

The Town of HAYMARKET

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Believe it or not, it's here **"CHRISTMAS TIME"**! Time to start thinking of all the fun we're going to have this season. Why not start by joining of the **Holiday Decorating Committee** on Saturday November 26th to hang the Town's new lighted wreaths on light poles along Washington Street. We welcome volunteers to join us at 9:00 am at the Town Hall to help assemble and hang the decorations. We think the Town will really glisten this year.

All residents and business owners are invited to join the Mayor and Town Council for a morning of **baking holiday cookies!** We will supply all of the recipes, ingredients and equipment, all you need to bring is your holiday spirit. The cookies are for the holiday party later that day so we have a lot of baking to do. Preparations will begin at 9:00 am and continue to

The Santa Express

Unfortunately at the time this newsletter was printed, the Gainesville Volunteer Fire Department had not completed its scheduling for this year's visit by Santa Claus. If you require further information please watch for the next edition of the Bull Run Observer or contact the Fire Department directly at 703-754-1112.



2:00 pm on Saturday, December 3rd at Town Hall. If you have a favorite cookie recipe you would like to share, please email it to pstutz@townofhaymarket.org.

The Town of Haymarket then cordially invites you to attend the annual **Holiday Party** that evening. Festivities will begin at 6:30 pm in front of Town Hall and will include refreshments and homemade cookies. Photographs with **Santa Claus** will again be offered at no cost and will take place at Heritage Realty. We would like to extend a special thank you to Heritage Realty for sponsoring Santa Claus this year. In the spirit of the holiday season, we are

Certified Baby Sitting Classes

Looking for something for yourself or you teenager to do over Christmas? The Haymarket Police Department will be offering a six hour course on Wednesday, December 28th from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Town Hall. The class will be held for those ages 12 and up. The \$30.00 fee will benefit the Emily Roop Fund. All interested individuals should contact the Police Department or the Town Hall.

Prince William County Babysitting Guidelines

Age	Guideline
12-13	May babysit children up to 4 hours
14-15	May babysit over 4 hours/not overnight or weekends
16-17	May babysit overnight or over the weekend

asking for donations of canned goods or non-perishable food items to benefit **SERVE, INC.**. The evening will conclude with the holiday tree lighting ceremony.

The **St. Paul's Christmas Concert** featuring Dr. Nicholas Tavani, Donna Tavani and their sons performing at 3:00 Sunday afternoon, December 4th in the Church. Enjoy the glorious & joyous music of Christmas. The concert is free, however, offerings will benefit World Hunger Victims!!!

The **Haymarket Baptist Church** will present the Living Nativity on Tuesday and Wednesday evening December 13 and 14, with two presentations each evening (7:00 pm & 7:45 pm). Refreshments will be served in the church following each presentation. The Living Nativity is presented to the church as a gift to our community and as a reminder of the significance of this Holy Season. All are welcome to attend.

TOWN OF HAYMARKET

Bone Marrow Screening

TOWN OF HAYMARKET

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Jennifer Preli - Clerk

Sherrie Wilson—Deputy
Clerk

Office Hours

8:00—4:30

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER:

05 - Town Council

12 - Planning Commission

21 - Architectural Review
Board

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00

Haymarket Police Dept -
703-753-2700

James E. Roop - Chief

Greg Breeden - Sergeant

Prince William Police Dept -
703-792-6500

HAYMARKET MUSEUM

703-753-3712

Hours are Saturdays

10:00 - 3:00

The Bone Marrow Screening held on November 12th for Jim Roop's daughter, Emily, demonstrated the tremendous outpouring of support for the entire Roop family. 102 people from Haymarket and surrounding communities turned out to be screened. How incredible!! Let's pray that one of us can help and be a donor for Emily.

The extremely generous donations of time and money are greatly appreciated by the entire Roop family as well as the 'Haymarket family'. Special thanks to: James McFalls, Pam Stutz, Sheila Jaraboe, Glen Phillips, Alan Gossom, Bill Galbraith, Fosters Grille, Town & Country Auto, AR Electrical Solutions, Commercial Concrete, Precision Engineering, A.M. Watts Plumbing & Heating, Cameron Plumbing, Haymarket Barber Shop, Gainesville Pro Counseling, Food Lion, American Disposal, The Shoppes at Haymarket, Papa Johns, Artcom, Inc., PW's Eatery, David C. Jones, Route 66 Auto Glass, James Shepard, Attiva Corp.,



Aggressive Mortgage, Bull Run Accounting, Centex Homes, Century Stair Co., Burgess & Niple, McCarty Equipment, Mark Miller & Natasha Sikorsky, James & Lora Ann Perry, Lisa & Randy Lugent, Jennifer & Jason Edwards, Michelle Neal-Heard & David Heard, Theresa Kapp, Jack Kapp, Robert Simmons & Associates, & Lawrence Ayers III, DDS. We would also like to thank our advertising friends, especially Radio Stations FM 100.3 and FM 9.3, and our



Run Observer, the Manassas Journal, the Gainesville Times and the Potomac News. A special thanks goes to Valerie Walker from the Times Papers who, not only supported Haymarket with a wonderful article on the screening, but also became a screener herself. That's what we call going above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you again, Valerie. Our special thanks also go out to the many organizers of the event, namely, Pam Stutz, Natasha Sikorsky, Sheila Jarboe, John Cole, Diane Weir, Glen Phillips, Michelle Neal-Heard, Ann Marie McCarty, Vera Burnett, Debbie Seffinga, Jennifer Preli and John & Patty Hessenauer. Lastly, we cannot forget the Representatives from the NMDP who were more that helpful with all of our questions and concerns regarding the screening.

To date, the Emily Roop fund has collected **\$7,016.00.**

Just a reminder, you can still check out www.marrow.org for more information regarding the screening.

Haymarket Notes

CLERK'S CORNER

Have you checked out the Town's website yet????? You have to try it at www.townofhaymarket.org. The calendar is really exciting. Have it e-mailed to your computer and if changes come up they will automatically be forwarded to you.

Just a friendly reminder, Real Estate Property Tax bills will be coming shortly and are due March 1, 2006...

Sherrie Wilson, Deputy Clerk



POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during the Bone Marrow Drive for my daughter, Emily. This was especially important to my family after finding out on Wednesday, 11/16 that my son Christopher, is not a match and cannot donate his bone marrow to his sister. Again, thank you to all who participated and made this event possible. My family is forever grateful.

James E. Roop, Chief

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

I hope you all have had a healthy, happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Festivities. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Town of Haymarket is growing, with new residents moving in each month. Both current residents and those moving in have always expressed a desire to retain our small town feel, where you know your neighbors and have a sense of community. I truly believe we can say that now about Haymarket as more than 102 citizens came to the Bone Marrow Screening in support of Emily Roop. We were still in the process of setting up Saturday morning and many had already shown up to be screened. Some did not meet the age requirement and had to be turned down but it was great to know that we have so many who were there to support us... The testing was free due to the generosity of our residents and business owners who donated over \$7,000. The money will be used to pay for the testing and assist with medical bills. Thank you all for showing that we are a true community. Feel free to contact me at Town Hall after 4:00 pm Monday through Friday at 703-753-2600 or through the Town e-mail www.townofhaymarket.org.

FARMERS MARKET

Christmas is closing out the season for Shirley's Farm Market. She will be selling Christmas Trees, Wreaths and Greenery on Saturdays December 3rd, 10th and 17th.



Designer Fitness 5K Run / Walk

The Designer Fitness and Rehab Center 5K Fun Run / Walk held November 19th was a tremendous success. 286 runners participated in the event that raised \$29,000 for The Gainesville Prince William and Fauquier Hospital Center's new cancer facility. The new cancer center is scheduled to open in July 2006. We would like to thank the community for its support and take this opportunity to thank reserve officers Tim Benjamin, Sheldon Levi and John Stasiowski of the Haymarket Police Department who volunteered for control traffic and made the event safe for all participants.

PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

Comprehensive Plan Update

The Planning Commission has begun a review of the Comprehensive Plan in anticipation of having the plan revised and readopted in calendar year '06. All interested parties should be aware that the Planning Commission will set the date for the first of what are likely to be several work sessions and public hearings regarding the plan revisions at its next meeting on Monday, December 12th at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to forward their input regarding the general development plan of the Town to both Bill Goodwin at wgoodwin@townofhaymarket.org and Bob Weir at rweir@townofhaymarket.org or bring your ideas and concerns directly to the Planning Commission at any regularly scheduled meeting or work session. Residents are reminded that amendments and revisions to the Comprehensive Plan will have a dramatic impact on the future development pattern of the Town.

Electoral Precinct Changes

Prince William County is in the process of revising the electoral precincts for all districts in the county. Under the current proposal to be heard by the County Board of Supervisors in December, the Haymarket District will remain largely unchanged but will be renamed the Glenkirk District and its polling place relocated from Pace West Elementary to Glenkirk Elementary on Glenkirk Road off of Linton Hall Road. This change in polling place will require Haymarket voters to traverse Route 29 and travel down both Linton Hall and Glenkirk Roads during the peak voting hours that coincide with the peak rush hours. All residents with concerns regarding the proposed precinct changes are encouraged to contact Supervisor Stirrup at 703-792-6195, Chairman Connaughton at 703-792-4640 or the County Electoral Board at 703-792-6470. All precinct changes must also be approved by the State Board of Elections and the Justice Department.

Neighboring Development

In an effort to exert more influence on the type and density of development approved by the county in the area immediately surrounding Haymarket, the Town Council has unanimously approved a resolution to enforce certain review powers granted by the General Assembly in the Town's Charter. Those review powers allow the Town to require the submission to the Town of plats and their approval prior to recordation with the Clerk of the Court. It is the Council's desire to use this power to help insure that future development is approved only after its potential impact on the local infrastructure, roads, water, sewer, fire and police service, are adequately considered and infrastructure improvements funded or completed. Although this review process will dramatically increase the workload on both the Planning Commission and the Town Council, recent development patterns demand no less.

HISTORIC COMMISSION NEWS.....

2006 CALENDARS

The 2006 calendars were delivered this week. They will be available at the Town Hall from Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm or on Saturday at the Haymarket Museum from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The cost of the calendars is \$10.00 each and there are only 500 available this year. This is the first in a series of calendars for the Historical Commission. All monies made from the sale will help the Historical Commission in funding the restoration of the Old Post Office. The calendar has black and white photos of the main structures in town.

THE OLD POST OFFICE

The Haymarket Historical Commission has already started working on the Old Post Office. We are going to have the roof and three of the sides painted before December 1st. The left side of the building needs a new foundation

and siding. We plan on having several fundraising events starting next month to help us with the restoration. We will be obtaining several bids for the restoration, which will give us an idea on how much money we need to raise in order to do the full restoration on the inside of the building. We are also accepting donations to the Old Post Office Restoration Fund. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Michelle Neal-Heard at mnealheard@townofhaymarket.org or Jennifer Preli at Town Hall (703-753-2600).

VOLUNTEERS are still needed to help conduct an archaeological survey of properties in Town that are scheduled for development. A sign-up sheet is located in the Museum for those interested in helping.

Michelle Neal-Heard, Chair

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Traffic Light Safety

We are still getting many complaints from residents regarding traffic light safety at the corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets. For the safety of everyone, be aware that passing in a bike path is not only dangerous, it is illegal. Please be patient when waiting in traffic at this intersection.

Traffic Violations

In a continuing effort to control speeding through town, the Police Department issued the following violations for the month of September :

- Warnings - 71
- Parking Tickets - 21
- Traffic Summons - 250