from federal money that is administered by VDOT and require a 20% match from the locality. The Town has money in the current budget to cover its share of the design and engineering costs and will need to allocate funds in future budgets for its share of the construction costs or use in-kind services. Coupled with the federal stimulus money (\$4.265 million) awarded earlier this year for the Town's force main project, the Town has acquired allocations of over \$5 million in federal money for Town projects in recent years.

## NEW MARKET 2009

### 4TH OF JULY PARADE WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE:	Shenandoah Caverns
JUDGES AWARD:	New Market Rebels
MOST PATRIOTIC:	1st Place - American Legion Women's Auxiliary 2nd Place - Shenandoah County Democrats
ANTIQUe VEHICLE:	1st Place - Joe Evey - Metropolitan 2nd Place - Max Hepner - '36 Packard
FARM EQUIPMENT/ TRACTOR/ANIMALS:	1st Place - Ronald Strickler - '50 Farmall 2nd Place - Ronald Strickler - '78 Ford
PERFORMING GROUP:	1st Place - The Glitterettes 2nd Place - Art Hegeman
WALKING GROUP:	1st Place - Shenandoah County Republicans 2nd Place - Shentel Yellow Pages
CIVIC GROUP:	1st Place - Cub Scouts Pack 151 2nd Place - American Legion Color Guard
COMMERCIAL ENTRY:	1st Place - Casual Friday 2nd Place - Holtzman Corporation
RESCUE SQUAD:	1st Place - New Market 2nd Place - Broadway
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	1st Place - Timberville 2nd Place - New Market
MODERN VEHICLE:	1st Place - Burch Racing 2nd Place - Teter's Interstate Auto

## YARD SALE AT REBEL PARK

On Saturday August 8th, day of the Big Yard Crawl, there will be a yard sale at Rebel Park behind the Community Center to benefit the Shockers baseball team. So veer a bit off of Route 11 and support the Shockers before you venture farther north!

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### TAKE A LOOK!

If you haven't noticed the sign at the entrance to our Community Park lately, you need to take a look. Ms. Brenda Zirkle, manager of New Market North Apartments, and her staff members, Chris Stickley and Kristen Stout are the ones responsible for the beautiful flowers planted there. They also planted the flowers at the Municipal Parking lot on Congress Street beneath the town map. The Town is very appreciative of the work of these individuals and also New Market North Apartments, a company who has done other community service projects in recent months. If your organization would care to "adopt" one of the flower beds on Town property and tend it on a regular basis, please call the Town Office at 740-3432.

Another improvement at the Community Park's entrance sign is replacement of the letters on the sign. Some of the letters had been removed by vandals. Mr. Robert Loy voluntarily replaced the letters, even paying for some of them himself. He has helped maintain that sign for quite some time, and the Town really appreciates his efforts.

If you happen to see these individuals, be sure to thank them for contributing to the beauty of our town.

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### LIBRARY NEWS

August finds the library nearing the end of a busy summer season. The children's programs were attended by between 20 & 40 children at each session. At "Reading With the Rebels" we counted about 70 boys and girls. We want to thank our volunteers and those who helped present and carry out these programs. We are looking for individuals who enjoy working with youngsters to help continue this type of event throughout the year. Stay tuned for an announcement for Family Fun Nights at the library in the fall.

Thanks also to the new volunteers staffing our expanded hours. Since June we have been open from 2:00 - 5:00 on Sunday afternoons. We are open from 9:00 - 6:30 on Mondays, 1:00 - 5:00 weekdays, plus 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Thursdays, and Saturdays 9:30 - 1:00.

The library will participate with the Town of New Market in the National Night Out. In keeping with the "Going Green" theme, books and activities for families about being good to our environment will be provided. Come see features of our "green" library building. From more than 2,500 nominated projects, New Market Area Library (submitted by Lineage Architects, P.C.) has been selected as a Green Building of America Award Winning Project and will be featured in the upcoming special, "Real Estate & Construction Review" - Northeast/Green Success Stories edition.

After a recent visit to New Market that included a tour of our library, Williamsburg residents, Don and Carol Nelson have donated to our library a large selection of new books about Williamsburg. These books cover a wide range of topics, including history, archeology, biographies and much more. Books were carefully chosen for children, teens and adults. Students, teachers and history buffs will enjoy looking over this collection.

#### New Best Selling Books on the shelf by August:

Burn by Linda Howard  
There's Something About St. Tropaz  
by Elizabeth Adler  
Black Hills by Nora Roberts  
Guardian of Lies by Steve Martini  
Rain Gods by James Lee Burke

Get Real by Donald E. Westlake  
Fire and Ice by J.A. Jance  
Undone by Karin Slaughter  
The Defector by Daniel Silva  
Storm Cycle by Iris Johansen  
Hot Pursuit by Suzanne Brockman

## NEW MARKET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AN UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT DALE DODSON

The New Market Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone who donated items to us for the 4th of July celebration. It was a huge success for the fire company.

I would like for everyone to know what our proceeds were for each of the food stands. The Cake Wheel made \$684.00; cotton candy/snow cones, \$788.00; and chicken BBQ and ham sandwiches, \$1312.00. The Bingo stand took in \$1409.95, bringing the total income to \$4193.95. Subtracting our expenses of \$1513.73 gave us a total profit of \$2680.22.

There are 2 people that need to be recognized by the Fire Department for their "behind the scenes" efforts to make the Fire Department's fundraisers a huge success. They are Joyce Loy and Susie Gaumer. They have helped the auxiliary in getting items donated. They are greatly appreciated in all they do for us. If these 2 ladies have contacted you about donating items to us, a big "Thank You" goes to all of you also.

For all of the people that have already responded to our fund drive letter, we also thank you. These donations will be used to help us pay our monthly bills and for maintenance on our apparatus.

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### AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

We continue to have our famous "Bob Branner Barbecue Chicken" on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Come on out and eat a buffet breakfast from 7:00 - 9:30 am at the Legion for only \$5.00, and then get some finger-lickin good chicken to take home.

We are planning to have a large multifamily yard sale in conjunction with the Yard Crawl on August 8th. Plan now to rent a space for \$10.00 and get rid of all those valuables. Call 740-4189 to reserve your space.

We still have our box at the top of the parking lot for all those tattered flags to be disposed of with dignity.

Anyone wishing to have a party - anniversary, birthday, wedding reception, or for any other occasion, call and check on our Reception Hall that's available for rent. Call 740-4189 for more details.

Always remember, veterans gave freely of their time, and for many, their lives that we may enjoy freedom.

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### GARDEN CLUBS

#### COHEE GARDEN CLUB - JULY 2009

The Cohee Garden Club met at the home of Johan and Ron Guss for our annual picnic the evening of July 6th. Good food and company were enjoyed by all. We were pleased to have one of our Honorary Members, Anna Coffman, join us. Johan Guss provided a potted coleus for each member.

The Yard of the Month for July is the home of Carol Lee and Daryl Holsinger at 9608 Cadet Road. We are planning our town judging for Thursday, August 6th. On that day we will be selecting the overall winners in these categories: residence, business, hanging plants, container plantings, and tree plantings. We will also be giving out a lot of first, second, third and honorable mention awards.

#### NEW MARKET GARDEN CLUB

The New Market Garden Club held its monthly meeting July 20, 2009 at the New Market Seventh Day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Lucille Maddox and Ellen Dever.

After the business session Virginia Thompson reported on the Spring District Meeting and Janice White gave tips on gardening. The program was "Show and Tell" by members, making it a very interesting meeting. The next Club meeting will be in the form of an indoor picnic.

Those receiving blue ribbons on horticulture were Ingrid Flowers, 4; Janice White, 3; Ellen Dever, 1; Ruth Simons, 2; Marion Jordan, 1; Lucille Maddox, 3; Virginia Thompson, 5; Carolyn White, 2. Ingrid Flowers was awarded a blue ribbon for her arrangement and Carolyn White received a blue ribbon for container planting.

## INCREASE IN RECONNECT FEE

Effective July 1, 2009, the reconnect fee for water/sewer service has increased to \$35. This fee applies to customers who need service restored after it's been shut off due to non-payment. In order to avoid interruption of service, bills must be paid prior to the 25th of the month. Please note that if a Town employee comes to disconnect a service, the \$35.00 fee will be charged whether the service is actually cut off or not. Customers must pay the bill and the reconnect fee in full in order to have service restored. Reconnection will be made in a reasonable time, not to exceed 24 hours, during normal working days.

## NEW MARKET AREA

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL – AUGUST 22 & 23

ROUTE 11 YARD CRAWL – AUGUST 8

The New Market Area Chamber of Commerce Heritage Days Parade will be held Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 1:00 pm. If you would like to be a participant in the parade the line-up starts at 12:00 noon. Take Route 11 North, turn right on Route 211 East (Lee Highway), turn right on Route 1002 (East Old Cross Road) and fall in line. A volunteer will give you a line-up number to display or tape on the RIGHT SIDE of your entry for Judges' viewing. Our Heritage is a part of New Market, so you might think about dressing in 1800's period costume. We welcome musicians, walking entries, children and adults on decorated bikes, tractors, floats, and politicians. HENRY BUHL, a local retired educator and historian, will be our GRAND MARSHAL. Sign up for the parade by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 540-740-3212. On Heritage Days this year, crafters will be set up on Congress Street and food vendors will be in the public parking lot.

The New Market Chamber of Commerce, along with other county chambers, is sponsoring the **2009 Route 11 Yard Crawl on Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm. This event has grown to 43 miles long with Middletown and Stephens City taking part in the fun. For space to set up, please call Mary Alice Burch at 540-740-3054.**

The next Chamber monthly meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 12:00 noon at The Shenvalee Sports Bar.

## THE NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB

Our annual auction was held in the New Market Community Park on the 4th of July. We want to thank the citizens and corporations who donated items for sale, plus those that attended and purchased the items. The money raised will go a long way toward achieving our community service goals. Harlin Biller of Lacey Springs was the winner of the auction gun raffle.

A special thanks to the New Market Rebels for manning the dunkin' booth sponsored by our club during the July 4th celebration. Many of them 'took a dip' for our community. Good luck for the remainder of the season and in the playoffs.

In the personnel department, Tom McNeilus began his duties as our president at the July 13th meeting. Outgoing president Tommy Foltz deserves our gratitude for his leadership during the past year. We welcomed Todd Biller as a new member in our club. Harry Lam is our new membership chairman. Gary Cunningham received recognition on his 15th anniversary with Lions International, and Julian Jenkins and Paul Wiseman received 100% attendance awards for 2008-2009.

We would like to announce that Ashley Meadows of Stonewall Jackson High School was the recipient of our 2009 scholarship. Ms. Meadows is from Quicksburg, VA and will attend Lord Fairfax Community College. We wish her well.

You can become a member of Lions Clubs International by contacting our membership chairman Harry Lam (540-740-3977), or club secretary Gordy Farrey (540-740-4257) for more information, or visit the Lions International website at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

## JUST A REMINDER

The Town Code and our contract with Long Enterprises state that trash set out for curbside pickup cannot be placed in containers that have a capacity of more than 35 gallons nor weigh more than 65 pounds when loaded. No more than four 35 gallon containers or the equivalent in boxes or bags can be put out each week. Brush can be set out but must be securely tied in bundles no longer than four feet. We appreciate your consideration in these matters. These regulations help protect the workers that pick up our trash every week and also help keep our curbside trash pickup costs as low as possible.

## THE NEW MARKET

### COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Reservation forms for our 15th Annual Craft Show on October 24 & 25, 2009, have been mailed. Should you wish to participate, please call Claudia Gray (740-4257). Prices for two-days are: 8x8' space for \$35.00 and 8x10' space for \$45.00. Mt. Zion Lutheran Youth will be selling food in the cafeteria. We are expecting the model railroad exhibit this year. The Craft Show will be open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Door prize drawings will be held every hour, beginning at 11:00 am. Life Line Screening will be coming to the Center on Thursday, September 17th, 2009. Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke. Screenings are fast, painless, affordable and convenient. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.

The RMH Mammography Van will be at the Center on October 9, 2009. You may call 540-433-4641 or 800-277-1021. Ladies, please call and schedule your mammogram.

Weight Watchers meet at the Center on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. You may call 800-651-6000 for further information.

Kathy Hurd-Corillo operates a dance studio Monday, Thursday and Friday nights at the Center. Her telephone number is 540-856-2214. New students are welcome.

For rentals at the Center, please contact **Claudia Gray at 540-740-4257**. We rent the cafeteria/kitchen and the gymnasium, as well as the classrooms. Check with us before you book your party elsewhere. We have a family-friendly atmosphere at the Center. Call for rental prices. The cafeteria will comfortably seat 100. For an additional fee, the kitchen is also available.

The Board Members have voted to offer, on a limited basis, space for public-service organizations to hold special events. The Center Board must approve these events in advance. Requests for meeting space are to be mailed to the Center at P.O.Box 1377, New Market, VA 22844. This is offered to assist those organizations needing a large meeting area.

Thank you for your continued support of your Community Center.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The New Market Town Council met on July 20, 2009 with all members present. The following actions were taken at the meeting:

- Adopted an ordinance amending the Town Code setting a maximum amount of trash that will be picked up every week by the Town's sanitation contractor. This amendment was necessary to align the Town Code with the existing contract with Long Enterprises. (See the article "Just a Reminder")
- Voted to approve requests made by the New Market Area Chamber of Commerce to use the municipal parking lot and Congress Street for the Heritage Day's Festival August 22 & 23, 2009, and to waive the Itinerant Merchant's Fee for that weekend.
- Following an informative Power Point presentation by Mr. Mark Lieberth, from Land Planning & Design Associates, Council voted to endorse their plan for the Downtown Streetscape Project. LPDA will continue to work with VDOT to obtain final approval of the plans. Construction could begin in the summer of 2010.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## August 2009

- 3 Council Committee Meetings in the  
Following order: (1) Finance & Personnel 6:30 pm  
(2) Public Works (3) Public Safety TO  
(4) Tourism, Economic Development, and  
Historic Preservation 7:30 pm
- 3 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4 National Night Out 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
At the Town Hall
- 7 Leaf and Grass Pickup
- 8 Route 11 Yard Crawl
- 14 Leaf & Grass Pickup
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 21 Leaf and Grass Pickup
- 22 & 23 **Heritage Days Festival**  
**Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce**
- 28 Leaf and Grass Pickup

## September 2009

- 3 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00 pm  
At the Town Hall
- 4 Leaf and Grass Pickup
- 7 **Town Office Closed in Celebration  
Of Labor Day**
- 8 Council Committee Meetings in the  
Following Order: (1) Finance & Personnel 6:30 pm  
(2) Public Works (3) Public Safety  
(4) Tourism, Economic Development To  
& Historic Preservation 7:30 pm
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11 Leaf and Grass Pickup
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 18 Leaf and Grass Pickup
- 24 Historical Society Meeting 7:30 pm  
At the Town Hall
- 25 Leaf and Grass Pickup

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### TOWN COUNCIL

Larry M. Smith, Mayor • John H. Blosser, Vice-Mayor  
Harry Durrett • Ripley R. Click • Gary D. Comer • Troy Fadeley • Charles E. Litten  
Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

### ADMINISTRATION

<p>Chris Boies ..... <i>Town Manager</i></p> <p>Charles Peery ..... <i>Police Chief</i></p> <p>Jeanne K. Rinker ..... <i>Town Clerk</i></p> <p>Chad Neese ..... <i>Town Planner/Zoning Administrator</i></p>	<p>Michael Ritchie ..... <i>Public Works Director</i></p> <p>Teresa Green ..... <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Donna Lohr ..... <i>Administrative Assistant</i></p>
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