

# The Town of HAYMARKET

Established in 1799-

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- Pam Stutz - Mayor
- John Cole  
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- Sue Shurn
- Susan Edwards
- David Leake
- Robert Weir
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- Jason Collins, Chair
- Susan Edwards
- Ellie Ivancic
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## Easter Egg Drop!



### WHERE?

J. W. Alvey  
Elementary School  
5300 Waverly Farm Drive  
Haymarket, VA 20169

### WHAT TO BRING?

Bring 1 canned good  
or any non-  
perishable for  
Haymarket's new  
food pantry

### Visit:

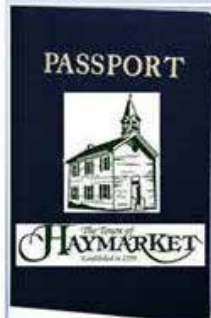
[www.haymarketeggdrop.com](http://www.haymarketeggdrop.com)  
For additional information

### WHEN?

SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2009  
3-4 PM REGIS-  
TRATION  
4PM EGG DROP

## Passport to haymarket

### Passport to Haymarket 2009



Get your FREE  
Haymarket  
Passport today!

Visit 10 Haymarket  
businesses and  
receive a free Gift  
Certificate to the  
local business of  
your choice!

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- Any type of purchase qualifies
- Minimum of \$5 non-food purchase
- Minimum of \$15 food purchase
- One stamp per business
- Passports are valid thru 1/1/2010
- Redemption of passport must be accompanied with receipts
- Visit [haymarketpassport.com](http://haymarketpassport.com) for additional information
- Valid only with businesses listed on the passport

## Earth day celebration-April 25, 2009



This year marks Haymarket's third annual Earth Day Celebration. This year Washington Street will be closed between Madison Street and the Bloom Shopping Center. Come celebrate the Earth (it's the only one we have), learn what you can do to help the environment, and enjoy the activities we've planned. It's an event that brings our community together to raise awareness about the environment, combines the beautification of Haymarket, the Bicycle Rodeo, Haymarket Woman's Club breakfast and the Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club's signature Earth Day Project.

The event is sponsored by the Town of Haymarket and Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club. Make this a day of fun, shopping with our local merchants and helping our beautiful little town shine. Haymarket is a real gem. A lovely small town surrounded by a great community of caring and environmentally aware people.

**Children's Parade** – where we're asking the kids to decorate their bikes using an environmental theme. If you don't have a bike make yourself a costume out of recycled material or decorate your wagon. The parade assembles at Madison Street (near BB&T) and kicks off at **10:00 AM**. Come early and have your bike inspected at the Bicycle Rodeo. You can have breakfast with Haymarket Woman's Club who will be setting up in the Masonic Lodge at Jefferson Street starting at **7:00 am**.

**Bicycle Rodeo**— where the Haymarket Police Department will give you a bike a safety inspection, replace your helmet if it's worn out or too small or give you one if don't have any. They'll also set up an obstacle course which should be great fun. You will find this happening at Fayette Street (across from the big red railroad car.)

**Live entertainment**— including our own Safari Bingo, the popular Restless Street Band and the Bull Run Cloggers just to name a few. The bicycle parade will end in front of the stage located at Fayette Street – just across from the red railroad car. The parade will finish in front of the stage and the kids will then be delighted by Bingo the Clown is doing her Safari animal magic show. The kids will love it.

**Kids Fun Activity Corner** - with a moon bounce courtesy of the Kids Drop Zone, and activities such as building a bird house from an empty milk carton and other games sponsored by the Interact Club of Battlefield High School.

**Recycling Fair** – where you can shred your personal papers and recycle electronics, cell phones and eyeglasses. Come down Old Carolina and turn into the parking lot behind the old post office building.

**Beautification of the Town of Haymarket**— where volunteers are needed to join members of the Haymarket Town Council in cleaning up various locations around town. Advantage Landscaping is providing a truck to help the volunteers collect the litter that's found. The Beautification starts at **8:00 am** volunteers should gather at the corner of Washington and Old Carolina.

**Treasure Hunt** – We're bringing back a popular event from last year, treasure hunt that takes you throughout the town and where you'll discover shops you didn't even know where there. Each stop provides a small prize for the participants. We'll also ask the kids a simple question related to the environment as a way of strengthening everyone's awareness of what each of us can do to make Earth Day, Every Day. The kids loved this one.

**Vendors** – We will line Washington Street Madison to Leaberry with lots of interesting vendors including some of our local merchants. Vendors will be earth friendly or provide earth friendly literature from various organizations. This will help raise environmental awareness.

**Parking**—Look for signs indicating areas for parking.

## From the Treasurer, James Naradzay.....



*“Town struggles with growing pains”* is an interesting headline from the Gainesville Times edition, Thursday March 12, 2009. This headline is followed by the following points; possible part time certified planner for \$7,500, use of meals tax for non Street Scape construction, and continuation of the meals tax. To me, those points do not really explain the “struggles” with this year’s budget process. They are more the result of the budget process – not the cause. During the past 7 months there have been well documented shortfalls in local, county and State Government budgets. The Town has been spared the intense impact of those budget shortfalls due to conservative estimates for Revenues and minimum increases in Expenditures.

Prince William County has released its Real Estate Assessments for 2009. The current assessments reflect an overall 20.01% decrease over 2008. At the same time, the Mayor and Town Council have asked that the tax on residential real estate be minimized. These two items create a gap that will be difficult to fill.

We will be having another Budget Work session in late March or early April. We need citizen input. Please let us know your ideas for the Town budget.

## From the Town Manager’s Desk.....

The development of the Quarles property began this week: The new CVS Pharmacy will soon begin construction at the corner of Washington Street and Rt.15; construction of the new Fauquier Bank will be starting right away; and, the new restaurant site and retail stores are coming soon.

The Town is also starting a new Passport Program which is intended to promote the businesses in Town and to provide free merchandise when you purchase from 10 of our stores. We encourage you to visit the [www.haymarketpassport.com](http://www.haymarketpassport.com) website to get the details or simply stop by any business in town to pick up your passport.



*Demolition of Quarles Store on Tuesday, March 16, 2009*

Budget preparation for the 2009/10 budget is underway and, as you can tell by the accompanying Treasurer’s article, we are facing a difficult year. The Mayor and Town Council will be making decisions which will impact Town services for the coming year and would like to get input from residents on priorities. Contact any of the elected officials listed on the front of the newsletter or call Town Hall at 703/753-2600.

~Gene Swearingen

## construction

During the weeks of March 23 and March 30, 2009 there has been and will be construction along the south side of Washington Street. The construction company, Team Fishel, will be installing



underground fiber-optic cable. The Town and VDOT have given permission for this installation. All Team Fishel work and equipment is to be within the right-of-way and not on private property. We

apologize for any inconvenience this may cause during the two weeks of construction. If you have any concerns about the work please call the Town Hall at (703)753-2600.

## GREEN CORNER

Did you know?

If every home in the country replaced 1 light bulb with a compact fluorescent bulb, it would be like eliminating 800,000 cars and would save enough energy to light more than 2.5 million homes for one year. (According to Energy Star, a joint program between the EPA and the U.S. Department of Energy).

In an effort to reduce carbon emissions, the Town of Haymarket has implemented the following policies:

- No bottled water purchased by the Town
- No-idle policy for police cruisers
- Offers employees 4 10-hour day work Schedules
- Paper recycling has been implemented in all departments