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# The Haymarket Herald

## A Letter from our new Mayor!

Dear Residents of Haymarket,

Happy New Year!

I am deeply honored to be serving as your newly elected Mayor. My commitment is to lead a fair, efficient and accessible government that serves every member of our wonderful community in addition to building relationships through continued collaboration and transparency. I am dedicated to preserving Everyone's Home Town by focusing on continued walkability, supporting local businesses and fostering community engagement. I encourage open communication and welcome your ideas and feedback as well as participation in meetings and events.

Thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility. I look forward to serving you and our wonderful Town of Haymarket.

All my best,

TracyLynn Pater, Mayor  
Town of Haymarket



### TOWN COUNCIL

TracyLynn Pater, Mayor  
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Mary Ramirez

## Chief's Article



The Haymarket Police Department (HPD) has many on-going projects.

Last year, the HPD began transitioning from their current RMS, (Records Management System) to a new system. The new system offers many advanced modules at a lower cost. Law Enforcement RMS software is mainly used to record and archive cases and investigations; however, many different modules can be added to the system such as fleet maintenance and departmental inventory. Motorola Solutions P1 system is currently used by the Prince William County Police Department and will allow for better information sharing between the two departments.

Staff of the Haymarket Police Department are also completing their 2024 annual report and will soon release it to the public.

Staff have also been planning local 2025 community outreach events. Many of the same events will be back for 2025.

The Departments semi-annual blood drives which are usually held in January and July have yet to be scheduled due to location issues, but we will soon have these dates.

The annual Polar Plunge is coming up soon! This fundraising event takes place at Leesylvania State Park, where participants jump into the cold water. The funds raised will be

## Schedule of Events

- 1/1 Town Hall Closed for New Years's Day
- 1/6 Town Council Meeting 7pm
- 1/14 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 1/15 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm
- 1/20 Town Hall Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/27 Town Council Work Session 7pm



## January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Town Hall Closed	2	3	4
5	6 Town Council Meeting	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Planning Commission Meeting	15 ARB Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 Town Hall Closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Town Council Work Session	28	29	30	31	

## Chief’s Article continued...

used to support the Special Olympics. Chief Sibert will be joining his children for the event this year on February 15, 2025.

The Department's annual Senior Summit will take place on April 24, 2025, at Park Valley Church. Last year, the event attracted over 300 attendees and featured 65 vendors, thanks to a partnership with Car-ing Senior Service, Park Valley Church, and the Haymarket Police Department. Vendors offered services like nutrition, at-home care, legal assistance, and more. The event is designed to be no pressure, including an educational session on scams targeting seniors. In 2024, Lt. Governor Winsome Sears was the keynote speaker. Root-

ed in Haymarket provided free lunch from Mighty Meals. Registration will open soon.

Other community events scheduled for this year include the department's Annual National Night Out, a Women's Self-Defense Class, and the end-of-school ice cream social. Community members are encouraged to follow the HPD Facebook page for updates on these and other upcoming events.

-Allen Sibert  
Chief of Police



# February 2025

## Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Town Council Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Planning Commission Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17 Town Hall Closed	18	19 ARB Meeting	20	21	22
23	24 Town Council Work Session	25	26	27	28	

- 2/3 Town Council Meeting 7pm
- 2/11 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 2/17 Town Hall Closed for George Washington Day
- 2/19 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm
- 2/24 Town Council Work Session 7pm



## Snow Removal



The following is a summary of the snow policy that was adopted by the Town of Haymarket in 2024. For the full ordinance please visit our website or email Town Clerk Kim Henry at [khenry@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:khenry@townofhaymarket.org).

- Town Responsibilities:** The Town of Haymarket must remove snow accumulations of 6 inches or less from Washington Street (Route 55) sidewalks and other town-owned properties within 24 hours after snowfall ends. For accumulations over 6 inches, removal must occur within 48 hours. The Town Manager may extend deadlines based on weather conditions, snow emergencies, or other factors. For ice or sleet, the Town will apply sand or other substances if removal is not possible without damaging the sidewalk.
- Property Owner Responsibilities:** Property owners, tenants, and occupants must remove snow accumulations of 6 inches or less from their sidewalks within 24 hours, or within 48 hours for accumulations over 6 inches. The Town Manager may adjust deadlines due to weather conditions. For ice or sleet, they must apply sand or other materials if removal is not possible without damaging the sidewalk. Snow or ice cannot be plowed or shoveled onto public streets or properties. Failure to comply after notice may result in the Town performing the removal and charging the property owner for the cost.
- Penalties:** A \$100 civil penalty may be imposed for violations. Each day of non-compliance constitutes a separate offense.

## Schedule of Events

# March 2025

- 3/3 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 3/11 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 3/19 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm
- 3/31 Mayor & Council Work Session 7pm

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30	31 Town Council Work Session					

## Town Clerk's Corner

The Town of Haymarket elections were held on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join the staff in congratulating your newly elected officials as they start their terms on January 1, 2025. We encourage you to meet your new Mayor and Council and talk with them. They are here to serve you.

Tracylynn Pater, Mayor  
Matt Gallagher, Council  
Mary Ramirez, Council

Justin Baker, Council  
Ken Luersen, Council

Alexander Beyene, Council  
Joe Pasanello, Council



We would also like to thank Marchant Schneider for his years of service and dedication to the Town of Haymarket. Mr. Schneider served tirelessly on the Architectural Review Board for many years before being elected to the Town Council in 2020. For the past 4 years, he served in both capacities as a Councilmember and the Chairman to the Architectural Review Board. His desire to serve Haymarket was always his main focus. We will miss him on the Board. We wish Marchant and his family the best as they navigate through the next season in their lives.

The Council set their 2025 meeting schedule at the December meeting. Dates are available on the website. To participate in Citizens Time, email the Town Clerk at [khenry@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:khenry@townofhaymarket.org) by 3 PM on the meeting day to have your comments read into the record.

## Free Little Pantry

The Town Council hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Haymarket Baptist Church on December 4th to celebrate the opening of a new Free Little Food Pantry designed to serve the Haymarket community. This thoughtful and impactful initiative was led by 17-year-old Naomi Schneider, an Eagle Scout candidate with Troop 924G, whose dedication and hard work made the project a reality.

The Free Food Pantry is a valuable resource for residents of Haymarket, offering a space where community members can both donate non-perishable food items and take what they need, especially during times of hardship. This self-sustaining project embodies the spirit of kindness and community, ensuring that no one in the town goes hungry.

Naomi's commitment to her community and her efforts in bringing this project to life reflect the true values of scouting—service, leadership, and compassion. The Free Little Food Pantry is a lasting testament to Naomi's hard work, and we are grateful for her initiative in making a positive impact in the town of Haymarket.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Naomi for her vision, dedication, and perseverance in creating such a meaningful resource for those in need. Her contribution will undoubtedly make a difference in the lives of many local families for years to come.



## Town Hall Directory

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## Holiday & Christmas Bazaar

Thank you for joining us in our festive celebration, and a heartfelt thanks to our vendors for helping make the evening truly special.



AR Workshop  
Blackstone Honey Bee Farm  
CMS Supply Co  
Crabby Oyster Ornaments  
Duke and Clover  
Everything Purposeful  
Flynn's Wood Fired Pizza  
Great Harvest Bread Company  
Kim's Yarn Friends  
Loving Paws Big & Small  
PaperPie  
Phoenix Artisan Soaps  
Pop Pop's Kettle Corn  
Sheng & Co  
Sweet Delights by Farmstead  
The Herbalists Assistant  
Three Bees & Company  
Two Sassy Ladies

Black Cat Jewelry  
Bruster's Ice cream Truck  
Confetti Bash Co  
DINX Delights  
Evergreen Family Traditions  
Ewa's Cotton Candy  
Foster's Grille  
Jenny Penny  
Kindred Kandies  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Persimmons Hollow Farm  
Pixie Hair by Colleen  
Primo Coffee  
Stitchcraft & Whimsy  
Sweet Things and Lullabies  
Theres a Bead for That  
Top Shelf Jerky



## Farmers Market 2025

Thank you for making the 2024 Farmers Market season wonderful—we appreciate the support from our community and all the vendors who helped make it a memorable experience. To view a full list of the vendors who participated last season, please visit our website at [townofhaymarket.org](http://townofhaymarket.org). Simply click on "Our Community" at the top and select "Haymarket Farmers Market" under the Events section.

We're excited to announce the 2025 Farmers Market season will kick off on April 6th! The market will be open every Sunday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (except for 4/20, 7/6, 8/17, and 10/19) through November 16. If you're interested in becoming a vendor, check our website in early February for application details. Please email our events coordinator at [JCrofford@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:JCrofford@townofhaymarket.org) with any questions or comments. Thank you again for your continued support, and we look forward to another great season!



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## Business Highlight: Melanie's Florist

Since 2007, Melanie's Florist, a family-owned business in Haymarket, VA, has been delivering exceptional floral arrangements for all occasions. Led by Melanie Ruiz and her daughter Brittany, they're dedicated to providing personalized service and creating stunning designs for every moment.

Melanie's Florist specializes in crafting breathtaking arrangements for special occasions, from birthdays to anniversaries, making each event unforgettable. During times of loss, their sympathy arrangements offer comfort and care, expressing condolences with sensitivity. On your wedding day, they bring your love story to life with

custom-designed florals that reflect your unique style, and let's not forget Valentine's Day coming up!

For your convenience, they offer both online and in-store ordering, as well as same-day delivery to ensure your thoughtful gift arrives on time.

Check out Melanie's Florist located at **15111 Washington Street** in Haymarket or call them **703-754-7730**. They are sure to bring beauty and joy into your life!

Check them out on Facebook or their website: **[www.melaniesflorist.net](http://www.melaniesflorist.net)**



## Haymarket Merchandise



Did you know you can purchase Haymarket merchandise year-round? We offer hats, youth t-shirts and sweatshirts, adult t-shirts and sweatshirts, market bags, and, of course, our annual historic ornament. Stop by Town Hall, Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM, to pick up your items!



## Everyone's Hometown 2024





#### **Town Hall**


15000 Washington St.,  
Suite 100  
Haymarket, VA 20169  
Phone: 703-753-2600  
9:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Haymarket Museum**  
15025 Washington Street  
Haymarket, VA  
20169

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

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## **2025 Event Season**

**Discover “Everyone’s Hometown”**

**April 6–November 16: Farmers Market**  
Sundays at Town Hall from 9–1PM

**August 16: Summer Concert**  
Town Park, 4–8PM

**October 18: Haymarket Day**  
Downtown Haymarket, 10–4PM

**December 13: Holiday & Christmas Bazaar**  
Downtown Haymarket

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