

# The Town of HAYMARKET

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## TOWN COUNCIL

- Pam Stutz - Mayor
- John Cole - Vice Mayor
- Susan Edwards
- David Leake
- Robert Weir
- Mary Lou Scarbrough
- Milt Kenworthy

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## 8TH ANNUAL BICYCLE RODEO

The 8th Annual Bicycle Rodeo hosted by the Haymarket Police Department will be held on May 22, 2010 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 15000 Washington Street (Town Hall Building). The events for the day include bicycle safety inspections, helmet inspections, free helmets for children who need them, a bicycle obstacle course, informational handouts, and a chance to win a new bicycle for rodeo participants. Hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks will be available.



There is no charge for this event and it is open to all children ages 2 - 12. All rodeo participants must bring their own bicycles to use for the obstacle course and must complete the course to be eligible for the bicycle drawing.

For more information contact Donna at 703-753-2700.

## June Summer Concert!!

Once again this summer the Town will host 3 outdoor concerts. The first concert will be held on June 19, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm. The June concert will feature Karl Stoll & the Danger Zone with some "House Rockin Blues". Please visit their web site for additional information at <http://www.karlstoll.com/>

## Bicycle Safety Tips

Bumps and bruises heal, but a head injury can be forever

### 10 Tips for Safe Bike Riding

- ✓ Check your brakes, tire pressure & chain before you ride
- ✓ Properly put your helmet on - Never ride without one
- ✓ Be visible. Wear light and bright colors during the day. At night, use a headlight and taillight and wear white or reflective clothing
- ✓ Always give cars and pedestrians the right-of-way
- ✓ Do not weave in and out of parked cars
- ✓ Always stop and check traffic before riding into the street
- ✓ Obey all traffic signs and signals
- ✓ Always know and use hand signals
- ✓ Ride on the right side of the street
- ✓ Always be alert and pay attention - watch for traffic and obstacles



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## From the Town Manager

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the recommended budget for the 2010/11 fiscal year at Town Hall on Monday, June 7 at 7:00 PM. The budget is our financial plan for the coming year and provides the details about how the Town spends its money.

**We encourage everyone to attend the public hearing to receive information on the budget and to make your opinions known about Town priorities.**

Some important information about the 2010/11 Budget:

- There is no increase in the property tax rate levied by the Town. This means that property owners may see a slight decrease or increase from the current year depending on the assessment of the property by Prince William County.
- There are no increases in any other taxes. We have been able to hold the line on all of the taxes levied by the Town.

The expense priorities established by the Mayor and Town Council are:

**The Streetscape Program** – the extension of the brick sidewalks eastward along Washington Street. This project is paid for by a grant which covers 80% of the total cost while the Town pays 20%. The estimated cost of sidewalk work in 2010/12 is \$304,000 from the grant and \$74,000 from the Town for a total of \$380,000.

**Repair and Maintenance of Town Property.** The budget includes \$112,000 for making improvements to the Town Center Property and maintenance of other property owned by the Town. The improvements to the Town Center Property are being funded under the assumption that the property will not be sold and that we will obtain additional tenants for that space.

**Salary adjustments for Town Staff.** The budget includes approximately \$30,000.00 for a 2% cost of living increase and other adjustments in pay for the nine (9) full-time Town and Police employees.

**Town Events.** The revenue to cover the cost of Haymarket events comes from fees charged to sponsors and vendors. We expect to generate approximately \$35,000 in revenue to support Haymarket Day, Earth Day, the Town Christmas Party and others.

We hope to see you at the public hearing on June 7. If you have any questions about the Budget, please call me at Town Hall, 703/753-2600.

~Gene Swearingen, Town Manager

# RIDE TO THE WALL



**Hay Market Lodge No. 313 A. F. & A. M.**



Whether you ride a motorcycle or not you can be part of an effort to help to find a cure for NBIA (Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation)

**When: Sunday, May 30, 2010**

**Where: 6711 Jefferson Street Haymarket, Va. 20168**

**Time: 6:30am – until the last rider begins their Ride to the Wall**

Brittany, a 13 year old resident of Haymarket, was diagnosed with NBIA 2 years ago. The Haymarket Masonic Lodge in conjunction with the Leap family would like to invite you to this upcoming event, designed to raise money for research into Brittany's condition.

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 there will be a national motorcycle event called The Ride to the Wall. In this event motorcycle enthusiasts from across the county converge on the D.C. metropolitan area to ride their motorcycles to the Vietnam memorial.

The Haymarket Masonic Lodge will be hosting a free breakfast for those riders who stop by the lodge prior to their departure for D.C. We will be accepting donations from the attendees and the Haymarket Masonic Charitable Foundation will match the donations received up to \$5,000.00. For more information about the event call Jerry Hampton at 540.439.0654 or hamptonjl@aol.com.

## 1ST ANNUAL RESTAURANT CRAWL

**SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010**

Cut out this ad and bring to any of the participating eateries on May 22 and enjoy specials, freebies or heavy discounts

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cupcake Heaven  
El Vaquero West  
Subway  
Alibi Catering

55s Restaurant  
Bloom  
McDonald's  
Pizzarama

Foster's Grille  
Sheetz  
Papa Johns  
Giuseppe's

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## TOWN GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Effective July 1, 2010, the Town will no longer mail paper copies of the newsletter. You may obtain a paper copy of the newsletter at the Town government offices located at 14710 Washington Street. Please email the Town Clerk at [JPreli@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:JPreli@townofhaymarket.org) to be placed on the electronic distribution of the newsletter, or simply visit our web site at <http://www.townofhaymarket.org/newsletter.php> for current and past copies of the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding while Haymarket continues to attempt the "Go Green VA Government Challenge"



The 2010-2012 Town Council has been elected. Please welcome Milt Kenworthy, Mary Lou Scarbrough, Jay Tobias, Susan Edwards, Bob Weir, John Cole. Pam Stutz has been re-elected as Mayor

### The following are some of the items discussed at the last Town Council Meeting

- Saint Paul's Church re-applied for a special use permit to allow a temporary classroom trailer at 6735 Fayette Street for their school
- Business licenses were approved for an ice cream vendor to sell within the Town, 1 out-of-town contractor, 1 new government contractor as a tenant at Town Hall, and 1 issued to a fireworks vendor that will be located behind Pickle Bob's
- The Town Council authorized the purchase of 3 new desktop computers and one new laptop, the last computer replacement was in 2005