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RESTRICTED PARKING ON TOWN PUBLIC STREETS: EFFECTIVE NOV. 1

On October 18, Town Council adopted an ordinance to amend Chapter 9, *Motor Vehicles and Traffic*, Article 1, *In General*, of the Town Code, by adding new Section 9-13.2. This new section prohibits any person from parking watercraft, boat trailers, motor homes, camping trailers, and any other restricted vehicles on any public street or highway within Town limits. This includes trailers, watercraft or any other restricted vehicle that is stand alone or connected to a motor vehicle that is parked on the public street.

The ordinance does allow for watercraft, boat trailers, motor homes, camping trailers, and other restricted vehicles to be parked on the public street during active loading or unloading or for an emergency repair.

This new ordinance will be effective November 1, 2010. After the effective date, residents found to be in violation of this ordinance will be subject to the penalties set forth in section 9-12.3.5 of the Town Code.

Questions? Please contact dpelto@viennava.gov or 703-255-6393.

ANNUAL TOWN CLEANUP DAY

The Annual Town Clean Up Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned to an area of town that needs special attention.

Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome, but organization are asked to register by November 2. Download a registration form from www.viennava.gov. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town hall will be closed on Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no curbside recycling for residents on the Thursday route. Recycling will be collected on Friday for residents on the Friday route only.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

Town Council minutes and agendas are available online at www.viennava.gov.

June 21, 2010

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed bond resolution.

Management on Park Street Properties for September 13.

- Awarded contract to Lighting Maintenance, Inc for installation of traffic camera and banner pole.

July 12, 2010

- Appointed a Sesquicentennial Committee
- Set a public hearing for the request of a waiver of Stormwater

- Approved a contract renewal with Davey Tree Expert Company of Fiscal Year 2010-2011 for Town tree maintenance and removal.

- Renewed contract with Silver Communications for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 for printing the Parks and Recreation brochures.

- Reappointed John H. Schoeberlein as Town Manager, Steven D. Briglia as Town Attorney, Melanie J. Clark as Town Clerk and Philip R. Grant as Town Treasurer for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES These businesses received business licenses during the month of September.

Back to Health Chiropractic
Chiropractor
226 Maple Avenue, W
703-255-0044

Zurka Interactive, LLC
Consultant
505 Mashie Drive, SE
703-585-1199

Harmonia School of Music & Art
Music & Art Lessons
204-F Mill Street, NE
703-938-7301

Tam Minh Tran Nguyen
Tailoring/Alterations
302 Maple Ave, W
703-255-0439

Computer Service Center
Computer Consultant
165 Maple Avenue, E
703-319-7100

Alex Borowsky, CPA
Certified Public Accountant
120 Hickory Circle, SW
703-255-5225

Katharine Thomas
Piano Teacher
701 MacArthur Avenue
703-272-8241

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Deadline for the December issue is due November 15.

A HEARTY THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness." - Scott Adams

Most would agree that Vienna is a wonderful town with a lot of spirit. What you might not realize is how much of the beauty in the Town and the fun activities and events available are directly attributable to efforts of volunteers. The Community Enhancement Commission would like to heartily thank ALL of the volunteers in our Town for their hard work and for making Vienna a special place to live.

Want to be a Town volunteer but don't have a lot of time? Volunteer your "eyes and ears" and report to Parks and Recreation any maintenance issues that you feel should be addressed. Each time you pick-up trash in your neighborhood you are volunteering to enhance the community and it is appreciated. To obtain a formal volunteer position, please call or e-mail Parks and Recreation at csalgado@viennava.gov or 703-255-6360. There are many projects available for anyone with time to spare and the desire to enhance the town in which we live.

FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Technology in the Town

By Councilmember Laurie A. DiRocco



Do you use a smart phone, iPad, or eReader? Do you send and/or receive text messages? Do you use Facebook or Twitter to communicate with friends and/or family? Have you received or sent an invitation online? Have you uploaded a video to YouTube? Have

you used Skype to make a video conference call? According to Erik Qualman, author of *Socialnomics*, if Facebook was a country, it would be the third largest country in the world behind China and India. You can view the YouTube video, *Social Media Revolution 2 (Refresh)*, which talks about the impact of technology and social media. Technology has permeated into our business and social interactions. Since many people are using these technologies, it is important for the Town to communicate in various formats to its residents.

Experts in the field of communications contend that social media is not a fad and it is here to stay. The Town is using social media to communicate and discuss information with Town residents. In August, the Town launched its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/TownofViennaVA, and Twitter account, www.twitter.com/TownofViennaVA. You can 'like' the Town on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and receive regular updates on Town activities, events, and other important notifications like road closings, detours, and emergency information. Although the Town is utilizing various forms of social media, the Town's website, www.viennava.gov, will continue to be the main hub of information for the Town.

By the end of the year, residents will be able to receive Town information by e-mail. You will be able

to register your e-mail address by going to the Town website and creating a username and password. You will be asked to put in your e-mail address and your home address. You may also add a phone number if you would like to also receive information by phone. Initially, residents will have a choice of ten different categories of Town information to choose from. Some of the categories are: police reports, community center information, and Town events, such as the Halloween Parade and the 4th of July fireworks. You will also be able to receive the Town newsletter via e-mail. In the next month or two, look on the website and in the Town Newsletter for the official launch of this new communication program.

The dissemination of information through e-mail would not be possible without the systems and support of the Town of Vienna Police Department. Through many different grants, the Police Department has acquired technology that allows the Town and its officers to communicate better with residents. With some of the grant monies, they have received laptops, a CAD/RMS database, Town-wide e-mail with exchange and web portal, and an in-car license plate recognition service. The laptops, which are located in all of the patrol cars, allow officers to check license plates, receive traffic information, and write reports on site. The license plate recognition service allows a patrol car to drive through Town and quickly check for stolen cars. The service helps officers solve crimes and with Amber Alerts. Deputy Chief Mike Miller says, "As long as the technology continues to make us more efficient, we will continue to use it."

Technology serves many different functions. It can help friends socialize. Businesses make sales. Towns communicate with residents. Police officers to protect citizens. Charles Ghent, the Police Department's IT Coordinator, says, "We need to embrace the changes in technology." The Town will continue to review its modes of communication and strive to embrace the changes in technology.

HELP! TRASH TEA IS NASTY!

The Town of Vienna Department of Public Works would like to reduce the amount of leachate that exits the trash trucks when the trash is compacted. Leachate is any liquid (like rainwater) that passes through matter and gathers substance from that matter. In other words, rain water that gets into our trash cans and liquids thrown out with household trash leak out in the back of the trash truck and create a “trash tea” that can drip onto the street when the trash is compacted.



The obvious solution to this problem is to use covered trash cans and reduce or eliminate liquids from the household trash stream. We are asking for your help in this matter. Please use trash cans with tight fitting lids. When throwing away containers that still have liquid in them, please pour the liquids out. Then check to see if the container is recyclable before adding it to your trash. Most containers that hold liquid, such as cans, glass, plastic, or paper (like a juice box or a milk carton) are recyclable. They should be empty before being added to the recycling, too!

GO GREEN!

FAIRFAX PARK AUTHORITY SEEKS CITIZEN INPUT

There are several sites in Town that will be included in the Park Authority’s *Great Parks, Great Communities* long-range planning process. You are invited to view the draft plan and share your thoughts at the *Great Parks, Great Communities* project page: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/greatparks.htm. You can also send your comments directly to GPGC, Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927, Fairfax, VA 22035, or e-mail parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

You can provide your input through November 15.

SNOW BROCHURE

See Pages 5 and 6 for a brochure on the Town’s snow removal program. Tear it out, fold it up and save it all winter as a handy reference.

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER

When setting out your trash or recycling, please remember that all refuse should be placed at the curblin e or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers should not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans should be removed from the curblin e or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection.

DO YOU USE AN ONLINE BANKING SYSTEM TO PAY TOWN BILLS?

If you use an online bank service for bill payment to the Town of Vienna, please make sure you have the correct reference number for the payment. If you normally pay your quarterly Water and Sewer bill from an online bank service, the Water and Sewer account number is your reference number. If you do not change it, your Real Estate Tax or Vehicle License Fee may not get properly credited to your account. Please check that you have the right account number for the right payment type. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at 703-255-6323.

Veterans’ Day Ceremony

Vienna’s annual Veterans’ Day ceremony will be held at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street, N., on Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m.. Lunch will be served following the ceremony. For information, call 703-938-9535.

Thanks to Post 180 for lining Maple Avenue, Center Street and Nutley Street with American flags on Veterans’ Day and other patriotic holidays.

Town of Vienna Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Information Line, 703-255-6333, or visit the Town Web site, www.viennava.gov, 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to local TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

Snow Removal Award

This winter, if you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for a Snow Removal Award. To make a nomination and for more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

- Police/Fire & Rescue Emergency.....911
- Vienna Police Direct..... 703-938-4900
- Public Works Department..... 703-255-6381
- Weekends/Evenings703-255-6366

Town of Vienna
127 Center St., S.
Vienna, VA 22180-5799



TOWN OF VIENNA SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM & WINTER WEATHER GUIDE



2010

Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)
Center Street (North and South)
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Park)
Courthouse Road
Locust Street (Branch to Park)
Lawyers Road
Malcolm Road
Old Courthouse Road
Creek Crossing Road
Cottage Street
Church Street
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)
Follin Lane
Branch Road
Beulah Road
Cherry Street (Center to Park)
Marshall Road
Electric Avenue
Glyndon Street (Locust to Church)

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a “snow emergency route,” and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses, or in their driveway, garage or carport, if possible. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily. It is best not to clear your private driveway until the snow plow has cleared the street because it is not possible to keep snow from closing up the driveway area.

Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department’s Job Bank. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can are asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated

bill must be rendered.

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul-de-sacs.

Q: Why don’t they plow from curb to curb?
A: Plow crews are trying to open area streets for emergency access with the initial pass. When primary streets are clear, crews will return for additional plowing.

Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?
A: It may be going to a preassigned area, applying sand or returning to the property yard for more sand.

Q: Why don’t they plow my cul-de-sac better?
A: Maneuverability in cul-de-sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.

Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.

Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won’t be plowed in again?
A: To the edge of the roadway.

Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.

Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?
A: The business owner.

VEHICLE LICENSE FEE FOR VIENNA RESIDENTS

Effective July 1, Town Council reinstated a vehicle license fee for Vienna Town residents. This decision was in response to Fairfax County's decision to adopt a similar fee County-wide. Residents should begin receiving their bills beginning in early November and are due by November 30, 2010.

The rate has been set at \$33 per vehicle and \$18 per motorcycle. No decal will be issued or required to be affixed to your vehicle.

Some Vienna residents have been billed a vehicle license fee by Fairfax County on their personal property tax. Vienna residents are not required to pay a vehicle license fee to Fairfax County. If you believe you have been billed in error, call Fairfax County at 703-222-8234.

For more information, call the Vienna Finance Department's Vehicle License Fee Hotline at 703-255-5735 or visit www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/Finance.htm.

VEHICLE LICENSE FEE: TAX RELIEF FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED

If you are an elderly or disabled person and have been approved for tax relief by Fairfax County for 2010, you are entitled to ONE vehicle exemption from the newly established vehicle license fee (see article above.)

The Town will automatically exempt one vehicle and send a bill for each of the remaining vehicles you own. You will not receive a bill for the exempt vehicle.

If you have any questions, please leave a message on the Vehicle License Fee Hotline at 703-255-5735.

REAL ESTATE TAX DUE

The second installment of your 2010 Town of Vienna Real Estate Taxes is due on December 6. If you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325.



AT THE PATRICK HENRY LIBRARY

*Below is a list of events for November for Patrick Henry Library. Please note that *no sign up required. Anything without * sign up is required. (v) means the program is led by a volunteer.*

November 1st: Patrick Henry Bookworms, 3 pm; Youth book club. Age 9-12.*(v)

November 8th: Inova HealthSource Fight the Flu, 11 am; Shots \$30 or Medicare Part B; must be 18 or older. See www.inova.org/flu or call Inova for details; 703-750-8818. Adults.*

November 8th: Woof, and Paws - Read to a Dog, 4 pm; Age 6-12 with adult.(v)

November 10th: Treasured Three to Fives, 10:30 am; Age 3-5 with adult.

November 11th: Fairfax County Public Libraries are closed for the Veterans Day holiday.

November 15th: V.I.P. Vienna, 10 am; Support group for visually impaired persons. Adults.*

November 16th: Inova HealthSource Fight the Flu, 3 pm; Shots \$30 or Medicare Part B; must be 18 or older. See www.inova.org/flu or call Inova for details; 703-750-8818. Adults.*

November 17th: Lunch Bunnies, 11 am; Age 1-5 with adult.

November 18th: Patrick Henry Book Club, 1 pm; Book discussion. Call for title. Adults.*(v)

November 22nd: Rock-A-Bye Baby, 10:30 am; Birth-12 months with adult.

November 22nd: Game on Afternoon Edition, 3:30 pm; Test your skills at Wii Mario Kart or Super Smashbros. Age 6-16.*(v)

November 23rd: Great Decisions, 2 pm; Roundtable discussion of U.S. foreign policy. Adults. (v)

November 24th: Music Together, 10:30 am; Age 6 months-5 with adult.

November 24th: Music Together, 11:30 am; Age 6 months-5 with adult.

November 25th and 26th: Fairfax County Public Libraries are closed for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Church Street Holiday Stroll

November 29, 6-9 p.m.

Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street. Stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season and visit our Church Street merchants. For more information, call 703-938-5187

Freeman House, caboose, Knights of Columbus hall (former 1st Baptist Church) & Vienna Presbyterian "little chapel" will be open.

Santa will arrive around 6:30 p.m. & help Mayor Seeman light the holiday tree.

Holiday entertainment by Fairfax Jubel-Aires, Wolftrap Elementary School Singers, Vienna Community Band, Emanuel Lutheran King's Kids Singers, Green Hedges School Jazz Ensemble and other community groups.

Roast marshmallows at supervised "bonfires."

Petting Zoo.

Non-perishable Food Drop-off benefiting the Committee for Helping Others (CHO)

Toys for Tots collection.

*Sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc. &
The Town of Vienna*

50th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 13

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vienna Community Center

Admission: \$1 per person

80 Crafters/Vendors
Vast selection of wares from A to Z
Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bake Sale

Book Sale

Aunt Alice's Attic

Children's Activities

*Funds benefit The Vienna Women's Club
Scholarship Fund*

Sponsored by the Vienna Women's Club



28th Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Art and Craft Showcase

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

Admission: \$4

November 26 and 27; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

November 28; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Showcasing more than 80 local artisans of the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild.

A premier juried show, offering a wide range of unique creations.

www.nvhg.org

8th Annual 5K VIENNA TURKEY TROT



When: November 14, 2010

Where: Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street, South

Time: 7 a.m., Packet Pickup and Registration

8 a.m., Race Start Time

Cost: \$25 for adults 15 and older; \$20 for youth 14 and younger (if registered by October 31.)

Proceeds benefit James Madison High School Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

To register or for more information, visit www.viennaturkeytrot.com.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

The Winter 2010/2011 Parks & Recreation Brochure is now available online at www.viennava.gov or pick one up at the Vienna Community Center.

Registration begins November 1, for in-town residents and November 8, for out-of-town participants.

Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at www.viennava.gov (WebTrac), in-person at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE, or by calling 703-255-6360.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Start the day off right with **Morning Fitness Wakeup** from November 3, through December 3, (No class November 24 and 26) from 6 to 7 a.m. Class will focus on weight training, cardiovascular, and flexibility. Cost is \$149 for in-town participants and \$186 for out of town residents.

JUST FOR TEENS

The Teen Center will be CLOSED on November 25 through 28, and December 23, 2010 through January 2, 2011.

The Teen Center will be OPEN EARLY on November 24, and December 22, at 12:30 p.m. for early dismissal from schools.

Parents! Sign up today to receive the Teen Center's "**The Phoenix**" **Parent Newsletter**. The Phoenix keeps parents informed about schedule changes, special events, center closures and after school activities. Sign up at the Teen Center or call 703-255-5721 or e-mail bwyatt@viennava.gov.

The Teen Improv Club is a chance for teens to flex their comedy muscles. The Club meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Teen Center. Call 703-255-5721 for more information.

FOR MATURE ADULTS

Blood pressure checks on November 10, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. No reservation required.

The 5-Step Estate Plan on Monday, November 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m. No registration required.

AARP Mature Driver Safety Program on November 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for non-AARP members. Class fills quickly, so register today!

Annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck Brunch and Sing-A-Long on November 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There is no fee, but you are asked to bring a dish that serves eight. Sponsored by the Writing Your Personal History Class.

Sign up to go on a **Holiday Trip to Shepherdstown, WV with Buffet Lunch at the Bavarian Inn** on December 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$68 for in-town residents and \$85 for out-of-town participants. The fee includes lunch, transportation and guide fees. Register early as this trip is limited to 32 enrollees. Call 703-255-6360.

Don't miss the **United States Army Band Concert at Constitution Hall** on December 12, from 12:30 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$20 for in-town residents and \$25 for out-of-town participants. The fee includes transportation; the tickets are complimentary! Register early as seats fill up quickly! Call 703-255-6360.

POTPOURRI

You're invited to **Open Mic Night** at the Vienna Community Center on November 20, and December 18, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Open to all ages and all levels of talent. Call 703-286-3427 (day) or 703-207-0030 (evening) to pre-register as a performer. There is no cover charge and light refreshments will be served.

BUS TRIPS

Come with us to **Charlestown, WV's Hollywood Casino** on December 3, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for in-town residents and \$43.75 for out-of-town participants. The fee includes bus transportation. Register early!

Pottery Show and Sale

November 13

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bowman House Arts & Crafts Center

A portion of the proceeds supports the pottery program at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center.

For more information, call 703-255-6360.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Our Daily Bread is seeking individuals, businesses and community groups to sponsor families to provide Thanksgiving and December holiday meals and gifts for children to low-income families who reside in all areas of Fairfax County. If you are interested in sponsoring a family or for more information, contact Our Daily Bread at 703-273-8829, info@ODBfairfax.org or visit www.our-daily-bread.org

Historic Vienna, Inc.'s Museum Committee is requesting the **loan of Civil War artifacts** for use in an exhibit. If you have any items to share, please contact Rose Mulville at rmulville@cox.net or 703-938-1791.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as storekeepers and to assist with community service activities. Call 703-938-5187 or visit 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 (except December) 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 more information.

Visit the new exhibit, **"Treasures in our Attic"** at the **Historic Freeman House**, 131 Church Street, NE. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

The **Committee for Helping Others (CHO)** is preparing to help hundreds of local families this holiday season and need your help. Bring your donations, including winter jackets and coats, to the Vienna Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 10. For more information, call 703-938-7213.

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will be at the Patrick Henry Library on November 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear from you. Walk-ins

are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 703-478-0283.

The Northeast Vienna Citizen's Association is hosting their **Annual Food Drive for the Committee for Helping Others (CHO)**. Drop off your unexpired non-perishables at any of the following locations from November 1, through December 31:

- Vienna Community Center
- Bikes @ Vienna, 128-A Church St., NW
- Caffè Amouri, 107 Church St., NW
- Encompass Design-Build, 211 Mill St., NE
- Rexall Drug Store, 150 Maple Ave., W
- Uniquities, 421 Church St., NE #D
- Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., NE

The **Our Lady of Good Counsel Golf Classic** will be on November 1, at Westwood Country Club. For more information, call 703-896-7424.

The **Women's Center** will hold many workshops throughout the month of November at the Women's Center, 127 Park Street, NE.

- **November 1, 7-9 p.m.:** Family Abuse- What is it and What Can You Do About it?
- **November 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.:** Successful Resume Essentials
- **November 8, 7-9:30 p.m.:** Avoiding Divorce Court- How to negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement
- **November 11, 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.:** Re-entering the Workforce
- **November 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.:** Federal Job Application Workshop
- **November 30, 7-9 p.m.:** Five Wellness Habits that Can Save Your Life

The **Western Fairfax PFLAG** (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group will meet on November 2, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. For more information, e-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com.

The **Western Fairfax Youth Forum** has changed its name to FLY (Fairfax Lesbian, Gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning

Youth). The group is for youth in grades 7 through 12 and will meet on November 2, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY will NOT meet on November 21. For more information, e-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com.

Open Mic Night at **Koinonia Koffeehouse** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish on November 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. Call 703-896-7424 for more information.

The **Annual DMZ to Delta Dance** will be held on November 10, from 8 p.m. to Midnight at Holiday Inn-Rosslyn, 1900 N. Ft. Myer Drive, Arlington. Sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc- Chapter 227, the dance offers an atmosphere of military camaraderie and dancing to the music of the Vietnam War era. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Proceeds benefit the Chapter's programs. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

The **Vienna Wireless Society** will meet on November 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road. For more information, call 703-392-0150, e-mail W4JTP@parsonage.net or visit www.viennawireless.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School Open House on November 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit www.olgcschool.org for more information.

The **Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group** will meet on November 15, at 10:15 a.m. at the Patrick Henry Library. For more information, call Steve Sedgwick at 703-255-0515 or Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.

The **Great Falls Group of the Sierra Club** will meet on November 15, 7-9:30 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue, East. The group will discuss offshore wind energy opportunities and the issues surrounding plans for offshore oil drilling off the coast of Virginia. For more information, e-mail stillman.susan@gmail.com.

The Vienna Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet on November 17, at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, NE. The group is for anyone with MS and/or their family and friends. For more information, call 703-768-4841.

Historic Re-enactor Lynne Garvey-Hodge portrays Mrs. Robert Walker to tell the story of how brave women struggled to obtain the right to vote on November 16, 7 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library. Sponsored by the Vienna Branch of American Association of University Women. Free. 703-321-7499.

The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia invites you to attend the **fall New Friends Coffee** on November 18, at 10 a.m. If you would like to attend, visit www.welcomclubnvirginia.com to receive your invitation.

The Vienna Arts Society is sponsoring a **Treasury of Art Show and Sale** on November 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and November 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America chapter meeting will be on November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant, located in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs Ms. Joan M. Evans will speak on current Department efforts and challenges involving veteran benefits and medical care. The general public and all veterans are invited. Admission is free. For more information, call 703-255-0353 visit www.vva227.org.

The Mayor's Advisory Committee, "Vienna At Your Service" will be on November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Topics will include recycling, conservation and green energy in Vienna. For more information, call 703-255-6311.

Recycle your televisions, computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, other external devices and fluorescent bulbs on November 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will host a presentation by Amy Strunk of Merrifield Garden Center on November 22, at 1 p.m. at the Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. For more information, e-mail plhweiss@yahoo.com

The Vienna Host Lions Club will be selling Christmas trees in the Walgreens lot located on Maple Avenue beginning November 28. Wreaths and roping will also be available.

Inova Heart and Vascular Institute will provide a **free healthy heart seminar** at the Community Center on November 4, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 703-645-2847.

All you can eat breakfast buffet, November 21, 8 a.m. to noon, at the American Legion, 330 Center Street, N. Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, the breakfast is open to the public and offers all the breakfast standards, including omelettes to order. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For more information or for parties of eight or more, call 703-625-5736.

The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (**NARFE**) is **selling Entertainment Books**. All profits benefit Alzheimer's research. For more information or to order your book, call 703-938-6580. Delivery can be arranged.

American Post Legion 180 will host a day of **preventative health screenings** on November 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the

Vienna American Post Legion 180. For cost information or to pre-register call 1-800-324-1851 (code HSC3549.)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. Dan Dellinger, former member of the Vienna Town Council, long time member of the American Legion and former Chairman of the American Legion's Economic Commission, has been appointed to the Obama Administration's Interagency Task Force on Federal Contracting Opportunities for Small Businesses. He will focus on getting federal contractors to work more effectively with service-disabled, veteran-owned small businesses. Mr. Dellinger is a long time Vienna resident and lives in Town with his wife, Margaret.

Oakton Church of the Brethren's 17th Annual Christmas Craft Show
November 18 & 19, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
November 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
10025 Courthouse Road.
Free admission.

Unique hand-crafted gifts, jewelry, stationary, baby items, kitchen accessories, Thanksgiving and Christmas decor, and more.

For more information,
call 703-281-4411 or visit
www.oaktonbrethren.org.

NOVEMBER TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, 1st: Town Council

Tuesday, 2nd: Windover Heights Board of Review

Monday, 8th: Town Council Work Session

Tuesday, 9th: Mayor's Advisory Committee "Vienna At Your Service"

Wednesday, 10th: Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, 11th: Town/Business Liaison Committee

Monday, 15th: Town Council

Wednesday, 17th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 18th: Board of Architectural Review

Tuesday, 30th: Transportation Safety Commission

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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TTY 711.



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

NOVEMBER 2000: Vienna Beautification day is Saturday, November 11. Clean up your own neighborhood or one of the “Dirty Dozen” locations selected by the Community Enhancement Commission. Participants will be eligible to win prizes.

NOVEMBER 1990: This Veterans Day the Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars will place a bronze plaque honoring the Vietnam War dead from Fairfax County on the War Memorial at the old courthouse in Fairfax City. Vienna is listed as the home of record for these men who lost their lives in the conflict: Harvey M. Carkin, Arthur F. Chaney, Welby H. Grayson, III, Bernard L. Johnson, II, Lorenzo R. Johnson, William M. Levendis, Donald R. Moore, Jr., Gerald C. Mill, Willard F. Prochaska, and Kenneth M. Schlie.

NOVEMBER 1980: The Town Council has approved entering into an agreement with the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority to provide for the use of the Vienna railroad station by the model railroad group.

NOVEMBER 1970: The Town Council voted to go on record and vigorously and urgently support endorsement of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the great state of Virginia. This is the first general revision of the State Constitution since 1928. The proposals will eliminate obsolete sections, such as those dealing with dueling, making the new Constitution roughly half the size of the old.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

The Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax is conducting a community wide health survey online through November 15. Everyone who lives, works or plays in the Fairfax community is encouraged to take the brief anonymous survey by visiting the following link: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/mapp.

ELECTION DAY:

NOVEMBER 2

Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ON THE BALLOT:

United States House of Representatives- 8th, 10th and 11th Districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Fairfax County Board Referendum

For the location of your polling place and other election information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.