

The Town of HAYMARKET

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- Robert Weir
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- Natasha Sikorsky
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- Joe Minor
- Robert Weir
- Mechele Greene

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- John Cole - Chair
- Michelle Neal-Heard
- John Parham
- Mechele Greene

Historic Commission

- Michelle Neal-Heard - Chair
- Mark Joyner - Vice Chair

Haymarket Day

Plans are being finalized for this year's Haymarket Day , Saturday, September 16th.

In response to the residents' wishes, this year's event will be held within the Town limits on the Harrover property and neighboring Haymarket Baptist Church

The morning parade will begin at the Food Lion shopping center, continue down Washington Street and conclude at the Harrover property. This location will be the spot to purchase crafts, learn about local businesses and non-profit organizations, and grab something to eat while listening to great live entertainment. The kids can also enjoy the day with activities geared just for them.

We would like to thank those businesses who have expressed their allegiance to the Town by participating in our parade, signing up to be an exhibitor or become a sponsor of the event.

If you are interested in being part of this annual celebration, please contact Town Hall at: 703-753-2600. We will continue to provide you with updates regarding Haymarket Day as activities become finalized.

Natasha Sikorsky

Tel: 703-947-2549

nsikorsky@townofhaymarket.org

July 10 Town Council Meeting

- John Cole Elected Vice Mayor
- Sheila Jarboe appointed Zoning Administrator
- Mechele Greene appointed to the Planning Commission
- Parking ordinance ratified (see Clerk for details)
- 13 construction permits issued
- 1 demolition permit issued (Winterham Carriage House)

National Night Out

The Haymarket Police Department will be holding its 4th annual National Night Out Celebration on Tuesday, August 1st, 2006 from 7pm until 10pm on the Harrover property located directly across from Coach Way at the intersection of Route 55 and Bleight Drive.

Bring your kids out to view police, fire and rescue equipment, live demonstrations. It also a great opportunity to meet your neighbors, network and enjoy hot dogs and other refreshments sponsored by the Police Department. For further information, contact Dianne Bumbray at the (703)753-2700.



Through Truck Restrictions

The Town has received confirmation from both VDOT and Supervisor Stirrup's office that a through truck restriction has been approved for the town.

Through truck traffic will be restricted on Old Carolina Road/Jefferson Street from its intersection with Route 15 at Piedmont to Route 55 and from its intersection with Fayette Street south to its intersection with Route 29 in Gainesville. Look for VDOT signs to be posted in the coming weeks and enforcement by the Haymarket Police Department to begin shortly thereafter.

It is our hope that these restrictions will make the Town's street safer and less congested.

TOWN OF HAYMARKET

From The Mayor's Desk

TOWN OF HAYMARKET

15016 Washington Street
 P.O. Box 367
 Haymarket, Va 20168
 (703) 753-2600
 (703) 753-2800 - Fax
 Jennifer Preli - Clerk
 Sherrie Wilson—Deputy Clerk
 Office Hours
 8:00—4:30

Dear Residents,

The Postmistress has advised the Town that the Post Office has lost its lease at its current location and will have to relocate by the 31st of August. At this time they are looking at a retail store front in the buildings that are currently under construction on Route 55 next to Greenhill Crossing. We have put them in contact with the owners of a retail space within the town in an effort to locate a suitable site so that we might retain them within Haymarket. I have been told by the Postmistress that she does not have the authority to make such a decision. As a result, I am asking the Town's residents to voice their opinion on this issue. Please contact the Town Hall if you require the contact information for your Congressional and State representation

Regards,
Pam Stutz

Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 7 - Town Council
- 14 – Planning Commission
- 23 - Architectural Review Board

The Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club is part of a global network of community volunteers that works to improve the quality of life for all people. Internationally more than 1.2 million business and professional men and women, acting as volunteers, address needs of their home and international communities.

The local club meets weekly at 7:30 am at Piedmont Country Club. Breakfast is served at 7:30, followed by a program that covers topics of interest to the local community. The cost for breakfast is \$13.00.

The Club welcomes new members. For information, please contact Membership Chairman Dennis Fargo at 703-921-1671

Police Department

Boots and Badges

The next Blood Drive will be Saturday, September 2, 2006 at the Town Hall. 9:00am - 1:00pm. Sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Self Defense Classes

Chief Jim Roop will be instructing a Self-Defense class at the Town Hall on Sunday, August 20, 2006 at 5:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet located at Town Hall or email swilson@townofhaymarket.org if you are interested in participating.

Operation Smooth Operator

Aggressive driving has emerged as a driving behavior that the public seems to fear most. Law enforcement agencies, as well as the Haymarket Police Department, throughout Northern Virginia are participants in the Smooth Operator Program. Through this program the Police Department targets aggressive drivers. This program will be in effect July 23 - 29, 2006.

DUI Checkpoint

The Haymarket Police Department will be conducting a DUI Checkpoint on Friday, July 28th from 10pm until 3am. Contact the Police Department at (703)753-2700 if you have any questions.

June Statistics

• Summons	230	Criminal Misdemeanors	32
• Criminal Felonies	1	Complaints	482
• Warning Tickets	58	Reports	28
• Accidents	1	Parking Tickets	8

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00

Haymarket Police Dept - 703-753-2700

Prince William Police Dept - 703-792-6500

HAYMARKET MUSEUM 703-753-3712
 Hours are Saturdays
 10:30 - 3:30

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 County of Prince William
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Animal Restrictions and Information

Animal Control Bureau 703-792-6465

- Dogs and cats age four months or older must have current rabies vaccinations.
- All dogs four months of age or older must be licensed each year by January 31. Dog licenses go on sale in November for the coming year and may be purchased at the Animal Shelter, 14807 Dumfries Road, or from any Taxpayer Services Office. Licenses can also be obtained at select veterinary offices and neighborhood libraries in Independent Hill, Lake Ridge and Nokesville. The fee is \$5 per dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown for each dog to be licensed. Persons moving into Prince William County must comply with the license requirements at that time.
- Animals are prohibited from running loose on public property and from trespassing on private property. Dogs are to be leashed when not on their owner's property.
- Cruelty to animals is prohibited.
- It is against the law to keep vicious, wild or exotic animals as pets.
- The Animal Control Board must be notified whenever an animal bites a human. An animal that has bitten a human will be quarantined for 10 days for rabies observation.
- For questions about dog registration, call the Taxpayer Services Offices at 703-792-6710. For all other animal law and control questions, call the Animal Shelter at 703-792-6465, 703-792-6500 after 5 p.m.

HAYMARKET NOTES

Architectural Review Board

Greetings fellow Haymarketers! The town continues to grow and the new buildings are looking good. The ARB has been reviewing a lot of deck and fence applications but we are also working with the developers in town on their newest projects. Mr. Quarles has shown us his ideas for the new Quarles gas and shopping complex on the corner of SR 55 and US 15. We've worked on the shopping center and are coming to a common design for the gas station and convenience store. Mr. Quarles is eager to create a signature center that will reflect the Haymarket image and style. Our architectural advisor, John Parham, will be proposing some new design features on the convenience store to incorporate Colonial elements and usher Haymarket visitors into the older part of town.

Hats off to Mr. Bloom as he restores Winterham! The new siding, roofing and copper flashing is bringing back the glory to this historic structure. The garage has been demolished but with consultation of the ARB, Mr. Bloom has agreed to save architectural pieces that gave it a carriage house look. The saved brackets and corbels will be used on the main house.



Giuseppe's Restaurant (We know it as Joe's Pizza) is nearing completion with the finishing touches going on the building. Joe has done a great job of creating a Colonial tavern very near to the original taverns that Haymarket was known for in the late 1700's.

We are still in need of another ARB member. This is a great opportunity to work for the town and have a direct influence on our growth. Let me know if you have any questions or are interested in being an ARB member at jcole@townofhaymarket.org!

Regards,

John Cole

American Legion Post 1799

American Legion Post 1799 was chartered in September of 2005 and currently has over 35 active members and is the fastest growing Post in Virginia. We meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM at Evergreen Fire House on Route 15. Our Post activities include support for local veterans, marking of graves of veterans at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, sending Battlefield High School students to Boys State, and distribution of Memorial Day Poppys on behalf of the American Legion. Those interested in joining our Post should contact Irwin Lazar at 703-754-9819 or via e-mail at imlazar@comcast.net

Summer Concert Series

The interest shown by residents in this year's summer concert series has been tremendous, unfortunately, the July performance by *Potato Famine* was cancelled by the promoter due to the threat of inclement weather. We hope that its cancellation does not dampen the enthusiasm and attendance displayed at the initial concert and in the number of residents who gathered for the June event.

Please mark your calendar for the last of the Town's summer concert series. It will be held on Saturday, August 19. The free concert will start at 7:00 pm and will be held in front of Town Hall. Light fare and refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing many of the Town's residents as we close out the summer season.

August 19, 2006

Bumpkin Pie (Americana, Folk)

Local Americana/Folk band lead by Michael Dunkley & Suzanne

Ives. www.bumpkinpie.com

Planning Commission

Work continues on the review and updating of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. This plan provides the outline and goal for present and future development within the Town and will serve as the basis for many future land use decisions.

Interested residents are encouraged to attend both the regular meetings of the Planning Commission as well as the monthly Comprehensive Plan worksessions to provide their input. All meetings begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

Regards,

Bob Weir