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2012 CALENDAR DEADLINE

Attention Vienna non-profit organizations!

September 1 is the deadline to submit information about your community events for next year to be published in the 2012 Town Calendar.

Address calendar items to the Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S, Vienna, VA 22180, fax 703-255-5722 or e-mail pio@viennava.gov.

HALLOWEEN PARADE WILL CELEBRATE VIENNA TRADITION

Do you love a parade? Then the Vienna Halloween Parade Committee wants you! Join in planning for the 65th annual parade, or help out on parade night, October 26. For more information, call parade chairman Rebecca Diamond at 703-463-4241 or e-mail rebecca@rebeccadiamondmarketing.com.



The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrating 65 Years of Tradition: The Vienna Halloween Parade through the Decades, 1946-2011."

Entry application forms and information about the parade are available on the Town's Website at www.viennava.gov, and at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE. The entry deadline is Friday, September 30. Because space is limited to the first 90 approved applicants, the parade may fill before the entry deadline. Completed applications do not guarantee entrance.

Become a Parade Sponsor

Invest in a memory! Become a sponsor of the Halloween Parade and help maintain the parade's excellent level of entertainment. Thrill your friends, kids, grandkids, office mates or potential clients by putting your name (or theirs!) in front of thousands of parade watchers. For information, call the Vienna-Tyson Regional Chamber of Commerce at 703-281-1333 or e-mail parade chairman Rebecca Diamond at rebecca@rebeccadiamondmarketing.com.

VIENNA RECYCLES!

- August 27, 8 a.m.- noon: **Document Shredding Event**, Braddock Governmental Center, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke
- August 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: **Electric Sunday**, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/calendar.htm



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Government/council_meeting_video_plus.htm.

April 4, 2011

- Approved installing lane narrowing along Courthouse Road from Nutley Street to Locust Street and installing bike route signage on this section of roadway on the western side of Nutley to the Town boundary (Dog Park) along Courthouse Road and along Locust Street, SW up to Center Street, at the discretion of Public Works following VDOT standards.
- Approved riding a York County, Virginia contract for the purchase of one 2011 Ford F450 cab and chassis for a cost of \$38,815 and a dump body for \$8,585.
- Adopted proposed amendment to Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 4, General Regulations and Uses, Height and Area, Section 18-11.A.,

Area, to permit the Zoning Administrator to approve handicapped ramps.

- Approved to expend approved FY 2009-2010 carry-forward amounts for Public Works not to exceed \$167,270 for silt operations, light replacements, asphalt patching and Life Safety review of Town Hall.

April 25, 2011

- Accepted sponsorship from Air Treatment Company of Vienna, in the amount of \$17,000 for the 2011 July 4th Fireworks Display, Green Expo and the Halloween Parade.
- Approved to support the Community Enhancement Commission in the development of an education and recognition program to promote advanced energy efficiency in residential and

commercial structures.

- Approved the site plan amendment to include the “Artifact Memorial Plan for Liberty Park” at 801 Follin Lane, SE.
- Waived competitive procurement requirements for the use of RAM Productions for a purchase order in the amount of \$12,000 to be funded via PEG funds.
- Approved a resolution authorizing the Town to submit a maximum \$1,410,000 application for the FY 2012 VDOT Revenue Sharing Program to construct or rebuild Drake Street, SW, Lakewood Drive, SW, Spring and Battle Streets, SE, Center Street, S and Mill Street, NE and authorize the Town Manager to execute documents related to this program.
- Awarded a contract to Arthur Construction for sidewalks and storm sewer installation on Plum Street, SW and Harmony Drive, SW for an amount not to exceed \$250,578.
- Awarded a contract to E.E. Lyons Construction Co., Inc. for water main replacements on Ware Street, SW and Courthouse Road, SW for an estimated cost of \$183,825.
- Scheduled a public hearing to consider revisions to the Code of Vienna Chapter 1 and 17 for May 23.

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Deadline for the September issue is August 15.

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Walkers and Runners and Bikers, Oh My!

By Councilwoman Laurie Genevra Cole

There's Maple Avenue, with businesses and stores to meet nearly every need; there's Church Street NW, perfect for strolling and shopping. And there is another thoroughfare at the heart of Vienna: the W&OD Trail.

The Trail links Town gathering places—the Community Center, the Town Green, the Saturday Farmers Market—to our neighborhoods and commercial district. It hosts attractions for a variety of interests, many operated by dedicated volunteers for the benefit of our Community: the Freeman Store run by Historic Vienna, Inc.; the Vienna Train Station with its display by the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders; the Caboose, always available for kids to play on, and open once a month by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna (check the schedule at www.OptimistClubofGreaterVienna.org).

Our Vienna section is a small part of the 45 mile long multi-use trail park operated by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA), but it is a vital part of our Town. Four years ago I started bicycling regularly on the Trail. Two years ago I was appointed the Town's Liaison to the

NVRPA Board, and am pleased to still serve in that role.

While I will sing the praises of the Trail, I know that it in some ways is a victim of its own success. It can be crowded. The street crossings can be a challenge for drivers and trail users. Here are some ideas, based on my personal opinions, on how we can share the trail to make it a better experience for us all:

Be Nice and Share: The W&OD is a multi-use trail. Horses, in-line skaters, baby strollers, bikes, runners—it is there for everyone. Respect other users' right to be there. That means cyclists shouldn't treat walkers as slalom poles, and walkers shouldn't form moving road blocks by walking three (or more) abreast. And please, announce yourself when passing!

Approach with Caution: At all street and sidewalk crossings, whether you are on the street or on the Trail, use extreme caution. Don't assume that you have the right-of-way. Even if you do, what comfort is that when you or someone else is seriously hurt? Obey posted signs, and assume that the other guy might not.



Wear a Helmet: Lots of things can trip you up and tip you over—many of them are things beyond your control. You can control your protection against them, so wear a helmet. Your loved ones will thank you. And make your kids wear helmets, too.

Choose Wisely: While the W&OD may be available to us all, it may not be the right place for all of us. Think about your activity—is it really suited to the busy trail? There are better places to teach your child to ride a bike, or walk a dog who's easily startled. I've witnessed both activities lead to scary situations and near-accidents.

We are truly fortunate to have the W&OD Trail in the heart of Vienna. The coming, cooler months are some of the best times on the Trail and I hope we can all safely enjoy it together.

VIENNA-TYSONS REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HONORS

VIENNA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

On July 13, the VTRCC recognized nine businesses and individuals at their 2011 Annual Service Awards Dinner.

The ceremony has been a VTRCC tradition for more than 40 years and recognizes industry leaders who's efforts have significantly and positively impacted the regional business community.

This year's winners include:

- *Business of the Year*- United Bank, James Consagra, Exec. Officer of United Bank VA
- *Business Person of the Year*- Charlene Perry, M&T Bank Commercial Branch Manager
- *Entrepreneur of the Year*- Carolyn Warrick, Carolyn Does Quickbooks
- *New Member of the Year*- Kathy Young, Architecture+Design Associates, Inc.

- *Citizen of the Year*- Laurie Genevra Cole, Vienna Town Council Member
- *Nonprofit of the Year*- Northern Virginia Family Service, President Mary Agee
- *Educator of the Year*- Shelli M. Carpenter, Marshall Academy
- *Lifetime Service Award*- Vienna Drug Center, Borgatti Family
- *Chairman's Award*- David Macgillivray, ActionCoach

FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 BUDGET ADOPTED

The Town's adopted budget for fiscal year 2011/12, which began July 1, totals \$29,841,559 for all funds, an increase of \$638,879.

The General Fund budget is based on a real estate tax rate of 24.21 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, a decrease of .27 cents from last year's tax rate, but an effective tax rate increase as defined by law. Based on the estimated median market value from 2011 assessment data, the average Vienna property owner will pay an annual real estate tax bill of \$1,209.54, an increase of \$36.60.

In the Water and Sewer Fund, water rates decreased by 15 cents per 1,000 gallons and sewer rates increased by 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for all users effective July 1.

The Debt Service Fund continues to be supported by receipts from the meals and lodging tax.

A "Budget in Brief" summary is shown below. The complete budget is available online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/budget/budgetbrief.htm or to obtain printed copies, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

FY 2011-2012 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

Revenues	
Property Tax	\$9,028,347
<i>FY 11-12: \$.2435 per \$100 of assessed valuation.</i>	
Other Local Taxes	7,057,200
Permits, Fees & Licenses	113,000
Fines & Forfeitures	331,000
Use of Money & Property	202,800
Parks & Rec Fees	694,300
Special Services Fees	13,400
Miscellaneous Revenues	121,950
Categorical Aid	1,960,706
Non Categorical Aid	0
Federal Revenues	0
Interfund Transfers	850,000
Use of Prior Year Reserves	900,000
Equipment Repl. Reserve	0
TOTAL	\$21,272,703
Expenditures	
Legislative	\$715,615
Administration	1,815,007
Finance	1,401,160
Police	5,769,083
Public Works	7,004,895
Tax Relief	281,208
Parks & Recreation	2,785,871
Planning & Zoning	777,800
Transfers & Reserves	226,346
PC Replacement	48,000
Equipment Replacement	447,718
TOTAL	\$21,272,703

WATER & SEWER FUND

Revenues	
Use of Money	\$1,500
Water & Sewer Charges	6,385,447
Miscellaneous Revenues	100,000
TOTAL	\$6,486,947
Expenditures	
Water Services	\$2,426,311
Meter Maint. & Reading	437,711
Billing/Customer Service	182,105
Sewer Services	2,284,281
Transfers	1,104,696
Equipment Replacement	51,843
TOTAL	\$6,486,947

DEBT SERVICE FUND

Revenues	
Other Local Taxes	\$1,778,100
Use of Money	6,600
Federal Revenues	35,010
Interfund Transfers	254,696
Use of Prior Year Surplus	7,503
TOTAL	\$2,081,909
Expenditures	
Administrative Costs	\$300
Debt Service	2,081,609
TOTAL	\$2,081,909

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS: \$29,841,559

GIRL SCOUTS IMPROVE DOG PARK

Hailey Blaine and Elizabeth McNeilly of Girl Scout Troop 2678 earned their Bronze Stars on Wednesday, June 15, after they installed two pieces of dog agility equipment at the Vienna Dog Park. The dogs and owners were thrilled with the addition of the equipment and Hailey and Elizabeth did an outstanding job!



PUBLIC WORKS HIGHLIGHTS

The Department of Public Works encompasses many jobs that include both day-to-day tasks like garbage and recycling collection, as well as long term projects like sidewalks. Recently, Public Works has been working on several capital projects around Town. Capital projects include items that the Town pays for with bonds and will have a life span of 20 years or more. The following are just a few of the capital projects that the Department of Public Works is currently working on.

Currently, the Water division is replacing the water main on Ware Street, SW between Pekay and Walker Streets and adding additional water main connections on Courthouse Road, SW between Plum Street and Courthouse Circle. Soon they will begin replacing the water main pipe stems on Saint Roman Drive, NE.

The General Maintenance and Street Maintenance crews are working on the Plum Street and Harmony Drive, SW sidewalks and also reconstructing the street and sidewalk on DeSale Street, South. The General Maintenance Division will soon begin work on a protected left turn lane from Nutley Street, SW on to Tapawingo Road (eastbound).

In April of this year, two ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for newly completed sidewalks along Dogwood Street, SW and Meadow Lane, SW. The Dogwood Street sidewalk is a critical Safe Routes to School walkway to Vienna Elementary School and was made possible through the help of former Congressman Tom Davis and current Congressman Gerry Connolly. The Meadow Lane sidewalk provides a safe walking route to Meadow Lane Park and provides easy access to the park's many recreational activities and facilities.

The Vehicle Maintenance Division recently provided two new sedans for the Police Department and one hybrid pickup truck for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Projects in the pipeline include curb, gutter and sidewalk replacement along Cottage Street, SW from Walker Street to Patrick Street and curb, gutter, sidewalk and repaving a portion of Maple Avenue.

Have questions about any of these projects or future projects? Contact Public Works at 703-255-6380 or dpw@viennava.gov.

SUMMER SAFETY FOR YOUR PETS

Summer is a time for both you and your pet to enjoy the sunshine and be outdoors. Along with the fun, the season also offers up some situations that can endanger your pet. By taking the necessary precautions, you can decrease the chance that disaster will happen. The Humane Society of the United States offers some guidance for pet owners to keep their furry friends safe this summer.

Never Leave Your Pet in the Car

In nice weather you may be tempted to take your pet with you in the car while you travel or do errands. But during warm weather, the inside of your car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even if you're parked in the shade. This can mean real trouble for your companion animals left in the car. Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Pets that are left in hot cars even briefly can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage and can even die. Don't think that just because you'll be gone "just a minute" that your pet will be safe while you're gone; even an air-conditioned car with the motor off isn't healthy for your pet.

To avoid any chance that your pet will succumb to the heat of a car this summer, be sure to play it safe by leaving your pet cool and refreshed at home while you're on the road. And if you do happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months, alert local animal control or the police department immediately. With a little care, we can all enjoy this season together here in Vienna.

Leave Your Pet At Home

The Town of Vienna has an abundance of outdoor activities for you and your family to enjoy during the summer months. In most cases, the Town does not prohibit animals at these events; however, pet owners are encouraged to leave their pets refreshed at home instead of bringing them out in the heat.

You can still have fun with your pet this summer, but should do so while being careful.

- Remember to provide plenty of cool, fresh water and shade.
- Limit their sun and heat exposure during the middle of the day.
- Dark colored dogs can become overheated very quickly.
- Take them out of the sun if they feel hot to your touch.
- Be very aware of hot pavement.

Questions about pet safety? Contact Animal Control Officer John Barker at jfbarker@viennava.gov.

NEW ONLINE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD LAUNCHED FOR VIENNA RESIDENTS

Members of the Vienna community are launching a new online community-building utility called The Vienna CommonPlace. It's free and easy to use. Please help your community by signing up at: www.Vienna.OurCommonPlace.com.

The Vienna CommonPlace is like an online bulletin board for people who live in Vienna. It's designed to make it easy to share events, announcements, questions, offers and requests with your neighbors and to stay up-to-date with what's happening around Vienna.

Use The Vienna CommonPlace to: notify your neighbors about a lost cat, or to ask for babysitter recommendations; use it to keep up with local events happening in Vienna, or to publicize your own; use it to get announcements from town services and other organizations in town, or to start your own group in the community.

Over 400 Vienna residents have already joined and neighbors in Vienna have already used CommonPlace to find babysitters, find work for their teenagers, announce Concerts at Caffè Amouri and get service recommendations.

The goal is to build a robust community information infrastructure for Vienna, helping make our town an even better place to live in -- more civic and more connected. Again, the URL is: www.Vienna.OurCommonPlace.com.

Thanks for your support and for being great neighbors!

**Please note that this is a community based project and is not hosted or operated by the Town of Vienna.*

ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION

When Dominion employees are on the job, they always carry a photo-identification badge with the company logo on it.



Protect yourself from imposters. If you have doubts about whether someone who claims to be a Dominion employee actually works for Dominion, please ask to see his or her badge.

All Dominion employees, including meter readers, customer service representatives, construction and maintenance technicians and supervisors, carry an identification card with the logo and are happy to show it to you.

OPERATION EXTRA EYES FOR DWI'S RESULTS

On July 2, the Fairfax County Police Department in conjunction with the Town of Vienna, Fairfax City, Washington Airports Authority, United States Park, Falls Church City and the Virginia State Police Departments conducted a regional DWI saturation patrol. A total of 59 Uniformed Police Officers/Troopers and three uniformed Auxiliary Police Officers participated in the event.

The enforcement effort was conducted throughout the major roads in the McLean District, the Sully District, the Reston District and the West Springfield District of Fairfax County, the Town of Vienna, the City of Fairfax, the City of Falls Church, as well as the Dulles Access and Dulles Toll Roads, George Washington Parkway, I-495 and I-66.

The effort produced 281 summons issued, 211 written warnings, two refusal to submit to a breath test, 19 Driving While Intoxicated arrests, four reckless driving by alcohol, eight no operator's license/driving on a suspended/revoked, and four criminal arrests including two possession of marijuana and two possession of cocaine.

For more information on this initiative, e-mail MPO Bill Murray at wmurray@viennava.gov.

KEEPING TOWN SIDEWALKS CLEAR

Vienna is fortunate to have a wide network of sidewalks that provide a safe walking route for many people in our community.

As homeowners and businesses, we ask that you remember to keep the sidewalks adjacent to your property free and clear of overgrown shrubs and trees. Please trim your shrubs and trees back from the sidewalk before it becomes a problem so that we all can use sidewalks safely.

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Cathy Salgado at csalgado@viennava.gov.

VIENNA THEATRE COMPANY TO HOST GALA IN NOVEMBER

In celebration of 40 years of presenting plays and musicals for the town of Vienna, the Vienna Theatre (VTC) is hosting a gala on November 13, 2011 at the Vienna Community Center. VTC is inviting past actors, directors, producers and crews and the community to celebrate the occasion. "We expect to meet and greet many old friends, and make some new ones," said Jon Roberts, the new President of VTC, "but we want to honor those who have helped so much to make VTC such a valued member of the Vienna community."

Under the Town's sponsorship, the first play "Barefoot In The Park" and several others were performed summers in the auditorium at James Madison High School. After a few years plays were performed in creative ways in the gymnasium at the Community Center.

When the auditorium was added to the Center, the company was thrilled to have a real theater and began their many years and many plays with "Is There Life After High School." Since then, VTC has entertained literally thousands of audience members and has received multiple awards for theatrical excellence.

The Gala will take place in the afternoon with refreshments and stories of past seasons. Details will be posted on the VTC website, www.viennatheatrecompany.org.

Thank
You



2011 Summer on the Green Concert Sponsors

- Apple Federal Credit Union
- Applegate Gallery and Custom Framing
- Caffe Amouri
- Dr. Garai
- Gutter Helmet
- Mayor M. Jane Seeman
- MBH
- Michele Dandrea, CFP Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
- Northwest Federal Credit Union
- Pear Tree Cottage
- Power Windows and Siding
- Vienna Family Medicine
- Vienna Moms, Inc.



Saturday,
September 3

On September 3, the Greater Washington Sports Alliance, the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and Dominion Virginia Power will come together to host a signature environmental event to highlight the tremendous, unique, natural resource that exists in Northern Virginia- The Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail.

One of the Trail Mix Events is 'Hail the Trail' (Trail Cleanup and Beautification) in which groups and individuals will Hail the Trail and give back to the W&OD trail through trash pick-up, weeding, planting, kiosk maintenance, and more. Hail the Trail will take place at nine locations along the trail on September 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Participation is free and participants will receive a free Trail Mix T-shirt for their contributions to the Trail.

For more information on other Trail Mix events or to register for Hail the Trail, visit www.dominiontrailmix.com.

GEOTHERMAL EXPLAINED

By Ross Shearer, Vienna Community Enhancement Commission

On March 10, residents were treated to an informative seminar at the Community Center on domestic geothermal heating and cooling systems. Drawing from his considerable experience, Steve Nugent explained how he installs geothermal systems, and Shelton Cartwright provided a technical overview of geothermal's mechanical components, its efficiency advantages and its capacity for improving comfort.

Geothermal systems transfer heat between a building and the ground. At depths below 5 feet, the Earth's temperature remains about 55 degrees Fahrenheit year round. Here,

the heat exchange is potentially four times more efficient than the outdoor air used by conventional equipment. The efficiency challenge for air becomes evident upon realizing that an air conditioner moves heat from inside your house by releasing it into the hotter outdoor air.

A geothermal system is a significant investment that uses a large drilling rig to install a subterranean pipe used to transfer heat between the house and the ground.

The presentation was followed by remarks from two neighbors, Andrew Bloom and Pete Storm who recently installed geothermal systems

at their respective residences. Their perspective bears out geothermal's merits which include quieter operation, reduced need for wintertime humidification and energy savings exceeding 40%. Both neighbors recommend taking steps to first make the house envelope as efficient as reasonably possible. A well-insulated house requires less capacity and a correctly sized system will operate more efficiently.

One related tip: A geothermal installation contract should specify that the lawn and landscaping be restored to its original condition.

Vienna Youth Players present

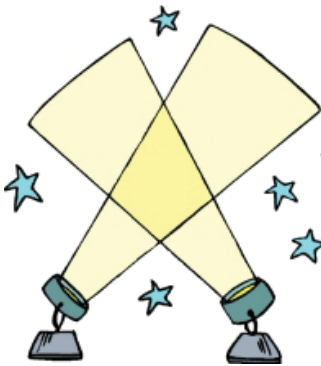
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at the Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, SE

August 5, 6, 12, 13 at 7:30 p.m.

August 14 at 1 p.m.

General Admission \$14
Students and Senior Citizens
(over 65) \$12
Tickets on sale now at the
Vienna Community Center!



OWL WALK AT NORTHSIDE PARK

Thursday, August 25

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

FREE

Tour the park and meet the
night time animals!

Meet at Northside Park entrance
off the W&OD Trail.

Bring flashlights and
good walking shoes.

No pre-registration required.

For more information, contact
csalgado@viennava.gov.

Northside Park Invasive Removal Day

Saturday, August 27

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Meet at Glyndon Street NE Entrance

Help us help the Park!

Wear comfortable shoes, pants and
shirts. Bring gloves!

For more information, contact
csalgado@viennava.gov.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

All classes are held at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, unless otherwise specified.

The Fall 2011 Parks and Recreation Brochure is now available online and at the Vienna Community Center!
Registration for in-town begins Monday, August 1. Out-of-town registration begins Monday, August 8.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Summer Camps are still in full swing! Parks and Recreation offers a variety of camps for kids of all ages. Fishing Camp is held the week of August 29; Adrenaline Dance Force Dance Camps and Fencing Camps are held the weeks of August 8 and 15; Soccer Camps are going on the weeks of August 8 and 22; Baseball Transition/Middle School Camp is held during the week of August 8; All Sports Camp has two camps available during the week of August 8; and Summer Playground is still going on during the weeks of August 1 and 8. Register today at <https://www.viennava.org>, view the Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure online at www.viennava.gov or call 703-255-6360.

Skate Park on Wheels is back on Sat., Sept. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Parking Lot, 400 Center St., S. Helmets are required for everyone; wrist guards, elbow and knee pads are recommended for kids under 16. For ages 6 and up; free.

JUST FOR KIDS

Summer Stories and Sprinklers is on Wednesdays now through August 10, at the Little Library. Children and parents come and enjoy stories at 1 p.m. and then take a romp through the sprinklers on the Town Green at 1:30 p.m.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Improv Club meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Teen Center. For ages 11-17; free. Newcomers welcome. Call 703-255-5721 for more information.

Hot Dog Appreciation Day at Club Phoenix Teen Center on Thurs., August 11, at 5 p.m. For teens only.

Friday Night Special Night Live is held on Friday nights during the summer for teens at the Teen Center at 7 p.m.

- August 5: Soccer and Pool Tournaments
- August 12: Nachos and a Movie
- August 19: Dodgeball Tournament

POTPOURRI

The **Vienna Scavenger Hunt** runs now through August 20. Be named Vienna's #1 recreating family by taking part in a six category photo scavenger hunt and submitting a photo CD by August 20. For more information, contact 703-255-6360 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

The last Movies in the Park is on Fri., August 26, in Glyndon Park. Show starts at 8:45 p.m. or at dusk, whichever comes first. Call 703-255-7842 for movie information after 12 noon on the Wednesday before the show date and for weather information on the date of the show. Free.

Tots and Teens on the Green is held on Wednesdays from July 13 through August 10. Each Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m., a different activity will be held on the Town Green for kids of all ages. Activities include arts and crafts, outdoor games, gardening, an obstacle course and more!

Mature Adult Drop In Programs including Pickleball, Table Tennis, Canasta, Mah Jongg and Dominoes, will not meet between August 19

and September 5; classes will resume after Labor Day on September 7.

The Vienna Community Center will be undergoing annual cleaning and maintenance from August 22 through September 5. During this time, the Community Center will be open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; no classes, drop-in programs or events will be held during this time. Please call 703-255-6360 for operating hours on Saturdays and Sundays during this time.

SUMMER ON THE GREEN AUGUST CONCERTS

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 PM

- August 5: Cletus and Lori
- August 12: US Navy Band Cruisers
- August 19: Sarah Bennett Swanner

Sponsored by Dr. Garai

SATURDAY AT 6:30 PM

- August 20: Open Mic Night

Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

SUNDAYS AT 6:30 PM

- August 7: Difficult Run Jazz Band
- August 14: SOHO Down
- August 21: Redstone

Sponsored by Dr. Garai



All performances are free of charge. For weather cancellations, call 703-255-7842 two hours before the event. Bring a blanket or chair and leave pets at home. No alcoholic beverages.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., August 6, 7-10 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, 703-896-7424. Live music/open mic, light refreshments, good conversation. All ages.

The Western Fairfax PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group and **FLY** (Fairfax Lesbian, Gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning Youth), a support group for youth ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet on Tues., August 2, 7:30 to 9 p.m. and on Sun., August 21, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. wf.pflag@gmail.com.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 will hold a Breakfast Buffet on Sun., August 21, from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, children \$3. Open to the public. 330 Center St. N. For parties of eight or more, call 703-625-5736.

Vienna Girls Softball League on-line registration for the fall season is now open at www.VGSL.org and walk-in registration will be held Sat., Aug. 6, at the Vienna Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. VGSL offers instruction and friendly competition for girls ages 5 to 18 starting in September and running through early November.

Enjoy a free lecture at Whole Foods Market Vienna on Tues., August 16, at 7 p.m. The lecture is entitled "Beating Cancer with a Fork." Learn about healthy eating from Inova Health System Educator Moira Holt. Register today: katie.wolffe@wholefoods.com

The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market is open 8 a.m. to noon and is operating at full capacity with melons, corn and tomatoes. Join us on Sat., August 6, for a Luau including a limbo and hula hoop contest for the kids. The balloon gal will be there and our nonprofit

guests the Shepherds Center of Vienna-Oakton and the Vienna Choral Society will round out the day. We collect nonperishable food for the homeless on the first Saturday of the month as well. Facebook\Vienna-Farmers-Market or telephone 703-200-7806 or manager@viennafarmersmarket.com for more information.

The Women's Center will host several workshops during the month of August. All classes are held at The Women's Center, 127 Park St. NE. For more information or to register, go to www.thewomenscenter.org or call 703-281-2657, ext. 276. The cost for each course is \$35 registration fee/\$25 for Members, unless otherwise noted.

- **NEW Eating Disorders: Identification, Treatment & Recovery**
Thurs., August 4, 7 – 9 p.m.
- **NEW Resources to Help You Care for Sick and Elderly Family Members**
Tues., August 9, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
- **Avoiding Divorce Court I – How to Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement**
\$45 Registration Fee/\$35 Center Circle Donors (Members) \$85 Couples Registration Fee/\$60 Couples Center Circle Donors (Members)
Tues., August 2, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- **NEW Avoiding Divorce Court II – Provisions of Settlement Agreements**
\$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Center Circle Donors (Members) \$70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Couples Center Circle Donors (Members)
Wed., August 3, 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Reclaiming Your Future: Financial Planning During Separation & Divorce**
\$50 Registration Fee / \$40 Center Circle Donors (Members)
Thurs., August 18, 7 – 10 p.m.

Vendors and crafters are needed for the Vienna Woman's Club 51st Annual Holiday Bazaar to be held Nov. 12, at the Vienna Community Center. Contact 703-281-7494 or dcabel@cox.net for information or an application. Funds raised are for the Club's Scholarship program.

Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., NE, is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a special worship service on Sun., Sept. 25, at 11 a.m. RSVP for luncheon after services. For more information, contact office@epiphanyumc.com or 703-938-3494.

The Caboose will be open on Sat., August 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. Free and open to the public. The Caboose is maintained by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna and is located on historic Church Street.

Our Daily Bread is seeking donations from the community to provide school supplies to needy children who attend school in the Fairfax County area. To donate supplies or monetary contributions, stop by any ODB office now through August 12. For a list of participating drop off locations and for more information, visit www.ODBFairfax.org.

Historic Vienna, Inc. has opened a new exhibit, "Vienna Awakens to War: 1861 to 1865," in the exhibit room of the Freeman House, 131 Church Street, NE. The artifacts loaned by members of the Vienna community include reproductions of uniforms, a dress of the period, bullets, ammunition, firearms, currency, original magazine stories on the Train Battle of Vienna, children's toys and games, cooking utensils and other photographs and memorabilia. The exhibit is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. For information call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

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WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the months of May and June.

<p>Absolute Training Computer Software Training 201 Hilltop Rd., NE 703-282-3056</p>	<p>Pat Sommers Rock Shop Music Instructor 124 Park St., SE 703-801-4743</p>	<p>ABC Tutoring & Test Prep Center Tutoring 301 AC Maple Ave., W 703-272-7128</p>	<p>Pham Thanh Hang Facial Massage Meditation 125-B Pleasant St., SW 703-338-4534</p>
<p>Ayr Hill Forge Blacksmith 305 Ainstree Ct, NE 703-938-4152</p>	<p>Subway Restaurant 262 Cedar Ln, SE A2 571-250-9419</p>	<p>Sweet Leaf, Inc. Cafe 262 Maple Ave., E 703-281-0111</p>	<p>I Hair Hair Salon 302 Maple Ave., W 703-618-3320</p>
<p>Purple Onion Catering Company Catering Sales 416 Maple Ave., W 703-631-0050</p>	<p>Panera Bread Restaurant & Bakery 136-B Maple Ave. W 703-242-3913</p>	<p>Senior Management Associates Consultant 302 Lewis St., NW 301-908-8560</p>	<p>Vienna Relationship Center Family Therapy 103 Park St., SE 703-946-8718</p>
<p>Sohini.com Consultant 107 Wolfrap Rd, SE 703-622-8562</p>	<p>Annette's Amazing Granola Sales- Granola 510 Birch St., SW 703-582-4161</p>	<p>4 Impact LLC Consultant 606 Upham Pl., NW 703-938-1181</p>	<p>Lois G. Hartman, LPC Psychotherapist 501 Church St., NE Ste. 209 240-750-5631</p>
<p>Health Plan, LLC Massage Therapy 141 Church St., NW 504-432-6688</p>	<p>Sherri Stricker Sales- Historical & Modern AP 509 Stephen Cir., SW 703-281-6980</p>	<p>Designs by Ramya, LLC Custom Design Dress Shop 431 Maple Ave., W 703-715-0738</p>	<p>Curtsies & Petals Sales- Clothing & Accessories 527 Maple Ave., W 703-938-1220</p>
	<p>QR F.I.T. Trail, LLC Sales- Online Signs 1201 Drake St., SW 703-281-0418</p>		<p>Savvy Rest Natural Bedroom Sales- Mattresses 258 Maple Ave., E 434-817-4044</p>

VVFD RECOGNIZES SAM SALVIA FOR 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

On July 25, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) held a special ceremony to recognize Mr. Simone "Sam" Savia for 70 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County.

Mr. Savia was born and raised in Vienna and joined the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department as a teenager in November of 1941. While with VVFD, he served in many leadership roles including several terms as President, Vice President, Secretary and Lieutenant, and numerous terms as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Savia actively performs a number of administrative jobs since retiring from operational duties.

Very few career or volunteer fire department personnel attain this career milestone and Mr. Savia marks the first for any member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department to achieve 70 years of service.

AUGUST TOWN MEETINGS

Meetings are at Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, 4th: Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 10th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 11th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 15th: Town Council Meeting

Thursday, 18th: Board of Architectural Review

Wednesday, 24th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 25th: Community Enhancement Commission

Thursday, 25th: Bicycle Advisory Committee, Lower Level Conference Room

Tuesday, 30th: Transportation Safety Commission

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

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August 2001: At its July meeting, the Town Council approved continuation of the Vienna Farmers' Market through October in the parking lot behind Town Hall. The market is open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. In June, Council had given temporary approval for the market to operate on Town property after the originally advertised location on Church Street became unavailable.

August 1991: The Town Council will hold a public hearing August 26 on a proposed boundary adjustment with Fairfax County. The purpose of the boundary adjustment is the elimination of bisected lots, better delivery of municipal services and simplification of the boundary. Overall, the Town would acquire an additional 71 acres of property and approximately 218 new residents.

August 1981: The final report of the Vienna Metro Station Planning Task Force has been completed. Council appointed the Task Force last year to assess the impact on the town by the Vienna Metrorail Station, scheduled to open early in 1986. "The prospect of several thousand additional cars flowing into Vienna each morning and flowing out each evening represents the most serious potential problem for the community," the report says.

August 1971: The Vienna Environmental Council reminds residents that the weekend of August 14 and 15 is Vienna's weekend for volunteers at the recycling depot in the Gem parking lot at Tysons Corner. The facility for recycling newspapers, glass and aluminum is open every Saturday and Sunday.



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