



# The Haymarket Herald

*“Where a historic past and a positive future flourish”*

## Special Points of Interest:

- Town Budget and Work Session
- Town Calendar
- Coming Soon... Town of Haymarket Farmers' Market
- How to Get Involved

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## Town Updates and Happenings

Happy Spring Haymarket!

We hope that everyone is doing well this spring and enjoying the beautiful weather we have had. We as a Town are looking forward to this coming season and our upcoming events!

As you've probably noticed over the past few months we have had some changes happening in and around Town and a lot of projects starting up and winding down—

- 1) Haymarket Day 2021 Planning has started, we will follow all COVID Mandates for the event, stay tuned for more information
- 2) Van Metre is starting their Robinson Village project inside Town across from Morais Wine Tasting Room
- 3) The Farmers' Market starts back up on April 11th, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, join us every

Sunday until November 21st

- 4) The Town has completed the Jefferson Street Pedestrian Improvement Project
- 5) The Town has installed additional picnic tables at the Town Hall, Park and Town Museum for public use.
- 6) The Van Metre Project right outside of the eastern Town boundary near the Post Office, has started construction and will be working on the roundabout in coming months
- 7) The Hilton Hotel is working diligently on construction and plan for an opening date in January 2022
- 8) The Home Depot project has started outside of Town on the far side of the Walmart property, with a tentative opening

date late summer/early fall 2021

- 9) The Del Webb Community has started construction at their site outside of Town on Route 55.
- 10) The Town has approved the opening of a DMV Select at the Town Hall Offices, the expected start date is July 1. The DMV Select will operate by appointment at [DMVnow.com](http://DMVnow.com), check DMV's website for appointment information starting in mid June

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our Town Staff or Mayor and Council Members, all contact information can be found in the contact section of this Newsletter or on the Town Website. As always, feel free to drop in to Town Hall or give us a call, (703) 753-2600.

## Town Budget and Upcoming Work Session

The proposed budget for FY2021-2022 (July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022) was presented to the Town Council at the work session held on March 29, 2021. The proposed budget can be viewed on the Town's website under Meeting and Agendas. The first work session for the proposed budget will be held on April 12, 2021 at 7:00pm at

the Town Hall. The current budget for the Town of Haymarket is working with a healthy 71.1% revenue collection and 61.6% on the expenditure side. This means that the Town is within its approved budget to facilitate the operational needs of the Town and it's residents. The Town is working on the

final items to close out the Jefferson St Project within this fiscal year. Lastly, all Town Businesses must file their annual Town Business License Renewal by April 30th.

For any questions or concerns regarding the Finance Department, please email Roberto Gonzalez, [rgonzalez@tonwofhaymarket.org](mailto:rgonzalez@tonwofhaymarket.org)

## Opening Soon... Haymarket Farmers' Market, April 11th



The Town of Haymarket is happy to announce the Haymarket Farmers' Market will be returning for 2021 at Town Hall! **The Market Opening Day is Sunday, April 11th, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

The Farmers' Market will operate on Sundays from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm from April to November!

At the April 11th Opening Day the first 50 customers

will receive a **FREE** Haymarket Farmers' Market tote bag!

Some returning vendors include, Ignacio's Produce, J&J Greenhouse, Tree Lane Stock Farms "Greg the Beef Guy", The Obrador "Mariona the Baker", Badass Pickles, and many more!

You can find The Haymarket Farmers' Market at Town Hall at 15000

Washington Street. For questions, please contact Emily Lockhart, (703) 753-2600. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Schedule of Events

# April 2021

- 4/5/2021 Town Council Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 4/11/2021 Opening Day- Farmers' Market 9:30 to 1:30 (Every Sunday until November 21)
- 4/13/2021 Business Roundtable 6:30 pm Via Zoom
- 4/19/2021 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00 pm Work Session & 7:00 pm Regular Session
- 4/21/2021 Architectural Review Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 4/26/2021 Town Council Work Session at 7:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	6	7	8	9	10
11 Opening Day- Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	12	13 Business Roundtable @ 6:30 pm Via Zoom	14	15	16	17
18 Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	19 PC Meeting @ 6:00 pm WS & 7:00 pm RS	20	21 ARB Meeting @ 7:00 pm	22	23	24
25 Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	26 Town Council Work Session @ 7:00 pm	27	28	29	30	

## Volunteer Opportunities, Board or Commission Opportunities

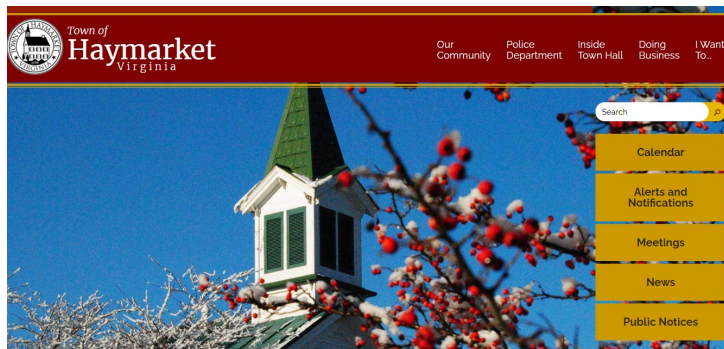
Are you looking to get more involved in the Town of Haymarket Government or Local Events? The Town will be looking to accept applications for a Planning Commission vacancy this summer!

The Town will also be starting up our Events' Committee and planning the Town's upcoming events for 2021. If you are interested in participating or sharing feedback please contact Emily Lockhart at [elockhart@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:elockhart@townofhaymarket.org)

If you are interested in learning more about the Planning Commission or other Volunteer Opportunities, please contact Chris Coon,

Town Manager or Emily Lockhart, Town Planner. If you are ready to apply, please visit the Town Website; Click on **DOING BUSINESS**, then click on **APPLICATION TO**

**SERVE**. The application can be submitted in person at Town Hall, mailed in, or emailed to Kim Henry, [khenry@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:khenry@townofhaymarket.org)



## Residents: We Want to Hear from You!

Calling all residents! We want to hear from you!

Town Hall is looking to hear from residents regarding how we communicate with our Citizens, HOAs, and the greater Haymarket Community. We want to better understand what tools work best for you and your family and how can we provide more up to date information to you in a timely manner. Please take just a few moments to fill out our survey

on the Town's website under the Community Tab or find the survey on the Town's Facebook page. If neither of these options are accessible to you please call us at (703) 753-2600 and share your feedback with Kim Henry or Emily Lockhart

We are always open to new ideas, if you have an idea you would like to share with us, please do! We also encourage all residents to take the opportunity to meet our new

Mayor Ken Luersen on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am at Town Hall. Mayor will be here to introduce himself to the community, answer questions the residents may have and provide a snapshot of all the goals and visions the new Council has for 2020 through 2022.

If you cannot attend the meetings but would like to reach out to the Mayor, please email him at [kluersen@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:kluersen@townofhaymarket.org)

*Walk with the Mayor, once a month on the second Saturday of the Month at 9:00 am, meet at Town Hall*

## Have a Question or Concern? Contact Us

Do you have any questions or concerns? Please Contact Town Hall, we are happy to assist you with any concerns you may have.

- For General Questions, FOIA or Town Property Questions reach out to Town Manager, Chris Coon, [ccoone@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:ccoon@townofhaymarket.org)
- For Planning and Zoning, Events or Museum Questions reach out to Emily Lockhart, [elockhart@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:elockhart@townofhaymarket.org)

- For Tax, Financial or Business License Questions reach out to Roberto Gonzalez, [rgonzalez@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:rgonzalez@townofhaymarket.org)
- For Meetings, Agendas, and other Clerk of the Council Questions reach out to Kim Henry, [khenry@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:khenry@townofhaymarket.org)

You can also visit Town Hall, call Town Hall at (703) 753 - 2600, submit a Contact Us Inquiry on the Town's website, or send us a message on Facebook.

To submit an inquiry via the website follow the steps below:

- 1) Visit Town Website at [www.townofhaymarket.org](http://www.townofhaymarket.org)
- 2) Click on the tab **"I Want To..."**
- 3) Under the tab **"Contact the Town"** click on **"Submit a Request or Concern"**

## Historic Haymarket – The Old Post Office Building

The Old Post Office building, located across the street from the Haymarket Museum has been standing for nearly 116 years. The land was originally purchased in 1883 by George A. Hulfish. The 2-story, gable ended structure was built in 1885 and originally served as the Township Hall.

In 1916, Mr. Albert Rust purchased the building and utilized it as a drugstore. The drugstore served as a social gathering spot for all ages, selling ice creams, sodas,

milkshakes, sandwiches and sundries.

After the drugstore use, the building returned to its original purpose as a Post office. In this time, Mr. Cary Smith was the postmaster and served as such from 1933-1959. The building continued to serve as the Post Office until 1980, when it was relocated to Jefferson Street. It has since moved again to just outside of Town limits. The Old Post Office building became home to an antique

store, The Red Rooster in 2012. The Old Post Office now houses its current tenant, Washington Street Reality. The original doors for the Post Office still hang today.



Old Post Office Building

# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Special Mothers Day Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	3 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7	8 Walk with the Mayor @ 9:00 am Town Hall
9 Mothers Day Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	10	11 Business Roundtable @ 8:30 am Via Zoom	12	13	14	15
16 Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	17 PC Meeting @ 6:00 pm VVS & 7:00 pm RS	18	19 ARB Meeting @ 7:00 pm	20	21	22
23 Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	24 30 Farmers Market 9:30 to 1:30	25 31 Memorial Day, Town Hall Closed	26	27	28	29

## Schedule of Events

- **5/02/2021 Special Mothers Day Farmers Market**
- **5/03/2021 Town Council Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm**
- **5/08/2021 Walk with the Mayor at 9:00 am**
- **5/11/2021 Business Roundtable at 8:30am Via Zoom**
- **5/17/2021 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00 pm Work Session & 7:00 pm Regular Session**
- **5/19/2021 Architectural Review Board Meeting at 7:00 pm**
- **5/31/2021 Memorial Day, Town Hall Closed**





## Now Open Parrando's Tex-Mex Grill

Parrando's Tex-Mex Grill is now open at 15125 Washington Street, Suite 100! Parrando's offers the same great food from their Ashburn Restaurant just in a fast casual setting! Swing by and try it soon, they are open from 11am to 8pm every day, offering a wide array of options there is sure to be something for everyone!

### Schedule of Events

# June 2021

- **06/01/2021 Town Council Work Session**
- **6/7/2021 Town Council Regularly Scheduled Meeting at 7:00 pm, Town Hall**
- **6/8/2021 Business Roundtable at 8:30 am**
- **6/12/2021 Walk with the Mayor at 9:00 am**
- **6/16/2021 Architectural Review Board Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Town Hall**
- **6/18/2021 Juneteenth (Observed ) Town Hall Closed**
- **6/21/2021 Planning Commission Meeting, Work Session at 6 pm and Regular Session at 7 pm**
- **6/28/2021 Town Council Work Session at 7:00 pm, Town Hall**

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		1 Town Council Work Session @ 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5
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Everyone's Hometown



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Haymarket Museum  
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Haymarket, VA 20169

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

## Happy Spring Haymarket!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule —

April 12 — Town Council Budget Work Session

April 13 — Business Roundtable, 6:30 pm via Zoom

April 19 — Planning Commission Work Session and Regular Session

April 21 — Architectural Review Board Meeting

April 26 — Town Council Work Session

May 3 — Town Council Regular Session

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