



Message from Mayor Burhans

I want to thank everyone who cooperated and participated with our Snow Emergency Plan and Good Neighbor Program during our snow event.

Despite many calls for volunteers, we were unable to find anyone to chair the New Market Days Committee. During our February Council meeting, we decided to add the directorship of this event to Denise's job, on a trial basis, for this year only. NM Days is still looking for volunteers to work with Denise on this event. Please call the Town Office if you would like to participate (301.865.5544). It is also important to note that there will be increased use of the sidewalks for this year's event. In the past New Market Days vendors have set-up on the front lawn of New Market Ele-

mentary School. With the planned construction at the school, much of the front lawn will be unavailable. If you are a Main Street property owner, and willing to allow the use of your porch or yard space, please return the Property use form to the town office as soon as possible to allow Denise the opportunity to create a plan for vendor booths.

Recently, the Town was informed that Royal Oaks subdivision would be added to the County's recycling program. Unfortunately, it will not start until there are enough homes to justify the additional route it will require. The County has not given any answer as to why Royal Oaks can't be added to our current route. Given that we are preparing our FY'07 budget, the Town needs to know if residents

feel the Town should pick up the cost of recycling until the County takes it.

Lastly, a little over a year ago the Town completed its third water survey. One of the questions asked if the Town should establish either a grant or revolving loan program to provide financial assistance for the who may want to hook up to public water but can not afford it. I have enclosed a questionnaire in order to get your thoughts and opinion regarding NM Days, recycling and financial aid. Please send or email us your responses.

Sincerely,
Winslow



New Market Days
2006
September 23-24

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- *New Market Days Property Use Permission Form*
- *Good Neighbor Program Sign-Up Form*
- *Breast Cancer Walk*
- *NMES 5K Run Entry Form*

Town Council

The Town Council meeting was held on February 8, 2006.

Sealed bids were received and reviewed for the award of the mowing contract for town properties. Mainscapes, Inc. was selected as the winning contractor. Six bids were submitted as follows:

Craftee	\$7,200
Mainscapes	\$5,580
Brian's Lawn Care	\$7,775
Yankey	\$6,150
R&S Maintenance	\$7,650
Bear Enterprises	\$8,400

Discussion was held with Rick and Tammy Martinez regarding the repair of the sidewalks in front of 80 W. Main Street. Councilman Romanell will investigate.

Discussion was held regarding New Market Days. The decision was made to add the responsibilities on to the Town Clerk position on a trial basis.

Planning and Zoning

The regular Planning and Zoning meeting was held on February 7, 2006.

80 West Main Street. Approval was granted for porch repair, house color change and existing sign placement.

12 West Main Street. Approval was granted for a new sign

9 West Main Street. Approval was granted for a new storm door and sign.

165 West Main Street. Approval was granted for a one story 20' x 16' addition to the existing house.

New Market Elementary School, discussion was held regarding the placement of temporary portable classrooms during the school construction.

HDC/ARC

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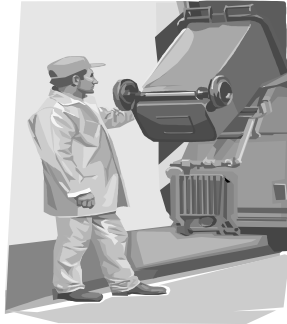
Trash Pick-up

Trash Collection : Tuesdays

NEW Yard Waste Collection: Saturdays

Message from Key Sanitation:

Effective April 1, 2006, yard waste will be collected on Saturdays only. This service will continue through November. Acceptable yard waste are yard trimmings, grass, clippings, leaves, brush and branches. Branches must be cut to three foot lengths, be no more than three inches in diameter and tied in bundles. Yard waste cannot be placed in containers or plastic bags. Root balls, dirt, sod,



rocks or branches longer than 3 feet long will not be accepted. Collection will be from the curb and must be placed in brown biodegradable paper bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE. No yard waste will be collected during regular trash collection.**

Biodegradable bags may be purchased at any home improvement store such as Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.

Bulk pick-ups are arranged on a case by case basis with the resident being charged at the time of collection.

2006 Christmas Trees will be collected on the second and third Saturdays in January 2007.



All trash should be placed at curbside by 6:00 AM the morning of collection.

For any service related issues or to arrange for a bulk pick-up, call (301) 668-8282

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 8 7:00 PM

“Growth and Development Issues in the New Market Area”

Tim Goodfellow, Principal Planner (Planning and Zoning), will address the topic with a power point presentation, answer questions and note comments. All interested and concerned citizens are urged to attend. **New Market Grange**



Saturday, March 11 9:00 AM-Noon

Appraisal Day

Bring Antique Glassware, Jewelry, Furniture, Paintings, Collectibles and other Attic Treasures to be appraised by Town Dealers and Professional Appraisers. A \$5.00 donation for up to 3 items will benefit the New Market Volunteer Fire Department. **New Market Fire Hall**

Information (301) 831-6755

Wednesday, March 22 7:00 PM

Fellowship Meal followed by National Grange video, “Methamphetamine—A menace to Rural America”. A narcotics specialist from the Sheriff’s Office will then elaborate on the issue with a local perspective. **New Market Grange**

Visitors are welcome to our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings. We encourage inquiries about the Grange and possible membership.

Call (301) 865-5492

Saturday, April 8, 2006 9:00 AM

New Market Elementary School On the Road for Reading 2006

New Market’s 2nd Annual 5K Run to raise funds for library books at the school. See the inserts in this month’s newsletter if you would like to support the event!

Please support our neighbor, Sherry Witmer, in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk! (See Insert).

*Good Luck ,
Sherry!*

Good Neighbor Program

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers of the Good Neighbor Program. If you would like to volunteer OR if you need some neighborly assistance, please complete the Good Neighbor Sign-up Form and return it to the Town Office.

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Message from the Town Office



Many thanks to all of the wonderful residents who have stopped by or called to wish me well in my new position.

Planning for New Market Days is underway and, although this process is starting later than it has in previous years, I anticipate great success for this event.

I have received wonderful community support to pull this event together, however, as Mayor Burhans mentioned in his message, I am still looking for a few

more volunteers. Help can come in many forms including sponsorship donations from your business, participating in the planning of the event or offering help during the event. This event is a great way for high school seniors, girl scouts and boy scouts to earn community service hours towards graduation or other projects. Please contact me at the town office if you are willing to help in any way at (301) 865-5544.

Please continue to check the town website for updates on events, forms and other helpful information.

Email nmkt@fred.net to get added to our email list to receive up-to-the-minute New Market News and Meeting Agendas.



Send in your nuggets of New Market history via email to nmkt@fred.net