

# The Town of HAYMARKET

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## AUGUST SUMMER CONCERT!

**Saturday  
August 15, 2009  
Come see**

**ON THE LAWN AT**

**14710 WASHINGTON  
STREET**

**6:30 PM**

**THE  
KUZANS**

**ROCK  
FUNK  
JAZZ**



## HAYMARKET DAY 2009

Come enjoy all the fun Haymarket Day has always had to offer with  
even more activities this year than ever



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

9am—4pm RAIN OR SHINE

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, CRAFTS, Children's Activities, Parade,

And much, much more.....

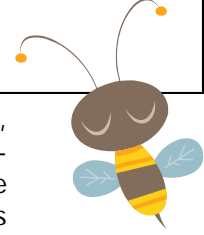
CRAFTERS & PARADE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!!!!

REGISTER BY AUGUST 21, 2009

## "QUEEN BEE" WORLD



In February of 2006, after years of doctor visits and tests, Brittany, Haymarket's own, was diagnosed with Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation (NBIA). Imagine for one moment waking up and not being able to dress yourself, feed yourself or speak. This is what Brittany faces everyday. "Queen Bee" World is dedicated to raising awareness of NBIA and funds to further research this devastating genetic disorder. This year they are facing a new challenge. The only laboratory dedicated to researching NBIA is in danger of closing by the end of the year. If that happens, hope for a cure is gone. Queen Bee World's upcoming fundraiser, a golf marathon, will be held on October 12, 2009 @ Piedmont Country Club. The goal for each participant is to golf 100 holes. Golfers will have sponsors per hole and attempt to raise a total of \$30,000. For more information on how you can participate as a golfer, and on many of the other Queen Bee World events, please visit their website at <http://queenbeeworld.com/>



For additional information on NBIA, please come see their booth on Haymarket Day. Raising awareness is the first step to a cure. Lets help give Brittany hope for a cure by supporting the many "Queen Bee World events".

## VRE UPDATE~COUNCILMAN WEIR

Although the recently completed Tier 2 Alternatives Analysis demonstrated that due to environmental conditions, noise and vibration impacts, and conceptual capital costs, an end-of-line station in Gainesville was more favorable than an end-of-line station in Haymarket, VRE has nonetheless authorized the solicitation of bids for environmental study and preliminary engineering services for the VRE extension to the Haymarket. Residents are reminded that should the VRE succeed in extending service to Haymarket and beyond, they can look forward to a minimum of twenty additional passenger trains a day with a potential for forty additional passenger trains) and reportedly twice the current number of freight trains. Given concerns voiced regarding the impact of increased rail traffic and the significant environmental issues that exist between Haymarket and Gainesville, the Town will continue to actively monitor and participate in the process.

## S.C.O.P.E. IT OUT IN 2010

S.C.O.P.E. is the Town of Haymarket's **School Children Outreach with Police Events** program. The Town of Haymarket and the Haymarket Police Department plan to launch our S.C.O.P.E. program for summer 2010. Summer can be a wonderful time for parents to involve their children in safe activities. The Police Department wishes to instill a positive image to our children and youth in our community. We invite all to become a sponsor or contributor to the S.C.O.P.E. program.



The S.C.O.P.E. program is an opportunity for the Town to provide a safe environment for our children in which to participate in activities that are fun and non-threatening. S.C.O.P.E., in coordination with crime prevention efforts, can help the Police Department communicate better with the community about safety in general, get parents involved in their children's activities, and even contribute to their children's well being and self-esteem. As we are deep in our planning stages funding is essential. If you would like to make a contribution or donation to this very important program, you can stop by the Police Department at 14710 Washington Street, or thru the mail (with a notation that's it's for the S.C.O.P.E. program) to: Haymarket Police Dept, P.O. Box 1125 Haymarket, VA 20168. For more information, please contact Officer W. Houde at 703-753-2700, or email to [whoude@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:whoude@townofhaymarket.org)

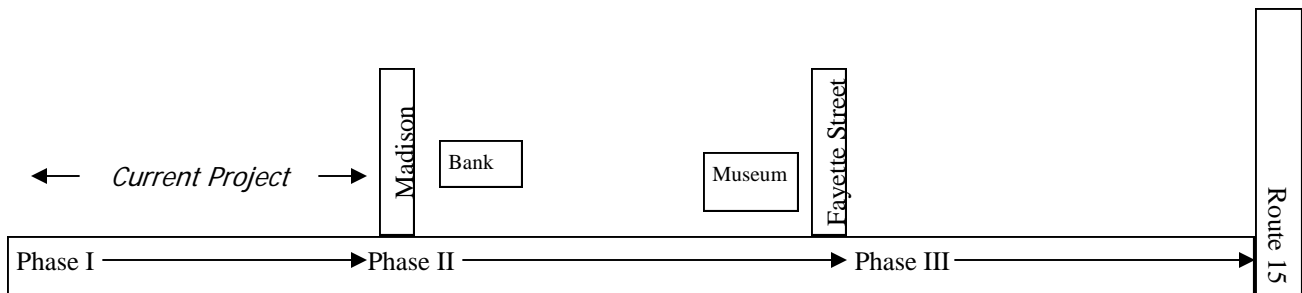
# WASHINGTON STREET ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The Streetscape Program is a federally funded program which extends brick sidewalks through town on both sides of Washington Street. Also known as the Town Manager Memorial Project (because it will be the death of me), the project includes the relocation of all utilities, the widening of some portions of Washington Street and the installation of Street lights, planter boxes and benches.

The project is funded by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration of \$1,200,000 a special earmark grant provided by Congressman Tom Davis of \$500,000 and local matching money provided by the town of \$500,000.

The initial phase of the program, including work done by developers, brought the sidewalks from Route 15 east to Madison Street, and from St. Paul Drive to the eastern Town limits on the south side of Washington Street.

The next phase to be completed is the extension from Madison /Hunting Path eastward to the current sidewalk on the south of Washington Street and to the Harrover property Police Department property on the north side.



**Status of Current Project:**

Engineering	Complete
Utility Field Inspection	Complete
Environmental Assessment	Complete
Appraisals	Complete
Appraisal Approval by VDOT	Expected in August, 2009
Procurement of Rights of Way	September – December, 2009
Utility Relocation	Complete by June, 2010
Requests for Bids	Distribute August, 2010
Construction	Begin early 2011

There will be a detailed presentation of the status of the project at the September Town Council meeting. The date and time of the meeting will be announced in August – **we hope you will attend.**

## H1N1 VIRUS

The H1N1 virus or Swine Flu virus is expected to hit this area over the coming weeks. The Prince William County Health Department suggests that everyone prepare for the flu by taking the following precautions:

- Wash your hands often
- Disinfect your living and working spaces with disinfecting wipes and sprays
- Avoid sharing items such as pens, telephones – anything that might spread the virus from one person to another
- Use all of the normal common sense precautions for avoiding people who may have the virus
- Get a regular flu shot as a precaution
- Vaccine for the H1N1 virus will be available later in the fall



If you do contract the flu, expect to be out of commission for a minimum of 7 days. During that time it is important to stay home and away from others who might become infected. If you have any questions about the H1N1 Virus, information is available on the Centers for Disease Control web site, <http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1FLU/>.

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



I'm hoping everyone is having a great summer! The July Council meeting was rescheduled to July 21, due to a lack of a quorum on July 13. The August meeting was convened as scheduled on the 3rd. Here's a re-cap of the two meetings.

The sales contract between the Town and Mr. Kennedy did expire on June 30, 2009. However, the Council proclaimed their continued support of the sale to Mr. Kennedy, should he secure financing by November 3, 2009. In the meantime, the Council acknowledges that the Town owned properties and structures are in need of maintenance and repair. A committee is being formed to help guide the priority of repairs needed. The committee will be composed of residents and business owners in the community. I urge anyone interested in sitting on this committee to contact the Town Manager, Gene Swearingen @ 703-753-2600.

The contracted repairs to the museum have been completed and we have begun some renovations at the preschool building on the Town Center property, which will be the new home to DayTime PlayTime Enrichment Center. Funds were appropriated to repair the crosswalks at the Jefferson/Washington & Fayette/Washington intersections. The brick will be replaced with stamped asphalt. Those repairs will be scheduled to begin after Haymarket Day.

The Town's Fiscal Year 2009 audit has been awarded to Frye & Wolcott CPAs and should be well under way the week of August 10. The Council approved out-of-town contractor business licenses to Build 4 Today, Casablanca Electric, & R.E. Hardy Plumbing & Heating. In Town business licenses were issued to 55's Restaurant (where Catfish Lewie's was located), C2 Cleaning, Inc. @ 14950 Washington Street, and Hanh Le Duc (independent barber at Haymarket Barber Shop). The Council has authorized the lease of two 2009 Dodge Charger police cruisers. The lease amount will be approximately \$66,000, however, that amount will include outfitting the cruisers with police graphics, mobile data computers, safety lights, radios, and other standard equipment.

I'd like to remind everyone that volunteers are needed for Haymarket Day, please contact the Town Manager for more information. The final summer concert is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 @ 6:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

*~Mayor Pam Stutz*