



Town of Vienna

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MEMORIAL DAY

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Trash collection will operate as normal. The Community Center will observe abbreviated operating hours on Monday, May 30, and will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; no classes will be held.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

American Legion Post 180's Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton beginning at 10 a.m. with a concert by the Vienna Community Band. The Legion Auxiliary will place flags on the graves of veterans at Flint Hill Cemetery and conduct its annual Poppy Promotion throughout Vienna during Memorial Day weekend, with proceeds going to veterans' hospitals in Virginia.

BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED MAY 9

At its May 9 meeting, Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 2011-2012. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library and can be viewed online at www.viennava.gov. A "Budget in Brief" summary may be obtained free of charge at Town Hall, and the entire budget document may be purchased.

If Council considers it necessary, a final budget work session to discuss comments made at the public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 16 .

At its June 6 meeting, Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town real estate tax rate for FY 2011-2012.

For more information, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

SEE PAGES 4 AND 5 FOR INFORMATION ON THE FY 2012 BUDGET.

TOWN ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 3

All Voting is at the Vienna Community Center.
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

ON THE BALLOT:

- Hamid Barahmand
- Laurie A. DiRocco
- Carey J. Sienicki
- Howard J. Springsteen

For election results call the Vienna Information Line, 703-255-6333, about two hours after the polls close or visit www.viennava.gov

Check out the events we've planned in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War on page 7!

TOWN NOISE ORDINANCE UNDER REVIEW

At the April 4 Town Council meeting, Council held a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town's noise ordinance. Town Council did not vote to adopt any changes to the ordinance at the April 4 Town Council meeting and will once again review the ordinance and receive public input on proposed changes to the Town's Noise ordinance at the May 23 Town Council meeting.

At the April 4 public hearing, Town Council considered the following proposed changes:

- delaying the start time for commercial deliveries and commercial trash pickups near residences to 8 a.m. on Sundays and six Federal holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas);
- changing the permitted hours of operation and prohibiting the use of power equipment and commercial yard services on Sundays;
- prohibiting home construction contractor work AND commercial yard services on the six Federal holidays mentioned previously;
- changing the start time from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. for property owners to perform work on their property on Sundays and the above listed six Federal holidays; and
- continuing to prohibit home construction contractor work on Sundays (this is in the Town's current noise ordinance.)

The public is encouraged to attend the May 23 Town Council meeting and provide their comments on the Town's Noise ordinance. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send your comments by e-mail to council@viennava.gov.

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 7

- Continued a public hearing to March 7 on proposed amendments to the Town Code relating to noise.
- Renewed the July 4th Fireworks display contract with Pyrotecnico in an amount not to exceed \$14,500.
- Approved the purchase of a trailer-mounted chipper from Lawrence Equipment in the amount of \$24,449.
- Continued a notice of appeal of a denial of solicitor's license to February 28.
- Approved a one-time special pickup for storm damage from February 7 to March 1, for Vienna residents.
- Disallowed all bids received for leak detection equipment due to confusion regarding the equipment specification. Further moved to allow re-issuing the IFB with clearer specifications.
- Approved the purchase of an additional 1,100 tons of road deicing salt with International Salt Company for an estimated cost of \$96,101.
- Approved silt removal by Arthur Construction at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.
- Approved riding Fairfax County's contract with Hagemeyer North America, Inc. for safety equipment in an amount not to exceed \$25,047.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the capital financing of equipment as part of the Town's annual vehicle and equipment replacement program.
- Approved FY 09-10 Carry Forward reserve of \$207,000 be appropriated and budgeted to FY10-11 Expenditure accounts.
- Approved riding U.S. General Services Administration Contract for the purchase of website services from CivicPlus at a total cost of \$28,381.

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Deadline for the June issue is May 15.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!

Nutrients in stormwater runoff have been identified as the number one pollutant and threat to the health of the ecosystems of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Much of this pollution is the result of the activities of watershed residents who are unaware of the link between their daily behavior and the water quality downstream.

Stormwater runoff pollution comes from many sources, including parking lots, lawns, driveways, golf courses and roads. Rainwater that runs off these surfaces picks up contaminants like motor oil, fertilizer, pesticides and bacteria from pet waste. This stormwater runoff flows into storm drains and then into local streams

and the Potomac River, the sources of drinking water for many residents in the Washington, D.C., area. The runoff ultimately contributes to the pollution affecting the Chesapeake Bay.

What can you do to prevent water pollution? Follow these simple tips:

- Dispose of used motor oil and household hazardous waste (paint, household cleaners, etc.) properly, rather than pouring it on the driveway or into the storm drain;
- Avoid excess fertilizer or pesticide use, especially before rain is predicted;
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash, or in a location where

the soapy water will not run into the storm drain;

- Sweep up grass clippings and other yard waste instead of washing them down the driveway or into the gutter; and
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk, or park area.

Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Town's Environmental Concern Line, 703-255-6343. After hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.

For more information, visit the Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners' Web site at www.onlyrain.org.

VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE

The next meeting of "Vienna At Your Service" is on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South. The program will be conducted by members of the staff from Vienna Elementary School and will include a presentation on the School's long rich history. For more information, contact the Mayor's office at 703-255-6311.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of March.

Mannotech

Computer Software Development
901 Woodnor Dr., NE
571-277-3633

Caballero Painting

Contractor
106 Sharon Ln., NW
703-242-7731

EMT Productions

Event Management
1050 Ware St., SW
703-281-1858

Harmonia School of Music & Art

Music & Art Lessons
204-F Mill St., NE
703-938-7301

Allied Home Mortgage Coporation

Mortgage Loan
402-A Maple Ave., W
703-222-0210

Khalsa

Reiki Teacher
311-K Maple Ave., W
703-668-0191

Foundation For Academics

After School Program
121-B Pleasant St., SW
703-242-4401

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA, VA, Inc.



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		Magazine Media 	

Vienna's Memorial Day Weekend
TOWN FESTIVAL
Along Vienna's Historic Church Street

May 28 - 30, 2011

Free Festival Admission

SATURDAY, May 28
Food, Rides & Entertainment
10am - 10pm

SUNDAY, May 29
Food, Rides & Entertainment
10am - 10pm
Vendors
10am - 6pm

MONDAY, May 30
(Memorial Day Ceremony at 3pm)
Food, Rides, Entertainment & Vendors
10am - 6pm

FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
from James Madison High School
and Vienna Metro Station on
Saturday & Sunday 10AM - 10PM
Monday 10AM - 6PM
Departures Every 20 Minutes

Sustaining Sponsors

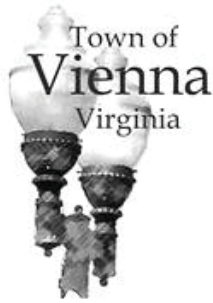
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BRING YOUR E-WASTE TO VIVA! VIENNA!

James Madison High School Parking Lot, Door 11

May 29 and 30, noon- 6 p.m. www.vivaviennava.org



A Look at the Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2011-2012

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

The ability of the Town of Vienna to weather economic downturns is a result of our history of preparing realistic revenue projections and continually monitoring expenditures throughout the year. Another factor is that as a Town, we are not responsible for schools or social services, two areas where state cutbacks have hurt counties and independent cities. The Town has also maintained a history of conservative spending even during economic growth, and thus our budgets level the peaks and valleys that occur in the national and regional economies.

The economy in Vienna has improved significantly when compared to the last several years both in terms of assessed valuation and the activity taking place with the construction and remodeling of homes and commercial buildings. We will continue to face reductions in those revenues received from the Commonwealth of Virginia but locally generated revenues have held firm and in some cases are increasing.

For 2011 the average existing residential assessments increased by 4.27% over 2010 while the average commercial assessment increased by 1.99%. The Town did experience new construction and improvements to existing properties of just over \$66 million during 2010 both in residential and commercial categories. As of January 1, 2011, the percentage ratio of residential to commercial value in Town is 79/21 versus a 78/22 ratio in 2010. While the change is slight it does show that commercial assessments are not keeping pace with the increase in residential assessments.

As in previous years, we have continued our practice of conservative revenue forecasting. The FY 2011/12 proposed 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 2010/11 rate but an effective tax rate increase as defined by law.

Expenditures for the Water & Sewer Fund total \$6,486,947, an increase of \$34,177 or .53%. The proposed Water & Sewer Fund budget for FY 2011/12 is \$62,118 less than the amount budgeted for water and sewer expenses in FY 2008/09. The Director of Finance has continued to apportion costs for each utility to properly reflect the true operating costs so that we may accurately determine and recommend the appropriate rate structure for the coming year. Based on our projections for revenue and the classification of expenses we have determined that we can recommend a rate decrease of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons for water consumption for all customers beginning with bills rendered after July 1, 2011. Conversely, it is necessary to recommend a rate increase of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for sewer use effective July 1 of this year. Overall the change in the rate structure is estimated to increase the average residential bill by \$26.84 per year.

I invite you to read the entire budget message and proposed budget. The budget is available for public review at Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library, and online at www.viennava.gov. We also have a tax calculator widget on the website so that citizens can compute their actual Town taxes for 2011-2012 versus the 2010-2011 rate. Citizens are also encouraged to attend the public hearing on the budget, scheduled for the Town Council meeting on Monday, May 9, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Sincerely,

John H. Schoeberlein
Town Manager

FY 2011-2012 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Property Tax	\$9,078,292
FY 11-12: \$.2435 per \$100 of assessed valuation.	
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	21,322,648

Expenditures

Legislative	\$700,048
Administration	1,815,007
Finance	1,401,160
Police	5,769,083
Public Works	7,039,895
Tax Relief	281,208
Parks & Recreation	2,785,871
Planning & Zoning	777,800
Transfers & Reserves	256,858
PC Replacement	48,000
Equipment Replacement	447,718
TOTAL	21,322,648

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

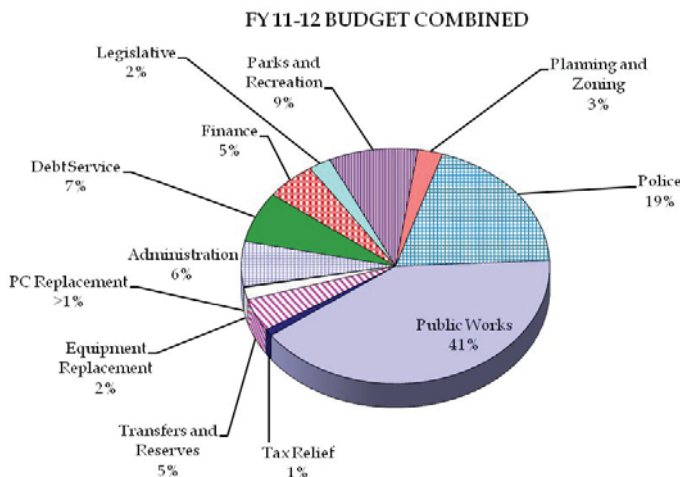
Other Local Taxes	\$1,778,100
Use of Money	6,600
Federal Revenues	35,010
Interfund Transfers	254,696
Use of Prior Year Surplus	7,503
TOTAL	2,081,909

Expenditures

Administrative Costs	\$300
Debt Service	2,081,609
TOTAL	2,081,909

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS: \$29,891,504

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES



BUDGET PREPARATION AND ADOPTION

The Code of the Town of Vienna requires that by July 1 of each year, the Vienna Town Council adopt by ordinance a budget establishing the tax rate for the incoming year. Estimated revenues must be equivalent to estimated expenditures. It is mandated in the Code that the fiscal year begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

At least one public hearing must be held on the budget prior to its adoption. Seven days prior to this hearing, the Town Clerk must publish a notice of Council's intention to hold such an event. The budget cannot be adopted at the same meeting at which the public hearing is held. Two notices, again at least seven days apart, must then be published in a paper of general circulation announcing Council's intention to adopt the budget. Following this advertisement, Council may then adopt the budget. After this action is taken, the Town Clerk publishes the final notice of adoption.

The Town of Vienna's budget process begins in January of each year when Council presents to the staff its budget priorities for the upcoming year. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager. In addition, non-profit Vienna organizations may apply for donations of Town funds.

The Town Manager then prepares and submits to the Town Council his proposed budget, and copies are made available to the public. This year, budget work sessions were scheduled for April 9, 11 and 19. The public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Town Council meeting on May 9, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. If Council considers it necessary, a final budget work session to discuss comments made at the public hearing will be held on May 16. A separate hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on June 6. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the June 20 Council meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

In celebration of National Public Works Week, the Vienna Department of Public Works will hold its annual open house at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E., on Thursday, May 19, from 2 to 6 p.m. All residents, school and scout groups, and others interested in seeing the facility and a display



of Public Works vehicles and equipment are invited to attend.

Meet the Town employees who serve the community day and night in all

kinds of weather maintaining the water and sewer system, picking up trash, repairing streets and sidewalks, collecting leaves, plowing snow and many other essential services.

Light refreshments will be served, and there will be "hard hats," games and other goodies for the kids. For more information, call 703-255-6380.

DESALE STREET PROJECT

Between the end of April and October 2011, the DeSale Street, South Reconstruction project will be underway and, as a result, will impact traffic in this area of Town.

During this time, DeSale Street, between James Drive and Cedar Lane, will be open only to local traffic between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional work on Saturdays. The roadway will be open to all traffic when no work is being done and after 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Questions? Contact the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6380 or dpw@viennava.gov.

FIRST MONDAYS

Fairfax County Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will be at Patrick Henry Library on Monday, May 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. for "First Monday" and will discuss cable service issues. Learn how to deal with cable service problems including customer service, outages, billings, missed service appointments and other difficulties. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283.

SEWER BACKUPS ARE EXPENSIVE; BACKUP INSURANCE IS NOT!

The Town of Vienna makes every attempt to prevent sewer backups from occurring. Sewer lines are specially designed to reduce accumulation and stoppages. In addition, a maintenance crew is devoted to inspecting and cleaning sewer lines throughout the Town on a regular basis. Degreasing chemicals are also injected into lines in areas that are prone to stoppages, such as those near restaurants and apartments. Even with this rigorous maintenance schedule; however, backups can still occur.

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company. The Town's insurance carrier rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.

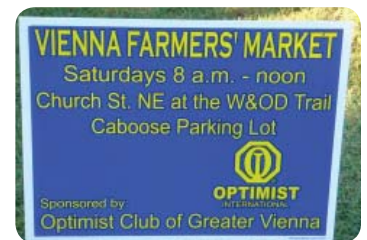
CSB COMMUNITY FORUM

The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board invites the public to a free community forum on Mental Health First Response on Sat., May 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Rooms 4/5. Experienced CSB Staff will present information about recognizing mental health and substance abuse concerns, effective ways to deal with a person in crisis, and where to go for help. Pre-register: 703-324-7010 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/announcements/may-14-mental-health-first-response.htm.

VIENNA FARMERS' MARKET OPENS

The Vienna Saturday Farmers' Market reopens for the season on Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Caboose parking lot at Church and Mill Streets. Join in on the strawberry festival fun as the Farmers' Market welcomes back vendors new and old! Enjoy free giveaways every hour, a children's hula hoop contest on the hour with prizes and bring your favorite strawberry recipe and enter to win \$25 in strawberries, and so much more! In addition to plenty of fruit and vegetable vendors, this year the Farmers' Market will feature a donut vendor and a crepe vendor making fresh creations before your eyes!

We're on facebook! Like the Vienna Saturday Farmers' Market on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market. Contact: manager@viennafarmersmarket.com or 703-200-7806



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WITH APES

By Lauren Stonerock, Community Enhancement Commission

Spring is a time of nature's renewal, and it inspires us to protect the environment. The simplest way to take the first step towards a green and healthy community is through education, especially in youth. James Madison High School offers an AP Environmental Science (APES) course, which facilitates environmental education and is very popular among high school seniors. In this class, students learn about different environmental problems, while also hearing about the possible solutions. Some important topics that apply to our daily lives are recycling, the reduction of trash and pollution, and alternative energy options, such as geothermal and solar energy. The class also discusses the effects of pollution and other environmental hazards on members of the community.

By learning about the science behind environmental concepts, we can focus on the need for change, and we learn to begin with small steps. For example, the students are responsible for recycling at Madison. This course is helpful because students learn about ways to help the environment not only through textbooks, but also can absorb the information through labs and videos. Students have also had the opportunity to make real-life connections with what they learn through field trips, such as the trip to Great Falls to learn about watersheds. At the end of the course, some students will be inspired to continue to study environment-related topics, but all students will have a solid foundation for making wise choices to enhance the environment of their homes and our Vienna community.

HALLOWEEN PARADE NAMING CONTEST

In honor of the 65th Anniversary of the Vienna Halloween Parade, we are conducting a first ever "Name the Vienna Halloween Parade Theme" contest! The rules are simple:

- Send your entry(s) by e-mail to pio@viennava.gov by 12 noon on Monday, May 23.
- You can enter up to three themes per person.
- Include your name, address, e-mail, and telephone number on your entry.

When you're thinking of the perfect theme name, please keep in mind that the parade theme directs how organization floats are decorated! The theme will be chosen by the 2011 Halloween Parade Committee by mid-June. The 2011 Halloween Parade Committee reserves the right to choose a theme not entered into the contest.

The winner of the "Name the Vienna Halloween Parade Theme" contest will be invited to ride with a guest behind the Grand Marshal (in a convertible!) in the 2011 Halloween Parade!



www.VirginiaCivilWar.org

CIVIL WAR 150th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

SECESSION VOTE REENACTMENT

Saturday, May 21

Reenactment of the secession vote at Lydeckers Store, now known as the Freeman House and Museum, 131 Church Street, NE.

Narrated participatory reenactments of the actual vote will be held at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Civilian reenactors will be on hand to recreate the vote on the front porch of the Freeman House. Living History reenactors will be on the lawn and the exhibit "Secession Vote in Fairfax County" will be on display.

Special thanks to Telegraph Company and Vienna's Stricker Family for coordinating the Secession Reenactment and living history activities!

CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT AND REENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF VIENNA

Friday, June 17 - Saturday, June 18

Period activities will be held at the Vienna Community Center, the site of the Battle of Vienna. The encampment will begin set-up on Friday, June 17, and will open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 18.

Plans include period music and storytelling at the Town Green on Friday evening and encampment activities and demonstrations will be on Saturday, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., culminating with the reenactment of the Battle of Vienna at 6 p.m.

Special thanks to the 5th Regiment ANV and the 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Co. G for coordinating the reenactment activities!

Annual
Walk on the Hill
in the Windover Heights
Historic District

Sunday, May 1, 2-5 p.m.
RAIN DATE: MAY 8

Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs. The afternoon will also include a concert by the Vienna Community Band at 3 p.m. with additional music provided by the Green Hedges School Jazz Ensemble.

Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. and Historic District residents.
Parking available at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., NW
For more information, call 703-938-5187

VIENNA RECYCLES!

Saturday, May 14
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Household Hazardous Waste Event
Mason District
Governmental Center
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Saturday, May 21
8 a.m. - noon
Document Shredding Event
Mason District
Governmental Center
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Sunday, May 22
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Electric Sunday
Recycle televisions, computers and fluorescent lights at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

**SUMMER ON THE GREEN CONCERT SERIES
BEGINS IN MAY**

All concerts are held on the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue, E., at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Bring blankets and chairs! No alcohol and please leave your pets at home.

FRIDAYS

May 13, US Navy Band Commodores

May 20, Bill Emerson and The Sweet Dixie Band;
Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

June 3, Four Star Combo - Rockabilly

June 10, Annapolis Bluegrass - Bluegrass; Sponsored by Apple Federal Credit Union

June 17, Music by Evergreen Shade and Civil War Stories by Jim Lewis

June 24, Kingsley Winter Band - Rock/Oldies; Sponsored by Power Windows

July 8, Cathy Ponton King - Zydeco; Sponsored by Caffe Amouri

July 15, Irresponsible - Rock; Sponsored by Applegate Gallery and Custom Framing

July 22, US Navy Band Country Current

July 29, US Navy Band Sea Chanters

August 5, Cletus and Lori - Folk

August 12, US Navy Band Cruisers

August 19, Sarah Bennett Swanner; Sponsored by Dr. Garai

SATURDAYS

May 14, 12 p.m., The Music of Vienna; Sponsored by Mayor Jane Seeman

May 21, 10 a.m., Fit On The Green

May 21, Open Mic Night; Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

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

July 23, Open Mic Night; Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

August 20, Open Mic Night; Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

SUNDAYS

May 15, Mama Tried - Bluegrass

May 22, Tommy Lepson Band - Blues; Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

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

July 10, Richard Walton Group - Jazz; Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

July 17, Tonics - Blues/Rock; Sponsored by Dr. Garai

July 24, Vienna Community Band

July 31, 5:30 pm - NOVA Summer Brass Ensemble

July 31, 6:30 p.m. - The Village Jazz Band; Sponsored by Pear Tree Cottage

August 7, Difficult Run Jazz Band; Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

August 14, SOHO Down - Country

August 21, Redstone; Sponsored by Dr. Garai

WEDNESDAYS

June 29, ROCKNOCEROS -Childrens Show; Sponsored by Vienna Moms, Inc.

July 6, Oh Susannah - Children's Show; Sponsored by Whole Foods Market Vienna

July 13, Peter McCorry One Man Band - Childrens Show; Sponsored by Power Windows

July 20, Doc Dikeman - Big Band; Sponsored by Michele F. Dandrea, CFP Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

July 27, Emy Tseng - Brazilian Jazz; Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

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

The 2011 Parks and Recreation Summer Brochure is now available online at www.viennava.gov and at the Vienna Community Center!

Registration for in-town starts Monday, May 2, and out-of-town residents can begin registering Monday, May 9.

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Playground camp is for kids 6 to 11 and has a variety of activities for youngsters to fill the long summer days including arts and crafts, games, special events and field trips. The program is held at the Vienna Community Center and participants can come and go throughout the day. The cost is \$100 for in-town participants and \$125 for out-of-town participants, per one-week session. See page 16 of the Summer brochure for more information!

Interested in computers? Spend your summer learning more about them in one (or more) of Parks & Recreation's **Computer Camps**. For ages 8 to 15.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Fitness Day on the Green is on Sat., May 21, at 10 a.m. Come to the Town Green to participate in fitness and wellness activities for all ages! Parents are required to stay with their children. No rain date. Free; 703-255-6352

JUST FOR TEENS

Don't miss the Hawaiian Luau on Fri., May 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Club Phoenix Teen Center!

Everyone loves ice cream! Come out to the **Ice Cream Social** on Fri., May 27, at 4 p.m. at the Club Phoenix Teen Center.

POTPOURRI

The 11th Annual Writing Your Personal History Symposium is on Thurs., May 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$20 for registration; \$7.50 fee for pre-ordered box lunch.

The May 27th Movies in the Park advertised in the Spring Parks and Recreation Brochure has been cancelled. The first Movies in the Park event will be on Fri., June 24.

A Personal Safety for Women Class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, May 2 - 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$5 for residents, and \$7.50 for out-of-town participants, with a materials fee of \$15 due the first day of class.

Blood Pressure Checks, Wed., May 11, 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. eguzman@viennava.gov.

The Department of Parks and Recreation would like to extend a special thanks to all of the 3rd Annual Vienna Green Expo sponsors and exhibitors!

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Special Thanks to Air Treatment Company for co-sponsoring the event!



Be on the lookout in your mailbox for a special invitation to Air Treatment Company's July 4th Celebration!

LOST & FOUND

Did you lose an earring at the Church Street Holiday Stroll in November last year? If so, we found it! Contact Nancy at the Vienna Community Center at 703-255-6360.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Book collections have begun for Historic Vienna, Inc.'s Annual Used Book Sale. Donations may be left on the front porch of the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., NE, at any time or brought in during store hours. Please do not leave encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines of any kind or any type of condensed books. The Used Book Sale will be held on June 11 and 12. 703-938-5187 or www.historicviennainc.org.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on 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 pm. For more information, visit www.viennacommunityband.org or e-mail tzcooper@verizon.net or

The 7th Annual Vienna Elementary PTA "Run for Fun" 5K and 1 mile fun run/walk is on Sun., May 1. The USATF Certified 5K race has partnered with DC Road Runners Club, which brings a new registration system and the use of chronotrack timing system. Register at www.vienna5krun.org. Participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the race's food drive.

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 in grades 7 through 12, will meet on Tues., May 3, 7:30 to 9 p.m. and on Sun., May 15, 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 Social Justice Yard Sale will be held on Sat., May 7, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Rain or shine. Cash and carry only. To benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, Our Daily Bread, Partner Church Circle and Mosaic Harmony.

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

- May 4: Manejo del Enojo Para Los Hombres (8 semanas) 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., honorario de registro \$80 – llame al 703-281-4928 x402 para registrarse.
- May 12: Child and Spousal Support: The Realities Beyond 7 – 9 p.m., \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members
- May 14: Avoiding Divorce Court I – How to Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., \$45 Registration Fee/\$35 Members; \$85 Couples Registration Fee/\$60 Couples Members
- May 16: Re-entering the Workforce 12 noon – 2 p.m.
- May 16: Motherhood Without Stress and Guilt 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- May 17: Women, Money, and Power 7 - 9 p.m.
- May 21: NEW – Avoiding Divorce Court II – Provisions of Settlement Agreements 10 a.m. – 12 noon, \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Members; \$70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Couples Members
- May 23: NEW – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Workshop: Finding your Place in the Rainbow 7 – 9 p.m.
- May 25: Anger Management for Women (7 weeks) 7-9pm, \$150 Registration Fee / \$140 Members
- May 31: NEW – Parenting With Emotional Intelligence 7 – 9 p.m.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will hold a Plant Sale on Sat., May 7, at the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., NE, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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Proceeds to benefit five public gardens in Vienna.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., May 7, 7-10 pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Rd., 703-896-7424. Live music/open mic, light refreshments, good conversation.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is sponsoring a refresher AARP Driver Safety Class on Mon., May 9, and Wed., May 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oakton United Methodist Church, 2951 Chain Bridge Rd. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non members (NO CASH). 703-281-0538.

The Vienna American Legion is hosting a Steak and Fried Shrimp Dinner on Fri., May 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion, 330 Center Street, N. Steak is \$12, shrimp is \$10. Public is welcome to attend. www.legion180.net.

Internationally acclaimed church music composer, author and speaker David Haas will perform in concert on Fri., May 13, at 7:30 pm and will conduct a workshop on music, prayer and spirituality on Sat., May 14, from 9 am to 2 pm. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Rd. Call 703-938-2828, x 110 for more information and to purchase tickets.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club is celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of its garden on the W&OD Trail at the intersection of the Trail and Maple Ave. on Sat., May 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Club members will be on hand offering tours of the Garden and providing information and answering questions about the Garden. Mayor Seeman will speak at the ceremony at 10 a.m. Free and open to the public.

Our Daily Bread's Charity Golf Tournament is on Mon., May 16, at 1 p.m. at the South Riding Golf Club, 43237 Golf View Dr., South Riding. All proceeds benefit Our Daily Bread, Inc. For more information, visit www.our-daily-bread.org, e-mail develop@odbfairfax.org, or call 703-273-8829.

The Vision Impaired Resource Group of Vienna, Oakton will meet on Mon., May 16, May 2011

at 10:15 a.m. at the Patrick Henry Library. Mr. John Cox will speak on the History of the United States Capitol Building. If you need a ride, call 703-255-0515 or 703-281-9679.

Historic Vienna, Inc. will hold its Spring Membership Meeting on Tues., May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall, 127 Center St., South. Following a brief membership meeting, during which they will present the 2011 Heritage Preservation Award to local historian Jim Lewis, Michael Shumaker will speak on the Secession Vote which took place at Lydecker's (now Freeman) Store in May, 1861. A well-regarded speaker on topics related to the Civil War, Mr. Shumaker is the first in what HVI plans as a series of Sesquicentennial Speakers. The meeting is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. 703-938-5187 or www.historicviennainc.org.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., invites the public to attend the chapter meeting on Thurs., May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Winners of the 11th Annual Vince Kaspar Awards of Excellence in the Arts will be featured. Free. 703-255-0353 or www.geocities.com/vva227.

Vienna Choral Society will offer a 175-voice joint chorus presentation of "A Celebration Of The Life," 7:30 p.m., Sat., May 21, at the Vienna Presbyterian Church. Details and ticket information are at www.viennachoralsociety.org/events.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sat., May 21, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St. South. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for 65 and up, \$6 for kids under 12 and kids under 4 are free. joanie@vvfd.org.

The 5th annual Great Strides walk will be held 11 a.m., Sun., May 22, at the Vienna Town Green. The family-friendly three mile Great Strides walk supports research to improve treatments for children and young adults with CF, an inherited chronic disease affecting respiratory and digestive systems. The walk is followed by food, activities and music. More information at www.cff.org/

Chapters/metrodc/GREATSTRIDES/ or call 703-255-3985.

The 8th Annual X-OUT Poverty Golf Classic is on June 9, at the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles VA. Sponsored by Five Talents in Vienna. For more information, to become an event sponsor or to play e-mail jenniferruff@fivetalents.org, call 703-242-6016 or visit www.fivetalents.org.

The Northeast Vienna Citizen's Association (NEVCA) will hold a general meeting on Tues., June 7, from 8 to 9:45 p.m. at the Community Center. A presentation by the Vienna Police Department will be made on Gangs and Gang activity in the Vienna area. Open to 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

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.

St. Mark Catholic School, 9972 Vale Road in Vienna, has openings in preschool, kindergarten and limited openings in grades 1-8. Please call 703/281-9103 or visit our website, www.stmark.org/school, for more details.

Epiphany UMC and Epiphany Preschool will have a booth at Viva! Vienna!. Fun activities for the kids, face painting, free blood pressure checks for adults and more. For information contact 703-938-3494 or office@epiphanyumc.com.

Mary Ellen Larkins and Ann More of Vienna are organizing a **campaign drive to benefit the Lamia Afghan Foundation** and are in need of donations of new and used warm clothing and shoes especially for children, but also for women and men, basic school supplies and teacher's supplies. All donations will be airlifted. Contact Mary Ellen Larkins, 703-281-7847 or melarkins@verizon.net. www.lamia-afghanfoundation.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the Mayor's Volunteer Day ceremony on April 12, the Town/Business Liaison Committee recognized six Vienna residents with Snow Removal Awards for the 2010-2011 winter. Congratulations **Dick Dingman, Bob Zillian, Bernie Grace, Paul Dickman, Steve Barrett and Janet Mittel!**

The T/BLC also recognized one special Vienna business person for her work in helping at-risk youth in the Vienna Community at the April 12 ceremony. **Ms. Tana Keeffe** received the Carole Wolfand Community Service Award. Congratulations to Ms. Keeffe and all of our outstanding volunteers!

MAY TOWN MEETINGS

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

Monday, 9th: Town Council Meeting (Includes Budget Public Hearing)

Tuesday, 10th: Mayor Advisory Committee, "Vienna At Your Service," 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 11th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 12th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 16th: Town Council Budget Work Session

Wednesday, 18th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 19th: Board of Architectural Review

Thursday, 19th: Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, 23rd: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 25th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 26th: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 31st: Transportation Safety Commission

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

May 2001: The water tank at the Town's Nutley Street property yard has been covered while painting and repairs are under way. The project, which is expected to be finished in mid-June, will not affect water quality or pressure. The project includes repair of the tank's walkway and ladder, which have deteriorated with age and exposure to the weather, and repainting all surfaces inside and outside the tank to prevent corrosion.

May 1991: Vienna's first auxiliary police officers have been sworn in. They are Dalip K. Gupta, Walter Elliott, T.R. Cook, John F. Connifey, and Robert F. Bodroghy. Auxiliary officers assist regular duty officers in patrol, traffic control, record processing and other assignments. After completing in excess of 125 hours of intensive training in police procedures, they are required to work a minimum of 24 hours per month.

May 1981: "Moorefield Day," sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Town of Vienna, will be held on Saturday, May 2. The purpose of Moorefield Day is to acquaint citizens with the historic significance of Moorefield, the oldest house still standing in Vienna, and to encourage support for efforts to restore it. The day's activities will include displays and information about Moorefield and about Jeremiah Moore, historic fighter for religious freedom in Virginia, who built the house around 1790.

May 1971: Do you have Town water and sewer? If not, this is the time to think about getting them. Costs go up September 1. The front footage will double from \$2.50 to \$5 per running foot. In addition, after that date the Town will no longer make the connection at the street. Homeowners will be required to obtain a plumber to do this work.

STREET SWEEPING ENDS IN MAY

Spring street sweeping wraps up this month. The town has been divided into eight sections for cleaning, and 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 are placed on streets as a reminder, and residents can also call 703-255-6380 for information.



BIKE ROUTE SURVEY

The Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) needs your input! The BAC is currently conducting a Bike Route Survey to garner public input as to where you would like to see bike routes in the Town of Vienna. The survey is available online at www.viennabac.com. Questions? Contact the Committee directly at bac@viennava.gov.