

The Town of HAYMARKET

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BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Summer Concerts in Haymarket

Helen's Country Cookin' will be here
selling her delicious home cooked
food, so bring your appetites.

Please bring a
Non-perishable
food donation for
Haymarket's food
pantry

SATURDAY! June 20

6:30
P.m.

On the Lawn at
14710
Washington Street

H1N1 INFLUENZA UPDATE

As you may have heard reported in the media, the World Health Organization (WHO) has increased its Pandemic Alert Level to Phase 6, which is the highest level of alert. I would like to help you understand what this means, and also update you on the Virginia Department of Health's ongoing efforts to protect public health.

This declaration by WHO is not a surprise and has been expected for some time. Phase 6 indicates that a global pandemic is underway, meaning that there are community level outbreaks occurring in other parts of the world. This new virus has spread and is now present throughout the United States and in more than 70 foreign countries.

However, it is important to understand that WHO's Phase 6 alert level has nothing to do with the severity of illness that is resulting from H1N1 infection. The actual severity of illness has remained moderate, not only in Virginia but across the United States and around the world. Among the reported 107 confirmed cases of H1N1 virus in Virginia, there have been relatively few hospitalizations and one death. Most people who have gotten sick from the virus have recovered and are now doing well. We still expect that we will see more cases, more hospitalizations and even more deaths as a result of the H1N1 virus in Virginia.

Nevertheless, the increase in the WHO alert level does send a strong message that the virus is here to stay and that our response needs to remain aggressive. VDH has been hard at work in reviewing and refining our plans and strategies, with a particular focus on ensuring preparedness for the upcoming fall and winter flu season. Our goals remain to continue to monitor where and how the virus is spreading, and to reduce the impact of the virus on public health. Our 35 local health districts continue to be actively engaged, and are working closely with health care providers and other key community stakeholders in their areas. We do need to continue to reinforce our key public health messages. In particular, people with flu-like symptoms should:

- Stay at home and limit their contact with others;
- Cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze and throw the tissue in the trash; wash their hands often with soap and water, especially after they cough or sneeze, prevent the spread of germs by not touching their eyes, nose or mouth and;
- Call their health care provider if they have questions or concerns.

VDH will continue to monitor this situation and will keep public officials and their constituents informed.

*~Karen Remley, MD, MBA, FAAP
State Health Commissioner
Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Health*

“MOVE OVER HAYMARKET”



The Haymarket Police Department would like to remind Haymarket that effective July 1, 2008 VA §46.2-921.1 requires drivers to yield right-of-way or reduce speed when approaching stationary emergency vehicles on highways.

More than 150 law enforcement officers have been killed since 1997 after being struck by vehicles along America's highways, according to the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund. "Move over America", is a partnership originally founded in 2007 by the National Safety Commission, the National Sheriff's Association and the National Association of Police Organizations.

According to a national poll by Mason Dixon Polling & Research, sponsored by the National Safety Commission, 71 percent of Americans have not heard of the "move over" laws that are in all 50 states. So please Haymarket, let's MOVE OVER.

~Chief James E. Roop

UPDATES FROM MAYOR STUTZ

I'd like to provide you with an update from this month's council meeting, held on June 1, 2009. The fiscal year 2010 budget was approved and can be viewed in its entirety either in the Clerk's office or online at www.townofhaymarket.org. The Comprehensive plan, approved in September 2008, is available for purchase in the Clerk's office. The Town will charge its actual cost of \$75 for full color version or \$25 for a black & white version. Please keep in mind that copies have been provided to the Prince William County Public Library System, it is available for viewing on our web site, can be reviewed in the Clerk's office, or a copy can be checked out from the Clerk's office.

Repairs to the museum are about to begin. We have confirmed that there is no mold present, received bids and chosen a contractor. We expect to have the museum ready for occupancy by mid-July.

As we can all see the Quarles site is well under way for development. The corner will host CVS with a drive-thru pharmacy; there will be a pad site for Fauquier Bank, another pad site with the tenant (s) unknown, and a small strip center in the back of the site adjacent to I-66.

The business licenses approved at the June meeting were for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp., located at 6611 Jefferson Street and for Paul Davis Restoration, an out-of-town contractor.

Rebecca Bare has been reappointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a period of 4 years. Anyone interested in serving on the BZA should contact the Town Manager for more information.

The repairs to the crosswalks located in the intersections of Fayette & Washington and Jefferson & Washington have been fully engineered. In order to avoid future extensive repairs, it has been decided that the crosswalks will be stamped with brick "look" rather than real brick. We have put the work out to bid and expect to make an award at the July meeting. We anticipate the construction/repair of the crosswalks to be completed by the end of August.

Due to several Council members planned absence on July 6 (regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting), we have rescheduled the meeting to Monday, July 13, 2009. The Planning Commission's meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, July 20, 2009. Please check the calendar on the web site for additional information.

Rich Gillin has resigned from the Planning Commission; Ms. Mary Lou Scarbrough was appointed to fill the vacant seat. Mary Lou comes back to us with years of Planning Commission, Town Council, and ARB experience. Welcome back Mary Lou and thank you Rich for all of your hard work and precious time, you will be missed but your contributions will always be appreciated!

~Pam Stutz, Mayor

FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S DESK

Planning for Haymarket Day 2009 is well under way with lots of music, food and crafts already lined up. This year's Grand Marshal for the Parade will be **The Honorable Gerry Connolly**, member of the House of Representatives from the 11th District. The day will include a variety of bands and musicians featuring the **Navy Jazz Band – The Commodores!**

Haymarket Day 2009 is **Saturday, September 19**. It is already shaping up to be a great day – be sure to mark your calendars.

~Gene Swearingen, Town Manager

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CENSUS 2010

Virginia is part of a five-state region including Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee known as the Charlotte Region for the 2010 Census. The Charlotte Region has 11 percent of the nation's population with about 32 million people and 12 million housing units. The Town of Haymarket participated in LUCA, Local Update of Census Addresses, in 2008. This participation included verification of the Town's boundaries and confirmation and correction of the residential addresses in the Town.

WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

- The Census is the count of everyone living in the United States every 10 years
- The Census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution
- Your participation in the Census is required by law
- It takes less than 10 minutes to complete
- Federal law protects the personal information you share during the Census
- Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide, and to distribute \$300 billion in federal funds to state, local, and tribal governments each year



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Please watch for future updates on the 2010 Census in our newsletter and on our web site.