

# Haymarket celebrates its historic yesterday

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Historical interest will span through a three day weekend starting Friday evening with special Civil War era events sponsored by the Prince William County Park Authority in coordination with the Manassas Museum.

In addition to these activities the town of Haymarket, chartered in 1799, will feature a historical walk through some of the towns more significant buildings.

The weekend activities will start with a concert on Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the Manassas Battlefield Park headquarters. The next day's agenda will progress in Haymarket from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a walk through historical Haymarket where everyone is invited to park along Fayette Street to visit some of the town's landmarks.

Maps indicating key locations in the town and booklets recounting some of the historical significance of Haymarket and include some background prior and during the Civil War period.

The informative documents can be obtained at the Haymarket Town Hall or the Caboose located next to Town Hall. Visitors will be able to visit historical locations like the Town Hall, McCormick House and St. Paul's Episcopal Church where visitors will be able to meet the present Mayor of Haymarket Jack Kapp.

The newest addition to the town's landmarks and monuments is a caboose which will be turned into a miniature museum in the future. The interior of the caboose is not yet open for tourists because Haymarket is hoping to get electricity, telephone and special entrances and exits to accommodate the handicapped. (Any volunteers who can contribute to these needs to speed things along for this the newest addition to Haymarket please call town hall.)

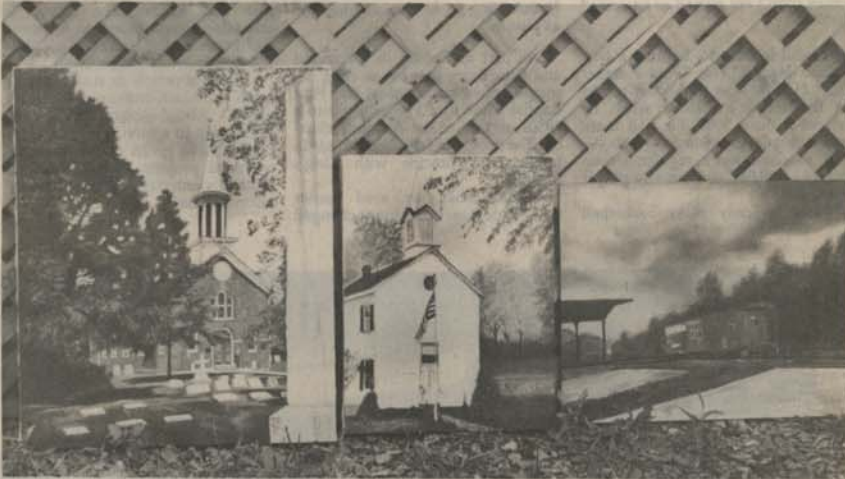
In addition to the historical sites there will be bricks for sale for \$1 with a special seal of Haymarket. The purchase of these bricks will assist in the fund raising efforts for a future brick side walk for the town of Haymarket. There will also be a display of flea market items, refreshments and paintings by a local artist Mary Dulany-Carter.

Dulany-Carter has become well known for some of her paintings of historical sites as well as paintings of horses, her favorite subjects in the animal kingdom.

The events, which will focus on



Local artist Mary Dulany-Carter, left, and Sarah Tuner pose by the Little Red Caboose in Haymarket. The town plans to refurbish the landmark and turn it into a museum and gift shop for tourists visiting the sites in Haymarket.



Mary Dulany-Carter's paintings show off Haymarket's historic landmarks. From left to right are St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket Town Hall, and the Little Red Caboose.

this area's role in the Civil War, will continue at James S. Long Park at 3 p.m. on Saturday and will feature encampments and a re-enactment of the Battle of Auburn Mill which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

The fee for Saturday will be \$10 per carload and the gates will open at 7:30 a.m. On Sunday the fee is \$15 per carload. Walk-ins will be admitted for \$5 per person.

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Mary Dulany Carter, a local artist specializing in area historical landmarks, shows some of the paintings she has created.