



The HAYMARKET HERALD

A Newsletter from the Town of Haymarket



A letter from the Mayor

Hello Haymarket and Happy Spring!

It is hard to believe we are already into Spring, with everything in bloom, I am excited for all that is on the horizon for our Town this year! Over the past several months the Town has been diligently working on preparations for the completion of the Town Park sidewalk project and the spring refresh of our Streetscape. The Town has also completed the demolition of the Town Park house, making way for the Town to construct a pavilion and public restrooms.

Starting on April 6th, we are kicking off our event season with the Farmers Market, I hope you'll join us weekly at the Farmers Market! Be sure to stop by the Town Hall tent and say hello!

This past week on March 31st we kicked off our budget work sessions with the Town Council. The proposed FY2026 budget can be located on the Town's website. All citizens are welcome to attend our budget meetings and share their feedback during public hearings, citizens time or by reaching out to Staff or Council. We encourage everyone to participate in the Town Council meetings and share input.

Sincerely,
Mayor Tracylynn Pater

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CHIEF'S ARTICLE



Polar Plunge 2025

On Saturday, February 15, 2025, Chief Sibert, along with many other participants, took part in the 2025 Polar Plunge! Over \$130,000 was raised to support the athletes of Special Olympics Virginia. The event was held at Leesylvania State Park in Woodbridge, Virginia. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this amazing cause!

Accident on Jefferson Street

On March 4, 2025, a driver struck an electric pole in the 6600 block of Jefferson Street, across from Cupcake Heaven. The impact caused a power outage that lasted approximately 7 hours before crews were able to restore service. The driver was transported to UVA Health, where he was treated and later released. The driver was cited for Reckless Driving and Distracted Driving.



Investigation Into Illegal Dumping on Jordan Lane

The Town Police are currently investigating an illegal dumping issue on Jordan Lane. Officers had noticed that issues with dumping on the vacant lot had been escalating. Haymarket Police worked with the landowner to address the situation. The landowner agreed to assist by blocking access to the lot and posting "No Trespassing" signs. The landowner was happy to assist, further mitigating the issue by cleaning up the lot and adding video surveillance cameras. HPD decided to install its own surveillance camera while the landowner was making preparations for concrete barriers.

On February 23, 2025 at approximately 4:58pm, while the lot was being cleaned, two males entered the lot in a black Ford 4X4 Platinum F-150 pickup truck. The two suspects dumped a used sofa and mattress onto the property before leaving.

Following initial leads, Chief Sibert decided to release the surveillance images. Shortly after, Washington D.C. Fox News contacted the department and ran the story which aired on March 10, 2025. Anyone with information about the two suspects is asked to contact Officer James Galbreath at jgalbreath@townofhaymarket.org.

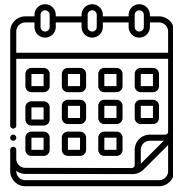


New Crosswalk Added on Washington Street

On February 28, 2025, a new crosswalk was installed across Washington Street, connecting Haymarket Park to Coach Way. This addition will provide a safer crossing for pedestrians in the area. The HPD has deployed message boards reminding drivers of the new crosswalk and encouraging them to slow down.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



APRIL

- 4/6 Farmers Market Opening Day 9am
- 4/7 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 4/8 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 4/9 Architectural Review Board Meeting 7pm
- 4/24 Senior Summit - Park Valley Haymarket Location 10am-2pm
- 4/28 Town Council Work Session 7pm

MAY

- 5/5 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 5/13 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 5/15 Community Planting Day 5pm-7pm
- 5/20 Business Roundtable 9am
- 5/21 Architectural Review Board Meeting 7pm
- 5/26 Closed - Memorial Day
- 5/27 Town Council Work Session 7pm

JUNE

- 6/2 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 6/10 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 6/13 Government Open House 9:30-3:30 at Town Hall
- 6/18 Architectural Review Board Meeting 7pm
- 6/19 Closed - Juneteenth
- 6/28 ArtsFest at the Town Museum
- 6/30 Town Council Work Session 7pm
- 6/30 End of Fiscal Year 2025



FARMERS MARKET 2025

Farmers Market season is here! Beginning on April 6th, the market will run every Sunday from 9am-1pm with the last market being held on November 16th. There are many returning vendors, as well as some new faces. We will have live music every Sunday! Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for the new market layout, vendor list, musicians who will be performing each week, and any other updates.

Looking for parking? Parking is available at the

- Town Museum, 15025 Washington St.
- Thrive Med Spa, 15030 Washington St.
- Haymarket Dental Complete Care, 14901 Washington St

For questions, comments or inquiries about the Farmers Market please email our events coordinator at jcrofford@townofhaymarket.org

First 100 people to stop by the Town Hall tent on opening day and show the My Haymarket app get a FREE tote bag!

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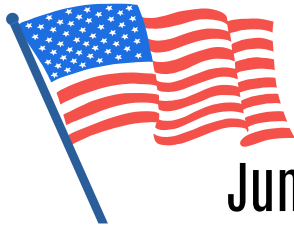
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SAVE THE DATE

Welcoming all youth to come learn about our local government



Government Open House

June 13th | 9:30-3:30

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us on Thursday, May 15 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the garden for our **Community Planting Day!** Stay connected for updates and upcoming events by following us on Instagram and Facebook @rootedineducation.



Plan ahead for the **Cover Crop Event** hosted by The Prince William County Master Gardeners at the garden on Saturday, August 23 from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Enjoy an informative educational presentation, followed by the chance to take home cover crop seeds for your garden

CROSSROADS ARTS ALLIANCE

ARTSFEST25



Join Us for an Exciting Day of Art, Music, and Fun! Mark your calendars for June 28, 2025, from 11 AM to 4 PM at the Haymarket Museum! We're celebrating creativity with an art-filled day you won't want to miss:

- Live Music 🎸
- Artist Demos 🎨
- Tie-Dye 🌈
- Rock Painting 🖌️
- Art Gallery Show 🖼️
- And so much more!



Dining for Dollars Fundraiser:

Enjoy a meal at Foster's Grille on June 28th in Haymarket between 11 AM and 9 PM and mention Crossroads Arts Alliance when ordering! A portion of your bill will go to support our programs. What a great way to enjoy delicious food and support the arts!

"Arts Awakening: Creative Crossroads"

Gallery Show

Our featured gallery show will run from April 26 to June 29, 2025 at the Haymarket Museum.



Creative Crossroads

The show celebrates original works of art that explore the diverse forms of artistic expression—music, dance, theater, literature, and more.

Come see stunning pieces by local artists that reflect the spirit and beauty of the arts.

Opening Reception: April 26, 2 - 4 PM.

For more details and to stay updated on classes, events, and opportunities, visit us at:

www.crossroadsartsalliance.org

Don't miss out on this celebration of creativity!



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TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

First Quarter Town Council Updates

- Appointed Matt Gallagher as Vice Mayor.
- Liaison Appointments:
 - Finance: Joe Pasanello, Alexander Beyene
 - Business: Matt Gallagher
 - Community Outreach: Mary Ramirez
 - ARB: Ken Luersen
 - Planning Commission: Justin Baker
- Appointed Dave Caposella to fill the Planning Commission vacancy.
- Nominated Jerome Gonzalez for the Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Continued discussion on Special Use Permit (SUP) for 2nd drive-thru lane at Chick-fil-A; will be revisited on April 7th.
- Adopted Resolution 2025-001 to fund demolition of the Town Park House; demolition to be completed on April 7, 2025.
- FY26 Budget Work Sessions began March 31st, with a draft budget presentation and the proposed real estate tax rate presented by Town Treasurer Roberto Gonzalez.
- Held public hearing on Special Use Permit for religious assembly at 14600 Washington Street; decision deferred until April 7th.

Looking Ahead

- **April 7th:** Public hearing on FY26 Real Estate Tax Rate, presentation of Child Abuse Awareness Month proclamation to Dominion Woman's Club, and quarterly update from Prince William County Supervisor Bob Weir.
- **May 5th:** Public hearing on FY26 Budget and presentation by State Senator Danica Roem and Delegate Josh Thomas on new state bills impacting Haymarket.

FY2026 BUDGET SCHEDULE

3/3

Regular Council Meeting - Staff will submit the first draft of the budget

3/31

Monthly Work Session - Staff will go through proposed FY2026 budget and answer any questions from council

4/7

Review FY2026 budget; discuss any changes if requested from prior meetings. Hold Public Hearing for Real Estate Tax rates & Fee Schedule

4/28

Monthly Work Session/Budget Work Session - Review proposed FY2026 budget with council that will be discussed at public hearing on May 05, 2025

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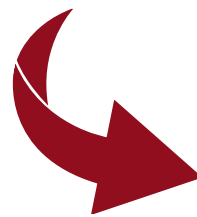
Public Hearing Proposed FY2026 budget will be held. This will be the opportunity for the public to comment on proposed FY2026 budget

6/2

Regular Council Meeting - Council will vote on proposed FY2026 budget that would take effect on July 01, 2025 to June 30, 2026

The FY2026 budget will be effective from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. It directs the Town's daily activities and supports larger capital improvement projects. The public is encouraged to review the meeting agendas and provide feedback either in writing or during the meetings. All sessions will be held at Town Hall, 15000 Washington Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please reach out to Town Clerk, Kim Henry, at khenry@townofhaymarket.org to provide comments or ask any questions regarding the agenda.

MEETING MATERIALS



MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

This Memorial Day through Flag Day will mark the final hanging for participants in our current Military Banner Program. If you've had a banner displayed on Washington Street in the last few years, you can pick it up from Town Hall starting June 23, 2025. Our new Military Banner Program will begin accepting new enrollments on July 1, 2025. More information will be posted on our website and our social media as the date approaches. If you have any questions, please email Alexandra at aelswick@townofhaymarket.org.



BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

DUE APRIL 30, 2025


The Town of Haymarket Business, Professional, and Occupational License (BPOL) renewals for 2025 are due by April 30th. Renewal notices were mailed in February to businesses holding a license with the Town. Please be sure to submit your applications and payments on time to avoid a penalty of 10% of the tax for late filing or payment. The business license fee is based on gross receipts for the calendar year 2024. Please email the Town Treasurer or Deputy Clerk with any questions or for more information.



REFLECTION GARDEN

Congratulations to Collin Gallagher for the completion of his Eagle Scout project and receiving the rank of Eagle Scout. Collin installed a Reflection Garden, fostering a sense of community well-being and inclusivity by creating a lasting space for contemplation and reflection. The Reflection Garden showcases the diversity in our community while representing a wide range of religions. Be sure to stop by the Garden, located at the Town Park.

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DISCOVER THRIVE MEDICAL SPA & WELLNESS



Located at 15030 Washington Street, Thrive Medical Spa & Wellness is a premier, physician-led med spa dedicated to helping clients look and feel their best. Serving both men and women, Thrive offers a wide range of medical services and advanced technologies designed to enhance beauty, health, and overall well-being. Thrive specializes in bioidentical Hormone Replacement Therapy, Functional Medicine, and Medical Weight Loss solutions. From Testosterone Replacement Therapy to Perimenopausal Optimization, their team uses the latest advancements to help you achieve a healthier lifestyle.

The spa also offers a variety of non-surgical treatments including BodyTite liposuction, FaceTite skin tightening, Morpheus8 microneedling, HydroDiamond facials, IPL therapy, and much more. These cutting-edge services provide rejuvenation without the need for surgery or downtime.

Whether you're looking to enhance your appearance or improve your overall well-being, Thrive Medical Spa & Wellness is here to support your journey.

TOWN HISTORY THE RUST-PICKETT HOUSE



The Rust-Pickett House, dating back to at least 1901, is in the older farm home style common in Haymarket in the late 1800s. It was sold in 1916 to Albert B. Rust, a prominent civil leader, who lived there with his wife, Wilhelmina Tullross, daughter of Dr. Tullross who practiced medicine out of Red House Ordinary. The house had multiple owners through the mid-20th century, including J.W. Garrett, the Sinclairs, the Prices, and the Terrills. In 1960, it was sold to Walter Mason Pickett, Haymarket's mayor from 1963-1975, after whom the house is also named. The house was briefly owned by Alan C. Gossom, who owned much of the town, in the early 1980s but returned to Pickett's estate by the decade's end. In 1989, the house was sold to Jack and Lynda Farr, who opened a business called Hairmarket, marking the building's first commercial use. In 1995, the business was transferred solely to Lynda Farr. After relocating to South Carolina in 2017, the Rust-Picket House was the site of Exit Heritage Realty and, as of 2023, is home to Thrive Med Spa.





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🕒 9:00AM-4:00PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY

2025 Event Season

Discover "Everyone's Hometown"

April 6-November 16: Farmers Market

Every SUNDAY at Town Hall from 9am-1pm (excluding 4/20, 7/6, 8/16, 10/19)

April 24: Senior Resource Summit

Park Valley Church from 10AM-2PM

June 13: Government Open House

Located at Haymarket Town Hall

August 5: National Night Out

Located at Haymarket Town Park, 5-8PM

August 16: Summer Concert

Located at Haymarket Town Park, 4-8PM

October 18: Haymarket Day

Downtown Haymarket, 10-4PM

December 13: Holiday Bazaar

Downtown Haymarket, 2-6PM

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