



# The HAYMARKET HERALD

*A Newsletter from the Town of Haymarket*



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## A letter from the Mayor

Hello Haymarket!



It's SUMMER and the weather is certainly keeping us all on our toes!

There is so much information packed into this newsletter! I'm so excited for our upcoming Summer Concert on August 16th....love the throwback to the 80's and being entertained by Hair Force One and Mandatory Recess as well as visiting our vendors such as Fosters, Flynn's Wood Fired Pizza, Bruster's, Junies, Trouvaille, and others! Also, our National Night Out hosted by our Police Department is going to be so much fun on the 5th of August! The Farmer's Market has been an absolute delight with fresh produce and flowers, wonderful oils as well as art and good eats. All the pups seem to be enjoying themselves amongst the crowd as well! I am at the Town Tent on the first Sunday of the month for "Talk with the Mayor" and would love to say "Hi" to everyone, so please stop by!

The Government Open House was a huge success, and I was delighted to make new friends and read to our younger folks about how we can all make changes in our community by doing small things like picking up trash or starting a recycling drive.

Hoping everyone has an incredible summer! Don't hesitate to stop by to say "Hello", reach out with any questions or concerns ~ we are here to serve our amazing community!

Sincerely,  
TracyLynn Pater  
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# CHIEF'S ARTICLE



## Haymarket Police Arrest Robbery Suspect and Recover Stolen Vehicle

Late in the evening on Sunday, May 11, 2025, Officers from the Haymarket Police Department responded to a reported robbery at 6747 Lea Berry Way. Officers found that a male subject had entered the Subway Restaurant and demanded money from the employee working the counter. The male subject indicated to the employee that he was armed with a weapon. The employee complied with the male's demands. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash, the male exited the building and traveled west on foot. He then left the area in a red Mitsubishi Mirage that he had parked nearby.

The subsequent investigation led to the identification of the suspect, Ray Anthony Holman of Manassas, Virginia. Warrants for Robbery and Abduction were obtained for Holman on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Haymarket Police Officers coordinated with several other agencies Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, culminating in his arrest by Fairfax County Police on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at approximately 1 pm. Holman was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where Officers from Haymarket executed the warrants. Holman was later transferred to the Prince William County Adult Detention Center, where he is currently being held without bond. Court dates are pending. Chief Sibert would like to thank Prince William County Police and Fairfax County Police for their assistance.



Ray Anthony Holman

In another incident on May 18, 2025, Officer Anderson and Coppage were notified of a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Haymarket Baptist Church. Officer Anderson and Coppage found a homeless man sleeping in the vehicle. Upon speaking with him, the individual advised that it was not his car and decided to sleep in the vehicle upon finding it unlocked. Officers made a positive ID of the subject and released him after confirming the car had not been reported stolen. Over the next day, officers continued their efforts to speak to the company that owned the vehicle. On May 21, 2025, Officer James Galbreath was able to confirm that the vehicle had been stolen from an auto repair business in Henrico County, Virginia. Officers assisted Henrico PD by gathering video evidence in and around Haymarket of the subject operating the vehicle. Warrants were obtained for Grand Larceny and Justin Clayton Kerns (no fixed address) was arrested by Officer Galbreath on May 23, 2025.



Justin Kerns

Chief Sibert would like to commend Officer Trevor Rick, Officer James Galbreath, Officer Randy Anderson, Officer Joe Coppage, Officer Scott Madigan, Sgt. Donald Finley and Sgt. Charles Burgoon for the exceptional work performed on these investigations.



# GOVERNMENT DAY WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who came out and joined us! We had a great time making tie-dye shirts, planting seeds with the library, checking out the always-popular touch-a-trucks, cooling off with story time and popcorn, and so much more. A big thank you to our amazing volunteers and vendors for helping make the day such a success!



## LONGSTREET COMMONS WATER BALLOON FIGHT



## HAYMARKET TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

Thank you to the wonderful members of the HTC Garden Club for coming together to help weed and plant the downtown planters at our Town Museum. The club fosters a love of gardening, horticulture, and floral design while supporting community beautification, environmental care, and the preservation of native plants and natural resources.

The HTC Garden Club meets at Prince William Fire Station 15 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. To learn more or become involved, please visit: <https://www.htcgardenclub.com/>

## Rooted in Education

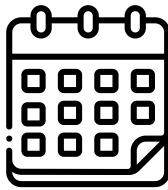
Thank you to everyone who stopped by for Community Planting Day! We invite you to visit the garden this summer—it's generally open on Thursday mornings until noon, as well as other times when volunteers are available. If you're interested in volunteering, please use the Contact Us tab on our website: [rootedineducation.org](http://rootedineducation.org), or email us directly at [info@rootedineducation.org](mailto:info@rootedineducation.org)



Save the Date for: **Cover Crop Workshop**  
Join the Prince William County Master Gardeners at the Town Garden on **Saturday, August 23, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** for an engaging and educational presentation on cover crops.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## JULY

- 7/4 Closed - Fourth of July
- 7/7 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 7/8 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 7/16 Architectural Review Board Meeting 7pm
- 7/18 Guided Walking Tour 6pm
- 7/28 Town Council Work Session 7pm

## AUGUST

- 8/4 Town Council Regular Meeeting 7pm
- 8/5 National Night Out
- 8/12 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 8/16 Summer Concert 4pm
- 8/20 Architectural Review Board Meeting 7pm
- 8/25 Town Council Work Session 7pm

## SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 Closed - Labor Day
- 9/2 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 9/9 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 9/17 Architectural Review Board Meeting 7pm
- 9/29 Town Council Work Session 7pm

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# HAYMARKET DAY

Sign up today!

Haymarket Day applications are open! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a vendor, please visit [townofhaymarket.org](http://townofhaymarket.org) or email our event coordinator, Julia, at [JCrofford@townofhaymarket.org](mailto:JCrofford@townofhaymarket.org) to fill out an application.

SAVE THE DATE

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025



AUGUST 5TH, 2025 | 5PM-8PM

**BACK TO 80'S**  
**SUMMER**  
**CONCERT**

SATURDAY, **16** AUGUST **4PM-8PM**



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# TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

## Third Quarter Town Council Updates

- The Town Council approved SUP 2024-001 for the Chick-fil-A drive-thru expansion, contingent upon site plan approval from the Town and all applicable outside government and regulatory agencies, including but not limited to the Prince William County Fire Marshal.
- The Town Council approved SUP 2024-002 for Religious Assembly at 14600 Washington Street, contingent upon a site plan must be submitted within one year and approved by the Town before occupancy and the applicant provides a traffic study prepared by an engineer or other professional and implement all necessary traffic mitigation measures as determined by the Zoning Administrator. An occupancy permit from Prince William County will also be required. The Special Use Permit will be reviewed in one year.
- The Town Council adopted the Town's Communication Plan at their April 7th meeting.
- At the June 2nd meeting, the Town Council adopted the FY26 budget and real estate tax rate. The tax rate will be .098 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The budget and tax rate take effect on July 1, 2025.

## Looking Ahead

- The Town Council gave the Town Manager permission to proceed with issuing an RFP for the design of the Town Park Pavilion.
- The Town Council will be discussing the site plan for the Town Hall property design.
- The Town Council will be appointing a new member to fill the current vacancy on the Planning Commission.

## Get to know your Council

Welcome to the first edition of our new Get to Know Your Council series. Each quarter we'll introduce you to a member of the Haymarket Town Council.



This quarter, we would like to introduce you to Councilmember Justin Baker.

Councilmember Justin Baker and his family moved to the Town of Haymarket in 2017, drawn by its small-town charm and strong sense of community. He and his wife, Ornella, have been married for 12 years and are proud parents of two children- Ella (11) and August (9).

In July 2024, Justin was appointed by the Town Council to the Planning Commission. Later that year, he submitted his candidacy papers to run for Town Council and was elected to begin his term in January 2025. Following his election, he was appointed by the Council to serve as its liaison to the Planning Commission.

When he's not serving the Town or attending meetings, he enjoys coaching youth sports, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends. As a Councilmember, Justin's goal is to improve community engagement and transparency, and to enhance the Town's parks and recreational space.

## MEETING MATERIALS



# MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Military Banner Program over the past few years. If you've had a banner displayed on Washington Street, it's now available for pickup at Town Hall. Our updated Military Banner Program will start accepting new applications on **July 1, 2025**—initially for in-town residents only. Beginning **August 1**, it will open to all residents in the **20169 ZIP code.**



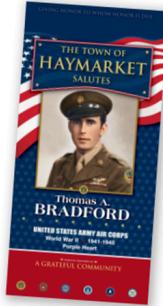
Honoring the World's Greatest Defender of Freedom

## THE AMERICAN MILITARY.

### Military Tribute Banner Program

These beautiful 20"x44" patriotic banners, honoring our veterans & active-duty service members, will be proudly displayed on Washington Street around the Memorial Day & Veterans Day holidays for a two-year period beginning Veterans Day 2025.

\* Exact start and end dates to be determined.



### Banner Sponsorship - \$100.00

You may pay by credit card, cash or check made payable to: TOWN OF HAYMARKET  
15000 Washington Street, Suite 100 • Haymarket, VA 20169

**Banners are yours afterwards as a wonderful keepsake and as a "Thank You" from Haymarket.**

For more information about sponsoring a banner, visit:

**militarytributebanners.org**

Click 'PROGRAMS' & Locate 'HAYMARKET, VA'

or contact: ALEXANDRA ELSWICK

(703) 753-2600 ext. 203 • aelswick@townofhaymarket.org

## Walking Tours of Historic Prince William Towns: Haymarket

Join local historians this summer for FREE monthly walking tours of historic towns across Prince William County. July's tour features Haymarket!

Mark your calendar for Friday, July 18, from 6-7p.m. and explore Haymarket, the second town in the county to be incorporated (in 1882), with roots reaching back to the 18th century. The tour will depart from the Haymarket Museum located at 15025 Washington St., Haymarket, VA 20169. For more information, visit [pwcva.gov/history](http://pwcva.gov/history)



## Town Hall Directory

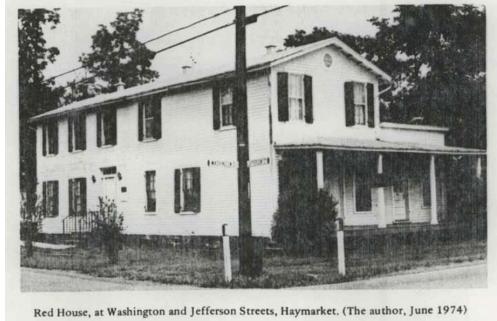
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# TOWN HISTORY

## THE RUST-PICKETT HOUSE



Red House, at Washington and Jefferson Streets, Haymarket. (The author, June 1974)

Built in 1779 by William Skinker at the intersection of Carolina and Dumfries roads, the Red House Ordinary predates the founding of Haymarket. The original building, said to be constructed of large red bricks, was first documented in 1781 when General Anthony Wayne and his troops camped there en route to join Lafayette. The tavern also served as a stop for British prisoners from Yorktown.

Red House soon became a prominent landmark in Northern Virginia, appearing on Thomas Jefferson's 1787 map. That same year, Skinker opened a second tavern—the Haymarket Inn—helping grow the local community. The Red House Jockey Club, founded in 1795, began hosting races the following year. Though the track's exact location is uncertain, it was likely near the future site of St. Paul's Church, where racing artifacts were later discovered.

Around 1800, Red House may have housed the first Hay Market Post Office before a fire destroyed the original structure in 1803. It was rebuilt and continued serving as a community hub, later becoming a stop on a stagecoach line. Skinker's estate sold the tavern in 1852 to Thomas A. Smith. The building burned again in 1862 during the Civil War.

By 1900, Dr. William Rodham Tulloss purchased and renovated it for use as both a home and medical office, preserving some original foundations. In the 1930s, the Roland family added an auto repair shop, and further renovations—including an L-shaped addition—were made in the early 2000s.

Today, while it looks very different from its 18th-century origins, Red House remains a local community spot. It's currently home to Hidden Julles Restaurant, Peace & Laughter Holistic Boutique, Cathy's Hair Design, Simply Beauty, ABBA Driving School, and My Haberdasher, carrying on its long tradition as a gathering place in the heart of Haymarket.

## FLAGS FOR HEROES



On Saturday, September 20, at 5:00 PM, the Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club and the Creekside Veterans Club will host their annual Flags for Heroes ceremony at Haymarket Town Park.

This special event has become a community tradition that's been going strong for 10 years, thanks in large part to the continued support of the Town of Haymarket. The evening will include remarks from local elected officials, a Color Guard presentation by the Battlefield Jr. Air Force ROTC, and—most importantly—a heartfelt roll call of the names of individuals, either "in honor of" or "in memory of," being recognized through flag sponsorship for their service. These honorees represent military, healthcare, law enforcement, fire and rescue, education, and other forms of meaningful community service.

A flyer with flag sponsorship details and a QR code will be available soon. In the meantime, if you'd like to sponsor a flag, feel free to reach out to us at Town Hall!





## TOWN HALL

15000 WASHINGTON  
ST., SUITE 100  
HAYMARKET, VA 20169

④ 703-753-2600  
① 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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