

The Town of HAYMARKET

Established in 1799-

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2007 Bicycle Rodeo

The Town of Haymarket Police Department is pleased to announce its
annual
BICYCLE RODEO!

Children between the ages of 5-12 years old are invited to participate in an obstacle course to promote bicycle education and safety. The course will be instructed by a certified Bicycle Safety Instructor.



We'll have FOOD,
RAFFLES, BICYCLE
SAFETY COURSES,
& HELMETS FOR
ALL PARTICIPANTS

Where?
Town Hall
15000 Washington St.

Come earn your
Bicycle License!

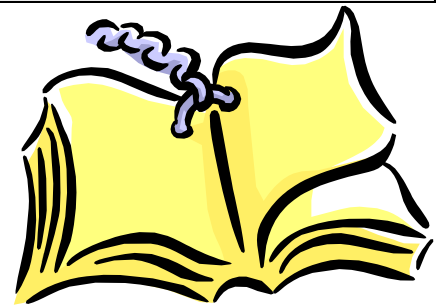
When?
Saturday, June 2
10:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.



Each child must be accompanied
by an adult.

What's new at www.townofhaymarket.org???

We are currently creating a page on our Town website that has a listing of all the town businesses. We feel this will help those new in the Town, or those just traveling thru, to see what's available in Haymarket. It will also give our town businesses some free advertising to draw in more residents and visitors.



If you do not want your business advertised, please contact Sherrie Wilson at swilson@townofhaymarket.org to have your name removed. Currently, we are listing your business name, telephone number, and a link to the Business' website if they have one.

Please note that we are only able to advertise those businesses that are current on all taxes and are eligible for a 2007 business license.

Taxes

The 2006 Real Estate Tax due date has passed; late fees and penalties have now been applied. There is a published list on the Town's website listing all of those delinquent in their Real Estate Tax. Please check this list to see if your parcel is listed.

If it is listed, and you have an escrow account, you may want to contact your Mortgage company to make payment. Or if you "self-pay", please remit your amount due immediately to avoid any further finance charges, and more serious actions taken against your parcel. If you need a copy of your Tax Bill, please contact our office at 703-753-2600, or email to swilson@townofhaymarket.org

Haymarket Day 2007!

Summer Concerts

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The Haymarket Town Council is pleased to announce Haymarket Day 2007! This time-honored tradition will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2007 Rain or Shine! We look forward to sharing a day of family fun with everyone. We will feature our annual parade at 11:00 a.m. Live music, children's activities, crafters, and delicious foods will be enjoyed throughout the day.

If you are interested in participating as a crafter, the application is now accessible on our web site at www.townofhaymarket.org. The cost for a 10 x 10 booth is as follows:

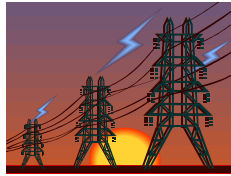
- Crafter (hand-made items) \$65**
- Non-Profit Organizations \$100**
- Commercial Vendors (In-Town Businesses only) \$100**
- Commercial Vendors (out-of-Town) \$150**



From supervisor john t. stirrup....

TRANSMISSION LINES:

Last year, Dominion Power announced its intention to build a 500 kilovolt transmission line. The original proposed route would bring a new transmission line through the Gainesville District affecting properties along Antioch Road, Route 15, Silver Lake, and Dominion Valley. Earlier this year, Dominion Power announced they have selected an alternate route as their preferred route. This route would take the line further south and west of the original proposed route, while still significantly affecting communities in the Brentsville Magisterial District, The Manassas Battlefield, and properties along Pageland Lane and Sanders Lane.



Many have come to believe Dominion's newly proposed route is a victory for Prince William County. Nothing could be further from the truth. The State Corporation Commission (SCC), not Dominion will make the final choice of alignment. The SCC could choose any of the routes included in Dominion's application. The SCC has an obligation both in statute and in its own policies to select the shortest alignment with the lowest cost, meaning that the original proposed route could be selected.

In conjunction with the proposed transmission lines, PJM Interconnection, a regional transmission organization of which Dominion is a member, has applied for a National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC) designation. Known as the Allegheny Mountain NIETC, it includes Prince William County as well as 14 other Counties in Virginia. If approved by the Department of Energy, Dominion would be able to invoke Federal eminent domain powers if SCC denies Dominion's application or does not act within one year of the filing date. On May 15, 2007, the Department of Energy held a public meeting on Docket No. 2007-OE-01 (the Draft Mid-Atlantic Area National Corridor Designation) in Arlington, Virginia. I, along with Congressman Davis, Congressman Wolf, Delegate Marshall, Chairman Stewart, and several residents from the Gainesville District spoke at this meeting. Written comments on this issue can be submitted through July

6, 2007 by going to the following website:
<http://nietc.anl.gov/>

On May 3, 2007, I attended a press conference in Washington, DC. Congressman Frank Wolf, along with several other legislators, has introduced bipartisan efforts to block the funding of the U.S. Department of Energy's power line plan. For more information, please view the press release on Congressman Wolf's website at http://www.wolf.house.gov/news/2007/05-07_Power_Line_Corridors.html

My concern with this transmission line is that Dominion Power has not demonstrated that all alternatives, short of building this transmission line, have been exhausted. Currently, Virginia ranks last in the nation for energy efficiency. One measure which has not been adequately addressed and may affect the need for these lines, is demand response and load management programs designed to reduce energy consumption, particularly during peak demand periods. At this time, Dominion Power does not have a load management program. In addition to these programs, Dominion could add generation facilities, which would further reduce the need for a new transmission line.

In response to the need to energy efficiency, I offered a resolution, which was adopted by the Board of County Supervisors (BOCS), to promote energy efficiency through demand response and load management in Prince William County government buildings. Several other Counties are expected to follow suit. I would like to thank Tom Brunn, Matt Groff and the Public Works team who are doing an excellent job leading the County toward participation in energy efficiency programs.

NOVEC has a load management program and provides numerous incentives towards participation. I have personally enrolled in the load management program and would encourage all who are interested in this program to contact NOVEC at (703) 392-1503.

*~Supervisor John T. Stirrup
The Gainesville Express, May 2007*

Exhibit at town hall?

The Town of Haymarket is proud to announce it has mounted an art exhibit by local artist, Tony Karp at the Haymarket Town Hall. Tony has been working with projects involving art and technology for many years. He believes that all art requires technology, and vice versa. Tony call this blending "Techno-Impressionism".

Town Manager, Gene Swearingen sees this as the first of more exhibits that will be shown at the Town Hall.

Please come visit Tony's exhibit and consider your own art for public view. For more information, please call the Town Hall at 703-753-2600.

Town of Haymarket
15000 Washington Street, #100
Haymarket, Virginia 20169

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage Paid
Haymarket, VA
Permit No. 34

Summer Concerts

June 16

July 21

August 18

From the Mayor's Desk

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help with the Sam & Shirley Anderson Beautification Day. A special thank you to all the businesses and individuals who donated items for raffle and for use:

Sheetz, Krispy Kreme, McDonald's, Bloom, Pickle Bob's, & Catfish Lewie's, Season's of Change, Linda Marlow/All-State Insurance Taras Raggio, Blackberry's Coffee Shop & Marketplace, Broad Run Nursery, Yen Nails, & Haymarket Bicycles

We very much appreciated having the Haymarket Woman's Club provide a delicious lunch. Thank you to the Boy Scouts, Council members and other board members and last but not least thank you to our new Town Manager and to our staff who works behind the scenes to get us ready for events like this.

~Mayor Pam Stutz

2007 Summer Concerts

We are so excited to kick off our seasonal concerts with **WALNUT GROVE BAND**. On Saturday, June 16, 2007, here on the Town Hall Green we will host Virginia's legendary roots rock band, the **WALNUT GROVE BAND**. For additional information on WALNUT GROVE BAND, please go to their web site at www.walnutgroveband.net



The second summer concert will be held on July 21, 2007 featuring Blues Conditions and On August 18, 2007 we'll end our 2007 season featuring O'Tasty, formerly Potato Famine.