



Town of Vienna

JUNE 2010

Newsletter

Public Hearing on FY 2011 Tax Rate, Water and Sewer Rates

At its June 7 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town real estate tax rate for fiscal year 2010-2011. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The FY 2011 budget is based on a real estate tax rate of 24.91¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, which represents an increase of 2.10¢ from the FY 2010 tax rate. Citizens can use the online calculators available at the Town's Web site, www.viennava.gov, to see how the proposed budget will affect their taxes compared to the current year.

Also at the June 7 meeting, a public hearing will be held on water and sewer rates for next fiscal year. The proposed budget is based on increasing water rates by 22¢ per 1,000 gallons and sewer rates by 46¢ per 1,000 gallons for all users. For the average user, this would increase the quarterly utility bill by \$12.92.

Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the June 21 Town Council meeting. The new budget will take effect July 1. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350. The budget will be posted at www.viennava.gov following adoption.

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2010 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall.

Tax bills will be mailed out the first week of July. If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the Real Estate Office immediately at 703-255-6325 or mpeng@viennava.gov.

To pay by credit or debit card online, go to www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm. To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm.

Get Involved! Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. An application for appointment is on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter.



June on the Town Green

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

June 4 – Alchemy – Vocal Band

Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

June 11 – Annapolis Bluegrass

Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

June 18 – Irresponsible

Sponsored by Power Window & Siding

June 25 – Fat Chance

Sponsored by Whole Foods

SUNDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

June 6 – Cletus and Lori – Folk

Sponsored by Air Treatment

June 13 – Kingsley Winter Band – Rock

Sponsored by West Group

June 20 – Randy Barrett – Mama Tried –
Bluegrass

Sponsored by Business Bank

June 27 – Richard Walton

Sponsored by Gutter Helmet

OPEN MIC NIGHT SATURDAY

JUNE 26 AT 6:30 P.M.

Sponsored by Deb Larsen

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

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

MARCH 15, 2010

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Reappointed Edward Chase to the Planning Commission for a two-year term.
- Following a public hearing, approved revisions to the Comprehensive Plan concerning encouraged locations for telecommunications facilities.
- Conducted a public hearing on proposed revisions to the subdivision ordinance concerning installation of street trees.
- Approved the purchase of 12 laptop computers for the Town Council chamber from PC Mall Gov at a cost not to exceed \$19,159.80, and approved required modifications to the room's dais by American Amplifier of Lanham, MD, in an amount not to exceed \$9,214.

- Directed that the following options be included in the design of the Maple Avenue, West, Reconstruction Project: brick with dry butted joints for the sidewalk and streetscape material; synthetic asphalt for the crosswalk material; addition of a mid-block pedestrian crossing just east of Library Lane at the Jades Shopping Center; and securing of easements for future bus shelters but delay installation until ridership warrants. Directed that a proposed gateway feature at Maple Avenue and Nutley Street not be included in the design.

- Approved a contract with Arthur Construction for curb, gutter, sidewalk, stormwater drainage, and road improvements at Meadow Lane Park in the amount of \$373,931.89 with \$150,000 of the amount being reimbursed under the VDOT Revenue Sharing Program.

- Approved the Bicycle Advisory Committee's mission statement and letter of introduction.

APRIL 5, 2010

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions. Discussed appointment of Council members to various Virginia Municipal League committees as follows: General Laws Committee, Councilman Lovelace; Transportation Committee, Councilwoman Cole and Councilman Springsteen; Community and Economic Development Committee, Councilwoman DiRocco; Finance Committee, Councilwoman Kelleher; Environmental Quality Committee, Mayor Seeman; Representative to the VML Executive Committee, Councilman Polychrones.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed general obligation debt issue in an amount not to exceed \$4,990,000.

- Approved the final plat for the Melior Vienna Subdivision at Kingsley Road and DeSale Street, S.W., and waived the installation of sidewalk improvements along Kingsley Road. (*Waiver approved 4-3, Cole, Lovelace and Springsteen voting nay.*)

- Approved the purchase of a 2010 Ford Fusion 4-door sedan from Sheehy Ford Gaithersburg at a cost of \$25,125.92 or less. (*Approved 5-2, Kelleher and Polychrones voting nay.*)

- Adopted revisions to the subdivision ordinance concerning requirements for the installation of street trees.

- Approved supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$206,759 to the fiscal year 2010 budget.

- Approved a contract with Chantilly Crushed Stone for stone, gravel and sand in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, and approved \$9,398.84 already spent without a contract.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole

George E. Lovelace

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Edythe Frankel Kelleher

Howard J. Springsteen

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Send news to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for the July issue is June 15.

Comment from the Council Table

In Praise of Town Employees

By M. Jane Seeman, Mayor of Vienna

Vienna is a friendly, caring and service oriented town. The Town's employees are the ones who make this happen.

Every two months, Town of Vienna employees receive *Dateline . . . Vienna*, the Town employee newsletter. The newsletter carries information about new health benefits and retirement programs, new and ongoing training programs, blood drives and so on.

Part of the newsletter is devoted to departmental news. This may include vacations, births and other personal information, but the newsletter also contains feedback from citizens about the performance of the employees.

Public Works news is about employees going out of their way to help citizens carry heavy and unwieldy packages. During the 2010 snowstorms, the crews of the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments received numerous letters of gratitude for the long hours and excellent response on snow removal. One citizen wrote that the leaf truck came while she was still raking leaves. When the truck left to empty its load, the crew helped her finish raking.

The Parks and Recreation Department employees regularly step in and help out where needed. They are visible at Town Green concerts, Community Center events, the Holiday Stroll and ViVa! Vien-

na! Special activities at the Freeman House also require their attention.

"Officer Saves Vienna Dog," was the headline in a local paper. This is just one example of the excellent and often unheralded work the Vienna Police Department does. They help out at town festivals and 5K races on Vienna streets, and conduct DARE programs in local elementary schools and the popular RAD training program in personal safety for women. They also inspect and install child safety seats for Vienna residents. All this while keeping our streets safe.

The Town Clerk's Office and Public Information Office answer a myriad of questions from citizens who want to know something and don't know where else to call.

The Planning and Zoning staff routinely help guide applicants through the intricacies of applying for sign permits, zoning variances and filing site plans. They are knowledgeable about the Town's ordinances and answer citizens' questions. They also attend the meetings of the Town's Boards and Commissions, prepare agendas and write up the minutes.

The Finance Department has developed a system that generates the Town's property tax bills in PDF format to be printed on the high-speed printer/copier and thereby saving taxpayers \$7,000 by



Mayor Seeman

not using an outside contractor. Another Finance employee does a walking inventory in the commercial areas of town checking business licenses.

All departments help each other out. Cross-training is a big aspect in keeping the Town's operations running smoothly. They are always mindful of the Town's budget restraints.

One resident wrote, "It is nice to know that our tax dollars are being spent in a way we can tangibly see and experience." I agree.

These are the people who are responsible for making our town a great place in which to live.

CHO Chairman Honored as "Community Champion"

Jim Larson, Chairman of the Committee for Helping others (CHO), received a Community Champion Award during the recent Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards program. He was nominated by Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins.

In her letter of congratulations, Mayor Jane Seeman wrote, "You are to be commended for your dedication to the American tradition of volunteering by donating your time and talents for six years as the Chairman of CHO. Your enthusiasm for the CHO mission allows the organization to leave a lasting impact on the community."

Since 1969, CHO has been helping needy families and individuals in the Vienna area obtain food, shelter, clothing, fuel, transportation, furniture, financial aid, and other necessities. CHO does not attempt to replace public and private social service agencies, but directs its efforts toward bridging the gap that occurs between the time a need arises and the receipt of assistance from those agencies. To learn more about CHO, visit www.cho-va.com.

House Added to Historic Register

The Town Council has added the house at 214 Nutley St., N.W., to the Register of Vienna Historic Structures, Sites, and Places. Owners Edward and Melissa Maillott describe the house as "one of the best remaining examples of a freed African American house left in Vienna" and have traced the history of the property to a deed between Capt. Harmon L. Salsbury and Gilmore Taylor signed in 1907.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

Helping Hands of Vienna
childcare
500 John Marshall Dr., N.E.
703-470-6210

Virginia Functional Medicine
chiropractor
410 Pine St., S.E. #320
703-938-1421

Enterprise Business Consulting
consultant
204 Albea Ct., N.E.
703-994-6183

Pro Energy Consultants
consultant
1112 Moorefield Creek Rd., S.W.
703-255-2224

Winning Proposals
consultant
374 Maple Ave., E. #305
703-242-6490

Tyler Sue
hair stylist
352 Maple Ave., W.
703-255-5003

Pho n More
restaurant
144 Maple Ave., W.
703-255-5800

Golden Era Antiques
sales-antiques
502 Maple Ave., W.
703-862-3453

Maggie's Timeless Treasures
sales-furniture, collectibles
320 Maple Ave., E. #E
703-850-1465

Caribbean Sun Tanning
tanning salon
424 Maple Ave., E. #F1
703-319-9100

SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants

Some Vienna businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2010 include: *30 years* – John Whitney Painting; *20 years* – Mark Eckman Attorney at Law; *10 years* – Fortunate Catering, Gloria's Coiffure, Hamilton Sofa Gallery, Hua Lee Lim, JMSAT Corp.

Vienna Inn Receives Service Award

The Town/Business Liaison Committee has recognized the Vienna Inn and its owner, Marty Volk, with the 2010 Carole Wolfand Business Community Service Award. The award recognizes businesses and business owners for outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna.

This is the Inn's 50th year in business and Marty is pleased to share its rich history with the original owners, Mollie and Philip Abraham, and to continue their tradition of community service by sponsoring numerous youth sports teams and town events.

Is Your Business on the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 703-255-6359 or visit www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/bidappl.pdf to receive an application form and return it by June 30. Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted at Town Hall and also are available at the Town's Web site.

NEW IN TOWN? There's a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

Have Fun with Your Dogs This Summer

Tips provided by Rudy's Friends Dog Training

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

Signs of Heat Stroke

Panting, Drooling, Rapid Pulse, Fever
Immediately immerse the dog in cool water and contact a vet!

Can Your Dog Swim?

- ❖ Never throw a dog in the water. Go slowly and make it fun.
- ❖ Begin in very shallow water and try to lure the dog with treats or a toy.
- ❖ Use another dog who likes water to show your pup a new way to have fun.
- ❖ Swimming is a great form of exercise but be careful your dog does not become too tired. He will be using different muscles so he must always be supervised.
- ❖ It's important to be able to reach your dog quickly.
- ❖ Be very aware of hot sand.
- ❖ Don't encourage your dog to run on the sand if he is out of shape.
- ❖ Try to prevent your dog from drinking sea water.
- ❖ Be sure to rinse salt and sand off every day.
- ❖ Watch closely for strong tides and hazards such as jellyfish and other sea life.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NO.: _____

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: _____

REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? _____

EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:
(Do not list employers' names or attach resume.)

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

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? _____

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE?

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

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE?

WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST? _____

WHY? _____

NOTE: The Town’s boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen “talent bank” until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. This application is subject to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

Planning Commission – approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

Board of Zoning Appeals – is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

Board of Architectural Review – examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

Transportation Safety Commission – studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

Windover Heights Board of Review – approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

Town/Business Liaison Committee – makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town’s businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

Community Beautification Commission – created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Used book sale June 12 and 13 on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. This year's sale includes a significant group of children's videos, including many Disney classics, and a group of audio books on both cassette and CD. All proceeds support the ongoing programs and activities of Historic Vienna, Inc., including placement of historical markers, costs of mounting exhibits, and administrative expenses. For more information or to volunteer to help sort books or assist on sale days, call 703-938-5187.

Cunningham Park Elementary School will celebrate the teaching career of Sharon Gregg, nee Redd, who is retiring after 26 years, on Tuesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. Music teacher Cynthia Carlton, who is leaving after nine years at Cunningham Park, will get a send-off from the school on Thursday, June 17, at 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to send a message or memories to either teacher may e-mail them to susan.waring@fcps.edu or mail them to Susan Waring, Cunningham Park Elementary, 1001 Park St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180.

Vienna Wireless Society (VWS) invites the public to its Field Day at Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station, from 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, non-stop until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Field Day is an annual exercise held nationwide to simulate emergency conditions by setting up "in the field" without commercial electricity and making contact with as many other Field Day stations around the U.S. as possible. This is the only event where non-licensed individuals of all ages can get on the air to experience being a "ham." For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org or contact VWS President, Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net. VWS will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, at Oakton High School.

Warhawk Field Hockey Camp, for rising fifth through ninth graders, will be held June 21-24 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at James Madison High School. Both beginners and experienced players can refine

their skills and knowledge of the sport. The coaching staff includes local high school coaches and college-level players. Register at www.warhawkssports.org. For more information, contact Coach Meghan Punaro at Meghan.Punaro@fcps.edu.

It may be June, but the Vienna Woman's Club is already planning its 50th annual Holiday Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, November 13, at the Vienna Community Center. Interested crafters and vendors should contact Nancy Volpe at 703-938-7716 or n.volpe@verizon.net for information and an application. Proceeds support Vienna's elementary schools and the club's scholarship program for Vienna high school graduates.

SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., is once again the collection site for the annual used book sale sponsored by the McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women. Drop off donations of books, DVDs, VHS tapes, CDs, audio books, and software June 5 and 26, and July 10 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No records, textbooks or encyclopedias will be accepted. The sale is scheduled for September 10-12 at the McLean Community Center with proceeds benefitting scholarships for women. For information call 703-356-8364 or visit www.mcleanaauw.org.

Lunch n' Life, sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, is scheduled for Monday, June 14, from noon to 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd. Following lunch, Barbara Ferguson, Washington Bureau Chief for the *Arab News*, will present "What Do One Billion Muslims Really Think?" The cost is \$10 per person, and payment is required by June 7. For reservations and more information, call 703-281-0538 or e-mail office@scov.org.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Jim Thur, Virginia's Wounded Warrior Regional Director and Vietnam War veteran, will discuss the program to assist Virginia military veterans, including National

Guard and reservists and the new Presumptive Eligibility for Agent Orange benefit. Reservists and family members are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

Epiphany Preschool, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., has openings remaining for the 2010-2011 school year. To schedule an appointment and for more information, call the school office at 703-938-2391 or e-mail epiphanypreschool@vacocmail.com.

Are you afraid to get up and speak in front of others? You are not alone, but Toastmasters can help you overcome your fears in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center June 9 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Jim at 703-201-6555 or visit <http://viennatmc.freetoasthost.ws>.

Electric Sunday, Fairfax County's free monthly e-waste recycling program, will be held on June 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Rd. in Fairfax. Recycle old TVs, computers and peripheral electronic devices, and dispose of unbroken fluorescent tubes and light bulbs. For more information, call the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Office at 703-324-5230 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling.

Western Fairfax Youth Forum (for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth in grades 7-12) and the Western Fairfax PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support groups will meet on Tuesday, June 1, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd. in Oakton. For more information, contact Carol Lewis at poplewis@hotmail.com.

This month at Patrick Henry Library – Movie night is June 2 at 6 p.m.; call for information. Pete Earley, author of *Family of Spies*, *Prophet of Death* and *Confessions of a Spy*, will talk about his writing life at 6 p.m. June 8. Author Richard Gazala will talk about his book,

Blood Moon, at 6 p.m. June 16. The expansion of Western influence into East Europe and its effects on Russia will be the topic of the Great Decisions round-table discussion at 2 p.m. June 22. To register for these free programs, visit the library or call 703-938-0405.

Father's Day Car Show at Sully Historic Site in Chantilly will be held rain or shine on Sunday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The show will feature antique and classic cars, car restoration displays, tours of the historic house, flea market, music and food. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children. The show is sponsored by the George Washington Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America and the Fairfax County Park Authority. For more information, call 703-437-1794 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks.

All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., includes a full menu of breakfast items plus omelets made to order. The buffet will be open on Sunday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Park at the rear of the building and enter on the second level. The buffet is hosted by Auxiliary Unit 180. To reserve seating for parties of eight or more, call Janet Renner at 703-625-5736.

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.

Flea market, with food and a bake sale, is set for Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, at Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Rd. For information or to reserve sales space, which is available for a \$15 donation to the church, call the church at 703-281-4411 or go to www.oaktonbrethren.org. Then on Saturday, June 12, the church invites the community to a free

“Celebrate Fairfax!” Festival

Celebrate Fairfax! is scheduled June 11-13 at the Fairfax County Government Center. Hours are 6 p.m.-midnight Friday, 10 a.m.-midnight Saturday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Presented by Celebrate Fairfax, Inc., the annual festival hosts tens of thousands of visitors during the three-day run.

The 25-acre site will be filled with the sights and sounds of more than 400 exhibitors, food vendors, crafters and interactive activities. Celebrate Fairfax! showcases live concerts on five stages, an interactive SciTech Center, children's activities, karaoke contest, carnival rides, and festival foods.

For more information on any of the festival's programs, or to become a part of the festival as a volunteer, sponsor, performing artist, or simply to attend, visit www.celebratefairfax.com or call the Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. office at 703-324-FAIR (3247).

Permit Required for Block Parties

Planning a neighborhood block party? If your event will require closing a street, you must submit a petition for a permit at least two weeks in advance. The petition must include the following information:

- Date, location (street to be closed), and starting and ending times of the party;
- Names, addresses, and signatures of all residents who will have their driveways blocked during the street closure; and
- Name, address, e-mail and phone number of the person organizing the event.

Petitions must be submitted in original form (no e-mails or faxes) to the Town Manager's Office. The event organizer will be notified in writing of the approval, denial, or modification (e.g. changing the hours) of the event. The Town will deliver barricades prior to the event and pick them up the next business day, but residents are responsible for erecting and dismantling the barricades.

“Family Fun Day,” from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a moon bounce, puppet show, face painting, crafts, games and more.

Hablemos Claro, a Toastmasters club for area Spanish speakers, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday and the last Wednesday of each month in the community room at Tysons Corner Center. Speak Spanish with confidence, without nervousness, and use good grammar. For more information, contact Louisa Meruvia, 703-839-5790 or meruvia5@hotmail.com, or Imelda Rocha, 301-728-2366 or imeldarocha.com.

Vienna Farmers Market, located in the caboose parking lot on Church Street, is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon each Saturday through October. The market is full with the season's first tomatoes, corn, peas, berries and other fresh produce. You'll also find dips and rubs, coffee,

pastries, crepes made to order, dips and salsa, a variety of meats and pasta, dairy products, garden plants, soft ice cream, loose leaf tea and more. The market is run by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna and offers a nonprofit booth space for 501c3 charities. For more information, visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com or call 703-200-7806.

Smoke-free bingo at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S., is held every Sunday, with all proceeds benefiting the fire department. Doors open at 4 p.m., sales begin at 5 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. The minimum purchase is a \$10 game pack (20 games). Every regular game pays \$100 plus there is a \$1,000 jackpot. Payout prizes are fixed; they do not change based on attendance. More than \$600,000 was paid out in 2009! For more information, visit www.vvfd.org.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Meadow Lane Park rededication and neighborhood open house, sponsored by the Town of Vienna and the Southwest Vienna Citizens Association, will be held rain or shine on Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. Come celebrate the improvements to the park, located at 400 Courthouse Rd., S.W. Festivities will include a moon bounce and ice cream.

Enjoy a favorite family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, June 25, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information about which film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on June 23 and for weather information on the day of the show.

Family Skate Night will be held on Fridays June 25-July 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (no skating June 18 or July 16). Admission is \$1 per person. Bring your own roller skates or in-line skates and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

Vienna Family Scavenger Hunt is underway! All ages are invited to take part in a six-category photo scavenger hunt around Vienna. Submit a photo CD and entry form by August 20. The winning family will be featured in next season's activity brochure. For details, contact Enrique Guzman at eguzman@viennava.gov.

SPORTS & FITNESS

June sports camps for children and teens include soccer, T-ball, tennis and an all-sports sampler. Call for dates and fees or visit www.viennava.gov for an online brochure.

Men's adult basketball league begins June 22 through August 10. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in

a championship tournament. The fee is \$600 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

Adult summer tennis league begins June 12. Men's singles games will be played on Saturdays and women's singles games on Sundays at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. League members will play a minimum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$15 for town residents.

BUS TRIPS

Hunter Mill Road Corridor Civil War tour, for ages 12 and up, is scheduled for Saturday, June 12. Meet at the historic Freeman House at 8:30 a.m. and return at 1 p.m. Visit the locations of skirmishes, encampments, graves, and historical structures with a local historian from the Hunter Mill Defense League. The cost of \$45 for town residents includes transportation and an illustrated tour book.

Visit Green Spring Gardens in Alexandria on Thursday, June 24. Leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost of \$80 for town residents includes transportation, docent-led tour, full English tea and chocolate tasting.

Weekend hike at Little Bennett Regional Park in Montgomery County, MD, is scheduled for Sunday, June 27. Leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost of \$50 for town residents includes transportation, hiking guide and a stop at a family orchard.

JUST FOR KIDS

Summer playground program for ages 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 28 through August 13, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 per session for town residents. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games, and special events. Extended care is available for an additional fee.

"Summer Stories And Sprinklers" will be held each Wednesday, June 23-

August 11. Children and parents are invited to story time at the "Little Library" located behind the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., at 1 p.m. and then enjoy a run through the sprinklers on the Town Green. Free of charge.

Turley the Magician will perform at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1. Tickets are \$3 per person and go on sale June 7.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Excursion Camps for ages 11-15 will be held June 28-August 13, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience white water tubing, ropes courses, mountain biking, the rides at Kings Dominion, and other adventures. Call for information on dates and themes for each camp. The cost for town residents is \$250 per one-week session.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Why Good Wills Go Bad will be presented on Monday, June 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, do-it-yourself tax plans, will copies, and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

POTPOURRI

Applications for booth space at the Town of Vienna's July 4th celebration are now at the Community Center and online at www.viennava.gov.

Vienna Youth Players invite kids age 11-18 to audition for their summer musical production, "Narnia," June 5 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. and June 7 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bring sheet music and be prepared to sing a song from a standard Broadway repertoire. Call to schedule an audition time and more information. The show will be presented in August.

Town Council Action . . . (continued from page 2)

- Authorized snow emergency purchases in the amount of \$296,928.65. The Department of Public Works will submit all snow emergency related expenses for possible reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

- Authorized an application for VDOT revenue sharing funds for the construction of new streets and sidewalks as part of the Lewis and West Streets, N.W., drainage project.

- Approved \$32,147.98 for concrete repairs and maintenance, \$35,796 for sidewalk repair and replacement, and \$22,092 for silt removal by Arthur Construction Co.

- Approved a special brush pickup for winter storm damage.

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- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Appointed Margaret James to the Town/Business Liaison Committee as a business representative, and appointed Joanne Burke, Ross Shearer and Susan

Stillman to the Community Enhancement Commission, all for two-year terms.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to reinstate the Town's vehicle license tax.

- Following a public hearing, authorized the issuance of general obligation debt in an amount not to exceed \$4,990,000.

- Awarded a bid to L.K. Deal Electrical Contractors in an amount not to exceed \$17,900 for area lighting in the Town Hall parking lot.

- Approved continuation of a contract with Safeware for the purchase of clothing, uniforms and accessories.

- Awarded a contract for codification services to Municipal Code Corp. in an amount not to exceed \$17,500.

- Retained the firm of Davenport & Co. to provide financial advisory services on the proposed bond issue at a cost not to exceed \$35,000 and out-of-pocket expenses, and the firm of Hunton & Williams to provide bond counsel services in an amount not to exceed \$38,350.

Town Council Minutes & Agendas Are Online at www.viennava.gov

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze, car batteries, and small rechargeable batteries is Saturday, June 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. (entrance at the dead end of the street). This service of the Department of Public Works provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products and rechargeable batteries. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

**Here's a Frequently Asked Recycling Question:
Can I put plastic cooking oil bottles in the recycling?**

Here's the Answer:

If the bottle is empty, the plastic or glass bottle the oil came in is recyclable. You don't have to wash it out, but it should be drained.

Election Results

In the May 4 Town election, Mayor Jane Seeman and Town Council members Laurie Cole, Edythe Kelleher and Mike Polychrones were re-elected for new two-year terms beginning July 1. The vote totals are as follows:

Seeman 495

Cole 480

Kelleher 481

Polychrones 445

A total of 567 Vienna residents voted in this election, out of 10,937 registered voters, a 5.2 % voter turnout.

Thanks to all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

Police Honored for DWI Enforcement

Vienna Police Sergeant Tom Taylor and Officer Ryan Myers were honored recently for their enforcement actions against impaired drivers by the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP) in Fairfax County and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Since 1991 MADD and VASAP have given the Annual Awards for Excellence in Community Service and Safety to local police officers and deputy sheriffs from various agencies for their efforts in combating drunk driving.

Sergeant Taylor and Officer Myers spent numerous hours detecting, investigating, and prosecuting impaired drivers in 2009 through targeted DWI enforcement and during their regular shifts. Sergeant Taylor is also an Intoxilyzer Operator for the Commonwealth of Virginia in addition to being an aggressive enforcer of the DWI laws. The Intoxilyzer instrument, which analyzes the breath of suspected violators to determine their blood alcohol content, is strategically located in the Vienna area by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Sergeant Taylor and other Intoxilyzer operators continually perform blood alcohol tests for many law enforcement agencies at Vienna Police Headquarters.

June

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise		1	2	3	4	5 Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	
	6	7 Town Council	8 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	9 Planning Commission	10 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	11	12
	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> Town Council work session	15	16 Board of Zoning Appeals	17 Bicycle Advisory Committee Board of Architectural Review	18	19
	20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21 <i>Summer begins</i> Town Council	22	23 Planning Commission	24 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	25	26
	27	28	29 Transportation Safety Commission	30	Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week		

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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.



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This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 2000 – Vienna’s Church Street Vision Plan has been awarded first place among small jurisdiction planning projects for the year 2000 by the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association. The Church Street Vision Plan is an innovative concept in commercial development – an incentive based development program – to preserve the unique character of what was once Vienna’s main street. The voluntary program encourages property development and renovations reminiscent of the small-town American streetscape of the late 19th century in exchange for modifications of land use requirements to increase the economic value of the property.

JUNE 1990 – A weekend of Civil War era activities that will conclude with a battle reenactment will take place June 16 and 17 as part of Vienna’s Centennial celebration. The battle reenactment on June 17 will be held near the site of the original “Battle of Vienna,” which occurred on June 17, 1861, and which saw the first tactical use of railroads in warfare.

JUNE 1980 – At its June 16 meeting, the Town Council adopted an ordinance concerning parking regulations and penalties for parking violations. Among other regulations, the ordinance specifically prohibits parking in the street for the purpose of servicing or repairing a vehicle, displaying a vehicle for sale, or selling merchandise from a vehicle.

JUNE 1970 – The Vienna Little League Carnival, a yearly event greatly anticipated by the youngsters, will be held for only one week this year, June 15-20.

INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY
Vienna Newsline – 703-255-6333
www.viennava.gov

Yard Sale Regulations

*A reminder from your Vienna
Planning & Zoning Department*

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

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