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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Northside Park Invasive Plant Removal Day

October 23, 9 a.m. to noon

Learn about which plants benefit our area wildlife and which are actually harmful while working alongside community members.

Northside Park Native Replanting Day

October 30, 9 a.m. to noon

Help our area birds and wildlife by planting native plants in this beautiful conservation area.

Meet at Northside Park, Glyndon Street, NE

Bring gloves, small shovel and wheel barrow (if you have one!)

Wear long pants and long sleeve shirt!

For more information, call 703-255-6360 or e-mail
Wendy Cardany at wendycardany@verizon.net or
Cathy Salgado at csalgado@viennava.gov.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The 64th annual Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, on Maple Avenue.

See page 8 for more information on the Halloween Parade.

DID YOU KNOW? You don’t have to wait to receive your newsletter in the mail! You can view this month’s Vienna Town Newsletter (and previous editions) online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Info/News_letter/newslet.htm.



Columbus Day

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town hall will be closed on Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day. There will be regular trash collection for residents on the Monday route.

FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

The Powers and Authority of Local Governments

By Councilmember Michael Polychrones



Councilmember
Michael J. Polychrones

October is a good time of year; days are still mostly warm while the nights are becoming cool. Football at all levels is in full swing and thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, the past few years Vienna has an Oktoberfest celebration to go along with the High School homecoming celebrations and the long standing Halloween Parade. Vienna definitely has a great deal of activities to offer the residents and the surrounding community.

As most towns and cities throughout the country, we also have some challenges and our ability to deal with some of those challenges is often hampered by the law itself. Virginia is referred to as a “Dillon Rule” state. Most people do not know what that means and when it is explained to some, the reaction usually is “Well that’s ridiculous, and you

are making this up!” No, the Dillon Rule is very real and it has governed Virginia Law and the laws of other states since 1868.

A little history and explanation is in order to provide some understanding of this system by which all localities within the Commonwealth of Virginia are governed. The term “Dillon’s Rule” comes from Judge John F. Dillon who was an American jurist who served both in the Federal Courts and the State Courts of Iowa. Judge Dillon presided over the case *Clinton v. Cedar Rapids*, (24 Iowa 455; 1868) in which he opined “Municipal corporations owe their origin to, and derive their powers and rights wholly from, the legislature. It breathes into them the breath of life, without which they cannot exist. As it creates, so may it destroy. If it may destroy, it may abridge and control.” In a later treatise titled “Municipal Corporations (1872) Judge Dillon states that “...in contrast to the powers of states, which are unlimited but for express restrictions under the state or federal constitution, municipalities only have the powers that are expressly granted to them.” Both the court case and this statement formulated the Dillon Rule concept that many states, specifically Virginia, adopted within their state code and Constitutions.

To boil it down further, for instance the Town of Vienna, only has those powers and duties expressly provided by the Commonwealth. It means that most powers and ordinances that the Town has were specifically given to enact by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Dillon Rule dictates that the Town only has those powers expressly granted to it by the Virginia General Assembly, those necessarily or fairly implied from expressly granted powers, and those that are essential and indispensable. It is a very real body of law and effects how we as a locality in Virginia are able to serve the residents and businesses.

Our relationship with our state elected representatives is very important because it is the Virginia legislature who will grant any specific authority to enact ordinances that protect and preserve the community and some efforts in this regard are not always successful.

So, the next time there is an issue such as excessive noise, Trailers/ RV’s on residential streets or any other issues that affect our quality of life, the Town may not have the authority to immediately solve the problem. However it will not be from lack of trying.

Enjoy the Fall!

AWARDS RECOGNIZE TOWN'S "BEAUTY SPOTS"

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects, focusing on sustainable and zero impact landscaping, with "Beauty Spot" awards. Citizen nominations for awards are welcomed. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail to csalgado@viennava.gov.

Commission meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month (except November and December) at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

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.

VIENNA NEWSLINE REPURPOSED 703-255-6333

The Vienna Newsline, a 24-hour recorded message system, will now be an Emergency Information Line for Town employees and residents. Information on this line will be updated during times of emergency, like inclement weather, when the Town may observe non-normal business hours.

For more information, e-mail pio@viennava.gov or call 703-255-6330.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Tuesday, October 12, is the last day to register to vote in the November 2 general election. Registration applications are available at various locations around Fairfax County, including the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall, and may also be downloaded from www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

Registered voters who will be away from Fairfax County on Election Day, or who are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, may vote by absentee ballot. You may vote in person prior to Election Day or apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. October 30 is the last day to vote absentee in-person.

For more information, call the General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at 703-324-4700.

BANNER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1

Applications to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2011 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning Friday, October 1. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations anytime through November. Organizations displaying banners this year will automatically receive application forms in the mail. Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks. For more information, call 703-255-6383.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DUE

Town of Vienna residents pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles, due every year on October 5.

The current tax rate is \$4.57 per \$100 of assessed value. New residents or those registering a vehicle for the first time must file a personal property vehicle registration form within 60 days of purchase or entry into the County.

Fairfax County provides car tax relief to citizens who are either 65 years of age or older, or permanently and totally disabled, and meet income and asset eligibility requirements. For more information, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of August.

Childtime Magic, LLC
 Birthday Party Place
 312 Dominion Rd., NE
 703-765-1923

Madison Residential Development
 Builder & Developer
 112 Pleasant St., NW
 703-506-9292

AVCC Construction Contractors
 Contractor
 380 Maple Ave., W
 703-507-4089

Body Grace, LLC
 Fitness Instructor
 215 Mill St., NE
 703-255-2370

PXOCARD
 Internet Sales
 430 Council Dr., NE
 703-556-3868

DM Volk, LLC
 Motor Vehicle For Hire
 120 Maple Ave., E
 703-938-9548

Cupcakes!
 Sales-Cupcakes
 527 Maple Ave., W
 703-938-1220

Baskets-N-Bags
 Sales-Gift Baskets
 311-B Maple Ave., W
 703-281-1401

Molly's Yogurt
 Sales-Ice Cream
 521 Maple Ave., W
 703-938-4221

Young's Wellness Center
 Skin Care
 112 Maples Ave., E
 703-255-1709

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION ON OUR LIST?

If so, is the information correct?

Vienna's Public Information Office maintains a list of civic associations and community organizations that is made available to new residents and other interested citizens. The list is also used to notify organizations of Town meetings and other activities of interest to them, and in case of an emergency. Visit www.viennava.gov/NewcomerInfo/ORGLIST.pdf for the current list or view the Newcomer Information section on the website.

To have your organization added, or to update your current listing, contact the Public Information Office, 127 Center Street, South, e-mail pio@viennava.gov, or call 703-255-6330. Please include your organization's mailing address, contact person with phone number, and if applicable, website and e-mail address.

TOWN CLEANUP DAY: NOVEMBER 6

The annual Town Cleanup 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 an area of town that needs attention.

Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome; however, organizations are asked to sign up by November 2. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.



ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: November 2, 2010

Mail to: Vienna Parks & Recreation Department
 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180
 Fax to: 703-255-6399

_____ Yes, our organization/family is interested in participating in the November 6 Town Cleanup Day. Please contact us to arrange participation.

_____ No, but contact us regarding other community service projects.

Name of Organization _____ Contact person _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

Home phone # _____ Work phone # _____

Number of volunteers _____ Age range _____ Area of interest _____

BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIANS CAN SAFELY SHARE THE SIDEWALK

By MPO Bill Murray, Vienna Police Department Public Information/Community Relations

In Vienna, bicycles are commonplace and widely used both on roadways and sidewalks. In recent months and years, the Vienna Police Department has proactively tried to make Vienna a safer place to bike. Through the Eye to Eye campaign and various educational presentations, eye contact was encouraged before interacting at driveways and intersections. In keeping with that theme, the Vienna Police would also like to remind bicyclists about the ordinances governing their safe operation on sidewalks.

As evidenced below, the Town of Vienna does allow bicyclists to operate safely on a sidewalk; however, this is not the case in all jurisdictions throughout Virginia. So with that privilege comes a responsibility to ensure the safe passage of both pedestrians and bicyclists.

Bicyclists are reminded to proceed cautiously and with due regard for safety when riding on sidewalks. This should include travelling at a reasonable rate of speed and being mindful of pedestrians who are also using the sidewalks. Oftentimes, bicyclists are approaching from the rear of a pedestrian and should always give proper warning to those individuals being passed as outlined below.

Town of Vienna Code Sec. 21-10 (excerpts) Riding on Sidewalks and Bikepaths:

- (a) Children under eleven (11) years of age may ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk.
- (b) Bicyclists of any age may ride a bicycle on sidewalks wherever it is hazardous to ride in the roadway.
- (c) No person shall ride a bicycle on a sidewalk in any private shopping center.
- (d) Bicyclists shall be required at all times to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks and, before overtaking and passing pedestrians, shall give an audible horn or bell signal.

Please remember to share the sidewalk and keep Vienna a safe and friendly walking and biking destination.



VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SEAT BELT RECOGNITION

The Town of Vienna Police Department received a Seat Belt Safety Award from the *Click It or Ticket* Virginia campaign. *Click It or Ticket* is one of a number of safety campaigns that promote safe driving and life saving strategies within Virginia.

Award recipients were determined by analysis of seat belt usage of drivers in participating jurisdictions prior to and subsequent to the start of the *Click It or Ticket* campaign. With a 95% seat belt usage rate, the Town of Vienna Police Department won the Highest Safety Belt Usage award for jurisdictions employing under 50 law enforcement officers.

For more information, contact MPO Bill Murray at wmurray@viennava.gov or 571-251-0770.

DOG OWNERS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER PETS

The Town of Vienna has a “pooper scooper” ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their pets when out for a walk. Please be a responsible pet owner and don’t leave your dog waste on the lawns of neighbors, next to curbs, mailboxes, fire hydrants, or elsewhere. Use a “doggie bag” to take the waste away with you. Your neighbors also ask that you not deposit dog waste in their trash cans or with their bagged lawn waste. Pet waste is not accepted with bagged lawn debris, therefore the Town will not collect the “doggie bag” deposited with a resident’s bagged lawn waste. The end result is a very unpleasant surprise for your neighbor.

Any substance that goes into a storm drain eventually makes its way into the Chesapeake Bay. If dumped into a storm drain or left on the ground to run off with the next rain, the bacteria contained within animal waste can cause harm to the environment.

Signs are posted in several Town parks to remind pet owners that dogs are not allowed on athletic fields, tennis or basketball courts, playgrounds and picnic areas because of the nuisance and potential health hazards to park users. The Town Animal Warden is authorized to fine pet owners found in violation of the law.

LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Fall leaf collection will begin October 25 in north Vienna and November 1 on the south side of town. The complete schedule is given below.

ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR EACH PASS THROUGH YOUR AREA. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.

Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside. Crews may take several days to finish in an area, but they will pass your address only **ONCE** during each collection period. If you miss your vacuum collection dates, the Public Works Department will still collect your leaves; however, the leaves must be bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup with your regular trash. Up to 20 bags of leaves will be picked up on any single refuse collection day throughout the year.

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. Also, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching stormwater inlets. Residents may want to move vehicles off the street to avoid dust from the leaf vacuums when the weather is dry; the Town cannot be responsible for washing cars.

The schedule for 2010 – 2011 is shown below. For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

2010-2011 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NORTH VIENNA

<i>Rake Leaves By:</i>	<i>Collection Starts:</i>
October 24	October 25 (1st pass)
October 31	November 1 (2nd pass)
November 23	November 24 (3rd pass)
December 21	December 22 (4th pass)

SOUTH VIENNA

<i>Rake Leaves By:</i>	<i>Collection Starts:</i>
October 26	October 27 (1st pass)
November 11	November 12 (2nd pass)
December 8	December 9 (3rd pass)
January 2, 2011	January 3, 2011 (4th pass)

VIENNA RECYCLES!

From the Community Enhancement Commission

The Town of Vienna has achieved an impressive recycling rate of over 50% in each of the last five years! Here are some ways you can continue or further enhance your recycling efforts:

- Cell phone batteries, rechargeable batteries and unadorned keys can be recycled at the Community Center.
- There are general recycle bins for plastic bottles at your favorite sport fields and at the Town Green.
- The Town sponsors recycling events for motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries and works with Fairfax County to co-sponsor the Recycling Roadshow.
- The Town is sponsoring an ongoing athletic cleat swap, located in the lobby of the Community Center. Bring your gently used cleats and/or pick up a pair for your child.

- Fairfax County also hosts special events such as the “Electric Sunday TV and Computer Recycling Event” on specified Sundays of each month. www.fairfaxcounty.gov.
- Local schools, such as Louise Archer Elementary, and certain retailers like Best Buy, Office Depot and Staples, recycle ink and toner cartridges.

It is important to remember that you accomplish a lot when recycling even a little bit of household refuse. The EPA has a calculator that computes energy saved by recycling small quantities of household products rather than landfilling them. Check out www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/tools/iwarm/index.htm to compute your contribution.

America Recycles Day is November 15. Challenge yourself and your family to increase your ongoing recycling efforts by at least 10%!



Halloween PARADE VIENNA

When: Wednesday, October 27
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Maple Avenue, Branch Road to Center Street

“Pride of Vienna: Sportsmanship through Players, Coaches and Fans”

Co-Grand Marshals:

Bill Cervenak, Chairman of the Vienna Little League and member of the Baseball Foundation and Vienna Youth, Inc.

Mark Meana, First Vice President of Vienna Youth, Inc., Chairman of the Fairfax County Athletic Council and Chairman of the Fairfax County Youth Football League.

Special Guests:

Washington Redskins Marching Band
 Sponsored by Air Treatment Company

Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Avenue, East. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Parade Information: 703-255-6360.



Mel (Chuck Dluhy) is being greeted by his adoring sister, Pearl (Joan Zeigler) as his irritated wife, Edna (Jessie Roberts) looks on in Neil Simon’s mystery, *Prisoner of Second Avenue*.

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST



When: October 2
Time: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Where: On historic Church Street

Enjoy live music (German band from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.), food, beer garden, FREE children’s activities, children’s entertainment stage, and a huge festival marketplace. Call 703-281-1333 or visit www.vrtc.org for more information.

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.

The Vienna Theatre Company Presents...

Neil Simon’s

Prisoner of Second Avenue

Vienna Community Center
 120 Cherry Street, S.E.

8:00 p.m.

October 22, 23, 29 & 30
 November 5 & 6

2:00 p.m.

October 31

Directed by Rosemary Hartman.
 Tickets on sale at the Community Center in advance or at performances.
www.viennatheatrecompany.org

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

SPORTS & FITNESS

Ever wanted to learn how to ice skate? Now's your chance! For those who have not had organized skating instruction, learn how to glide, forward and backward swizzles, backward wiggles and one-foot glides. There are classes for ages 4 to 6, ages 7 to 13, and 14 and up. Fee includes seven 30-minute classes, seven free admissions to public skate sessions, free skate rental for lessons and practice and free use of helmet. All classes are held at the Fairfax Ice Arena, 3779 Pickett Road, Fairfax. The fee is \$116. Visit www.viennava.gov or call 703-255-6360 for more information.

BUS TRIPS

Spend a day catching fish and enjoying time outdoors on the **Fall Family Fishing Trip** to the Shenandoah River on October 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for out-of-town participants. For ages 9 and up.

Visit the **Hollywood Casino in Charlestown, WV** on December 3. Play over 5,000 slots and 85 table games. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$43.75 for out-of-town participants. The cost includes transportation.

JUST FOR KIDS

Come to the **Annual Halloween Party** for ages 4 through 12 in the Community Center gymnasium on October 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. There will be carnival games, crafts, door prizes, and plenty of fun for all.

Sponsored by the Optimist Club of Vienna and the Parks & Recreation Department. FREE.

3's and 4's Leaping Ahead is a fun morning of play, learning and exploring for kids ages 3 to 6 using age appropriate activities in math, science and language. The class is held on Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. from October 13 through December 1. The cost is \$96 for residents and \$120 for out-of-town participants.

Dining Skills and Etiquette for Youth is held on Saturday, November 6 and 13, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. For ages 5 through 7. The cost is \$40 for residents and \$50 for out-of-town participants.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teens are invited to Club Phoenix for the **annual Halloween Party** on October 29, at 3:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the food and games, and dress up for the costume contest.

Cooking Club at Club Phoenix is on October 18, at 4 p.m. Participants will decorate cupcakes with fun tools of the trade!

Babysitters Training will be on Saturday, October 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This course will prepare teens with everything a parent looks for in a babysitter. For ages 12 and up. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$87.50 for out-of-town participants.

The **Theatrical Teens** course is held on Saturdays from 1 to 2:15 p.m. from October 2 through November 20. The cost is \$120 for residents and \$150 for out-of-town participants.

POTPOURRI

Get in the mood for Halloween at **Hallow Screen! Movie in the Park** at Glyndon Park on October 22, at 8 p.m. The movie will be rated PG. For ages 6 and up. FREE. Call 703-255-7842 for movie information after 12 p.m. on the Wednesday before the show date.

Personal Safety for Women will be on November 1, 3, 8 and 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$4 for residents and \$7.50 for out-of-town participants and materials fee of \$15. Advanced registration is required.

Create a Cookbook Memoir on Fridays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. from October 1 through October 29. (No class on October 22.) The fee is \$75 for residents and \$93.75 for out-of-town participants. Class is limited to 15; advanced registration is required.

Learn about living trusts in **What to Feed a Living Trust** class on October 25, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

There will be free **blood pressure checks** at the Community Center on Wednesday, October 13 and November 10, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. No reservation is required.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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 to the Vienna Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 10. For more information, call 703-938-7213.

Madison Masters 2010 Mark McGinly Memorial Golf Tournament will be on October 1. Visit www.madisonmastersgolf.info for registration information.

The **2010 Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild Fall Festival** will be on October 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northern Virginia Community College. For more information, call 703-389-3000 or e-mail carolnhvg@yahoo.com

Shred your documents on Saturday, October 2, at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway. For more information, call 703-324-5230.

The **Women’s Center** will hold several workshops throughout October on Separation & Divorce, Career, Finance and Personal Growth. For class times and more information visit www.thewomenscenter.org or call 703-281-2657.

The **Western Fairfax PFLAG** (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group will meet on October 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road.

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 October 5, from 7:30 to 9, and October 17, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail w.pflag@gmail.com.

The **Welcome Club of Northern Virginia’s** next luncheon is on October 7. For more information, visit www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com.

The **Vienna Wireless Society** will meet on October 8 and 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road. For more information, call 703-392-0150, e-mail W4JTP@parsonage.net or visit www.viennawireless.org.

The **Vienna Volunteer Fire Department** will have its annual Open House on October 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 400 Center Street, South. Free refreshments and family-friendly activities will be available.

The **Vienna Farmers Market reopens on October 9**, after a week break. Local artists will be featured at “Art at the Market” on October 9, and 30. Ayr Hill Garden Club will sell flower bulbs on October 16, 23 and 30, and Play with Words will be on site on October 23, with children’s games and exhibits. Contact 703-200-7806 or info@viennafarmersmarket.com.

Open Mic Night at **Koinonia Koffeehouse** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish on October 9, from 7 to 10 p.m. Call 703-896-7424 for more information.

The **Persian Cultural Center and the Iranian Community School of Vienna** presents “An enchanting evening: Persian and Western Classical Performing Arts” at Oakton High School on October 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Visit www.persianculturalcenter.net for ticket information.

NARFE Chapter 1116 will meet on October 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call 703-205-9041.

Historic Vienna, Inc.’s Fall Membership Meeting will be on October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall. For more information, visit www.historicviennainc.org or call 703-938-5187 or.

Ducks Unlimited, Potomac Valley Chapter, will hold its annual banquet and auction at Marco Polo Restaurant on October 13, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 703-888-8908 or visit www.potomacvalleydu.org.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 will host a **Congressional Candidate Forum** on October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at 330 Center Street, N. For more information, call 703-242-7651.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a **Scrapbooking Weekend** on October 15, 6 p.m. to midnight and October 16, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the fire house, 400 Center Street, South. For registration information, call 703-281-5797.

The **Shepherd’s Center of Oakton-Vienna** will host “An Afternoon of Live Jazz” on October 17, at 3 p.m. at the Vienna Baptist Church. For tickets and more information, contact 703-281-0538 or office@scov.org.

The **Oakton Church of the Brethren Community Concert Series** presents "Recital of Music for Strings and Piano" on October 17, at 5 p.m., 10025 Courthouse Road. Visit www.oaktonbrethren.org.

All you can eat breakfast buffet, October 17, 8 a.m. to noon, hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary. For more information or for parties of 8 or more, call 703-625-5736.

The **Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group** will meet on October 18, 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.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America chapter meeting, October 21, 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant, Cedar Lane Shopping Center. www.vva227.org.

Bring your already carved pumpkin to the **Pumpkin Fest** on October 23, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Freeman House. For more information, visit www.historicviennainc.org. Support your community by bringing non-perishable food items to the Pumpkin Fest to be donated to the Committee for Helping Others.

The **Third Annual Arts and Craft Show at South Run RECenter** will be on October 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 24, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, e-mail parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-324-8662.

The **Vienna Arts Society** announces local artist Harris Miller's one-man art show October 26 through November 27, at the Art Center, 116 Pleasant Street. www.viennaartssociety.org.

October 2010

Recycle your televisions, computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, other external devices and fluorescent bulbs on October 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the I-95 landfill complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton.

The **Vienna Woman's Club** will host a membership drive and fashion show on October 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call 703-281-7494.

The **Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna** will sponsor Caregivers Treat on October 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. This is a free event and provides adult care-givers a day of relaxation. To sign up or for more information, call 703-281-0538.

The **Vienna Choral Society** will sponsor an art auction on October 29, at 7 p.m. at Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Road, N.E. For more information, visit www.viennachoralsociety.org.

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

There will be a **Pottery Show and Sale** on November 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center Street, S.

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.

Louise Archer Elementary School

SUNSHINE 5K AND FUN RUN



When: October 17

Where: W&OD Trail in Central Vienna

Time: 6:30 a.m. Race Day Registration; 8 a.m. Race Start Time

Proceeds benefit Louise Archer Elementary School PTA.

To register, visit www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1885702.

For more information, contact la5k@louisearcherpta.org or visit www.louisearcherpta.org.

OCTOBER TOWN MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5th: Windover Heights Board of Review

Wednesday, 20th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 7th: Police Chief's Advisory Committee

Thursday, 21st: Board of Architectural Review

Wednesday, 13th: Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, 25th: Town Council

Thursday, 14th: Town/Business Liaison Committee

Tuesday, 26th: Transportation Safety Commission

Monday, 18th: Town Council

Thursday, 28th: Planning Commission and Community Enhancement Commission

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

October 2000: Operation ABC Mobilization, sponsored by the Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Buckle Up America Campaign, is a stepped-up drive to enforce seat belt and child passenger safety laws and provide safety seat inspections, installations and education. The Vienna Police Department has joined thousands of law enforcement agencies nationwide in declaring zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children.

October 1990: The glass collection dumpster in the Park Street parking lot of the Community Center now has three companions- dumpsters for plastic, cans and cardboard. As with glass, the Town will realize no revenue from the deposited items; however, the savings in landfill costs will be substantial.

October 1980: The Town Council has adopted an ordinance to franchise and regulate cable television in Vienna. Franchises are expected to be awarded next year. The ordinance Council adopted October 20, parallels that of Fairfax County, and a joint Town/County solicitation of applications and award of franchises is planned. Once franchises have been awarded, construction of the cable system must begin within one year, and 20% of the system must be completed each succeeding year until the entire system is finished in five years.

October 1970: Vienna has purchased the Bowman property, which is located on Center Street and separated from Town Hall by the medical center. The location, which is convenient to Town hall, the Community Center and the Fire Department, is an ideal location for the future expansion of Town facilities. The Board of Zoning Appeals will soon hold a public hearing on the Town's request for a use permit to construct a municipal swimming pool on the property.

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The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia was organized in 1960, and was originally called The Welcome Wagon of Vienna/Oakton. Over the years, thousands of members have come and gone, and the Club has taken many different shapes. In March 2001, the association with the Welcome Wagon organization was ended, the name was changed, and new bylaws were formed reflecting a more 21st century image.

The Club has a long history of women joining together in friendship to learn, create, contribute to the community and participate in events that foster camaraderie. Members are encouraged to share their talents and interests amongst the many activities available monthly, whether it be creating blankets for children with Project Linus®, enjoying teas in unique venues or wine group evenings, playing bridge, or attending the monthly luncheon with an interesting program from local area experts. There truly is something for everyone! For more information, please visit www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com.