



# TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

July 2007

## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!!

Vienna Community Center Grounds  
Wednesday, July 4, 2007

### Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day. NO TRASH COLLECTION JULY 4. Trash will be picked up on Friday, July 6, for residents on the Wednesday trash collection route. NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING JULY 6.

### Real Estate Tax Due

The first installment on 2007 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Monday, July 30. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325. A penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, and interest at the annual rate of 10% on the tax and penalty will be assessed for late payment.

### Support Our Hometown Merchants

The disruption caused by the Beulah Road and Branch Road reconstruction projects is being felt by the businesses located within the construction areas. Town residents are urged to continue to patronize these shops, restaurants and other businesses during the coming months and to be patient with any inconvenience in reaching them.

### Water Quality Report

See pages 5-9 for the 2006 Water Quality Report for the Town of Vienna and surrounding service area. Citizens are encouraged to read this information and contact the Town with any questions or comments.

#### 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- ◆Arts & crafts vendors
- ◆Food & drink for sale
- ◆Carnival games & rides



#### MAIN STAGE

- ◆B2B, the "Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band," plays a wide variety of music ranging from Charlie Daniels to the Beach Boys, 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.
- ◆Nightwork, rock band, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

#### CHILDREN'S STAGE

- ◆Vaudeville Show with Kevin Brown – 12:00 noon
- ◆Traveling Medicine Show with Eric Henning – 1:00 p.m.
- ◆Comedy/Magic/Juggling with Chuck Bollinger – 2:00 p.m.
- ◆Mayhem's Magical Rodeo – 3:00 p.m.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆Annual 17th District American Legion all-star baseball game – 10:00 a.m. at Waters Field
- ◆Antique & classic car show – 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- ◆Family games – 2:30 p.m.



#### EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

- ◆Vienna Community Band concert – 8:00-9:00 p.m.
- ◆Fireworks display – 9:15 p.m.

Rain date **FOR FIREWORKS ONLY** Thursday, July 5  
Vienna Parks & Recreation Department, 703-255-6360

# Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in May:

Tica <i>beauty enhancement</i> 506 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E. 703-242-7647	Village Green Hair Salon <i>beauty salon</i> 517 Maple Ave., W. 703-281-3939	Jelly's Moon Child Care <i>childcare</i> 530 Walker St., S.W. 703-597-1525
Prestige Remodeling <i>contractor</i> 320 Maple Ave., E. #E 571-213-1683	Thomas N. Simon <i>contractor</i> 507 Birch St., S.W. 703-281-0452	TS Carpentry <i>contractor – carpentry</i> 510 Mill St., N.E. #A 571-239-2136
Vienna Music Exchange <i>CDs &amp; LPs</i> 131 Church St., N.W. #4 571-218-0212	Inkstop <i>ink cartridge sales</i> 209 Maple Ave., E. no phone # listed	Toys4Collectors <i>online collectibles sales</i> 543 Glyndon St., N.E. 703-804-8422

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**SHOP IN VIENNA**  
**Support Our Hometown Merchants**

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Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in July: *30 years* – Linda P. Nims, MD; *20 years* – Alice Kassabian, DSW, LCSW, Luz E. Drinkuth, Richard M. Whittington; *10 years* – Debra B. Kipps, William L. Padgett.

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Geneviro Cole	George E. Lovelace
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Edythe Frankel Kelleher	Maud F. Robinson

### TOWN STAFF

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Director of Finance	Philip R. Grant	703-255-6320
Director of Parks & Recreation	Catherine L. Salgado	703-255-6356
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Town Attorney	Steven D. Briglia	703-255-6305
Town Clerk	Carol A. Orndorff	703-255-6304

Send news to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov)  
Deadline for August issue is July 15.

## Recycling Rate Remains High

The Virginia Annual Recycling Rate Report from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) shows the Town of Vienna had a recycling rate of 55.1% for calendar year 2006.

This is the third consecutive year that the data submitted to DEQ by Vienna's Department of Public Works indicate that the Town had a recycling rate of over 50%. A 25% recycling rate is mandated for localities in Virginia.

## Annual Financial Report Earns Award

The Town of Vienna has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report for fiscal year 2006. This is the highest form of recognition in the field of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment is important to the Town in maintaining its excellent bond rating.

Vienna's financial report was judged by an impartial panel to demonstrate a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to communicate clearly its financial story to citizens. Copies of the financial report are available for public review at Town Hall.

## No. Va. Towns Unite

The Northern Virginia Towns of Clifton, Dumfries, Haymarket, Herndon, Leesburg, Lovettsville, Middleburg, Occquan, Purcellville, Round Hill and Vienna have formed the Town Association of Northern Virginia (TANV). The group will use its collective influence to further common issues such as county/town relations, legislative issues, and town representation on the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority and other regional bodies. TANV's first quarterly meeting was held May 31 in Herndon.

## Comment from the Council Table

# Community Identity Theft

By Maud F. Robinson  
Vienna Town Councilwoman

I've decided there's a new kind of identity theft prevalent in this area. I call it community or municipal identity theft. It's increasingly visible in Falls Church, Fairfax City, Herdon, even McLean. Their core downtown areas are losing all individual identity to the current "Town Center" theme of increased density, more height, mixed use and upscale shops. They are becoming part of what I recently heard a gentleman describe as the "generic" character of area development.

In the aforementioned towns and cities, this character change begins with a "revitalization" program. Hopefully, the

benefits of this undertaking will be improved architecture, pedestrian access and a desire to eliminate the less than lovely small strip malls, along with encouraging new businesses. On the negative side is the probable demise of the small shops and service providers so essential to day-to-day needs of home owners. They will be hard pressed to pay the increased rental costs.

Change is inevitable, and Vienna has so far managed to accommodate it, particularly in regard to the commercial area which has steadily been made more attractive as a place to establish a business and



**Councilwoman Robinson**

in which to shop. This year or next, town residents and elected officials will need to deal with the question of how Vienna will respond to this latest development trend which jazzes up the investors' profits as well as the downtown ambiance. Before moving forward into new territory, the town may be well served if we look backward a few decades.

The 50s and 60s featured requests by developers for apartment and town house rezonings, followed several years later by condominium proposals. In each instance, the town fathers and concerned residents carefully weighed the pros and cons of each proposal and judiciously limited their number and location. Paramount in their considerations was not what was currently in vogue development wise, but the retention of Vienna's predominantly single-family residential small town character. As a result, we are now unique in the midst of area sprawl and density.

The question now is, will we exercise the same careful judgment and commitment of our predecessors who nurtured and preserved the real small town we enjoy today? Will we honor that legacy or become one more generic?

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## Ideas for Tysons' Future Taking Shape; Public Workshop Scheduled July 16

The Tysons Land Use Task Force and the team of consultants working on planning the future of Tysons Corner have developed three scenarios to test the potential future growth in the area. The test scenarios have been shaped by public input provided during workshops held in March and from ongoing Task Force activities. These test scenarios – along with a "base case" derived from the current Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan – will be evaluated in parallel with the issues identified by the public as most important.

The Task Force will present the evaluations of the base case and three test scenarios at a public workshop on Monday, July 16, beginning at 7 p.m. at Vienna Elementary School, 128 Center St., S.

The session will begin with a visual presentation of results, followed by a question and answer period. Then participants will engage in small group discussion to explore the scenarios and provide more specific comments on what they have heard.

The Task Force Web site, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/tysonscorner](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/tysonscorner), will also feature an interactive section that describes the evaluation results and provides an opportunity for public input on specific implications of the test scenarios for individuals who are unable to attend the workshop.

## CHO Needs Mattresses/Box Springs

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) needs used mattresses and box springs in good condition in single, double and queen sizes (no kings). Phone 703-281-7614 to arrange for a pickup.

Since 1969, CHO has been helping needy families and individuals in the Vienna area obtain food, shelter, clothing, fuel, transportation, furniture, financial aid and other necessities. To learn more about CHO, visit [www.cho-va.com](http://www.cho-va.com).

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**MINUTES & AGENDAS  
FOR TOWN COUNCIL  
AND BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
ARE AVAILABLE AT  
[www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov)**

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# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Summer concert** by the Vienna Community Band will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29. Admission is free. For more information, call Pat O'Keeffe at 703-281-4077 or visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org).

**Family Skate Night** will be held each Friday through July 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 per skater. Bring your own roller skates or in-line skates and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

**Enjoy a favorite family movie** outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, July 20, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information on which G-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on July 18 and for weather information on the day of the show.

## SUMMER CAMPS

**Colonial Camp** for ages 6-10, presented by Historic Vienna, Inc., will be held on the grounds of the historic Freeman House on Church Street. Learn about life in Jamestown through games, storytelling, music, a treasure hunt and more. Camp will be held on Saturday, July 28, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. and repeated August 11. \$20 for town residents.

**Summer sports camps** scheduled for July include tennis, baseball, football, lacrosse, basketball, soccer, fencing, and an all sports sampler. Call for information on dates and fees.

## BUS TRIP

See "Brooklyn Boy" at the Olney Theatre Center in Olney, Maryland, on Wednesday, July 11. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10:30

a.m. and return about 5 p.m. The cost of \$70 for town residents includes transportation, ticket to the matinee performance, and lunch at the Inn at Brookville Farms.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

**Basic first aid and CPR/AED instruction** will be offered on Saturday, July 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will learn to deal with emergencies such as choking, cardiac arrest, and physical injury, and those passing the exam at the end of the course will receive an American Safety and Health certification card valid for two years. \$60 for town residents.

**Supermarket tours** at Vienna's Giant Food store will be given July 11 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., July 25 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and August 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Registered dietitian Denise Feil will teach you how to read food nutrition labels and analyze ingredients to determine which

food products are the healthiest. \$30 for town residents.

**Resting metabolic rate testing** will be offered July 10 and August 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and July 24 and August 8 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. A registered dietitian will determine your daily caloric needs to help you achieve your weight loss goals. Participants will be scheduled at 20-minute intervals. \$50 for town residents.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Club Phoenix is open this summer!** Summer hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, 3 to 10 p.m. Friday for 7th and 8th graders, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday for all grades 6-12. Club Phoenix features a big screen TV, VCR, jukebox, video games, pool and ping pong.

## This Month On The Green

*The Town Green is located on Maple Avenue between Mill Street and the W&OD Trail. These free performances are presented by the Town of Vienna and the Friends of the Town Green.*

### Wednesday Noon Tunes

Showtime at noon

July 18 — Vienna Dance Academy  
Broadway Review

August 1 — Vienna Youth Players  
*Seussical* Review

### Ten O'clock Thursdays

Showtime at 10 a.m.

July 19 — Storyteller Dr. Frank  
*sponsored by Cox Communications*  
August 2 — "Three Pigs" Puppet Show  
*sponsored by Vienna Babysitting Co-op*

### Tuesday Tales

Stories and songs for ages 2-5 presented by the staff of the Patrick Henry Library Children's Department  
10:30 a.m. July 10, 17 & 24

### Family Fridays

Showtime 6:30-8 p.m.  
July 13 — The Road Runners, oldies  
*sponsored by Tysons Dodge Jeep*  
July 27 — Splinters, rock  
*sponsored by Commonwealth Housing/JP Brehony Homes*

### Sunday in the Park

Showtime 7-8:30 p.m.

July 22 — Marjorie Thompson & Greg Franklin, blues & roots  
*sponsored by Gary Kelleher, Kelsoft, Inc.*

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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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**Harry Potter midnight book release celebration** for ages 8 and up begins at 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Patrick Henry Library. Two hours of wizard music, a live owl show, food, Quidditch, and a costume contest will lead up to a midnight Harry Potter 7 sale and reading. Call 703-938-0405 to reserve a copy. Books for sale through Borders of Tysons Corner.

**Vienna Farmers' Market**, located on Church Street in the parking lot next to the red caboose, is open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Merchandise includes jams, coffees, free-range pork products, prepared salad greens, fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, kettle corn, cut flowers, crepes and doughnuts, free gardening advice and more. For information, call Karyn at 703-861-7784.

**Northern Virginia Model Railroaders** will host an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, July 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).

**Free program on vitamins** will be presented at New Life Wellness Center, 243 Church St., N.W., July 11 and 25 at 7 p.m. and July 14 at 1 p.m. Learn what vitamins to take and in what amounts, why food alone may not provide enough vitamins, and why the latest vitamin craze may not be for you. To register and for information, call 703-242-7474.

**Vienna Toastmasters** meets at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Learn how to speak effectively, conduct meetings, manage a department or business, lead, delegate, and motivate. For more information, call membership chairman Bitá at 703-851-3303.

**Your old magazines** and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on Tuesday, July 31, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

**Vienna Arts Society** (VAS) photography show will be on view during the month of July at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [www.vienmaartssociety.org](http://www.vienmaartssociety.org) or call 703-319-3971. The VAS Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The gallery will feature the work of Victoria Eichler through August 5. For more information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3220.

**Breakfast buffet**, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, July 15, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. For information, call 703-938-9535.

**SunTrust Bank**, 515 Maple Ave., E., is once again the collection site for the annual used book sale sponsored by the McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women. Drop off donations of books, CDs and software July 14 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No records or textbooks will be accepted. The sale is scheduled for September 14-16 at the Mclean Community Center with proceeds benefitting scholarships for women. For information call 703-726-6470 or e-mail [dsnusn@aol.com](mailto:dsnusn@aol.com).

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## Vienna Names in the News

**Vienna Police Sergeant Tony Clingerman** was recognized for his efforts to curb drunk driving at the annual Awards for Excellence in Community Service presented by the Northern Virginia Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Fairfax Alcohol Safety Action Program. Sgt. Clingerman made 33 driving under the influence arrests in 2006.

Congratulations to **Carly Taylor and Christen Hecht** from Kilmer Middle School, winners of the **Vienna Optimist Club's** annual oratorical contest, and their coach **Barbara Appling**. These students advanced to compete in the local contest held in Herndon. Carly won the girls' contest, and she competed in the Capital-Virginia District contest in Fredricksburg. The Optimists wish to acknowledge the contribution of **Chris Ryan** from Thoreau Middle school who is retiring after working with the oratorical contest for the past 24 years.

James Madison High School students **Maria Breeskin and Alex Skaltsounis** received Cappies for choreography for the school's production of "No, No Nanette." The Cappies (Critics and Awards Program) is a program through which high school theater and journalism students are trained as critics, attend shows at other schools, write reviews, and publish those reviews in local newspapers. At the end of the school year, the student critics vote for the awards.

*The Washington Post* has named James Madison Warhawks pitcher **Jason Farley** Player of the Year in its Spring All-Met Class of 2007. Town resident **Billy Emerson**, baseball coach at Paul VI, was named Coach of the Year.

# ***This Month in History***

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

**JULY 1997** – For those who’ve been wondering about the rather disjointed July 4th fireworks display at the Community Center, gusty winds played havoc with the Town’s annual show, causing delays and interruptions, and finally forcing cancellation of a portion of the grand finale. Embers carried by the wind were threatening the safety of spectators and nearby property.

**JUNE 1987** – The George Washington Chapter of the Model A Club of America will bring 10 cars, vintage 1928 to 1931, to the lawn of the Freeman House on Church Street July 12. Freeman House is an appropriate location for this show, since it was Leon Freeman, who operated the store around the turn of the century, that owned the first car in Vienna.

**JUNE 1977** – The Town Council, at a special meeting on July 28, decided to take no action on acquiring the Mini-Park at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Center Street. Council expressed regret at the prospect of losing this green space in the center of the Town’s business district but agreed that the Town could not afford the purchase price of over \$200,000. The Town has enjoyed a no-rent lease on the property since 1968 and has maintained it for public use.

**JULY 1967** – Road construction projects this summer include Kingsley Road from Park to Cottage. Kingsley Road is the principal route for many youngsters who will be attending the new Cunningham Park School.

**CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:**  
**Vienna Newline — 703-255-6333**  
**To Order a Special Pickup — 703-255-5727**  
***www.viennava.gov***

## **Recycled Cell Phones Help U.S. Troops Call Home**

Do you have an unused cell phone sitting on a shelf or in a drawer? The Vienna Police Department, at 215 Center St., S., is a drop-off point for the Cell Phones for Soldiers program.

Cell Phones for Soldiers is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization that was started by two Norwell, MA, teenagers to help buy pre-paid calling cards to send to U.S. service personnel overseas. The program also sends video phones to units in the Middle East and to their home base as well so families can see each other as they talk. For more information, visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

All makes and models of cell phones and accessories are accepted. Donation receipts for tax purposes are available.

Why recycle cell phones? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established that mobile phones count as hazardous waste, due to their content of lead, mercury, cadmium and arsenic. Recycling your old cell phone and keeping it out of the landfill is an easy way to help protect the environment.



# July

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1</b> All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	<b>2</b> Town Council	<b>3</b> Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i> Town Hall closed NO TRASH PICKUP	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING Trash pickup for residents on the Wednesday route	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Board of Zoning Appeals	<b>19</b> Board of Architectural Review	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Real estate tax 1st installment due	<b>31</b> Transportation Safety Commission				

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