

# The Town of HAYMARKET Established in 1799-

## TOWN COUNCIL

- Pam Stutz - Mayor
- John Cole - Vice Mayor
- Susan Edwards
- David Leake
- Robert Weir
- Mary Lou Scarbrough
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## Planning Commission

- David Leake - Chair
- Ellie Ivancic
- Linda Landwehr
- Stephanie Graham

## Architectural Review Board (ARB)

- Susan Edwards - Chair
- Ellie Ivancic
- Ken Luersen
- Pam Swinford
- John Parham, AIA

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## Haymarket Earth Day Celebration

### Earth Day 2010



April 17, 2010 (Rain or Shine)  
9:00am - 2:00pm

#### Sponsored by:

Town of Haymarket  
Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club  
Rotary Community Corp  
Dominion Woman's Club

#### Scheduled Events:

7:00am - 10:00am - Haymarket Woman's Club Breakfast (Town Hall)  
8:00am - 10:00am - Haymarket Beautification  
10:00am - Children's Parade

#### Things to Do:

Kids Fun Activity Corner  
Treasure Hunt  
Vendor Booths  
Geo Cashing  
Moon Bounce  
Face Painting  
Live Performances

For more information on Earth Day 2010, please visit the website at:

[www.haymarketearthday.org](http://www.haymarketearthday.org)



## CANDIDATE'S FORUM - HAYMARKET ELECTIONS



On Thursday, April 29, 2010, a candidate's forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 15000 Washington Street. Please join us in finding out more about the candidates running for Town of Haymarket Office. For additional information on the forum, please contact the Town Clerk at 703-753-2600 or email [jpreli@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:jpreli@townofhaymarket.org)

Town of Haymarket Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at P.A.C.E. West Elementary School at 14550 James Madison Highway in Haymarket.

For Additional information on the Elections please visit <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Index.html>

## FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

The aftermath of the snow storms this winter included damaged trees and shrubbery, potholes in the town streets and damage to the parking lot and driveway at the Town Center property and Police building.

The damaged trees and shrubbery have been trimmed and seem to be thriving. We are working with VDOT to repair the streets and we will be repairing the town-owned parking areas within the next couple of weeks.

You may have also noticed the work being done through town on the power poles along Washington Street. Dominion Virginia Power is installing a larger service line which will provide better reliability for Town residents as well as an alternate path for service in the Haymarket area. These changes mean less likelihood of a power outage and a quicker restoration of power if there is an outage. The work is scheduled to be complete by July.



As always, if you have any questions about issues in the Town, please call me at 703/753-2600.

*~Gene Swearingen, Town Manager*

## Planning Commission & ARB Vacancies

Both the Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board currently have vacancies. If you wish to serve on one of these Boards, please contact the Clerk's office at 703-753-2600 by May 1 for consideration.

## CENSUS 2010

**United States  
Census  
2010**

The deadline to turn in the Census questionnaire was April 1, 2010. Please, if you have not already done so, fill out your form and return it as soon as possible. If you are in need of a form in another language, or would like some assistance in filing out the questionnaire, you can visit the Town Hall, 15000 Washington Street, Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. A U.S. Census representative will be able to assist you in person through April 23, 2010. While April 1 is officially designated as Census Day, the Census Bureau will continue to accept 2010 Census questionnaires by mail through mid-April. Beginning May 1, census workers will begin going door to door to households that failed to mail back their forms -- a massive operation that costs taxpayers an average of \$57 per household versus the 42 cents it takes to get a response back by mail.

## HAYMARKET REGIONAL FOOD PANTRY

You may already be aware of the Haymarket Regional Food Pantry that was started as a joint effort by the Town of Haymarket, Saint Paul's Church, & Saint Katharine Drexel Mission to feed local families during their time of need. The holiday season was fruitful and we were able to feed over 75 families. Unfortunately, the food supply is now drastically depleted.

We are reaching out to our community for help. We need you to help spread the word and raise awareness that there is still a need for donations, more now than ever. In addition, we know there are more families out there in need. If you are aware of anyone who needs our help, please call us at 703-350-6083, recipients can remain anonymous. Donations by cash or check will be provided a receipt upon request.



The Pantry is currently located at the Haymarket Town Hall, 15000 Washington Street. The hours of operation are every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and every Saturday 10:00 a.m. – Noon. However, non-perishable food items can be received at the Town government offices at 14710 Washington Street (Police Department) during our normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. We are certainly able to make special accommodations for pick up should anyone not be able to meet our posted hours of operation.

## GO GREEN HAYMARKET

Did you know that you can save approximately 10% a year on your heating & cooling bills by simply turning your thermostat back 10-15 degrees for 8 hours? You can do this automatically, without sacrificing comfort, by installing an automatic setback or programmable thermostat.

Just remember, when shopping for a programmable thermostat, be sure to look for the ENERGY STAR® label.



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## TOWN GOVERNMENT UPDATES



The Town Council, at their regularly scheduled meeting of March 1, 2010, supported an effort by community members for a 5K Walk/Run March on Melanoma. The 5K will be held on May 8, 2010. The race will begin and end at the Town Hall. For more information, please visit their website at <http://marchonmelanoma2.intuitwebsites.com/>

The Town has hired a consultant as a part-time employee to assist in the right-of-way and easement acquisition phase of the Phase IA Washington Street Enhancement Project. Please join me in welcoming Randy Culpepper as a temporary staff member. Mr. Culpepper's pay is reimbursable by federal grant funds for the project.

The Town is cleaning up damage caused by the February 2010 blizzard and has authorized expenditures up to \$6,000 for repairs needed on the Town owned properties. Some of these repairs include removal of broken tree limbs and parking lot potholes. In addition, the Town has applied for financial relief from FEMA for snow removal expenses incurred this past season.