



# The Haymarket Herald

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## A Letter from Mayor

Welcome all to our spring newsletter. As usual a lot is happening to be aware of. Things to note in this edition:

- ⇒ Our farmers market will begin April 21st. Come out and see some of your favorite returning vendors and new ones. Our Event Coordinator is also booking musicians to join our market!
- ⇒ The contract with our current trash provider is ending soon, and we need your feedback with respect to cost versus frequency of service. Please scan the QR code on page 4 or the back of this newsletter to provide your valuable feedback.
- ⇒ Council and Mayor terms are up for election this year. The window to apply to be on the ballot will end quickly; so if interested, submit applications soon. It's great to be apart of Town decisions and happenings. Email our Town Clerk with any questions.
- ⇒ Crossroads Art Alliance will be expanding class offerings at the museum. Check their website for a list of events or to connect with them and teach one.
- ⇒ The 2025 Budget is being prepared and a public announcement for feedback will be advertised soon.
- ⇒ For other activities and more detail of the bulleted items, dig deeper into this newsletter. It is also on the web page if you would like clickable links to the URLs highlighted in this edition.

Enjoy the blooms and weather that comes with Spring. See you around July with our next newsletter.

Sincerely,

*Ken Luersen, Mayor*

Ken Luersen, Mayor  
Town of Haymarket



*Walk with the Mayor once a month on the 2nd Saturday of the Month at 9:00 am. Meet at Town Hall.*



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## Chief's Article—Senior Summit

**SENIOR RESOURCE SUMMIT**  
**HEALTH, FINANCES, LEGAL, & MORE**  
 Thursday, April 25th From 10 AM - 2 PM

**ARE YOU READY TO START PLANNING FOR A BETTER FUTURE?**

The afternoon will include resources from more than forty trusted vendors. You will find companies and individuals that will provide information on downsizing, wills, estate planning, medical assistance, in-home care, senior living, and more to help individuals entering their middle and beyond.

The Senior Resource Summit is perfect for those who want to start planning for their future now, senior citizens, and those looking to help out a loved one.

The event is free, we simply ask you to register so we can provide lunch! We hope to see you there.  
 Register online at: [ParkValleyChurch.com/SeniorSummit](http://ParkValleyChurch.com/SeniorSummit)

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 Park Valley, Carling Senior Services

**MIGHTY MEALS LUNCH SPONSORS:**  
 Haymarket, Park Valley Church, Rooted in Haymarket

The Haymarket Police Department in conjunction with Caring Seniors Services and Park Valley Church is pleased to announce our First Annual Senior Summit to take place on April 25, 2024 from 10am to 2pm at Park Valley Church. (4500 Waverly Farm Dr, Haymarket, VA 20169).

A Mighty Meals lunch will be provided by the Town of Haymarket and Rooted In Haymarket. This will be an educational event where those approaching retirement or already in retirement can find the resources they need now and in the future.

60+ vendors will be on location to

provide seniors with needed resources such as, nutrition, health, fitness, finances, in-home care, estate planning, wills, and scams that target seniors.

Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares is the keynote speaker. He and his staff will be present to inform seniors about trending scams.

Local service groups will be present for seniors wishing to find an active lifestyle outside of the home such as quilting and gardening.

Supervisor Bob Weir and his staff will be present to address any issues impacting the seniors of our community.

# April 2024

## Schedule of Events

- **4/1 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm**
- **4/13 Walk with the Mayor— Meet @ 9AM Town Hall**
- **4/10 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm**
- **4/15 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm**
- **4/21 Farmers Market is Back!! Sundays from 9-1 @ Town Hall**
- **4/29 Town Council Work Session 7pm**

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

### Chief’s Article continued...

Local attorneys will be present to assist with any legal needs as well as real estate agents specializing in residential down-sizing.

Public safety representatives such as the sheriff’s office, the police department(s), the fire department, and the emergency communications center will be on hand to answer questions.

There are too many resources to mention. Absolutely no high pressure “pitch sales”! Education and resource information only. Attendees can stay as long as you like or as little as they like.

Lunch is free and so is the information. There is a short welcome session in the auditorium followed by browsing the resource tables and lunch at your leisure.

Registration is LIMITED! Register now at [parkvalleychurch.com/seniorsummit](http://parkvalleychurch.com/seniorsummit).

-Allen Sibert,  
Chief of Police



## May 2024

### Schedule of Events

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5 Farmers Market 9-1	6 Town Council Meeting	7	8	9	10	11 Walk with the Mayor
12 Farmers Market 9-1	13	14	15 ARB Meeting	16	17	18
19 Farmers Market 9-1	20 Planning Commission Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26 Farmers Market 9-1	27 Closed-Memorial Day	28 Town Council Work Session	29	30		

- Farmers Market Sundays from 9-1 @ Town Hall
- 5/6 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 5/11 Walk with the Mayor– Meet @ 9AM Town Hall
- 5/15 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm
- 5/20 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 5/27 Town Hall Closed for Memorial Day
- 5/28 Town Council Work Session 7pm



## Trash Collection Survey

The Town of Haymarket is currently in the process of reviewing bid packages for our Trash Services contract.

We are exploring our options for services and taking into account the factors that are driving the significant increase in costs, such as schedules, gas prices, and tipping fees at the land-fill.

Please share your feedback on how often you put your trash out, if you use your recycling services and if you are open to an alternate schedule. Please share this survey with your neighbors so that we can gather as much feedback as possible.

For any direct questions or concerns please reach out to Town Manager, Emily Kyriazi at [ekyriazi@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:ekyriazi@townofhaymarket.org)

Thank you for your participation!

### Schedule of Events

## June 2024

- **Farmers Market Sundays from 9-1 @ Town Hall**
- **6/3 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm**
- **6/8 Walk with the Mayor- Meet @ 9AM Town Hall**
- **6/14 Government Open House (K-5)**
- **6/12 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm**
- **6/17 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm**
- **6/19 Town Hall Closed for Junteenth**
- **6/24 Mayor & Council Work Session 7pm**

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30 Farmers Market 9-1						

### Town Clerk’s Corner– Election Time!

This year is the Town Council election year. Running for Town Council and serving as a board member is how Town residents can help shape their community. Anyone who feels they have what it takes to represent their neighbors and fellow Town residents and have a positive impact on the community is encouraged to apply and run for elected office. Our Town elections will be on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. All seven Council seats will be on the ballot at the same time. Candidates wanting to run for Town Council will need to submit their application to the Board of Elections by **June 18, 2024**. If you have a desire to serve your Town, here’s the opportunity. Applications are available at Haymarket Town Hall or on the State Board of elections website at [https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/campaign-finance/2018/candidates/SBE\\_501\\_4-rev7-18.pdf](https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/campaign-finance/2018/candidates/SBE_501_4-rev7-18.pdf) [www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-505-520-declaration-of-candidacy/SBE-505\\_520-Declaration-of-Candidacy-rev-1-15.pdf](https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-505-520-declaration-of-candidacy/SBE-505_520-Declaration-of-Candidacy-rev-1-15.pdf)

Both forms need to be filled out and notarized. We have notaries at Haymarket Town Hall, so feel free to come in and fill in your application in front of one of our notaries!

The address for the Prince William County Office of Elections is 9250 Lee Street, Suite 1, Manassas, VA 20110.

Questions? Please email Town Clerk, Kim Henry at [khenry@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:khenry@townofhaymarket.org).

### Town History– Old Post Office

The Old Post Office was one of the first buildings constructed in the Town of Haymarket for the purposes of a schoolhouse. Town records show that on April 1, 1872, \$295 was paid to James Pattie to build a Township Hall. George Hullfish purchased the lot in 1883 and by 1885 built the structure known today as the Old Haymarket Post Office, valued at \$350. This building was long used as a drug store and social hotspot in Town, service ice cream, milkshakes, sodas and sandwiches. The Haymarket Post Office, along with the town’s telephone switchboard office,

were located in this building during the 1920’s and continued until it was destroyed in a fire and the post office was moved to another building. After its service as a post office, the property was rented. Tenants included a craft and frame shop, day care center, real estate office, Red Rooster Antiques and now Washington Street Realty. Prior to Washington Street Realty’s occupation of the space, the Town renovated the structure in the late 2000’s to preserve its historical significance and integrity. The original doors of the Post Office are occasionally on display in the Town Museum!



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## Government Open House (K-5) - June 14

What better day than Flag Day to have our youth join the Town of Haymarket for a Government Open House!

Town Councilmember, Mary Ramirez, along with Vice Mayor, Tracy Lynn Pater, and Town Staff are working hard to put an open door event together for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade to come in and get a feel of what it's like to be part of a Town.

Some of the activities include:

- ◆ Tour of the Police Department.
- ◆ Town scavenger hunt
- ◆ Fun activities with some vendors and/or businesses on the Town Hall lawn.

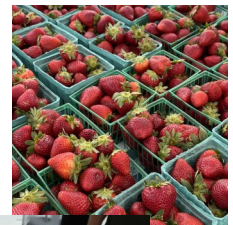
More information coming soon. Please follow our Facebook page to stay up to date on this event: <https://www.facebook.com/haymarketva/>

You can also call us at Town Hall to receive more information about this event: 703-753-2600 ext. 203



## Farmers Market 2024

Farmers Market season is here! Beginning on April 21<sup>st</sup>, the market will run every Sunday from 9am-1pm with the last market being held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be many favorite vendors who will be returning, as well as some new faces. This year, we have added a special treat to the market for the whole community to enjoy...LIVE MUSIC! Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for the vendor list, musicians who will be performing each week, and any other updates. We hope to see everyone on opening day, April 21<sup>st</sup>!



For questions, comments or inquiries about the Farmers Market please email our events coordinator at [events@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:events@townofhaymarket.org)

## Haymarket Police Department Upcoming Events

Other upcoming events being hosted by the Haymarket Police Department are the end of school Ice Cream Social and the Department's semi-annual blood drive.

The Ice Cream Social will be provided by Swirlies Ice Cream beginning at 4pm on June 7, 2024 in the Haymarket Town Park. Stop by to receive a free cone with your Police Department.

The Haymarket Police Department's semi-annual blood drive will be held on June 17, 2024 from 8am to 2pm at the Haymarket Hilton Garden Inn. Those wishing to give the gift of life can register at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>.

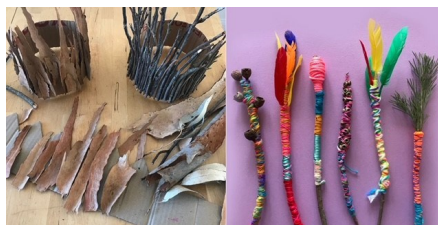


## Crossroads Arts Alliance Upcoming Event

The gallery show “Discover Your eARTH: Inspired by Nature” will be presented by the Crossroads Arts Alliance. The opening reception is April 20, 10 am to 1 pm and the show runs through May 31 at the gallery in the Haymarket Museum. Visit the gallery to see how local artists embrace the elements of earth, water, fire and air to express their interpretations of nature.

Earth themed kids and adult classes start in April. Free craft classes for kids will be offered on some Haymarket Farmers Market Days, starting Sundays in May. See <https://crossroadsartsalliance.org> for class offerings and gallery hours. As a new all-volunteer nonprofit, the Crossroads Arts Alliance has a mission to

cultivate the artistic soul of the by providing experience in the arts and inspire, engage, educate and entertain. The organization provides opportunities for visual and performing artists across the region. A lot is happening, so please check the website.



## Fare Harvest Community Garden

The Fare Harvest Community Garden will reopen on Wednesday, May 15. This season, the garden will be open to visitors for more purposeful harvesting and educational experiences. Events and open harvest times will be shared on social media, so be sure to follow them on Facebook and Instagram at [@rootedineducation](https://www.facebook.com/rootedineducation) for news and updates!

If you would like to volunteer or discuss partnership and collaboration opportunities, please connect with Nadia via our social media channels or email: [nadia@rootedineducation.org](mailto:nadia@rootedineducation.org).



### What is the Fare Harvest Community Garden?

The Fare Harvest Community Garden is a garden-to-table food source. The produce in the garden is free to harvest, though donations are welcome and will be used to expand the garden network and support our mission of providing education and nourishment for the children and families in our communities.

The Haymarket garden location exists for the community to:

- Harvest produce at will,
- Connect with nature and their food source, and
- Attend educational workshops, programs, and classes.

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every child deserves to grow up in a safe, loving and supportive environment. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. If you are walking or driving by the Town Museum you will notice the Pinwheel Garden. The Pinwheel Garden represents what we want for every child...a Happy, Safe & Carefree Childhood. Thank you to the GFWC Dominion Woman’s Club for planting the garden in the Town of Haymarket to call attention the issue of child abuse awareness.

For more information on how to recognize and report child abuse or neglect visit [childwelfare.gov](http://childwelfare.gov)





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9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Haymarket Museum**

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**2024 Event Season**  
Discover “Everyone’s Hometown”

**April 21-November 10: Farmers Market**  
Every SUNDAY at Town Hall from 9-1PM

**April 25: Senior Resource Summit**  
Park Valley Church from 10AM-2PM

**June 14: Government Open House**  
Located at Haymarket Town Hall

**August 6: National Night Out**  
Located at Haymarket Town Park

**August 17: Summer Concert**  
Located at Haymarket Town Park, 4-8PM

**October 19: Haymarket Day**  
Downtown Haymarket, 10-4PM

**December 14: Christmas Celebration & Craft Bazaar**  
Downtown Haymarket, 2-6PM

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