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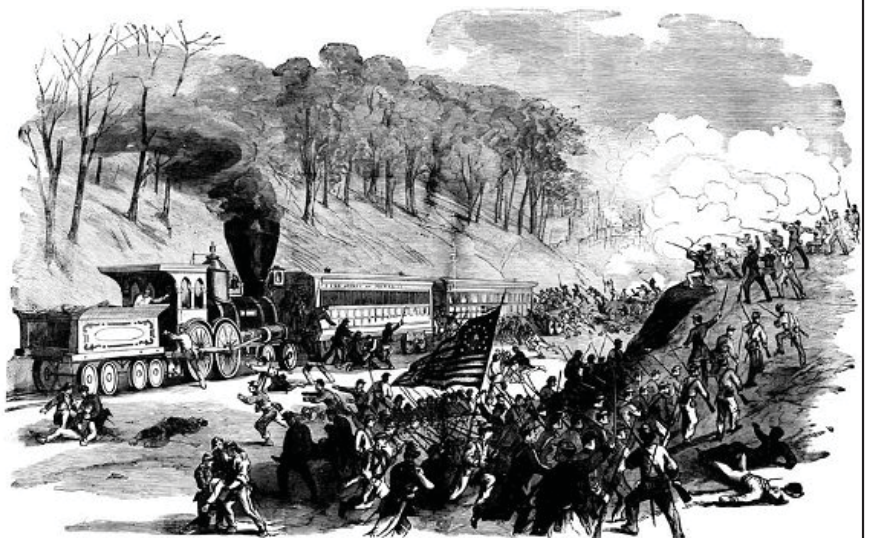
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TYSONS COMMUNITY

OPEN HOUSE

There will be a Tysons Community open house on Wed., June 15, at 7 p.m. at Spring Hill Elementary School, 8201 Lewinsville Rd., McLean. The open house will provide information about on-going Tysons planning and implementation activities since the adoption of a new Comprehensive Plan last year.

Representatives from Fairfax County agencies will provide updates and answer questions. Rezoning applicants who have submitted plans to redevelop in line with the new vision for Tysons will also be available to present their proposals and answer questions. For more information, please contact Matt Ladd at 703-324-1380 or e-mail tysons@fairfaxcounty.gov.



BATTLE OF VIENNA

Reenactment, Living History and Encampment

June 17-18, 2011

You're invited to a reenactment of the historic "Battle of Vienna" on Saturday, June 18 at 6 p.m. sharp on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. In addition to the reenactment, civilian and military encampments will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with various period demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a replica train, on loan from the Town of Strasburg, as well as canon firings and infantry demonstrations throughout the day.

On Friday, June 17, join us on the Town Green, 144 Maple Ave., E at 6:30 p.m. for period music performed by Evergreen Shade and a presentation of Civil War Stories by local historian Jim Lewis of the Hunter Mill Defense League.

**All events are free and appropriate for all ages.
See page 8 for a complete schedule of events.**

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 5 and 6 of this newsletter.

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.

February 28

- Continued a public hearing to March 21 on proposed ordinance amendments in the Town Code relating to building height.
- Renewed the Vienna Railroad Station Lease agreement with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders for a five year term.
- Approved requested site plan modifications for McDonald's Restaurant at 544 Maple Ave. W.
- Set a public hearing date of March 21 for proposed Town Code amendment for Zoning Administrator to approve handicapped ramps.
- Set a public hearing date of March 21 to review official Town map.
- Approved the purchase of a 2011 Ford F-250 with animal transport body for the Police Department at a cost of \$37,900.
- Approved website proposal amendment to ride GSA contract for website services with CivicPlus for a one-time fee of \$19,381 and a reoccurring annual fee of \$3,000.
- Approved the purchase of an additional \$4,500 gallons of magnesium chloride in an amount not to exceed \$12,765.
- Approved additional funds for utility markings for an estimated cost of \$70,000.

PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2011 TAX RATE, WATER AND SEWER RATES

At its June 6 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town real estate tax rate for fiscal year 2011-2012. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The FY 2012 budget is based on a real estate tax rate of 24.35 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, which represents a decrease of .13 cents from the FY 2010-2011 rate, but is an effective tax rate increase as defined by law.

Citizens can use the online calculators available on the Town's Web site, www.viennava.gov, to see how the proposed budget will affect their taxes compared to the current year. For more information on real estate tax, call the Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325 or e-mail realestate@viennava.gov.

Also at the June 6 meeting, a public hearing will be held on water and sewer rates for next fiscal year. The proposed budget is based on decreasing water rates by 15 cents per 1,000 gallons and increasing sewer rates by 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for all users. Overall, the change in the rate structure is estimated to increase the average residential bill by \$26.84 per year or \$2.24 per month.

Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the June 20 Town Council meeting. The new budget will take effect July 1.

For more information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350. The budget will be posted on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov following adoption.

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Deadline for the July issue is June 15.

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

CHANGE IS ALL AROUND US

By M. Jane Seeman, Mayor of Vienna

Change is everywhere these days. It's always nice to get a little change back from a purchase. It's nice to see the change of seasons; a change that brings people out walking and biking. We see changes in the type of activity on our sports fields. All these are good changes.

Other changes are happening in Vienna. A change on a neighborhood street where once there was a house, now there is no house or a new one. Residential building permits have increased 40% since this time last year—a big change! There are changes along our commercial corridor, too. New stores and shops are opening in Vienna almost weekly. Some of these changes bring more noise and more traffic; changes we have to deal with in constructive ways. We continue to add more sidewalks to our neighborhoods, connecting schools, parks and people. We are also looking at ways to encourage biking to the Metro, shops and to other Town amenities.

The construction of the additional HOT/HOV lanes on the Capitol Beltway can be confusing and inconvenient. The Silver Line MetroRail in Tysons Corner will bring more changes to Vienna residents trying to navigate

the roads. The Town Council has been proactive in advocating for better transportation, recreational facilities and infrastructure so that Vienna will not be overwhelmed with the planned Tysons development. Increased traffic in Northern Virginia is a change that is unwelcome, frustrating and here to stay. We need to be able to move people in more efficient and effective ways.

In Town Hall we are experiencing many changes. A new Council member, Carey Sienicki, will replace Dan Dellinger on July 1, who replaced George Lovelace upon his retirement. Both Mr. Dellinger and Mr. Lovelace retired from Town Council in 2010. Mrs. Sienicki is an architect and has served on the Town's Planning Commission since 2009. As a member of Council, the Town will benefit from her experience and enthusiasm.

Just last month, John Schoeberlein, long-time Town Manager, retired after more than 25 years of successfully guiding the Town through good and challenging times.

After a long and thorough process, Town Council selected Mr. Mercury Payton as the new Town Manager, effective May 10. He was carefully



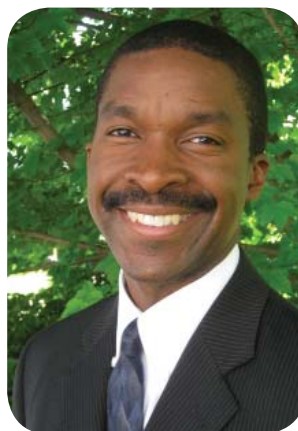
chosen after the Council received more than 90 resumes for that position. Mr. Payton has experience managing several Virginia towns and cities, most recently serving as City Manager of Manassas Park. We are all looking forward to working with him on the many projects and issues facing the Town. I am confident the residents of Vienna will make Mr. Payton and his family feel welcome.

Change can be challenging. Change for the sake of change may not always be positive. Sometimes we fear change or don't look favorably at change. The Town needs to carefully evaluate and plan for the changes that are facing us. To succeed we must adapt, adopt and persist for the sake of preserving the quality of life we all enjoy in Vienna.

NEW TOWN MANAGER APPOINTED

At the May 9 Town Council meeting, Council officially appointed Mercury T. Payton as the new Town Manager. Mr. Payton replaces long-time Town Manager John Schoeberlein who retired on May 1.

Mr. Payton has worked in municipal government for almost 15 years and most recently served as City Manager for the City of Manassas Park, Virginia. He has a Master of Public Administration Degree from the



University of Delaware and completed the Senior Executive Institute program through the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Payton, his wife Andrea and their children Amar, Avery, Marielle, Macy and Marissa will relocate to Vienna on July 1, and are excited to call Vienna home.

CHESAPEAKE BAY PRESERVATION AREA ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

Town Council will consider four ordinance amendments of the Town Code relating to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area on Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m. The Department of Conservation and Recreation's Division of Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Advisory completed a review of the Town's ordinance and found that there are deficiencies within the Town's land development ordinances with regards to required plat and site plan notations. The deficiencies within the Code must be addressed and remedied prior to the next compliance evaluation. The proposed ordinance amendments include:

- Chapter 17, Subdivisions, Article 2, Preliminary Plats, amending 17-15.
- Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 21.1, Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area, amending 18-216.1.3, General Provisions;
- Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 21.1, Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area, amending 18-216.1.5, Performance Criteria, Section (B)(2); and
- Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 22, Administration and Enforcement.

The proposed amendments will codify the Town's current practices as they relate to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation areas in Town. For those who are currently affected by the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area legislation, the existing provisions of the ordinance, including existing grandfather provisions, remain unchanged. The proposed changes are to ensure that certain notifications pertaining to Resource Protection Areas (RPA) and Resource Management Areas (RMA) are included on any site plan or house location plat when proposing new construction activities.

The proposed amendments are available for public view on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov.

Interested residents are encouraged to attend the June 6 Town Council meeting. For more information, please contact the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-255-6341.

REAL ESTATE TAX DUE NEXT MONTH

The first installment on 2011 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. 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.

Tax bills will be mailed out the first week of July. 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 at 703-255-6325 or realestate@viennava.gov.

To pay by credit or debit card online, go to 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. A convenience fee applies to all credit or debit card payments. No portion of this fee goes to the Town of Vienna.

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.

YARD SALE REGULATIONS

*A reminder from your Vienna
Planning & Zoning Department*

- Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two yard sales during any calendar year. No permit is required.
- Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
- To advertise your sale, two signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
- Four additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owner of the property where the signs are to be placed.
- No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
- Signs are not allowed in Town rights-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed.

If you have questions about these regulations or to report violations, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

**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.)

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

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?

HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS? _____ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE?

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?

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:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST? _____

WHY? _____

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.

**DROP OFF OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL,
127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180, OR E-MAIL TO CLERK@VIENNA.VA.GOV.**

ELECTION RESULTS

In the May 3 Town election, Town Council members Laurie DiRocco and Howard Springsteen were re-elected and Carey Sienicki was elected to two-year terms beginning July 1.

The vote totals are as follows:

DiRocco: 825
Springsteen: 770
Sienicki: 742
Barahmand: 157

A total of 964 Vienna residents voted in this election, out of 11,105 registered voters, and is a 9% voter turnout. Thanks to all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

TOWN EMPLOYEES DROP 479 POUNDS

In January, the Town's Wellness Committee kicked off the Town's own version of the "Biggest Loser" competition. With the help of local business Evolution Health and Fitness, 41 Town employees shed 479 pounds over a four month period.



The program enlisted the assistance of Mark Lander, owner of Evolution Health and Fitness, who volunteered to oversee the program. He weighed in participants on a weekly basis and provided feedback and coaching to help the participants along their weight-loss journey.

The winner of the competition was Pat Shaw, a member of the Vienna Police Department, who lost almost 25% of his total body weight during the program. The second place winner was Craig Schlemmer, Department of Public Works employee, who lost over 15%. Not one participant ended the program weighing more than where they started.

The purpose of this program was to promote healthy habits that will last a lifetime and to ensure a healthy work force for the Town of Vienna.

On Friday, May 13, the Town held an employee "Field Day" to celebrate the successful completion of the Biggest Loser Program. The Vienna Inn and Church Street Pizza sponsored the event and provided lunch for the participants.

In an effort to continue on this path of a healthy and active lifestyle, the Town is once again partnering with Mark Lander and Evolution Health and Fitness for the Town's "Summer Meltdown," which begins at the end of the month. Look for the results of this program in the September 2011 Town Newsletter.

CALL TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIENNA SUSTAINABILITY HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

In late spring this year the Community Enhancement Commission would like to sponsor a tour of homes and gardens in Vienna. If you have installed rain gardens, rain barrels and/or a native garden and would like to show it off, let us know. If you have installed geothermal heat, solar PV and/or solar hot water and would like to talk to your neighbors about how this has worked for you, let us know. If you have re-insulated your home and sealed it up to make it more comfortable and energy efficient and would like to discuss your experience, let us know. We'll get back to you once we have the plan in place and hopefully you'll be on our tour!

If you have questions or would like to participate in this tour, contact Cathy Salgado at csalgado@viennava.gov or 703-255-6356.

TOWN OF VIENNA POLICE REMIND DRIVERS: DON'T "BLOCK THE BOX" AND DON'T CUT THROUGH PARKING AREAS

The Town of Vienna Police Department would like to remind drivers to never enter an intersection unless you are able to safely clear it. Commonly referred to as "blocking the box" (the box being the area between intersecting roadways), vehicles are unable to proceed in other directions because another vehicle is blocking that shared intersection. This creates gridlock and headaches for everyone.

Additionally, drivers are reminded that it is illegal to cut through a private property parking area to avoid a traffic control device. This situation is typically seen where traffic is stopped for a red signal and drivers want to make a right turn at an upcoming intersection. This is extremely hazardous and could injure patrons or other pedestrians walking to and from their vehicles or even result in crashes. Both of these offenses are moving violations under Virginia law and a conviction can result in a fine with points being assessed to the driver's record.

The Town of Vienna Police Department will begin an aggressive enforcement wave relative to these two violations in the coming weeks.

BATTLE OF VIENNA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

At the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE:

3:00 p.m. Civilian & Military Encampments
Check-in

On the Town Green, 144 Maple Ave. E:

6:30 p.m. Evergreen Shade, Period Music
7:15 p.m. Civil War Stories, Jim Lewis, Local
Historian, Hunter Mill Defense League

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

At the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE:

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Exhibitors Booths Open (Cherry Street)
10 a.m. Civilian & Military Encampments Open
The 5th Regiment ANV, 17th Virginia
Infantry Regiment, Company G,
The Magnetic Telegraph Company &
The Dixie Rose Relief Society.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Demonstrations To Include Quilting
Bee, Telegraph Communications, Period
Games, Period Attire, Cosmetics & Hair
Styling, Knitting & Cooking
10:30 a.m. Infantry Demonstrations On The Half
Hour
11:00 a.m. Artillery Demonstrations On The Hour
Conducted by Stribling's Battery
1:00 p.m. "Women in the Civil War" Presented by
Dr. Cynthia Jacobs Carter
2:00 p.m. Civil War Train Replica Presented by
The Town of Strasburg
5:00 p.m. Battle Formation
6:00 p.m. Reenactment of "The Battle of Vienna"
7:30 p.m. Civilian & Military Encampments Close
to Public

Free events presented by the Town of Vienna, Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Vienna Sesquicentennial Committee with special thanks to the 5th Regiment ANV, 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Company G, the Magnetic Telegraph Company and the Dixie Rose Relief Society.



RECYCLE MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze, car batteries and small rechargeable batteries is Saturday, June 4, 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). This service of the Department of Public Works provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products and rechargeable batteries. For more information, call 703-319-8617

VIENNA RECYCLES!

Saturday, June 4
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Recycle Used Motor Oil, Antifreeze and Batteries

Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street, NE

Saturday, June 11
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Community Shredding Event

Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE
Limit of five boxes per vehicle.

Sunday, June 26
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Electric Sunday

Recycle televisions, computers and fluorescent lights at the I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton.

VIENNA NAMED TREE CITY USA

For the tenth consecutive year, the Town of Vienna has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to urban forestry.

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

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. Information can be found at www.arborday.org/Tree.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

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

JUST FOR KIDS

Summer Stories and Sprinklers is on Wednesdays starting June 22 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

The 1st Annual Improv Group Comedy Show is on Fri., June 3, at 6 p.m. in the Club Phoenix Teen Center. Club Phoenix's Improv Comedy Group will perform an assortment of improv games that will delight and amaze you!

Summer Kick Off Field Day is on Tues., June 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Club Phoenix Teen Center. Enjoy party and carnival games, as well as relay races for the whole family. For all ages. Refreshments provided.

Teens are welcome to **Card Shark Night** at Club Phoenix on Fri., June 10, at 4 p.m. We'll play Skip-Bo, Phase 10, UNO, Spoons and many more.

Celebrate **Everybody's Birthday Party** at Club Phoenix on Mon., June 20, at 3:30 p.m.

POTPOURRI

Blood Pressure Checks, Wed., June 8, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. No reservation required.

The **Vienna Scavenger Hunt** runs May 20 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.

Family Skate Night runs from June 24 through July 22 on Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Vienna Community Center Gym. The cost is \$1.00 per person and participants are required to bring their own skates and safety equipment.

Ice Skating classes start up June 20 and are for ages 4 and up. Students will work on gliding, forward and backward swizzles, backward wiggles and one-foot glides. Seven week classes include seven 30-minute lessons, seven free admissions to public skate sessions, free skate rental for lessons and practice and free use of helmet. Cost is \$119 per seven week session. Held at the Fairfax Ice Arena, 3779 Pickett Rd., Fairfax. For class information, call 703-323-1132.

Movies in the Park starts on Fri., June 24, 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.

COMMUNITY

SHREDDING EVENT

*Sponsored by the
Vienna Shopping Center*

When: Saturday, June 11

Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry St. SE

*Limit of five boxes per vehicle.
No pre-registration required.*



SUMMER ON THE GREEN

JUNE CONCERTS

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 PM

- June 3: Four Star Combo-Rockability
- June 10: Annapolis Bluegrass
- June 17: Music by Evergreen Shade and Civil War Stories by Jim Lewis
- June 24: Kingsley Winter Band-Rock/Oldies; *Sponsored by Power Windows*

SATURDAYS AT 6:30 PM

- June 4: Teen Tunes on the Green
2:00 p.m.- No Admittance
3:00 p.m.- In Laymans Terms
4:00 p.m.- Nocturnal Rush
- June 25: Open Mic Night;
Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

SUNDAYS AT 6:30 PM

- June 5: Split String Soup-Bluegrass
- June 12: Blaskapelle Alte Kamerdan- German
- June 19: Fat Chance- Rock;
Sponsored by MBH
- June 26: Splinters- Rock;
Sponsored by Northwest Federal Credit Union

WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM

- June 29: ROCKNOCEROS-Children's Show; *Sponsored by Vienna Moms, Inc.*

*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

The Women's Center will host several workshops during the month of June. 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.

- June 2, 7-9 p.m.: (NEW) Introvert vs. Extrovert: Networking, Interviewing & Business Strategies for Success
- June 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Improving Tough Family Conversations About Elder Issues
- June 6, 7-9:30 p.m.: Be Prepared for your Children – Learn Legal Aspects of Child Support, Custody and Visitation, \$50 registration fee/\$40 Members
- June 7, 7-9 p.m.: (NEW) Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement (4 weeks), \$100 registration fee/\$90 Members
- June 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m.: Avoiding Divorce Court I – How to Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement, \$45 registration fee/\$35 Members \$85 Couples registration fee/\$60 Couples Members
- June 18, 10 a.m.-12 noon: (NEW) Avoiding Divorce Court II – Provisions of Settlement Agreements, \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Members \$70 Couples registration fee/\$50 Couples Members
- June 23, 7-10 p.m.: Reclaiming Your Future: Financial Planning During Separation & Divorce, \$50 registration fee/\$40 Members
- June 27, 12 noon – 2 p.m.: Re-entering the Workforce
- June 30, 6-8 p.m.: Building Your Self Esteem (5 weeks), \$100 registration fee/\$90 Members

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a **Community Yard Sale** on Sat., June 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fire Department Parking Lot, 400 Center St. S. Space rental is \$15 until June 1, and \$20 thereafter. For space rental questions, contact joanie@vvfd.org or 703-216-0533. Free admission for the public.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna (SCOV), in collaboration with the Vienna Arts Society, will hold their **3rd Annual Silent Auction Art Benefit** during the month of June. The event will kick off with a Meet the Artist Reception on Sun., June 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. NW. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public. Bidding starts May 31, and will end on June 25, at 4 p.m. The Vienna Art Center is open Tues-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 703-281-0538

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins' First Monday is on June 6, at Reston Regional from 1 to 3 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling 703-478-0283.

Healthy Eating as We Age seminar will be held on Tues., June 7, at 2 p.m. at Whole Foods Market Vienna. Dr. June Taheri will present the basic components of what we eat, what makes them good or bad and review a 'balanced diet.' Free.

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., June 7, 7:30 to 9 p.m. and on Sun., June 19, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. wf.pflag@gmail.com.

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The Vienna Multiple Sclerosis support group will meet on Wed., June 8, at 7 p.m. in the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St. NE. The group is for anyone with Multiple Sclerosis and/or their family and friends. To learn more, call Retta Yorns at 703-768-4841.

Historic Vienna, Inc.'s annual fundraiser, The Used Book Sale, is on Sat., June 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., June 12, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on the side lawn of the Freeman House, 131 Church St. SE. Along with a variety of fiction, travel, biography, health, sports, crafts, cookbooks, and politics, there will be a separate Civil War category. All proceeds benefit Historic Vienna, Inc. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

A flea market, with food and a bake sale, is set for Sat., June 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, at Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Rd. For information or to reserve sales space, which is available for a \$15 donation to the church, call 703-281-4411 or visit www.oaktonbrethren.org.

Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna Lunch N' Life presents New York Times best selling author John Gilstrap on Mon., June 13, at 12 p.m. noon, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd. Mr. Gilstrap will delight the audience with an inspirational presentation of Dare to Dream, reminding everyone that it is never too late to achieve your dreams. The cost is \$10 per person, prepayment required by June 8. 703-281-0538.

A workshop on bullying prevention will be held on Wed., June 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE. The session is open to all and highlights include sensitivity training, how to appropriately respond to bullying and bias-based harassment,

and creating a safety zone in your community. Registration is \$25 and includes a box lunch. Register online or contact Brandy Wyatt at 703-255-5721 or bwyatt@viennava.gov.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., invites the public to attend the chapter meeting on Thurs., June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Naval analyst and author Norman Polmar will discuss his book "Project Azorian: The CIA and the Raising of the K-129." Free. 703-255-0353 or www.geocities.com/vva227.

The Battle of Vienna: June 17, 1861 talk by Ted Ballard, military historian and Vienna native, will be on Tues., June 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 127 Center St. S. Learn about the battle in preparation for the 150th anniversary activities scheduled on June 17 and 18. For more information contact 703-994-9054 or stuntzag@aol.com. Sponsored by The Vienna Civil War Sesquicentennial (150th Anniversary) Committee.

The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market, located in the red caboose parking lot on Historic Church Street between Mill and Dominion, is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. In June, get your pick of blueberries, cherries, raspberries, and tomatoes and corn. Annuals and Perennials are also available for purchase, along with donuts and crepes made to order. Bring nonperishable food items on June 4, for the homeless. Follow the Vienna Farmers' Market on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market. For information, contact 703-200-7806 or manager@viennafarmersmarket.com.

Epiphany United Methodist Church will have a special service for Father's/Men's Sunday on June 19. Guest speaker will be former Epiphany pastor The Rev. June 2011

Dave Lough. For information contact office@epiphanyumc.com or 703-938-3494.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 will hold a Pancake Breakfast buffet on Sun., June 19, from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, children \$3. Open to the public. 330 Center St. N. For more information, call 703-625-5736.

The Vienna Women's Club is accepting applications for the 51st Holiday Bazaar to be held November 13 at the Vienna Community Center. Contact at 703-281-7494 or dcabel@cox.net for information or an application. Funds raised are for the Club's scholarship program.

The McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women will collect used books on Saturdays June 4, June 25, July 9 and July 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave. E. Gently used books, CDs, tapes, DVDs and software are accepted. Children's books are needed. No records or textbooks are accepted. These collections are in preparation for

the 42nd AAUW Used Book Sale at the McLean Community Center September 16-18, 2011. The AAUW book sale benefits scholarships for women. 703-734-0367 or www.mcleanaauw.org.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcome 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 the last Tuesday of each month 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.

The Vienna Community Band invites band musicians who would like to join the Vienna Community Band to attend rehearsal at the Vienna Community Center, held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail tzcooper@verizon.net or visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

JUNE TOWN MEETINGS

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

Tuesday, 2nd: Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 6th: Town Council Meeting (Includes Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate for FY 2012)

Wednesday, 8th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 9th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 13th: Town Council Work Session

Wednesday, 15th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 16th: Board of Architectural Review

Thursday, 16th: Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, 20th: Town Council Meeting (Includes Adoption of FY 2012 Budget)

Wednesday, 22nd: Planning Commission

Thursday, 23rd: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 28th: Transportation Safety Commission

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

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June 2001: In order to ensure that Phase II of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project does not adversely affect either this fall's Halloween Parade or the holiday shopping season for Vienna businesses, the Town Council has approved a revised construction schedule for the project, setting a starting date of March 2002. The project was originally scheduled to begin in March of this year. However, due to additional time required to meet certain Virginia Department of Transportation requirements and other unforeseen delays, work could not have begun until August with a completion date of December 31.

June 1991: The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has posted signs in several Town parks prohibiting pets from athletic fields and courts, playgrounds, and picnic areas. This was done because of the number of people allowing their dogs to defecate in these areas, creating a nuisance and a potential health hazard to park users.

June 1981: The Vienna Optimist Club has presented a new Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) to the Christian Fellowship Church for use as a Fairfax County Deaf Hot Line available to anyone needing the service. A TDD allows deaf persons to make phone calls by typing messages back and forth on a TV screen.

June 1971: The Town Council has expressed concern to the County School Board over plans to transport children who have completed 6th grade at Marshall Road School to Luther Jackson Intermediate rather than Thoreau. In spite of overcrowding at Thoreau, Council expressed the hope that the County would reconsider so that Vienna children could preserve a sense of community and identity with the Town.

2011 VIENNA CABOOSE OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

The Vienna Caboose, W&OD Caboose #503, located in the Town's Centennial Park on Church Street, is maintained by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna for the benefit and education of children in the area to pass on the history of the railroad and its importance to the history of Vienna.

The caboose is open from 1 to 5 p.m. on the following dates:

- Saturday, June 18
- Saturday, July 16
- Saturday, August 20
- Saturday, September 24
- Saturday, October 15
- Saturday, November 12
- Monday, November 28, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Church Street Holiday Stroll

