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**Subject:** RE: Ask RELIC  
Ms. McKibben -

Clippings from our vertical file on Haymarket include notes about the following.

- 1999 - Haymarket celebrated its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- 1993 - Disney announced plans to build a giant theme park just outside Haymarket. After drawing heavy opposition, Disney abandoned its plans.
- 1993 - Haymarket approves an historic overlay zone.
- 1990 - Haymarket High School holds 50 year reunion.
- 1990 - James Gossom, a leading citizen of Haymarket since 1937, died.
- 1986 - Cable television reaches Haymarket.
- 1986 - Haymarket Town Council approved a 148-townhouse subdivision, Longstreet Commons, expected to double the population of the town.
- 1984 - James S. Long Park opened. A neighborhood library is constructed there.
- 1984 - Dr. Gilbert R. Irwin opens practice in Haymarket; first resident doctor in 14 years.
- 1984 - 28 used car brokers set up business in Haymarket.
- 1980 - New septic system approved by HUD and EPA, was under construction in 1983.
- 1978 - Haymarket declared a "health hazard" by the Health Department: about 75 percent of the septic systems were failing.
- 1977 - Haymarket considered a proposal to give up its town charter, due to new General Assembly requirements for small town government.
- 1974 - Recent businesses coming to Haymarket include 84 Lumber Company, Annandale Mill Works, and Virginia Tractor.
- 1971 - First annual Haymarket Day observed.

Does this answer your question?

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Question            I need to know the most significant event that occurred in Haymarket Virginia during three different decades (one event for each at least). The decades I need information on are 1970's, 1980's, and 1990's. Thank you.

Sources             Mayor of Haymarket Attempts at school library  
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