



Haymarket Connection

A Message from the Mayor

I wanted to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy holiday season. May it be merry and bright. Thank you to all who came out for Haymarket Day 2018. It was a huge success despite the last minute change in date. The weather could not have been better and we had a large attendance from vendors, parade participants and townspeople. I would like to congratulate the winners of our parade for Best Performance - Spotlight Dance Studio "Born in the USA", Best Float - Tobaccology, and Mayor's Choice Winner - Sudley United Methodist Church for the "Noah's Ark" themed float.



Planning and preparation is well underway for our Annual Christmas and Holiday Celebration on December 1st. We are looking forward to our Town's First Annual Gingerbread House Competition for all ages sponsored by Washington Street Realty. We hope to see everyone at the event for our joyful celebration! For all of the Event details check out page 3, we are very excited about all of the event's activities.

I want to also take this opportunity to congratulate Justin Lease on his Community Service project to Honor our Veteran's and their families. Justin has worked with our community to create Military Tribute Banners that are proudly displayed on our streetlights as you drive through Town. Keep your eye out for these beautiful banners as we showcase them for Veteran's Day and Memorial Day. Justin has worked very hard and will soon earn his Eagle Scout Rank. We at Town Hall would like to wish Justin all the best and congratulations on his achievement.

Lastly, thank you to our community for another great year in Haymarket, *everyone's hometown!* I look forward to a productive and successful 2019!



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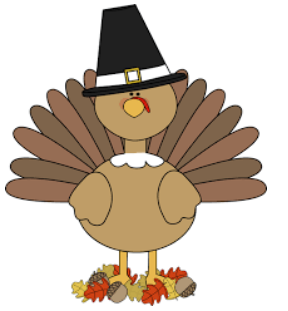
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15000 Washington Street, St 100
Haymarket, VA 20169

Town Hall Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:00 am -4:30pm



The Town of Haymarket is hosting it's first annual Thanks and Giving Month. Celebrating the season by giving back to our community through four local charities.



Nov. 1st - 9th - **Boxes of Basics**, www.boxesofbasics.org, providing children in need with a seasonal box of quality new and gently used clothing for newborns to size 12 youth.

Nov. 10th - 16th - **Crossroads Connection**, www.crossroads-connections.org, providing a weekend food program for needy children in the public schools of Gainesville and Haymarket. Items needed are oatmeal packets, juice boxes, milk boxes, apple sauce, granola and protein bars, Chef Boyardee meals, pudding cups, and mandarin oranges to name a few.

Nov. 17th - 23rd - **Haymarket Regional Food Pantry**, www.haymarketfoodpantry.org, serving over 500 individuals and families each month giving H.O.P.E. by "Helping Other People Eat." Items to donate could include cereal, rice, canned tuna or chicken, baby formula, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, pasta, and spaghetti sauce to name a few.

Nov. 24th - 30th - **Serve our Willing Warriors**, www.willingwarriors.org, Warrior Retreat at Bull Run is a temporary home-away-from-home respite for recovering service members and their families. Donations of money or travel-size toiletries are appreciated.

Military Tribute Banners



We are still taking orders for the Military Tribute Banners for our Active Service Members and Veterans. Banners were displayed in the historic district for Veteran's Day and will be flown again next May for Memorial Day. The Banners are yours afterwards as a wonderful keepsake and as a "Thank You" for allowing us to honor your heroes. A Banner Sponsorship is \$75.00 and payment can be made at Town of Haymarket.

For more information, please visit
<http://militarytributebanners.org/current-programs/haymarket-va.org>.

Message from Chief Kevin Lands

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is the season of great rejoicing as families, relatives, and friends reunite to celebrate the reason for the season. As we look forward to the New Year with big expectations and enthusiasm, I hope that we can continue to work together to make this town safe and secure.


As we ready ourselves to celebrate Christmas and usher in a new year, it is imperative to be very vigilant as criminals also want to celebrate in style by stealing what you have accumulated throughout the year. Be on the lookout for scammers who will try to employ tricks to obtain money from you under false pretenses, and you are asked to avoid withdrawing large amounts of cash from the banks. Remember to lock your vehicle doors while shopping and at night and do not leave valuables in plain sight. We will continue our vigilance in looking for those that wish to undermine the safety of the citizens and visitors of Haymarket.

As we come to the end of 2018, I extend the happiest Christmas and New Year wishes full of aspiration and new resolutions to all the residents of Haymarket. Please know that the officers of your police department are devoted to you and to keeping your family safe. #committedtocommunity



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Town of Haymarket Collectible Ornament

Preorder your Town of Haymarket Collectible Ornament. These White House inspired ornaments feature a 2-D image of the Historic Haymarket Museum. This is a Limited Edition Collector's Ornament, hurry in while supplies last. Ornaments are \$16.00 and available for preorder at Town Hall during business hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or email jpatrick@townofhaymarket.org or call (703) 753-2600.



Christmas and Holiday Celebration December 1st, 3 pm to 6 pm

The Town of Haymarket's Christmas and Holiday Celebration will be held on December 1st, 3 pm to 6 pm. Bring the entire family to enjoy an afternoon of holiday cheer. Activities will include;

- Mrs. Claus Cookie Factory sponsored by Haymarket Church
- Reindeer Snack Shoppe sponsored by Suzanne Leake
- S'Mores by the Fireside, all proceeds to Serve Our Willing Warriors
- Warm up with hot seasonal drinks hosted by Park Valley Church
- Holiday Carols by our Local Schools
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest
- Gingerbread House Competition sponsored by Washington Street Realty
- Delectable Delights from Local Restaurants
- Festival of Trees hosted by the Preschools in our Community
- Christmas Market featuring Local Artists
- Tree Lighting
- Special Appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus



We look forward to celebrating the Christmas Season with our community! We hope to see everyone at our festive end of the year event.



Ugly Sweater Contest

Dig deep into your closet for your most festive, most creative and absolutely ugly Christmas sweater. The Town of Haymarket will be holding an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest during the Christmas and Holiday Celebration on December 1st from 3pm to 6pm. Four age groups newborn to 4, 4 to 12, 12 to 18, and adult 18 and over. Winners announced prior to the tree lighting.



Town Meetings

Town Council Meetings:

Occur on the FIRST Monday of every month @ 7:00pm in the Town Hall.

Upcoming Meetings:

December 3, 2018

January 7, 2019

February 4, 2019

Planning Commission Meetings:

Occur on the THIRD Monday of every month @ 7:00pm in the Town Hall.

Upcoming Meetings:

November 19, 2018

December 17, 2018

January 22, 2019

February 22, 2019

Architectural Review Board Meetings:

Occur on the THIRD Wednesday of every month @ 7:00pm in the Town Hall.

Upcoming Meetings:

November 13, 2018,

December 19, 2018

January 16, 2019

February 20, 2019

A full calendar of meetings and agenda packets is available online.

If you have any questions about the meetings, Citizens' Time, public hearings, or applications please call Town Hall at (703) 753-2600. skozlowski@townofhaymarket.org

To find out more about meetings go to our town website, www.townofhaymarket.org and click on the meetings tab on the main page.

Upcoming Town Schedule & Events



Town Hall Closures for the Holidays

November 21, 2018 - Office Closes at 12:00pm

November 22 & 23, 2018 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25, 2018 - Office Closed for Christmas

December 31, 2018 - Office Closed for New Year's Eve

January 1, 2019 - Office Closed for New Year's Day

Town Events

December 1, 2018 - Christmas and Holiday Celebration

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Happy New Year 2019



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