

The Town of HAYMARKET

Established in 1799-

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- Pam Stutz - Mayor
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From the Mayors Desk

The 75th Anniversary of the Haymarket Woman's Club was celebrated Tuesday February 14th, Valentines Day. Members of the Haymarket Woman's Club wish to thank the Haymarket Town Council and residents of the Town for the gracious congratulatory remarks and resolution introduced in the February meeting. Mayor Pam Stutz attended the 75th Anniversary meeting and presented the beautiful plaque and resolution in the presence of well wishers, and members.

The Woman's Club participates in several community events annually such as Haymarket Day and all funds that are derived from these events are returned to the community in the form of donations and scholarships. Today the club prepares an Election Day Luncheon and Bazaar that is attended by hundreds. This tradition was begun during WWII when members started making sandwiches for hungry voters on Election Day.

Seventy-five years ago in February 1931 during a very difficult period in the history of our country twelve women came together to study and work for the welfare of the community. That was their objective and so it is the same today. We are reminded of these founding members when we see Payne Lane and Jordan Lane in Haymarket; and Melton Court in Gainesville. Did you or your children go to Tyler Elementary School? Have you shopped at Home Design? It was previously known as the Garrett House. All names of founding members. A

visit to the Citizens' Park that was established by the Haymarket Woman's Club next to the Haymarket Museum provides an opportunity for rest and reflection on the past.

It has been said, "If men settled the west, women civilized it;" and the same can be said for the western end of Prince William County. Every year an academic scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who will attend college in the fall, and a scholarship is given in the study of nursing because it is recognized that there exists a growing shortage of health care workers. Books have been given to the public library and donations to school libraries. Good citizenship awards given in elementary schools, donations to local organizations such as the Bull Run Mountain Conservancy, the Haymarket Historical Foundation, Birmingham Green and BARN are a few of the venues to which funds and time are volunteered.

The Haymarket Woman's Club continues to study and work for the welfare of the community with a diverse membership that welcomes new neighbors of this growing community to become members with us. A luncheon meeting is held the second Tuesday of each month at St Paul's Parish Hall on Fayette St. Call Ellen Wilson, President for additional information at 703-754-7884.

Pam Stutz - Mayor

Haymarket Notes

SANTA PHOTOS

Just a reminder, if you have not yet picked up your pictures, you can do so by contacting Barbara Berry or visiting the studio at the Shoppes at Haymarket on the third floor.

TOWN CALENDARS

Town Calendars are now available at the Town Hall, and are now \$5.00 each. These are Historical black and white calendars created by the Museum. All proceeds will be used for restoration projects.

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Jennifer Preli - Clerk

Sherrie Wilson—Deputy
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Office Hours

8:00—4:30

Police Department News

FAREWELL

The Police Department has accepted the resignation of Officer Mike Thompson. Officer Thompson has decided to pursue a career in private business. The department appreciates his efforts and wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

CONDOLENCES

Both the Police Department and the town offer their condolences to Chief Roop on the passing of his Mother-In-Law over the weekend of February 10. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Chief and his family at this difficult time.

EQUIPMENT

The Town Council has authorized and allocated funds for the Police Department to procure a new cruiser to replace one in the town's aging fleet. The department is in the process of procuring the new vehicle through the state's purchase program.

IMPORTANT DATES

March:

04 - Comprehensive Plan
Worksession

06 - Town Council

13 - Planning Commission

21 - Architectural Review
Board

April:

03 - Town Council

10 - Planning Commission

18 - Architectural Review
Board

**ALL MEETINGS BEGIN
PROMPTLY AT 7:00**

Haymarket Police Dept -

703-753-2700

Prince William Police Dept -

703-792-6500

HAYMARKET MUSEUM

703-753-3712

Hours are Saturdays

10:00 - 3:00

Clerk's Corner

HAYMARKET TAX DUE DATES

Real Estate Taxes - March 1, 2006

Personal Property - March 1, 2006

Business Gross Receipts - April 30, 2006

Declaration of Business Tangible Personal Property - April 30, 2006

Town Tags - April 15, 2006

2006 Town Tags are now available at the Town Hall. The Town Tag fee is \$15.00. To avoid citations from the Haymarket Police Department, tags must be on all vehicles housed in the Town of Haymarket by April 15th. Personal Property Tax bills were mailed on 1/30/06. If you did not receive a bill, and believe you should have, please contact the Town Hall and we can check for you.

Website

The Town's website is still being worked on and updated weekly. More information is to be added. Thank you for your patience. If you have any information, comments or contributions you would like to see on the website, please don't hesitate to send your remarks to Sherrie at Swilson@townofhaymarket.org. We also like to hear encouraging words about the website as well!!! Let us know what you think!

Jennifer Preli - Town Clerk

Sherrie Wilson - Deputy Clerk

WE APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU!

Thank you to the more than 500 Haymarket households / business owners who have already completed and turned in the 2006 Citizen Survey! The Planning Commission sent out the survey to get your thoughts on how Haymarket is doing and how you'd like the town both protected and developed. Your input will be used to update the Haymarket Comprehensive Plan, a written development plan "designed to protect those qualities of life held important by the citizens of the Commonwealth and the Town and to encourage future

development that enhances and compliments the growth of the Town as well as protects its natural and cultural resources".

Please join us at one of our monthly work sessions to share your comments and concerns about the Town of Haymarket and its vision for the future. The next work session is scheduled for Saturday, March 4th at 10am in the Town Hall. For more information check the website at townofhaymarket.org, or contact Planning Commissioner Linda Landwehr at 703 753 5182.

TOWN OF HAYMARKET

Haymarket Museum

The Museum will open on February 18th. The first exhibit will be showcasing artifacts found during our archeological surveys last year at the following properties: Winterham (formerly Dr. Payne's home/office which is now owned by Mr. Bloom), Haymarket Station (Centex Homes), Brownie Bass Smith (former town clerk's and Mayor's home between 1930 and 1950's. This home was reportedly built on an Inn's foundation after the Civil War.

The Commission would like to again say "Thank You" to the property owners for allowing us to do an archeological survey and donating all artifacts to the Museum for everyone to see. Conducting archeological surveys helps us collect artifacts which will tell us what happened on the property as well as preserving what is left of our history.

If you would like to join the Historical Commission or volunteer, please contact Michelle Neal-Heard at 703-754-4816.

CANDIDATE REMINDER

All residents are reminded that the Prince William County Registrar is currently accepting applications from those who desire to seek a seat on the Town Council or run for the Mayor's Office. Nominations and candidate statements must be filed with the registrar before close of business on March 7, 2006. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.sbe.virginia.gov or obtained from the Registrar's Office.

HAYMARKET NOTES

COUNTY CHANGES

ELECTORAL PRECINCTS

Prince William County has revised the electoral precincts for all districts in the county. Under the revised proposal approved by the County Board of Supervisors the Town portion of the old Haymarket District been combined with portions of another and renamed the Bull Run District with its polling place located at Bull Run Middle School, located off of Cathairpin Road. The change came in part as a result of residents' concerns regarding the earlier proposed precinct changes that would have located the polling place at Glenkirk Elementary School on the other side of Route 29.

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

The Prince William County School Board has redrawn the elementary school boundaries yet again. The current plan as presented will impact Haymarket's children of elementary school age with some attending Tyler Elementary and others the new Buckland Mills Elementary near Somerset. Interested parents are encouraged to contact the School Board or attend the public hearing scheduled for the School Board's February 22 meeting. It is reported that the School Board will choose

an option during the regular business of that meeting. Those who desire further information can view and download all of the proposals as well as enrollment data, boundary maps and other information at www.pwcs.edu/planning/es2006/somerset

HOME HEATING COSTS

Due to the high cost of fossil fuels, and the challenge it presents during the winter heating season, Columbia Gas of Virginia encourages its customers to enroll in its budget payment plan, perform annual maintenance of their heating equipment, weatherize their homes and take advantage of their tips on using energy wisely this season.

Columbia Gas also encourages all eligible customers to take advantage of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and utilize their HeatShare energy assistance program. During the 2004-2005 program year, more than \$965,000 was distributed to 7,349 Columbia customers through LIHEAP and the HeatShare program.

For more information you can visit their website at www.columbiagasva.com.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

As a result of ongoing and planned development in Haymarket, Town Officials will be meeting with representatives of VDOT and the engineering firms employed by the developers of property both within and immediately adjacent to the town boundaries. These meetings will be regarding proposed improvements to the intersection of Routes 15 and 55. They will be conducted in an effort to address the Town's concerns regarding turn lanes at that intersection, stacking lanes for planned commercial development in Haymarket and the impact of additional commercial development immediately west of Route 15. The meetings have become necessary as the county has entered into proffer agreements with some developers that do not consider development in the Town and/or may have and adverse impact on the Town as they do not consider improvement to the intersection and its approaches that are required by the Town.

All suggestions or comments are welcome and should be forwarded to Mayor Stutz at pstutz@townofhaymarket.org or Councilman Weir at rweir@townofhaymarket.org.

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DEVELOPMENT NOTES

The Comprehensive Plan Survey results are being tabulated. Thank you for completing this important survey. Special thanks to Linda Landwehr who has chaired the effort and to those who have assisted in compiling the data. This information will be used as the Council and the Planning Commission complete their review of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. For more information, you can contact members of the Council and the Planning Commission through the town's website.

Centex Homes is in the process of completing Haymarket Station and with that comes the completion of another phase of the streetscape and brick sidewalks.

The Town has taken on a new look with the construction of the Joe's Italian Restaurant and the Remax Building as well as the first phase of the Winterham development. Several plans have been submitted to the Town for development on the northwest corner of the intersection of Routes 15 and 55. The Council will be reviewing them at the next meeting. I would encourage all interested residents to attend.

Pam Stutz - Mayor

TOWN PROPERTIES

The Town would like to thank those residents who attended the January 24, 2006 meeting held by Councilmembers Jay Tobias and Tasha Sikorsky as well those who walked the newly acquired Harrover Property in an effort to collect the thoughts and input from the residents and Council as the proper use of the Harrover Property and the current Town Center property.

A number of thoughts and considerations have been voiced and the input will be considered as the Town considers it options with regard to those properties.

As a result of the walkthrough and the discovery of some vandalism, the houses on the Harrover Property have been posted, security lights installed and a higher level of police department patrols initiated in order to protect the Town's investment. Although you are encouraged to use the property for recreational purposes, we ask that residents do not try to enter the buildings and to report any suspicious activity to the Police Department.

