



TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

March 2007

Business License Renewal Deadline

Town businesses are reminded that March 1 is the deadline for payment of the annual business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1.

The amount of the tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. The gross receipts threshold is \$50,000, below which the tax does not apply. Those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

License tax forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall and online at www.viennava.gov. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 703-255-6321.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, March 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

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STREET-SWEEPING SCHEDULE.*

Vienna Parks & Recreation Now Offers Online Registration

The Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer WebTrac, its new online registration system. WebTrac allows everyone with access to the Internet to browse activity listings; search for activities by type, age range and other criteria; and look up details about any activity such as price, dates and times, location and current enrollment numbers.

WebTrac will also allow those who are already established in the registration database to enroll for most classes and activities, print a transaction history, and re-print old receipts. If you have registered for programs in the past three years, you should have received an e-mail or letter with your ID and password. Simply follow the online instructions. If you need to add a new member to your existing household, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 703-255-6360 for more information and assistance over the phone. If you are a new recreation program participant, fill out the household registration form (located in the online brochure in pdf format) and fax, mail or drop it off at the Vienna Community Center and an ID and password will be created for you.

To access WebTrac through the Town's Web site, go to www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/webtrac_start.htm.

Vehicle Decals Available March 15

2007 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals go on sale Thursday, March 15, and must be displayed by midnight April 16. Decals may be purchased by mail or in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall. (Military personnel must apply in person.)

Decals cost \$20 for passenger cars and trucks under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles.

Information on pre-printed application forms for 2007 decals was taken from 2006 records; therefore, if your vehicle was not registered in Vienna last year, you will not automatically receive an application form in the mail. Call 703-255-6323 or visit the Finance Department to obtain a form, or download it from the Town's Web site, www.viennava.gov.

Town of Vienna residents must pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles. For information about personal property tax, call the County Office of Assessments at 703-222-8234 or visit the County Web site, www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

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.

Voter Registration Deadline April 2

Monday, April 2, is the last day to register to vote in the May 1 Town election. You are eligible to register if you are a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day, and a U.S. citizen.

You may register in person in the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at the County Government Center or by mail. Application forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, all public libraries and other locations around the county, and at the County Web site, www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current name and address. To remain a qualified registered voter, you must notify the Registrar's Office of any change in your name or address before the registration books close for the election.

For more information, call the Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776.

LOOK FOR TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATE PROFILES IN THE APRIL NEWSLETTER.

Paul Heubusch

Former Town Councilman Paul H. Heubusch died December 18 at his retirement home in the Shenandoah Valley. Mr. Heubusch was a Councilman from 1957 to 1960 and also served as Town Attorney from 1962 to 1966.

Mr. Heubusch was an usher for many years at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Mark's Catholic Churches and was instrumental in the founding of Our Lady of Good Counsel School. He and his wife Marion moved from Vienna to Woodstock, VA, in 1994.

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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
Director of Public Works	Holly M. Chu	703-255-6387
Chief of Police	Col. Robert A. Carlisle	703-255-6390
Director of Finance	Philip R. Grant	703-255-6320
Director of Parks & Recreation	Catherine L. Salgado	703-255-6356
Director of Planning & Zoning	Gregory M. Hembree	703-255-6341
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@ci.vienna.va.us
 Deadline for April issue is March 15.

Town Council Action

*All votes are unanimous
unless noted otherwise.*

JANUARY 8, 2007

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Recommended Don Chumley to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for reappointment to the Town Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term. Reappointed George Creed to the Planning Commission for a two-year term.
- Following a public hearing, approved an adjustment to the boundary lines of the property at 503 Park St., N.E.
- Approved the proposal of Whitman, Requardt & Associates for engineering services for the Northside Connector Trail in the amount of \$17,800.
- Approved the purchase of playground equipment for Meadow Lane Park from Cunningham & Associates in the amount of \$21,593.62.
- Approved two change orders (removal of extra asphalt and unsuitable soils found on site) and three requests for additional work (install a French drain, ground fault indicators to panel breakers, and replace metal roofs on the Freeman House) for the Town Green project in an estimated amount of \$17,863.
- Accepted a State Homeland Security Program grant in the amount of \$122,531 to purchase replacement radios for police vehicles. The radios will be purchased from Motorola at a total cost of \$122,000.
- Appointed Charles Anderson to the Windover Heights Board of Review for a two-year term.

***Town Council minutes & agendas
are available at
www.viennava.gov***

New Public Works Director Named

Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein has announced the permanent appointment of Holly M. Chu as Vienna's Director of Public Works. She had been serving as Acting Director since September.

Chu joined the Town staff as Town Engineer in 2001. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland and a Master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Hawaii, and she is a licensed professional engineer (P.E.). Her 16 years of engineering experience includes seven years as a civil engineer with the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Chu officially assumed her new duties on February 1, following the retirement of former Public Works Director Dennis W. King.

Tax Relief Offered to Senior, Disabled Low-income Homeowners

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer real estate tax relief for low-income homeowners who are 65 years old and over, or permanently and totally disabled. To qualify, the following requirements must be met:

- Total household income of \$72,000 or less. This amount excludes \$6,500 of income of relatives, other than the spouse, who reside in the household. Also excluded is \$7,500 of any income received by a disabled homeowner. 100% tax relief is given for total combined income of \$52,000 or less, 50% tax relief between \$52,001 and \$62,000, and 25% tax relief between \$62,001 and \$72,000.
- Total combined assets of no more than \$340,000. This amount excludes the value of the residence, up to one acre of land, and household furnishings.
- Disabled persons applying for the first time must show evidence of disability.

In addition to real estate tax relief, Fairfax County provides rental grants and relief from personal property tax for one automobile per household. The Town of Vienna provides all relief recipients one free auto decal.

Applications for 2007 for all programs are due April 2. This date may be extended to December 31 of next year for first-time filers or if hardship conditions exist which, through no fault of the applicant, prohibit applying by April 2.

For more information and to obtain Town application forms, call 703-255-6325. For County applications, call 703-222-8234.

TaxAide Program Open at SunTrust

The AARP TaxAide program is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation service, available to low and middle income taxpayers with special attention to those age 60 and older. All volunteers are trained in tax preparation and certified by the IRS. All returns will be e-filed, and you may have your refund sent directly to your bank. Most clients receive their refund deposits within 2 weeks. **You do not have to be retired or a member of AARP to benefit from this free program.**

Until April 16, TaxAide volunteers will be at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is required. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669.

The AARP TaxAide program also provides online tax counseling as a public service. AARP TaxAide volunteers are trained to understand individual federal tax issues, especially the provisions of the tax code that affect older people. Please limit your questions to federal taxes only. AARP TaxAide volunteers will review your questions, and you will receive an answer by e-mail within three to five business days. Visit www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/taxcounseling/ask_tax_question.html.

Fairfax County Budget Timeline

Fairfax County Executive Anthony H. Griffin presented his proposed fiscal plan for FY 2008 to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on February 26. The presentation will air on the County's cable channel 16 on Friday, March 2, and Monday, March 5, at 9 p.m. The presentation also will air as part of the Board of Supervisors meeting replay on Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m., and will be available as video-on-demand on the County's Web site, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable throughout the month of March.

Public hearings on the FY 2008 fiscal plan have been set for April 9, 10 and 11, at 7 p.m. with the School Board presentation to the Board of Supervisors scheduled on April 10 at 6 p.m. Those wishing to speak at any of the public hearings should contact the Office of the Clerk to the Board at 703-324-3151 to place their names on the speakers list or sign up online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bos/speaker_bos.htm.

The Board has scheduled the budget markup session for Monday, April 23, at 10 a.m. The formal adoption of the budget is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 30, during the regularly scheduled Board meeting, which begins at 10 a.m.

All of the public hearings will be held in the Board Auditorium of the Fairfax County Government Center and will be televised live on Channel 16.

Staff from the Department of Management and Budget are available to provide briefings for civic organizations, homeowners associations and community groups. These generally last one or two hours depending on the number of questions and the size of the group. Call 703-324-2391 if your group wishes to schedule a briefing. It is helpful if you can provide several alternative dates; the name, size and make-up of the group; and if there are any particular areas of interest, as well as any special accommodations required.

Vienna's proposed budget will be available for public review beginning Wednesday, April 11, at Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library. For information, call 703-255-6350.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Vienna Community Band concert 7 p.m. Sunday, March 11. Admission is free. The concert will include a selection of marches and a trumpet solo by 13-year old Dominic Favia, the youngest member of the band. For more information, call Pat O'Keeffe at 703-281-4077 or visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

Family Skate Night will be held each Friday, March 2-April 20, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 for ages 17 and under, and 50¢ for skating adults. Bring your own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Nuts and Bolts of College Applications is for high school students (and their parents) preparing to apply for college. Students will be guided in a step-by-step approach to complete their applications and will leave the course with the skills required to submit high-quality applications. The course is best suited to rising high school juniors but rising sophomores and freshmen are also welcome. The two-part class will be held March 10 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$40 per family for town residents.

Back by popular demand, **Super Twister Night** for middle school students

will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9. Admission is free. Bend and stretch your way to win the Twister championship.

St. Paddy's Day party for grades 6-8 will be held on Friday, March 16, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Free of charge. Wear your green and enjoy games, contests, food and more.

*SNACK & DRINKS ½ PRICE
EVERY SUNDAY
AT CLUB PHOENIX*

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Adult spring tennis league begins March 31. 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.

Adult spring co-ed softball league registration deadline is April 8. Games will be played on Sundays at Southside Park beginning April 22. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, umpire fees, softballs, a post-season tournament, and awards.

Men's adult summer basketball league registration is underway. League play begins June 18 through August 10. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams com

peting in a championship tournament. The fee is \$550 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Estate Planning Made Simple will be presented on Monday, March 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will explain the fundamental laws behind estate planning. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

BUS TRIPS

Philadelphia Flower Show Thursday, March 8. This year's theme is "Legends of Ireland." A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around 7 p.m. The cost of \$60 for town residents includes transportation and admission to the show with all-day re-entry privileges.

Atlantic City Overnighter March 22 and 23. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. Thursday and return around 7:30 p.m. Friday. The cost for town residents of \$170 per person single occupancy, \$128 double occupancy and \$119 triple occupancy includes transportation, casino package, all-you-can-eat buffet dinner, and overnight accommodations at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino. Registration deadline March 9.

Celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown



Jamestown overnighter is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 7 a.m. Monday and return around 7 p.m. Tuesday. The cost of \$349 per person double occupancy includes transportation, visits to Jamestown Settlement Park and Island, Yorktown National Historic Park, and in Williamsburg visits to Governor's Palace, Dewitt-Wallace Museum and President's Park, dinner at a colonial Tavern and a stay at Marriot's Spring Hill Suites Hotel, professional local tour guides, and one professional tour guide who will remain with the group at all times. For a complete itinerary, visit the Community Center or call 703-255-7801.

POTPOURRI

Register now for the annual **Writing Your Personal History Symposium**, scheduled for Thursday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This symposium will be a fun-filled and informative learning experience for both new and more seasoned writers. Participants will engage in writing activities; network with other like-minded writers; and learn about publishing venues, local writing programs and support groups. The cost for the symposium is \$7 per person, and advance registration is required.

AARP mature driver safety program, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held March 23 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive up to a ten percent discount on their car insurance. The fee is \$10 per person and both classes must be attended. Advance registration required.

Go West Dear Folk from Arizona to Alaska, part of a series on America's great road trips and scenic drives, will be presented on Monday, March 19, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Steve Lemon will narrate big screen DVD images of the Grand Canyon, Big Sur, Mount Ranier, the Hawaiian Islands, and many more. Free of charge, but registration required.

Tickets go on sale March 28 for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of the musical "Big River," based on Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. The show is scheduled for April 20, 21, 27 and 28, and May 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and May 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$11 general admission and \$10 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older.

Reservations for the picnic shelters at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks will be taken beginning March 5, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the Community Center in person or call 703-255-6360 for more information. The fee for Town of Vienna groups is \$25 for a maximum of five hours plus a \$25 refundable key deposit for use of the restrooms. The shelters can accommodate groups of up to 75 people.

FAMILY FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT Thursday, March 22 OR Friday, March 23 7:30 p.m. at Glyndon Park

Tickets will be sold at the Vienna Community Center
Saturday, March 17, 8-9:30 a.m.
& Monday, March 19, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
\$3 per family member
Maximum six tickets per family



OLD-FASHIONED EGG ROLL for children age 12 & under and their parents Saturday, March 31, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

Free of charge; bring your own basket.
Due to construction of the Town Green
the egg roll may be canceled.
Call Historic Vienna, Inc., at 703-938-5187
the week of the egg roll for updates.



AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST & EXHIBIT SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 10 A.M.-3 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 18, NOON-4 P.M. AT THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER

Entries accepted Thursday, March 15, 5-9 p.m.
& Friday, March 16, noon-3:45 p.m.

Photos will be judged by local professional photographers
and ribbons awarded in eight categories.

Entries are limited to four photos per person and two per category.
There will be a separate contest section for students in grades 7-12.
The entry fee is \$7 per person.

Thanks to the Vienna Photographic Society
for its assistance with this event.

Spring Street Sweeping Schedule

The Public Works Department's spring street sweeping program begins this month. The town has been divided into eight sections to be covered according to the schedule below. Residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs will be placed on streets as a reminder, and residents can also call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381 to obtain a more definitive date of when the street sweeper will be on their block. The schedule is subject to change in case of inclement weather.

SECTION I
MARCH 26–MARCH 30

West of Lawyers Rd. to town limit & north of Maple Ave. to town limit

SECTION II
APRIL 2–6

East of Lawyers Rd. to Beulah Rd. & north of Maple Ave. to town limit

SECTION III
APRIL 9–13

East of Beulah Rd. to eastern town limit & north of Maple Ave. to northern town limit

SECTION IV
APRIL 16–20

East of Glyndon St. & east of W&OD Trail to western town line & south of Maple Ave.

SECTION V
APRIL 23–27

East of Center St. & east of Lullaby Ln. to Glyndon St. & W&OD Trail & south of Maple Ave. to southern town limit

SECTION VI
APRIL 30–MAY 4

South of Kingsley Rd. to Cedar Ln. & southern town limit

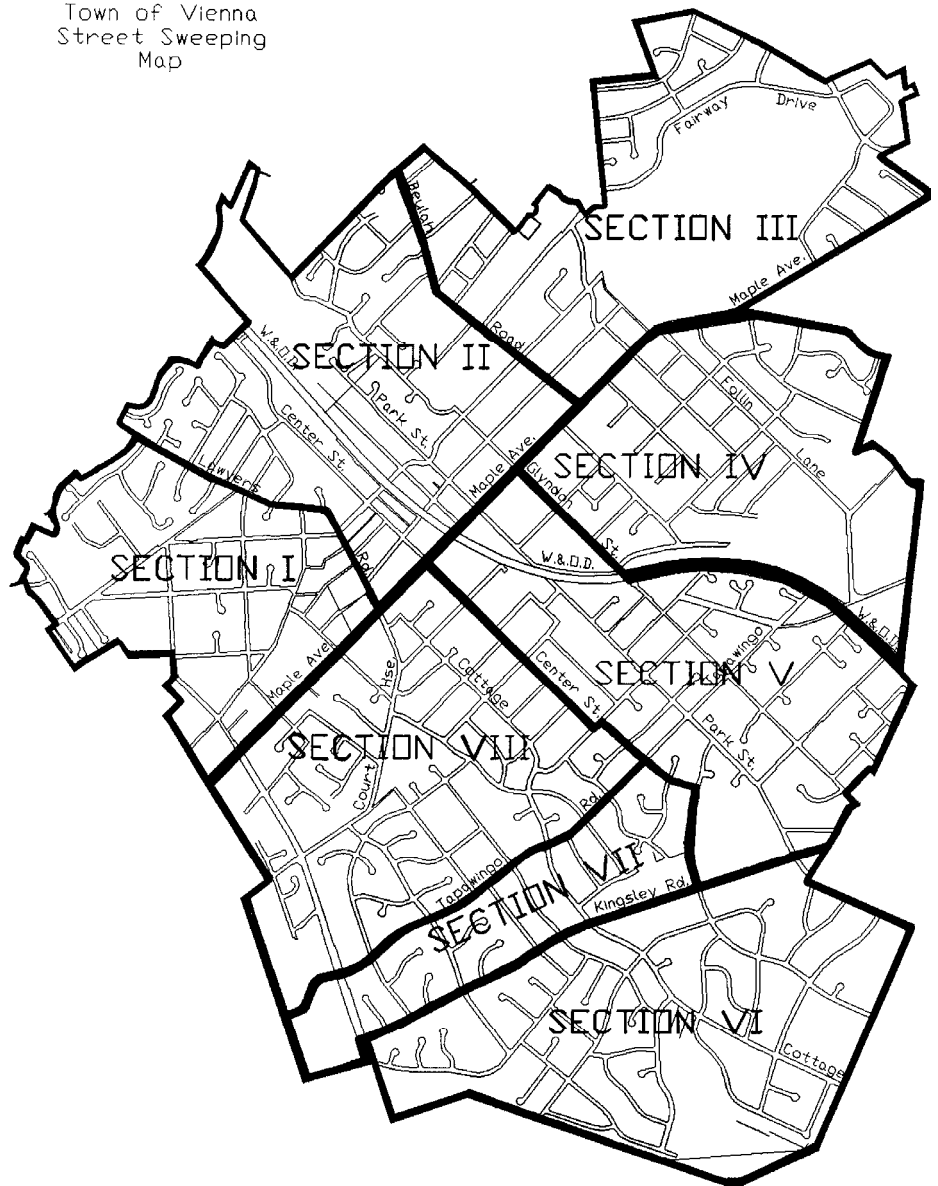
SECTION VII
MAY 7–11

North of Kingsley Rd., west of Lullaby Ln., south of Tapawingo Rd. & east of town limit

SECTION VIII
MAY 14–18

North of Tapawingo Rd., west of Center St., south of Maple Ave. & east of town limit

Town of Vienna
Street Sweeping
Map



Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in January:

Anytime Fitness
fitness center

111 Church St., N.W. #204A
703-255-5035

Cornerstone Financial Group
commodity brokerage
107 Pleasant St., N.W.
703-255-0195

Tyson & Murphy Associates
consultant
402 Talahi Rd., S.E.
202-957-0023

Vickery Concierge
personal concierge
601 Marshall Rd., S.W.
703-577-7468

Arcadia Staff Resources
professional staffing
380 Maple Ave., W. #204
800-733-8427

Valerie Kremer
reconnective healing
301 Maple Ave., W. #G
202-253-3658

Salon Essence
beauty salon
302 Maple Ave., W. 2nd Fl.
703-945-0685

F-Tend Technologies
computer software development
1215 Ross Dr., S.W.
757-515-1283

Ingrid Orr
hypnotherapy
311 Maple Ave., W. #J
703-901-6209

Warren M. Levin, MD
physician
407 Church St., N.E. #E
703-255-0313

Marianne G. M. Heilferty, LCSW
psychotherapist
501 Church St., N.E. #206
703-696-8533

Tree and Shrub Seedlings for Sale

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) is conducting its annual tree and shrub seedling sale. Each seedling package costs \$17.95 and contains 16 bare root seedlings of assorted species. This year's "Winter Is Our Season" collection includes river birch, red osier, buttonbush, winterberry holly, white oak and Christmas fern.

Pre-paid orders must be placed by April 16. Supplies are limited so order early! For more information or to receive an order form, call NVSWCD at 703-324-1460 or download an order form at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.pdf. Purchasers will receive a confirmation receipt and a map to the pickup site off Braddock Road near Rolling Road. The seedlings will be available for pickup April 20 and 21.

Founded in 1945 by citizens concerned about conserving natural resources, NVSWCD seeks to lessen the impact of urban/suburban activities on land and water resources in Fairfax County.

Water Mains Flushed in Spring

Each spring the Town of Vienna flushes the water mains in its distribution system in order to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. The preventive maintenance program begins in early April, and flushing usually occurs between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Water mains are flushed by opening the fire hydrants and allowing the water to flow freely for a short period of time. The flushing cleans out sediment that normally accumulates during the summer and winter, and enables the Town to test and perform routine maintenance on the 800+ fire hydrants within its service area.

Flushing may result in some discoloration and the presence of sediment in the water reaching your home or business. These conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. The Town appreciates your tolerance of this inconvenience. If you need more information, please call the Water and Sewer Customer Service Office at 703-255-6385.

Convenient Location & Friendly Service SHOP IN VIENNA Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in March: *30 years* – Nizam's Restaurant; *20 years* – Re/Max Preferred Properties; *10 years* – William E. Wuerger.

Summer Jobs Available

The Town of Vienna has a number of openings in the Public Works and the Parks & Recreation Departments for temporary summer workers beginning in May. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The salary is \$9 per hour.

Public Works laborers assist Town crews in maintaining and repairing curbs, gutters and sidewalks, or in the daily operations of the Water and Sewer division. Parks Maintenance workers assist in maintaining ball fields, mowing grass and cleaning park sites, while the summer landscaper position assists the Town's horticulturist with the watering program and landscaping tasks.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, be able to perform heavy manual labor and have a valid driver's license. **THOSE HIRED WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK FOR AT LEAST SIX WEEKS.** For more information, contact the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350 or e-mail jobs@ci.vienna.va.us.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Annual antiques appraisal will be held at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, March 17, from noon to 4 p.m. Receive a verbal appraisal of the approximate age and value of up to three items for \$10 (\$7.50 for Historic Vienna, Inc. members). Appointments are required and may be made by calling 703-938-5187 starting at noon on March 1. Proceeds benefit Historic Vienna, Inc.

Northern Virginia Senior Softball seeks men age 50+ and women age 40+ to play slow-pitch softball on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on Fairfax County fields beginning in mid-April. Players are assigned to teams according to their skill levels. For more information, call Dave Scheele, 703-524-5576, or Ted Brown, 703-913-0028, or visit www.nvss.org.

Spring Fling Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Flame Room at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. The bazaar will feature crafts, holiday items, gifts and spring decorations for the home. Lunch and homemade baked goods will also be available. Proceeds from the rental of table spaces benefit the Fire Department. To reserve a space or for more information, call 703-818-0555.

Vienna Choral Society will present "Homage to the Old Dominion: 400 years Virginia" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The concert will feature Randall Thompson's *Ode to the Virginian Voyage*, a medley by Steven Schwartz from Disney's *Pocahontas*, and *Virginia* by Lynn Klotz Rinker. Tickets are \$18 general admission and \$14 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call 703-255-5508.

Extinguish your hunger while supporting your Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. On Monday, March 5, Peking Express, 103 Center St., N., will contribute 20% of all lunch and dinner sales as well as all home and office deliveries to VVFD. Order in person or by calling the restaurant at 703-281-2445.

Casino Night & Taste of the Town, sponsored by the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Westwood Country Club on Saturday, March 3, from 7 p.m. to midnight. Enjoy casino games, samples from local restaurants, live and silent auctions, and prize drawings. The cost of \$60 per person includes two drink tickets, "casino cash" for gaming, and unlimited food tastings. For more information, call 703-281-1333 or visit www.vtrcc.org/casino.

Scrapbooking event to benefit the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer will be held at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S., on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The registration fee of \$35 includes scrapbooking clinics, lunch and plenty of cropping space. For more information, call Rebecca deGuzman at 703-849-0890 or e-mail rebecca_deguzman@yahoo.com.

Argentine Tango in Vienna! Enjoy an evening of Argentine Tango social dancing at the Vienna Community Center on Friday, March 9, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$10 per person. Beginners are welcome; instructors are available to answer questions and make suggestions during a 45-minute practice session. For more information, visit www.tangocolor.com.

Cleanup Day for Vienna Girls Softball League fields will be Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers should check in at Caffi 2, behind the Vienna Community Center, to join teams sprucing up diamonds around town where the girls will practice and play this spring. Bring a rake if you have one.

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, March 24, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org.

Newcomers Club will hold its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 8, at Marco Polo Restaurant. For reservations and more information, call Anne Mellick, 703-938-1077. The club sponsors a bridge group, book exchange, bowling league, day trips and tours, and more.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 1, at Chantilly Country Club. Author Cici Wil-

Vienna Names in the News

Michael Sewall and Jonathan Schuenemeyer placed first and second, respectively, in the American Legion National Student Oratorical Contest, held locally at Vienna's **American Legion Post 180**. Both are home-schooled students. Details are available at www.legion180.net.

Vienna's former prosecuting attorney, **David Hall**, has been named one of the "Legal Elite" for 2006, a list of the best lawyers in Virginia compiled by *Virginia Business* magazine. Town residents may also be familiar with Hall for his many years as a football coach and commissioner with **Vienna Youth, Inc.**

CORRECTION: Last month's "Names in the News" contained an error in the Web site address for viewing pictures of Vienna's oldest tree taken by town resident and photographer **Bob Baird**. The correct address is www.cnr.vt.edu/4h/remarkabletree/detail.cfm?AutofieldforPrimaryKey=1595.

liamson will speak about Virginia's history and its foods in anticipation of the Commonwealth's 400th anniversary. For reservations and more information, call 703-281-6225 or e-mail dlboguts@cox.net.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, March 18, 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 more information, call 703-938-9535.

Workshops at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens: Pruning Demonstration, 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, free of charge but reservations recommended. Getting Your Garden Ready for Planting, 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, \$5 fee and registration required. For more information, call 703-255-3631 or visit www.nvrpa.org/meadowlarkhtml. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

"A Ticket to Art," reception and raffle of original art by members of the Vienna Arts Society, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the VAS Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. Each \$100 ticket guarantees the holder will receive a piece of art. The pieces are on display at the Art Center Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 703-319-3971.

Mystery writers panel, marking the 20th anniversary of Sisters in Crime, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Patrick Henry Library. The authors will talk about their own writing as well as how aspiring writers can get published. Free of charge. To register, call 703-938-0405.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Guest speaker will be Robert Van Leeuwen, who directed an international effort to bring an honorable end to the "boat people" exodus from Vietnam, which made possible the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Hanoi, and whose U.N. career in

"Friends of the Town Green" Seeks Sponsors and Volunteers

Be a founding member of the Friends of the Town Green, a new group helping to bring entertainment for all ages to Vienna's Town Green. Members will help raise money for performances and supplement the Town staff at events.

Businesses, organizations and individuals can sponsor performances for \$250 to \$800 each. Sponsors' names will be printed on the Town Green performance brochure and Web site, and Maple Avenue signage announcing the event. Hurry, the brochure goes to print in mid-March!

Be a part of the excitement at the Town Green! For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at salgado@ci.vienna.va.us or 703-255-6356.

cludes several international peace efforts. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

The Golden Girls of Northern Virginia senior women's softball league invites women age 40+ to join them for the 2007 season. All skill levels are welcome. Games are played on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. For more information, call Donna at 703-938-0387 or visit www.goldengirls.org.

Five Hills Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Floral designer and horticulturist Bonnie Mirmak will present a program on daffodils, their culture and uses in landscape and floral design. A light lunch will be served. For more information, call Diane Rice at 703-281-2125 or e-mail therices3@cox.net.

Printmaking workshop for children age 7-12, sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, will be held at Patrick Henry Library on Tuesday, March 27, from 4 to 5 p.m. Free of charge. To register, call the library at 703-938-0405.

Book collection begins April 1 for Historic Vienna, Inc.'s annual sale June 9 and 10 at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Please, no magazines, *National Geographics* or *Readers Digest* condensed books. Receipts for tax purposes may be obtained during business hours, Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Books may be left on the front porch any time. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Vienna Host Lions Club meets at 6:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For information, call Al Naurock at 703-938-3334 or visit www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org. Since 1942, the Vienna Host Lions have served the community through their Christmas tree sales, sponsorship of the Sight and Hearing Van, collection of used eyeglasses and hearing aids, support of a youth camp, and a car donation program.

NARFE Chapter 1116 (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Vienna Community Center. NARFE President Margaret L. Baptiste will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Kathy Arpa at 703-205-9041 or e-mail mkarpa@hotmail.com.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group, a support group for visually impaired persons and their families, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15, at Patrick Henry Library. Joe Howard will discuss reverse mortgages. For more information or transportation, call Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.

A \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded by the Vienna Woman's Club to a graduating high school student with a Vienna zip code continuing his or her education this fall. For information and an application, call Nancy Volpe at 703-938-7716 or e-mail jvolpe@cox.net. Application deadline April 13. The scholarship program was established by the Woman's Club in 1962.

“Beauty Spot”

Vienna’s Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest “Beauty Spot” awards, for their holiday decorations, go to:

- Al and Eileen Fox, 236 Manvell Rd., S.E.
- James Sanders, 907 Ware St., S.W.
- Shirley Martin, 220 Glyndon St., N.E.
- Jose Delcia, 104 Tapawingo Rd., S.W.
- Antonienti Chelli, 101 Tapawingo Rd., S.W.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcome. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail prsec@ci.vienna.va.us. The Community Enhancement Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month (except November and December) at Town Hall.

Find Help with New 2-1-1 Web site

A new Web site launched last month contains a publicly accessible and sortable database of 10,000 programs and 4,000 human services organizations in the Washington region.

www.211metrodc.org provides a generalized information and referral database for essential services such as affordable housing, rent assistance, elder care, health resources, and child care. With this new database, residents of the Washington metropolitan area can identify agencies and programs that meet their needs.

This project is the result of a public-private collaboration spearheaded by the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington, District of Columbia 211 Answers Please, United Way of Central Maryland, and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, with funding support from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative, IBM Corporation, and the United Way of the National Capital Area.

Northern Virginia is still looking to acquire 2-1-1 telephone coverage dependent on support from private resources and the Virginia General Assembly.

Use Quadrants in All Addresses

When Vienna became a town in 1890, it was laid out in the shape of a perfect square, divided into quadrants by Maple Avenue and Center Street.

Although the town has lost its square shape with the addition of land over the years, the quadrant designation is still a very important part of your Vienna address. Not only does it show that you live within the town’s corporate limits, it prevents mistaking an address in one part of town for the same address in another. Residents of Nutley Street, John Marshall Drive, Tapawingo Road, and other streets that extend into two different quadrants can testify to the hassle of lost deliveries and other problems caused by lack of the quadrant designation. It’s also helpful to use your ZIP+4 code to indicate your address even more specifically. To find your ZIP+4 code, go to the U.S. Postal Service Web site, <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>.

In addition, your house number should be displayed so it is visible and distinguishable from the street. Both the size and location of the number are important. It should be large enough and placed so that it can be read from the center of the street going in both directions on the darkest night, in the worst of weather, and not obscured by shadows or hidden by foliage.

Equation for Pedestrians: Awareness = Safety

In 2006 more than a dozen pedestrians were killed in some 300 pedestrian accidents in Fairfax County. Pedestrians need to be especially cautious whenever they enter the roadway. Even when you are in marked or unmarked crosswalks, you must still exercise due care for your own safety, even though drivers are legally required to yield to you.

Pedestrians should:

- Stop at the curb before entering the roadway;
- Look left, then right, then left again for oncoming vehicles as drivers don’t always see pedestrians or may be inattentive;
- Watch for turning vehicles as motorists may be careless in respecting pedestrian rights;
- Be aware that drivers of right-turning vehicles usually are looking left as they begin their turn;
- Make sure that you are seen by the driver, and if not sure, wait for the driver to pass;
- Continue to look at approaching vehicles while crossing;
- Make sure that you are seen by drivers in each lane to be crossed before proceeding. (The driver traveling behind a stopped vehicle may change lanes and hit an unexpected pedestrian.);
- Wear bright colors or reflective material at night and in the early morning hours;
- Avoid being lulled into a false sense of security at marked crosswalks; the painted lines provide no protection against vehicles.

Trim Plantings for Safety

Residents are reminded to keep bushes, hedges, and other plantings trimmed so that they do not obstruct the vision of motorists or impede pedestrians and bicyclists. The Town Code restricts the height of vegetation to three feet above the curb level within 25 feet of an intersection. Keeping foliage trimmed makes it easier to see approaching vehicles. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of vision at intersections, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

MARCH 1997 – Former Mayor James C. Martinelli died late last month. During his tenure from 1964 to 1970, major improvements were made to the town’s streets, water and sewer system, and parks and recreation programs; Vienna celebrated its 75th anniversary of incorporation and undertook efforts to preserve its historic structures; development of the Vienna Technology Park began; and a beautification and community betterment campaign known as “My Kind of Town – Vienna” won a national award.

MARCH 1987 – Attention Metro riders! As of March 23, fares on Metrobus routes to the Vienna and Dunn Loring Metrorail stations were reduced to just 25¢. At the same time, parking fees at the stations were increased from \$1 to \$1.50 (that is, if you can find a parking space).

MARCH 1977 – Real estate assessment notices will look different this year. Fairfax County is shifting its assessment base from 40% of fair market value, the assessment ratio for real estate since 1946, to 100% of market value. The shift will have little or no effect on individual tax bills, however, because the tax rate will automatically be shifted downward at the same time.

MARCH 1967 – The Town has prepared a supply of certificates to be presented to those who make a significant contribution to the “My Kind of Town – Vienna” anti-litter and beautification campaign. Two of them have been presented to Vienna Trust Company and First National Bank of Vienna for furnishing litter bags, which are being distributed as Town vehicle tags are issued.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:
Vienna Newsline — 703-255-6333
To Order a Special Pickup — 703-255-5727

www.viennava.gov

SAVE THE DATE!

**TOWN GREEN
DEDICATION
SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**MAPLE AVENUE
& MILL STREET**



Vienna’s Town Green, abutting the W&OD Regional Trail, will provide a green space along Vienna’s busy commercial corridor with a view of historic Church Street. The Town Green will feature a plaza with fountain, trees and benches; an amphitheater with sloped lawn for concerts and special events; and an abundance of landscaped areas for all to enjoy.



March

<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				1 Business license renewal deadline Volunteer award nomination deadline	2	3 Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
4 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	5 Town Council	6 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	9	10
11	12 Town Council work session	13 Mayor's Advisory Committee	14 Planning Commission	15 Car tags go on sale Board of Architectural Review	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
18	19 Town Council	20	21 Board of Zoning Appeals	22 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Planning Commission	29	30	31

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