

# The Haymarket Herald

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### A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Haymarket,

The vibrant hues of autumn and crispness in the air are almost upon us. This is a time for reflection and gratitude. We have much to appreciate in our community, from our dedicated residents to the numerous events and activities that bring us together. Whether it's visiting our local farmers market, attending one of our seasonal festivals or enjoying a walk on the beautiful streetscape of Washington Street. You may have noticed some streetscape changes recently. Take a look at page 4 for more information about what's been happening along Washington Street.

Our Town's biggest event of the year, Haymarket Day, is right around the corner. Be sure to download our new app, MyHaymarket, for the latest updates, including important information about road closures. We're excited for a day filled with fun, featuring local businesses, talented crafters, food vendors, and live music. Join us in celebrating our community and all it has to offer. We can't wait to see you there!

An insert has been added to the newsletter introducing you to the candidates running for Mayor and Town Council. Election Day is Tuesday, November 5! The polling place is Tyler Elementary. So don't forget to vote for your local government officials while voting in the Presidential Elections. If you have any questions about the candidates or about the ballot, feel free to reach out to our Town Clerk, Kim, khenry@townofhaymarket.org.

I wish you all a wonderful fall filled with warmth, joy, and the spirit of togetherness. Thank you for being a vital part of Haymarket.

Sincerely,

### Ken Luersen, Mayor

Ken Luersen, Mayor Town of Haymarket



Walk with the
Mayor once a month
on the 2nd Saturday
of the Month at 9:00
am. Meet at Town
Hall.



#### **TOWN COUNCIL**

Ken Luersen, Mayor TracyLynn Pater, Vice Mayor Alexander Beyene Joe Pasanello Marchant Schneider Mary Ramirez Matt Gallagher





The Haymarket Police Department is proud to announce the promotion of MPO Charles "Chip" Burgoon and MPO Donald Finley to Sergeant.

Both officers have extensive law enforcement experience and have been serving the citizens of Haymarket for more than 3 years.

The announcement for the positions was posted in early August. Over several weeks, the officers had to submit a resume and letter of interest along with completing a Relevant Data Sheet, (experience, certifications, and education) practical test, written test, and oral interview. After completing the comprehensive process, all candidates were classified as "Highly Qualified".

Officers Burgoon and Finley will assume their new duties on September 28, 2024.



## Schedule of Events

## October 2024

- 10/7 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 10/8 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 10/12 Walk with the Mayor– Meet @ 9AM Town Hall
- 10/14 Town Hall Closed in observance of Columbus Day
- 10/16 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm
- 10/19 HAY-MARKET DAY 10am-4pm
- 10/28 Town Council Work Session 7pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Farmers Market 9-1	7 Town Council Meeting	8 Planning Commission Meeting	9	10	11	12 Walk with the Mayor
13 Farmers Market 9-1	14 Town Hall Closed	15	ARB Meeting	17	18	19 HAY- MARKET DAY
20 NO MARKET TODAY	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Farmers Market 9-1	28 Town Council Work Session	29	30	31		



#### Chief's Article continued...

The promotions come just prior to the Haymarket Police Department hiring 2 new officers. These two officers will work as a team, one even having 4 legs. Officer Wayne Monse and his K9 partner "Edo" will begin keeping the streets of Haymarket safe on October 7, 2024. Officer Monse has 17+ years of Law Enforcement experience from the Northern Shenandoah Valley where he worked for the City of Winchester and Town of Middletown. He is also a former Marine. "Edo" is a 5-Year-old German Shepherd/Belgium

Malinois mix that is cross certified in narcotics detection and tracking. "Edo" has been working the streets for just over 3 years.





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3 Farmers Market 9-1	Town Council Meeting	5 Town Hall Closed for Election Day	6	7	8	9 Walk with the Mayor
10 Farmers Market 9-1	11 Town Hall Closed for Veterans Day	12 Planning Commission Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 ARB Meeting	21	22	23
24	25 Town Council Work Session	26	27	28 Town Hall Closed	29 Town Hall Closed	30

## Schedule of Events

- 11/4 Town Council Regular Meeting 7pm
- 11/5 Town Hall Closed for Election Day
- 11/9 Walk with the Mayor– Meet @ 9AM Town Hall
- 11/11 Town Hall Closed in observance of Veteran's Day
- 11/12 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 11/20 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm
- 11/25 Town Council Work Session 7pm
- 11/28 & 11/29 Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving



### What's Going on in Town Hall

- ⇒ Town Benches: our maintenance man, Matt, is currently in the process of removing the benches for refurbishment. By the time autumn arrives, all the benches located along Washington Street in the Town will undergo a thorough cleaning, re-staining, and other necessary rehabilitation work.
- ⇒ Park Sidewalk: We're excited to share that construction on the Town Park sidewalk began at the end of August. This project will enhance connectivity to the park, with a stamped concrete sidewalk scheduled to be poured in the last week of September or the first week of October. Additionally, a crosswalk is planned from Town Park to Coach Way. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve our community!
- ⇒ Snow Removal Policy: Sec. 34-6 Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks was adopted earlier this month. The Town of Haymarket will be responsible for the snow removal on Washington Street sidewalks, all town owned properties and the shared use path on Jefferson Street. To read the new ordinance visit the townofhaymarket.org. and look for the scrolling banner at the top.
- ⇒ New Businesses: Welcome Skyline Financial Partners to the Town. They are located on Jefferson Street across from Cupcake Heaven. Himalayan Grill will be opening in November in Crossroads Village.

## **Schedule of Events**

## December 2024

•	12/2 Town Coun-
	cil Regular Meet-
	ing 7pm

- 12/10 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm
- 12/14 Christmas Celebration 2pm-6pm
- 12/18 Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting 7pm
- 12/24 & 12/25 Town Hall Closed in observance of Christmas
- 12/30 Mayor & Council Work Session 7pm

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#### **Town Clerk's Corner**

Along with the Presidential Elections, the Town of Haymarket will hold their Mayoral and Town Council elections in November. This is a two year term starting January 1, 2025. We have 7 candidates running for 6 Council seats and 1 Mayor. Check out our special insert "Meet the Candidates" to learn more about them.

Early voting begins September 20th at the Office of Elections located at 9250 Lee Avenue, Suite 1, Manassas. Their hours

are Weekdays ONLY: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (7:00 pm on Wednesdays).

Starting Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, you can vote early at several other locations, including the Haymarket/ Gainesville Library located at 14870 Lightner Rd, Haymarket, VA 20169. The hours will be as follows:

Weekdays: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (open until 7:00 pm on Wednesdays)

Saturdays: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (10/19, 10/26, 11/2) Sundays: 11:00 AM - 5:00PM (10/13, 10/20)

The last day for Early Voting is Saturday, November 2

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th. The Town of Haymarket Polling Place is at Tyler Elementary School located at 14500 John Marshall Hwy, Gainesville, VA 20155. The polls open at 6 am and closes at 7 pm.

\*\*\* If you vote early, you must vote on the full ballot. In other words, you can't vote early on Town elections and go back to vote in the Presidential election on Election Day.\*\*\*

#### **American Disposal Services**

As you enjoy this beautiful fall weather, remember to keep your vard waste in check! Please place all grass clippings and leaves in biodegradable bags or in a personal container labeled "Yard Waste". Tree limbs or brush should be bundled with rope or twine.

American Disposal will collect up to 10 bags per customer per pickup. Please note they do NOT accept rocks, concrete, dirt, sod, tree stumps or mulch.



If you have questions about your trash service or were accidentally missed, contact Alexandra at 703-753-2600 ext. 203. Happy fall cleaning!

#### Never forget your trash day again!



#### Eliminate the confusion.

Download American Disposal Services from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or visit our website to:

- Search your address to find your specific collection schedule
- Never forget your collection day again by signing up for Reminders via push notification, text, phone call, email, ext.
- · Pay your bill through the mobile app
- Signup for Service Alerts & be the first to know of collection delays
- · Search the Waste Wizard to find our where to dispose of materials





### **Town Hall Directory** 703 753 2600



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#### **Haymarket Day 2024**

Get ready for the biggest event of the year—Haymarket Day on Saturday, October 19! Join us for our hometown street festival, featuring a parade with local schools, businesses, law enforcement, and more. Enjoy two beer gardens-one in front of Town Hall and another in Town Park, where you can also catch live music and a bite to eat. Don't miss the chance to explore our diverse vendors along Washington Street.

Haymarket Day is from 10AM-4PM. The parade begins at 10 and will start from the QBE lot this year instead of the Aldi parking lot. Parking is available at Tyler Elementary School and Healthcote Blvd Park and Ride. We will have shuttles running from 8:30am-6:00pm. Guests have the option to walk to Washington Street or take a shuttle. Thank you to Wakefield for volunteering your shuttle services to and from Haymarket Day!



A big thank you to our sponsors: 66 Express, Caring Senior Service, Golden Rule Builders Inc., Park Valley Church, Premier Turf & Landscaping, School of Rock Haymarket, Thrive Medical Spa & Wellness, and Wegmans!



#### **Farmers Market 2024**

Join us for our special Halloween Farmers Market on Sunday, October 27! Come in your best costume to collect treats from our vendors. Plus, stop by the Town Hall table, show off your costume, and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win some Haymarket merchandise (kids and adults too). We can't wait to see everyone's costumes!

Scan the QR code to see a list of our Farmers Market vendors this season. Follow them on social to keep up with your favorites and where they'll be in our off season!

We'd love your feedback and suggestions for the next Farmers Market season. Please send them to Julia at JCrofford@townofhaymarket.org.



### **MyHaymarket-Download Now**



#### **Christmas Market 2024**

Join us for Haymarket's Magical Christmas & Holiday Celebration on December 14 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Shop local & discover unique gifts & delightful stocking stuffers that will bring smiles to everyone on your list! Immerse yourself in the charm of our small-town holiday celebration while drinking hot cocoa and cider while your little ones explore Santa's Workshop, where they can create their own special gifts. Enjoy the sounds of the season with holiday carols and lively musical performances by our in-town preschool students. And don't miss the chance to roast marshmallows over the bonfire in front of Town Hall. Bring your family, friends, even your furry companions for an unforgettable holiday experience!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at this event, keep an eye on our social media and website-applications will open in mid-October!





#### 2024 Town Ornament-Garrett House

Built in 1889, the Garrett House at 6590 Jefferson St., served as a boarding house for teachers from Haymarket High School. Owned by John William and Nellie Bell Garrett, the home became their residence in 1927. John was a mail carrier, while Nellie managed the boarding house, known for its delicious meals prepared by cooks Lillie Jefferies and Cora Gaskins, especially hot rolls and grape jelly.

Most boarders were young women in their twenties from various parts of Virginia, including Alina H. Hindle and Sallie B. Massey, who stayed there in 1930. The Garretts likely left the home between 1940 and 1949, moving to another residence in Haymarket. By 1950, they hosted fewer boarders and no longer primarily catered to teachers. John Garrett passed away in 1969 and Nellie in 1959, both buried at St. Paul's.

There are claims that the house was previously owned by the Seale family, among the oldest in Prince William County. However, records indicate that Jarvis Seale, an American Revo-

lution soldier, moved away in 1784, before the Garrett House was built. The loss of the 1890 census makes it difficult to confirm if other Seales lived in the area at that time.

Today Garrett House is known as Details for the Home.



### A Capture of Everyone's Hometown



Summer Concert '24



National Night Out!



Welcome Skyline Financial Partners! 6611 Jefferson St, 201 571-248-9972



#### Town Hall

15000 Washington St., Suite 100 Haymarket, VA 20169 Phone: 703-753-2600 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Haymarket Museum 15025 Washington Street Haymarket, VA

20169

www.townofhaymarket.org

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# **2024 Event Season**Discover "Everyone's Hometown"

**April 21-November 10: Farmers Market**Every SUNDAY at Town Hall from 9-1PM

October 19: Haymarket Day Downtown Haymarket, 10-4PM

**November 13: Coffee with a Cop** Crossroads Café (Hilton Garden Inn), 9-11AM

**December 7: Operation Santa Claus (PD)** 

Santa & HPD will be making special stops through the neighborhoods after 6pm. Check Facebook for updates on route and timing!

**December 14: Christmas Celebration & Craft Bazaar**Downtown Haymarket, 2-6PM

**Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt:** 

This event will kick off 11/30 and run through 12/30—more info coming soon!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on Town happenings!

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