



# TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

June 2007

## Beulah Road Project Underway

The long-awaited reconstruction of Beulah Road, N.E., is underway. The road will be closed to northbound traffic until the completion of the project, scheduled for May 2008. Southbound traffic will be maintained. Detour signs are posted to direct motorists around the construction. For more information, visit the Virginia Department of Transportation Web site at <http://virginiadot.org/projects/const-project.asp?ID=429>. To be added to a list for updates on the Beulah Road project, send an e-mail to [beulah-news@viennava.gov](mailto:beulah-news@viennava.gov). Do not use this e-mail address for correspondence on the project.

## Get Involved!

Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. An application for appointment is on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter.

## Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. (entrance at the dead end of the street). For information, call 703-255-6381.

## Public Kickoff Meeting for Traffic-calming Study

Vienna's Transportation Safety Commission will host the public kickoff meeting for a townwide traffic-calming study at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. At the meeting, the firm of ATCS, P.L.C., contracted by the Town Council in January to conduct the traffic-calming study, will discuss the overall goals of the study and gather input from residents regarding their traffic concerns.

The traffic-calming study will include all streets in town, including those that already have traffic-calming measures in place, and will address traffic flow, cut-through traffic, pedestrian safety, the impact of MetroWest and other developments in the area, and other factors. The study will quantify and evaluate problems, propose solutions, and develop cost estimates. After a draft report is submitted, additional public meetings will be held before a final plan is approved by the Town Council.

## Town Changes E-mail Address to a New Domain: @viennava.gov

The Town of Vienna has fully enabled a new e-mail address format using the @viennava.gov domain, for example, [mayor@viennava.gov](mailto:mayor@viennava.gov) and [chief@viennava.gov](mailto:chief@viennava.gov). You will find the new e-mail addresses for Town staff listed on the Town Web site, [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov), under the "Mailbox" category.

When sending e-mail to the Town, keep an eye out for the new domain in the Town's response; in some circumstances the response may end up in your spam folder/filter by mistake, and you may need to adjust your spam filter to accept Town e-mail directly into your inbox. AOL e-mail customers, in particular, may encounter this problem. For more information or assistance, contact the Town's IT Administrator, Criag Griffin, at 703-255-6364 or e-mail [cgriffin@viennava.gov](mailto:cgriffin@viennava.gov).

## Properties Being Photographed for Online Database

A company called Zaio (Zone Appraisal and Imaging Operations) is in the process of photographing and appraising properties in communities across the country, including the Town of Vienna. The resulting online database of images and valuations is made available to the real estate, mortgage and insurance industries. All photos are taken from a public vantage point and photographers never trespass on private property. Property owners can automatically remove their property from the database: Go to [www.zaio.com](http://www.zaio.com), click on "Public Interest" and then click on "Remove My Property," or call 1-800-241-4757.

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## APRIL 9, 2007

- Approved the revised site plan for Phase #1A improvements to the property at 801-821 Follin Ln., S.E., in the Vienna Technology Park.

- Approved one change order totaling \$3,268 and two requests for additional work totaling \$11,763 for additional sod and electrical outlets and lights for the Town Green project.

- Approved the installation of speed tables in the 400 block of John Marshall Drive, N.E., midway between McKinley Street and MacArthur Avenue, and in the 300 block of John Marshall midway between MacArthur and Glyndon Street. Traffic counts are to be taken 30 days after completion of the Beulah Road reconstruction project to see if the speed tables can be removed. Painting/stripping is also to be used as a way to calm traffic, and "No Through Trucks Allowed" signs are to be posted at all street entrances to the Ayr Hill Heights community.

- Recommended to the Fairfax County Board of Elections the following individuals to serve as election officers for the May 1 Town election: Chief Election Officer, Regina Jordan; Assistant Chief Election Officer, Constance Wax; Election Officers, Joanne Scott, Beth Corrigan, Corinne Hanna, Katherine Harris, Diane Ignatowski, Edward Purcell, Richard Newsome, Teresa Pyszka, Arnold Perko, John Karcha, Lois Karcha and Catherine Thompson; Alternate Officers, Peter Stevens, Rhoda Stevens, Gloria Kruse, Margaret Boag, Dan Walker and Carmen Sanchez.

- Following a closed session concerning matters of litigation, approved the settlement of litigation with MobileTec International.

## APRIL 23, 2007

- Conducted a closed session to discuss vacancies on Town boards and commissions, and nominations of Council members to serve on Virginia Municipal League policy committees.

- Nominated the following Council members to Virginia Municipal League policy committees for 2007-2008: Finance, Edythe Kelleher; Environmental Quality, Dan Dellinger; General Laws, George Lovelace; Transportation, Laurie Cole; Legislative, Jane Seeman; Executive Board, Mike Polychrones.

- Approved the installation of a speed hump in the 300 block of Park St., N.E., and three-way stops at the intersections of Park and Hilltop Road, and Park and Ayr Hill Avenue.

- Awarded a contract for architectural and engineering services for the Nutley Street records storage building to Wiley & Wilson in an amount not to exceed \$24,350.

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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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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole	George E. Lovelace
Daniel M. Dellinger	Michael J. Polychrones
Edythe Frankel Kelleher	Maud F. Robinson

### TOWN STAFF

Town Manager	John H. Schoeberlein	703-255-6371
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Director of Finance	Philip R. Grant	703-255-6320
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Director of Planning & Zoning	Gregory M. Hembree	703-255-6341
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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 July issue is June 15.

## Budget Adoption Scheduled June 4

At its June 4 meeting, the Town Council is scheduled to adopt Vienna's budget and set the real estate tax rate for fiscal year 2007-2008. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The agenda will also include a public hearing on setting the water and sewer rates for next fiscal year.

The new budget will take effect July 1. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350. A "Budget in Brief" summary will be posted at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) following adoption.

## Comment from the Council Table

# Town Green Is for Everyone

By M. Jane Seeman  
Mayor of Vienna

The Town Green — I love how that sounds. After many years in the planning and many months under construction, the Town Green has been dedicated and is open for all to use and enjoy.

The credit for making this oasis in the center of our town goes to many people. Former Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., and the Council recognized a need for some green space in the center of town years ago. Two locations were considered: the corner where Urgent Medical Care is now located and the Whole Foods property. Both negotiations came to nothing.

In 1999 former Councilman Albert J. Boudreau asked the Council to consider purchasing the property on Maple Avenue at Mill Street and the W&OD Trail. The Mayor and Council moved forward and the property was acquired in July 2001. A perfect location, next to the W&OD Trail, adjoining the historic Freeman House and right in the heart of Vienna!

The building space was leased out for several years (with all the rental income going toward the construction of the Town Green). At last, in the summer of 2005, a design firm was selected, the building

came down, and work began.

Many people had the foresight and vision for this addition to Maple Avenue: Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., former Council members Steven D. Briglia, Albert J. Boudreau, Robert P. McCormick, Vincent J. Olson and Sydney H. Verinder, and current Council members Laurie Genevro Cole, Edythe Frankel Kelleher, George E. Lovelace, Michael J. Polychrones, Maud F. Robinson and Daniel M. Dellinger.

U.S. Congressman Tom Davis, State Senator Jeannemarie Devolites-Davis and State Delegate Steve Shannon were able to obtain funds to help finance the construction.

Town Manager John Schoeberlein and the Town staff were instrumental in the planning and building of the Town Green. Director of Parks and Recreation Cathy Salgado, who served as project manager, was on the job daily. She and her staff were responsible for the very successful dedication ceremony, the program entertainment, food, and goody bags everyone took home.



**Mayor Seeman**

The businesses in Vienna have stepped up to help make this a success by volunteering to sponsor events on the Town Green stage.

Vienna residents have helped with sponsorships and volunteer efforts.

Working together, everyone — Town staff, Town Council members, our state and national elected officials, businesses and citizens — have already made the Town Green a success. This Town Green is for everyone, not just for today's enjoyment but for tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. This is a legacy those of us today can leave for those who follow.



**The fountain at the new Town Green is popular with visitors. See page 7 for “This Month on the Green” schedule of free performances for children and adults.**

## Election Results

In the May 1 Town election, Town Council members Dan Dellinger, George Lovelace and Maud Robinson were re-elected for new two-year terms beginning July 1. The vote totals were as follows:

Dan Dellinger	1,655
George Lovelace	1,633
Maud Robinson	1,416
Deborah Brehony	866
Susan Stich	858

A total of 2,351 Vienna residents voted in this election out of 10,523 registered, a 22.3% voter turnout.

Thanks to all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

# Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2007 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 30. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall. For more information, call 703-255-6325 or e-mail [mpeng@viennava.gov](mailto:mpeng@viennava.gov).

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by credit card online, go to [www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/onlinepay.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm). To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm).

## Welcome New Businesses

*The following business licenses were issued in April:*

UK Homes Corp <i>architect</i> 919 DeSale St., S.W. 703-303-3799	Paint Me a Party! <i>face painting</i> 440 Glyndon St., N.E. 703-938-3616	Charis Group <i>Internet marketing</i> 902 Farley Ct., S.E. 703-927-1072
Park & Son <i>massage therapy</i> 108 Maple Ave., E. 703-400-5662	Touch of Beauty <i>skin care</i> 103 Park St., S.E. 301-346-3098	Old Dominion Appraisals <i>real estate appraisals</i> 624 Tazewell Rd., N.W. 703-764-0605
Clair's Creations <i>jewelry sales</i> 1000 Moore Pl., S.W. 703-938-0754	<hr/> <b>Convenient Location &amp; Friendly Service</b> <b>SHOP IN VIENNA</b> <b>Support Our Hometown Merchants</b> <hr/>	

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in May: *10 years* – Bocknek Chiropractic, Design Technologies & Applications, Network Designs.

## Is Your Business on the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 703-255-6359 or visit [www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/bidapp.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/bidapp.htm) to receive an application form and return it by June 30. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of Town Hall and also are available at the Town's Web site.

**NEW IN TOWN? There's a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.**

## Business Profile: Wheat's Landscape



**Mike Wheat**

Wheat's Landscape, a nominee for last year's Business Community Service Award sponsored by the Town/Business Liaison Committee, has been caring for residential landscapes in Northern Virginia since 1978. Wheat's has evolved from a family lawn care service to a full-service residential landscape company.

Having grown up in the area that now supports his business, Mike Wheat is committed to improving the community through hands-on involvement in numerous charitable activities, including scholarships to promote youth volunteerism and the "Care to Help" program. Through this program, Wheat's works with individuals in the community who are physically or financially unable to maintain their landscapes or who have been called overseas during wartime, by donating time and basic materials to put their landscapes back in shape.

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*The Town/Business Liaison Committee will be accepting nominations for the next Business Community Service Award in early 2008. The award, which recognizes businesses and business owners for outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna, is open to any business within the town limits. For more information, call Julie Morris at 703-255-6347 or e-mail [tblc@viennava.gov](mailto:tblc@viennava.gov).*

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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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**Used book sale** June 9 and 10 on the lawn of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds will benefit Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information or to volunteer, call 703-938-5187.

**Flea market** Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine at Oakton Church of the Brethren, located at the intersection of Route 123 and Courthouse Road. To reserve a sales space and for information, call 703-281-4411 or visit [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

**Get tips on the transition to college** at 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, at Patrick Henry Library. College English teacher Lynn Stoppelman will offer a glimpse into the kinds of clashes triggered by the college experience and suggest positive approaches. Free of charge but registration required. Call 703-938-0405.

**Vienna Elementary School PTA** will host a retirement celebration for Pat Hopkins and Phyllis Stein from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 4, at the school. Both teachers have been at Vienna Elementary over 20 years. All former students and their families are welcome. For information, call Tara MacCall at 703-242-3935.

**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.

**"Keep a Candle Burning"** is a campaign to show community support for U.S. military personnel and their loved ones. Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 227, the campaign encourages citizens to "let the Stars and Stripes boldly fly during the day and light a single candle

in a window at night to show the world that we stand with our brave troops and their families, and remind everyone that the daily sunset does not mark the end of the work day for our troops in harm's way." For more information about this campaign, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353.

**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.

**Lunch 'n' Life**, sponsored by the Shepherd's Center, will be held at 12 noon Monday, June 11, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd. Former First Lady of Virginia Jinks Holton will be the guest speaker. Free blood pressure screening will be offered at 11 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$7 per person. For reservations and to arrange transportation, call 703-281-0538.

**Vienna Arts Society 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 watercolors of Rita Bentley through June 24. For more information, visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org) or call 703-319-3220.

**Vienna dream home seminar** will be held on Tuesday, June 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Free of charge. Speakers will include builder JP Brehony, remodeler Troy Fenley of Encompass Design Build, and Susan Jones of the Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch. Sponsored by First Horizon Bank. To register and for information, call 703-818-7856.

**NARFE Chapter 1116** (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) will hold its annual potluck picnic luncheon at 12 noon Tuesday, June 12, at the Vienna Community Center. Meat will be provided; bring a dish to pass. For information, call 703-205-9041.

**Breakfast buffet**, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, June 17, 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.

**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 American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on Tuesday, June 26, 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.

**Epiphany Preschool**, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., is accepting applications for Assistant Teacher and Music Teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. For information, call the school at 703-938-2391.

**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 June 9 and 23, and 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).

**Wesley Preschool Music Campers** will join in spirit with locally hospitalized children for a sing-along on Friday, June 8. This "sharing and caring" event is supported by Pickleberry Pie, Inc., a non-profit charity that provides free concerts for young patients. For details, call Irene Light at 703-281-1536 or visit [www.childrensmusic.org](http://www.childrensmusic.org).

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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

**Family Skate Night** will be held each Friday, June 1 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, June 22, 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 June 20 and for weather information on the day of the show.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**End of school party** for 6th graders will be held on Friday, June 8, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Celebrate the beginning of summer vacation with a DJ, food and prizes.

**Movie night** for middle school students will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 15. Admission is free. Enjoy a double feature and all the popcorn you can eat.

**Babysitter training** for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach basic child care, safety, first aid, and what to do in emergency situations. The fee is \$60 for town residents.

## SUMMER CAMPS

**Summer sports camps** scheduled for June include tennis, baseball, field hockey, soccer, and an all sports sampler. Call for information on dates and fees.

**Summer playground program** for children age 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June

25 through August 10, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per session for town residents is \$100 per child. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games, field trips and special events. Extended care will be available for an additional fee beginning at 7:30 a.m. before camp and until 5 p.m. after camp.

**Teen Excursion Camps** for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held June 25-August 10, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience white water tubing, ropes courses, mountain biking, the rides at Kings Dominion and other adventures. Call for information on dates and themes for each camp. The cost for town residents is \$250 per camp.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Why Good Wills Go Bad** will be presented on Monday, June 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, will copies, do-it-yourself tax plans and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

## BUS TRIPS

**See "Tarzan"** in New York City on Saturday, June 16. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$119 for town residents includes transportation, ticket to the matinee performance at the Richard Rodgers Theatre on Broadway, and time to enjoy the Big Apple after the performance.

**Atlantic City Overnighter** June 28 and 29. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. Thursday and return Friday evening. The cost for town residents of \$169 per person single occupancy, \$132 double occupancy and \$124 triple occupancy includes transportation,

casino package, buffet dinner, and overnight accommodations at the Resorts Hotel and Casino. Registration deadline June 4.

**Art exhibit tour** at Old Town Hall in Fairfax City is scheduled for Friday, June 15, from 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn about the art programs at the Old Town Hall and have lunch at a nearby restaurant. There is no fee for the trip; transportation and lunch are on your own.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Adult summer tennis league** begins June 16. Men's singles games will be played on Saturdays and women's singles games on Sundays at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. Each league member will play a minimum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$15 for town residents. Registration deadline June 2.

**Men's adult summer basketball league** begins June 18 through August 10. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a championship tournament. The fee is \$550 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

## POTPOURRI

**Vienna Youth Players** invite kids age 9-18 to audition for their summer musical production, "Seussical," June 8 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and June 9 from noon to 3 p.m. Bring music and be prepared to sing a song from a standard Broadway repertoire. The show is scheduled for August. Call for an audition time and more information.

**Auditions** for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of the comedy/drama "Taking Leave" will be held June 25 and 26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cast includes two men and four women age mid 20s-early 60s. Rehearsals begin in August and the show will open in mid-October. For more information, visit [www.viennatheatrecompany.org](http://www.viennatheatrecompany.org)



**Goodbye Betsy!** The Community Center's senior fitness class threw a goodbye bash for fitness instructor Betsy Butzer, who is moving south to Virginia Beach after over 12 years with Vienna Parks and Recreation. About 70 senior fitness buffs turned out in full force on April 26, bringing food, flowers, balloons, gifts and goodbye wishes for Betsy (seated in front row). It was a bit of a reunion party as well for those folks who have stopped exercising with the group, but who miss seeing their classmates and teacher.

## Vienna Named Tree City USA



Vienna has been named a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. This is the sixth year the town has received this national recognition.

Four standards must be met to become a Tree City USA community: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

## 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**

June 6 — Beacon Jones, acoustical guitar  
*sponsored by Maud Robinson*

June 20 — Nighthawks, swing band

### 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. June 26

### Ten O'clock Thursdays

#### **Showtime at 10 a.m.**

June 28 — Sue Walls Carousel Puppets present "Yankee Doodle Dandee"  
*sponsored by Aerial Photographers*

### Family Fridays

#### **Showtime 6:30-8 p.m.**

June 1 — Mike Cotter Trio, classic rock  
*sponsored by the Michele Dandrea Group, CFP, Citi Smith Barney*

June 15 — Annapolis Bluegrass  
*sponsored by Cox Communications*

June 29 — The Magic of Speed and Thro  
*sponsored by Commerce Bank*

## Share the Trail

*Tips for W&OD Trail users from the  
Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority*

- ♦ Walkers and runners have the right-of-way over skaters and bicyclists.
- ♦ Move slowly when the trail is congested or when passing.
- ♦ Always look ahead for obstacles such as gates, potholes, other trail users, etc.
- ♦ Obey traffic signs.
- ♦ Do not use the trail after dark.
- ♦ Avoid areas that may offer concealment to potential assailants.
- ♦ Cross roads only at designated crossings; look both ways before crossing.
- ♦ Do not use headphones at a high volume.
- ♦ Give an audible warning before passing.
- ♦ Do not block the trail when stopped. Move all equipment to the side, away from traffic.
- ♦ Report suspicious or dangerous behaviors to the police. Call 911 for emergencies.
- ♦ Always keep a maximum distance from others when passing.
- ♦ Stay to the right of the center line.
- ♦ Do not speed when cycling.

## Around Our Town

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**Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Marcia Selva will discuss projects in Vietnam sponsored by the Global Community Service Foundation, an organization working to reduce poverty in Southeast Asia. For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit [www.geocities.com/vva227](http://www.geocities.com/vva227).

**Five Hills Garden Club** invites the community to a flower show, "June Is Busting Out All Over," June 5 and 6 at Merrifield Garden Center, 1201 Lee Hwy. in Fairfax. Hours are 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call Diane Rice at 703-281-2125 or e-mail [therices@cox.net](mailto:therices@cox.net).

**Vienna Relay for Life**, an overnight team event to increase cancer awareness in the community and raise funds to fight the disease, will be held from 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9, to 7 a.m. Sunday, June 10, at Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg Pk., Falls Church. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society. For information, call 703-938-5550 or e-mail [Nikkii.Greenleaf@cancer.org](mailto:Nikkii.Greenleaf@cancer.org).

## Virginians Can Order Special Vienna License Plate

A special license plate has been designed for Vienna featuring a full-color rendering of Town Hall in the center of the plate and the words "Town of Vienna" at the bottom. The special Vienna license plate is not limited to town residents; any vehicle registered in Virginia may display the plate. The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles will issue the special plate once 350 pre-paid orders have been received. Application forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall, DMV customer service centers, and at the DMV Web site, [www.dmv.state.va.us](http://www.dmv.state.va.us). The annual fee for the special plate is \$25, plus \$10 extra for personalized plates, in addition to the regular DMV registration.

## 2006 Crime Statistics Reflect Trends in Fairfax County

The most notable category in the Vienna Police Department's crime statistics for 2006 is the increase in robbery cases from a total of four in 2005 to a total of twelve in 2006, eight of them bank robberies. According to Police Chief Bob Carlisle's report to the Town Council, this number of robberies is very unusual for the town but corresponds to the 126% increase in bank robberies reported by Fairfax County. "It is important to note that this increase is not in character with general crime levels in our town and is consistent with the increase we have noted in this crime category in the larger population that surrounds us," Chief Carlisle wrote.

Misdemeanor crimes decreased by 18% with significant reductions in simple assault and driving while intoxicated offenses. The general upward trend in calls for service continued with a 12% increase to 12,849 calls. Total traffic accidents remained almost flat with a 1% increase. Overall, the 2006 crime summary is "a mixed report," noted the Chief, but "for a jurisdiction of our size and proximity these numbers are indicative of a very safe community. I believe they reflect the commitment of our employees and citizens to work together to make the town a very safe place in which to live and work."

## Vienna Names in the News

**Community Services Officer Virginia Palmore** is retiring after more than 21 years with the Vienna Police Department. She is the first female retiree. Officer Palmore is well known to many town residents for her involvement with the Neighborhood Watch program, self-defense training for women, drug awareness education in the schools, bike safety rodeos, the Cops and Kids run, and many more. Mayor Jane Seeman has proclaimed July 1 as "Virginia Palmore Day" to recognize her contributions to the town.

**ViVa! Vienna!** is fun for everyone. But did you know that the **Vienna Rotary Club** donates proceeds from the annual town festival to many community service organizations? Last year over 30 groups shared almost \$80,000 in donations. For a complete list, visit [www.viennarotary.org/OrganizationsThatWeSponsor.htm](http://www.viennarotary.org/OrganizationsThatWeSponsor.htm).

Vienna resident **S.K. Whang** and co-author **Shawn Warner** have written a cookbook for teens entitled *More than Macaroni*. Pictured on each page are teens from Fairfax County, including six from Vienna, doing their thing in the kitchen. Copies of the cookbook are available at [www.ChoicesByShawn.com](http://www.ChoicesByShawn.com). Ms. Whang's son, **Mark Im**, a 5th grader at Summit Christian Academy, also has a way with words, placing fourth out of 115 students in grades 1-8 in the Association of Christian Schools International District Spelling Bee.

**Catherine Burns**, a town resident and 2005 graduate of James Madison High School, is currently in India as part of the international missions program sponsored by the **Vienna Assembly of God**, working with women and children who have been rescued from the sex-slave industry. Catherine attends Greenville College in Illinois and is studying to be a teacher. Her dad, the **Reverend Craig Burns**, continues to run marathons and ultramarathons to raise funds for this mission.

**Charles Kuykendall of Boy Scout Troop 1539**, recently completed an Eagle Scout project to clean the stream adjacent to the W&OD Trail near Maple Avenue. His crew of 42 volunteers cleared 12.5 cubic yards of trash, brush and fallen trees from the streambed. Those who helped included members of **Troop 1539, sponsored by American Legion Post 1890, and Troop 1987, sponsored by St. Mark's Catholic Church, Oakton High School National Honor Society, Vienna Presbyterian Church, Ayr Hill Garden Club and Whole Foods Market.**

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? \_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:

(Do not list employers' names or attach resume.)

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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.)

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Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE?

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HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS?

\_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

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IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE?

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WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

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IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

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WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. This application is subject to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

**Planning Commission** – approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

**Board of Zoning Appeals** – is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

**Board of Architectural Review** – examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

**Transportation Safety Commission** – studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

**Windover Heights Board of Review** – approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

**Town/Business Liaison Committee** – makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

**Community Beautification Commission** – created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180.

# ***This Month in History***

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

JUNE 1997 – Aggressive drivers beware! In response to concerns expressed by citizens during several recent “traffic calming” meetings, the Town of Vienna has intensified its enforcement against serious traffic violations, in particular, speeding, red light and stop sign violations. Chief of Police Dan Boring has implemented this program of traffic calming through enforcement as a means to curb the multitude of aggressive driving violations that occur daily as a traffic volume many times in excess of Vienna’s population flows through both the business and residential sections of town.

JUNE 1987 – Longtime resident William Moran will present a demonstration and display of his handmade stringed instruments at the Freeman House on June 14. Moran uses 100-year old wood, some of which he gathered from the Freeman House during its restoration in 1976 and from the attic of his own home on Mill Street, N.E. Some of the wood came from the old sawmills for which Mill Street was named.

JUNE 1977 – An ordinance designed to control the number of adult book stores and adult theaters allowed in Vienna was adopted by the Town Council at its June 6 meeting. Under the provisions of the ordinance, any adult book store or theater would have to be a conditional use in the C-2 commercial zone. Establishments could not be within 1,000 feet of a school or church. Vienna’s ordinance makes it nearly impossible for an adult book store or theater to locate here.

## **Yard Sale Reminder**

Each household in town may hold two yard sales per year. No permit is required. Signs advertising yard sales may not be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale and are not permitted on public property, in the public right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. For more information or to report violations, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

## **Don’t Block Driveways**

The Town Code prohibits stopping, standing or parking in front of a public or private driveway. Next time you park on the street, look in front of and behind your vehicle to make sure you are not blocking someone’s driveway. Your neighbors will appreciate it!

**CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:**

**Vienna Newsline — 703-255-6333**

**To Order a Special Pickup — 703-255-5727**

***www.viennava.gov***



# June

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
<b>3</b> Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	<b>4</b> Town Council (includes adoption of fiscal year 2007-08 budget)	<b>5</b> Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Town Council work session	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Planning Commission	<b>14</b> <i>Flag Day</i> Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>18</b> Town Council	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Board of Zoning Appeals	<b>21</b> Board of Architectural Review	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Transportation Safety Commission	<b>27</b> Planning Commission	<b>28</b> Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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