



SUP 2024-002 – HAYMARKET ISLAMIC CENTER

Supporting Document

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Overview

The Muslim community in the Haymarket/Gainesville area currently lacks a local place for worship. The nearest proper facilities are the Manassas Muslim Association (9059 Euclid Ave, Manassas, VA 20110) and Zakaria Islamic Academy (26243 Gum Spring Rd, Chantilly, VA 20152), both located approximately 13 miles away. There is a pressing need for a small space to facilitate the five daily prayers for the local Muslim community.

Daily Prayer Schedule

Muslims gather for congregational prayers five times a day. Below are the estimated times and anticipated attendance:

| Prayer Name | Prayer Time | Recurrence | Duration (Approx.) | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles |
|-------------|---|------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Fajr | Early Morning (Usually 60 minutes before Sunrise) | Daily | 15 – 20 Minutes | 10 – 20 | 10 – 20 |
| Dhuhr | Noon (Usually around 1:30pm) | Daily | 10 – 15 Minutes | 10 – 12 | 10 – 12 |
| Asr | Late Afternoon (Usually around: 4pm) | Daily | 10 – 15 Minutes | 10 – 12 | 10 – 12 |
| Maghrib | Sunset | Daily | 15 – 20 Minutes | 20 – 30 | 10 – 15 |
| Isha | Nighttime (Usually 90 minutes after Sunset) | Daily | 20 – 30 Minutes | 20 – 40 | 10 – 20 |

Daily Prayer Times At Different Times of Year

Muslim DAILY Prayer Schedule - Haymarket, VA - 2025

| Date | Fajr (Morning Prayer) | Dhuhr (Afternoon Prayer) | Asr (Late Afternoon Prayer) | Maghrib (Sunset Prayer) | Isha (Evening Prayer) |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| March 22, 2025 | 6:30 AM | 1:19 PM | 5:37 PM | 7:25 PM | 8:39 PM |
| June 22, 2025 | 5:00 AM | 1:13 PM | 6:23 PM | 8:39 PM | 10:14 PM |
| September 22, 2025 | 6:30 AM | 1:03 PM | 5:20 PM | 7:07 PM | 8:20 PM |
| December 22, 2025 | 6:30 AM | 12:09 PM | 3:12 PM | 4:53 PM | 6:13 PM |

Notes:-

- Gray highlighted times indicate earliest Morning Prayer & latest Evening Prayer.
- Prayer times are given for four separate days in 2025, spaced evenly across each quarter..

Friday Prayer

A Friday prayer service is held weekly in early afternoon hours. Below is Friday Prayer schedule for 2025.

First Friday Prayer 1:45 PM

Second Friday Prayer 2:45 PM

Notes:-

- Friday Prayer times stay more or less the same year around.
- Each Friday Prayer takes about 30 minutes, (15 minutes for people to arrive & 15 minutes to pray).
- Additional 30 minutes are to ensure orderly exit of people.
- Both Friday prayers take place after the peak lunch hours and conclude before the evening commute begins, ensuring they do not overlap with other peak traffic periods.

Friday Prayer Year-on-Year Projection (Estimated)

Friday Prayer, Expected Attendance / Vehicles
5 Years Projection Based on 10% Year-on-year Increase

| Current | | 2026 | | 2027 | | 2028 | | 2029 | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles |
| 80 | 40 | 88 | 44 | 97 | 49 | 107 | 54 | 118 | 59 |

Friday Prayer, Expected Attendance / Vehicles
5 Years Projection Based on 12% Year-on-year Increase

| Current | | 2026 | | 2027 | | 2028 | | 2029 | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles | Expected Attendance | Expected Vehicles |
| 80 | 40 | 89 | 45 | 100 | 50 | 112 | 56 | 125 | 63 |

Ramadan Taraveeh Prayer

A Taraveeh Prayer is held daily in evening for 30 days in the month of Ramadan. Usual duration of Taraveeh Prayer is 90 minutes. Below is Taraveeh Prayer schedule for 2025.

March 01 – March 10: 8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

March 11 – March 20: 8:45 PM – 10:15 PM

March 21 – March 30: 9:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Notes:-

- Ramadan moves back by 10 days every year.
- Expected attendance varies from day-to-day, more people attend over the weekends.
- Expected attendance & vehicles are comparable to Friday Prayer over the weekends.