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Residents Give Vienna High Grades

A recent survey shows that residents think highly of the Town of Vienna. The survey reinforces the success of the Town’s planning, management and operations, while allowing leaders to use the results to assist with clarifying the direction of issues and services in the future. Understanding what is important to Vienna residents will help to define what makes our community attractive and what we can do better.

96 percent of respondents rated Vienna as an excellent or good place to live, as well as raise and educate children. 89 percent rated the overall sense of community as excellent or good.

90 percent of responses were either very satisfied or satisfied with the overall quality of Town Services. 69 percent were very satisfied or satisfied with the value of services received for property taxes that fund a portion of the Town’s operating budget.

91 percent were always or usually satisfied with Vienna employees’ courteousness and professionalism, and 87 percent thought that response time from the Town was reasonable.

86 percent thought highly of the quality of police protection and professionalism of police employees. 88 percent responded favorably about Parks and Recreation special events and festivals, and 39 percent thought that the maintenance of Town parks and landscaping is an important priority. *(continued on page 9)*

Labor Day Holiday Closing



Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1, in recognition of Labor Day. Refuse will be collected as normal for residents.

Join the Mayor’s Walking Group

Everyone is welcome to join the Mayor’s Walking Group! The group meets every Friday at Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. Walks will be about 2.5 to 3 miles, with a different route every Friday. The first walk is Friday, September 5th. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS

The following items are extracts of recent Town Council actions and are not official meeting minutes. The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567.

July 7, 2014

- (Councilmember Springsteen absent)
- Request for Approval of Final Plat and Certain Waivers from Town Code requirements for Andrew Minor Subdivision.
- Establishment of a Mayor's Advisory Committee for a Memorial in Honor of the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman.
- Request to Award LEED Silver Design Fee for the Community Center Renovation and Expansion to the Lukmire Partnership under RFP 14-03.
- Request Approval of the Washington & Old Dominion Trail Realignment Concept and Authorize Staff to Negotiate an Agreement with Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.
- Accept resignation of Marshall O. Potter, Jr. from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Vienna Police Department to Participate in 9th D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On September 27th, 2014 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Deadline for the October issue is September 15.

Upcoming Council Public Hearings

All public hearings are held at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming Public Hearings:

- No public hearings are currently scheduled for September.

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Vienna's Got That Quasquicentennial Spirit?

By Carey Sienicki, Town of Vienna Councilmember

...Wait, what is it? According to Webster's Dictionary: noun \ˌkwäskwē, -kwə+ \sen-'te-nē-əl\ is the 125th anniversary of something (such as an important event). Let's do the math: next year will be 2015 and in February 1890, Vienna was incorporated...Yes, that will be one-hundred-and-twenty-five years that Vienna has officially been a Town.

Lots to celebrate in looking back toward the future!

You may have seen some small signs of the celebration around Town: T-shirts with the slogan: "Vienna: Best Small Town since 1890" (now available at the Community Center) and the "LOVE" letters on the Town Green. Ongoing planning by Town of Vienna and the Vienna Business Association suggests numerous upcoming events and opportunities, so keep watching for updates in the newsletter.

Soon, we will be celebrating another milestone in our history, the 50th anniversary of the citizen-built Vienna Community Center. The Department of Parks and Recreation

has been working for years with our community to ensure our architects and engineers can properly design for expansion at 120 Cherry St. SE. Current proposals include a new site configuration, lobby, circulation and a regulation-size gymnasium. If all goes as scheduled, we can see our Phase One LEED Silver structure completed in the near future.

It has also been almost a half century since the Town last had a major update of our commercial zoning code. For over a decade, the Maple Avenue Corridor (MAC) Vision has been underway, thanks to a great deal of work from the Department of Planning and Zoning, MAC Steering Committee consultants, and comments by citizens, businesses, Planning Commission and Board of Architectural Review. I see this as a way again celebrate "Back to the Future," to the days when there was a "Main Street" character in towns, i.e. where people "live-work-and-play" in the commercial area. Coincidentally, this is now the future for American's living preferences. The MAC proposal was designed to provide growth and new opportunities and



experiences for our local businesses, while allowing for housing options that may be attractive to young and mature alike. All can cooperate in our very Vienna way to be an integral part of our community: having a vested interest in keeping the vitality and beauty of the commercial area with the new addition of architectural features, public art, green initiatives, and parks and open spaces. The MAC proposal also will allow for an improved pedestrian-orientated experience on Maple Avenue, where our Town residents can gather and celebrate, ensuring that Maple Avenue will continue to remain an integral part of Vienna's future.

If it seems like a lot to celebrate in 2015, well, it is just the beginning. There will be more opportunities to join in the fun in the year ahead!

MAC Update

As a follow-up to the August 18 Town Council meeting, the Council will further consider the proposed Maple Avenue Commercial (MAC) zoning ordinance at their regular Council meeting on September 8, 2014 at 8 p.m. The Public Hearing on the proposal has been closed, but written comments may be submitted to the mayor and Town Council. The MAC outlines the vision for the future of Maple Avenue and establishes the framework and quality control processes that encourage compact, pedestrian-oriented development and high-quality, eclectic architecture that is consistent with Vienna's small-town identity. For more information, please contact Matthew Flis with the Department of Planning & Zoning at (703) 255-6347 or mflis@viennava.gov

Go Native at Fourth Annual Plant Sale: September 13

By Maureen Alonso and Tara Ruskowski, Community Enhancement Commission

The Vienna Community Enhancement Commission will host its annual Native Plant Sale Saturday, September 13, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. This sale provides an opportunity to purchase native trees, shrubs and perennial plants from local growers and have your gardening questions answered by the Town's professional horticulture staff.

You do not need to commit to growing only natives to enjoy adding native plantings to your yard. Native plants coexist nicely with non-natives and are a welcome addition to any landscape. The available diversity of native plants means

that no matter what your lot requires, or your personal preferences, there are native plants to meet your needs.

The economic benefits of choosing natives are many. These plants require less maintenance and watering, are resistant to most pests and diseases and are already adapted to a multitude of soil and light conditions. Last winter, many non-natives succumbed to the harsh temperatures. Natives proved more adaptable to the environmental stresses and did better as a whole. All these factors add up to less time, resources and money spent to achieve a beautiful, thriving landscape.

Of all the common sense reasons for using natives, the ecological benefits are of particular importance. The use of native plants in our own backyards

and landscapes improve all aspects of our environment from providing food sources to birds, insects and other wildlife, to natural erosion control and absorption of pollutants from the air, soils and waterways.

If you are a native plant enthusiast or are just considering adding natives to your existing landscape, drop by the plant sale where Town horticulturalists will answer your questions and assist with selections. Visit www.viennava.gov for more information.



Rudbeckia Maxima with insect visitor

Vienna Home and Garden Tour Returns: September 14

By Tara Ruskowski, Community Enhancement Commission

With a focus on sustainability, your neighbors will open their homes and gardens on Sunday, September 14 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to showcase modifications they have made to make Vienna a greener community. This year's tour will also highlight three Vienna businesses that have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the environment. The tour is organized into four categories to allow you to focus on topics of greatest interest.

Tour stops include:

Native and Vegetable Gardens

- 213 Courthouse Circle SW, native perennial garden featuring fruit and ornamental varieties
- 128 Center Street S, Vienna Elementary School Community Vegetable Garden
- Salsbury Spring Native Garden, Town park at corner of Lawyers Road and Windover Street NW
- 406 Upham Place NW, native sun and shade gardens created by Joel Lerner, former Washington Post 'Green Scene' columnist

Renewable Energy

- 326 West Street NW, Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired passive solar home
- 612 Center Street South, home with solar panels and native plants
- 330 Ayr Hill Ave. NE, home with geothermal HVAC
- 702 Cottage Street SW, home with geothermal HVAC

- 120 Cherry Street SE, Vienna Community Center LEED Silver renovation and expansion plans

Wildlife Habitats

- 434 Knoll Street, NW, Certified National Wildlife Federation Backyard Habitat
- 1303 Cottage Street SW, Audubon at Home Wildlife Sanctuary, Monarch Waystation, Virginia Habitat Partner and National Wildlife Federation Backyard Habitat.

Water Management and Creative Reuse

- 213 Ayr Hill Ave. NE, permeable pavers, rain barrels and native and vegetable gardens
- 609 Roberts Drive NW, garden house made from repurposed materials

Sustainable Businesses

- 142 Branch Road SE, Elevation Burger
- 128 Church St NW, Bikes@Vienna
- 107 Church St NE, Caffè Amouri

(more on next page)

Stop by the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, on September 14, to pick up your tour map or print one off of the Town's website after September 10. Parking is available at the Vienna Community Center. Visitors are encouraged to bike or walk the tour! Free and open to everyone. For more information, visit viennava.gov.



Tour stop # 2,
Vienna Elementary School Community Garden



Tour stop #11
Native garden created by horticulturalist Nancy Christmus

Vienna At Your Service

The Mayor's Vienna at Your Service will return on September 9th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a presentation on the Community Center renovation and expansion, a Police report, as well as a report on wildlife by the Animal Control Officer.

September Town Meetings

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

- **Tuesday, 2nd:** Work Session
Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, 8th:** Town Council Meeting
- **Tuesday, 9th:** Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, 10th:** Planning Commission
- **Thursday, 11th:** Town/ Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.
- **Monday, 15th:** Town Council
- **Wednesday, 17th:** Board of Zoning Appeals
- **Thursday, 18th:** Board of Architectural Review
- **Monday, 22nd:** Town Council Meeting
- **Thursday, 25th:** Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, 30th:** Transportation Safety Commission

9/11: A Day of Remembrance

The Town of Vienna's annual "A Day to Remember" community commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S. will be held on Thursday, September 11. The public is invited to remember those who lost their lives and to show support for those engaged in the ongoing fight against terrorism.

The ceremony will be held on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church Street NE, beginning at 10 a.m.

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of July.

Clydesdale Custom Homes

Builder & Developer
1207 Ross Dr SW
(703)-346-1766

Reina Limo LLC

Limo Service
204 Park Terr CT SE 29
(860)-997-9467

Jeanne Nelson

Jewelry/Crafts
404 Troy CT SE
(703)-938-7306

Propnetusa, INC

Consultant
288 Windover Ave NW
(703)-904-3730

Sasworks, LLC

Consultant
1108 Hillcrest DR SW
(703)-864-8914

Sang Y. Kim, DMD, MD, P.C.

Dentist
361 Maple Ave W 200
(703)-255-9400

North West Virginia House Cleaning

House Cleaning
115 Dogwood St SW
(571)-527-9616

Susan H Black, MD LLC

Physician
421 Church St NE A
(703)-315-1588

CONGRATULATIONS! The following businesses will celebrate milestone anniversaries during the month September:

25 Years:

- Church Street Graphics

20 Years:

- Amir

15 Years:

- Ekas Consulting

- Giant Food Store #763

- Nova Exteriors

- Peking Express of Vienna

- Pearlbrite Dental

Incorporated

- Trousseau, LTD

10 Years:

- Amigos Landscaping Services

- Capital Area Internal
Medicine

- Duron

- Wedo Nutaitis JR, OD

Unveiling and Dedication of a Little Free Library on the Grounds of the Vienna Little Library

Tuesday, September 23rd at 4:30 p.m.

131 Church Street NE

A collaborative effort from the Patrick Henry Library, Green Hedges School and Historic Vienna, Inc., the Little Free Library is being unveiled and dedicated in honor of the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman. The Little Free Library is an effort to promote reading and community by offering a free book exchange for all ages. The event will include speakers from the Town, Patrick Henry Library, Green Hedges School and Historic Vienna, Inc. In addition, there will be entertainment from area school musical groups along with hands on activities for children. The Little Library will be open for tours. Light Refreshments will be served. The rain location will be the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East

The Town in Action: Public Works

What would Vienna be like without reliable sewer service, uncollected trash or malfunctioning fire hydrants? Well, you don't have to worry about that because the Town of Vienna's Public Works Department is all about service and keeping our infrastructure running smoothly.

Staff maintains 65 miles of roadways within the Town's corporate boundary, roughly 73 miles of public sidewalks, 131 miles of water distribution piping, 84 miles of sanitary sewer mains, and about 2,000 water valves. Public Works staff also maintains 850 fire hydrants, about 2,000 manholes, 231 decorative acorn streetlights, and 895 regular streetlights. Staff also provides the many facets of trash, recycling and leaf collection, mulch delivery, snow removal, building maintenance, vehicle maintenance, capital improvement projects, and building plan review.

Completing infrastructure projects you see around Town also includes extensive planning, designing, acquiring easements, permitting, bidding and contracting services, while communicating with residents, contractors and Town leaders. This summer, those efforts resulted in rehabilitation of the roadway, curb, gutter and sidewalk along Echols Street Southeast between Branch Road and Delano Drive, as well as completion of the missing section of sidewalk Beulah Road NE between Maple Avenue and Church Street in order to provide safe routes for residents to walk to businesses, restaurants and bus stops. Center Street South in front of Town Hall also was reconstructed to lower the crown of the road and repave it.

The Town also prepared for the opening of the Tysons Metro Rail Stations by completing missing links of sidewalks to offer Vienna residents the option of walking or riding a bike to mass transit. A long section of sidewalk recently was completed along Maple Avenue East from Westbriar Drive to the eastern Town line. As we all know, Maple Avenue gets congested, so any pedestrian/bicycle infrastructure improvements are likely to be well utilized. In addition these improvements will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and smog improving livability while reducing asthma, emphysema, and other respiratory diseases. And, the sidewalk was funded through a federal grant.

In addition to the above, the sidewalk, curb, gutter and drainage improvements continue on Courthouse Road



Brian Reynolds operates a regenerative air sweeper on the streets of Vienna. The vehicle blows hurricane force air down on one side and vacuums on the other side to create a turbulent suction which not only collects what the brush dislodges but also fine dust and particles. The technology is environmentally friendly and superior to the previous generation of sweeper which used a conveyor belt to carry the debris into a hopper.

Southwest from Nutley Street to the Town line near the Dog Park. A Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant through the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) was utilized to assist with financing the project near the Vienna Metro Rail Station.

Also, at the Nutley Street and Courthouse Road intersection, the grant is allowing the Town of Vienna to replace the traffic signals with a 4-pole configuration that includes underground wiring and push-button activated pedestrian audible countdown signals. The old traffic signals created confusion because they did not line up with the traffic lanes. The Saint Roman's Drive Water Line Project continues in order to replace non-standard sized water mains in poor condition to improve water flow, and the Maple Avenue West Streetscape Project includes installation of brick pavers, landscaping and other streetscape options from the Lawyers Road/Courthouse Road intersection to the western Town boundary. The project will harmonize the overall appearance of Maple Avenue and includes a new mid-block pedestrian signal and crosswalk.

It's projects like these that keep Vienna one of the country's great small towns and help prepare us for the future. Look for more In Action articles in future newsletters.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

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

Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545.

HALLOWEEN PARADE VIENNA

**Wednesday October 29, 2014
7 p.m. on Maple Avenue, rain
or shine.**

**This year's parade theme is
"Celebrating the Tradition of
Vienna Girls Sports"**

Cardioboxing is a 45-minute calorie blasting workout that uses aerobics, kicks, and punches to improve fitness. Kick, jab, and punch your way to fitness to the hottest dance music. Class begins Sept. 17 at 8:15 p.m.

Drop-in Legal Seminars with David Hoffman, J.D. Wills, Trusts, Estates meets on the 2nd Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Attend on Sept. 8 for the Taxing the Dead seminar. No registration required.

Irish Fiddle classes will be offered Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. Some experience is needed. Learn how to play and enjoy your time with other participants.

Basic Manners Made Easy - Dog Obedience class begins Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. Learn how to have fun with your dog while teaching self-control. The class is appropriate for dogs over 3 months of age. This class is a great way to build confidence in your dog!

MATURE ADULTS

Carfit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. CarFit is an individualized, personal instruction to educate Drivers on how to best position themselves to maximize their safe driving experience. CarFit will be held on October 8 at 9 a.m. at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Parking Lot.

Mature Adult Fall Trips will head to Downtown Front Royal/ Rappahannock Cellars on September 17 at 9 a.m. In Downtown Front Royal you will be able to experience antique shopping, stroll along the tree lined Main Street, or visit the Heritage Society and Belle Boyd Cottage to learn something about Front Royal's part in the Civil War. The next stop will be Rappahannock Cellars for a tour and wine tasting.

JUST FOR CHILDREN

Doodlers allows children to create their own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing, and exploring creative materials. Each lesson introduces children to new

unique techniques and artists styles. Class begins Sept. 27 at 12:30 p.m.

Amigos Play class is a Spanish immersion music and movement program for babies and toddlers. The program is ideal for families that want to expose or reinforce Spanish with their little ones in a fun way. Each session covers different themes through music, sign language and age appropriate activities. Class begins Sept. 17 at 9:15 a.m.

Act It Out takes an adventure every week through storybooks. In this acting class kids learn about character education topics such as respect, truth, peace, etc. This class will meet Sept. 23 at 4:15 p.m.

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If You Have a Choice, Go Local – Shop Vienna

By James Cudney, Chairman, Town/Business Liaison Committee

In addition to being the economic engine, Vienna small businesses also help shape the character of our community by donating their time, talent, and money.

These completely volunteer efforts ensure the success of many of the large community events in the Vienna. These town celebrations were listed as one of the main reasons Vienna was voted the #3 best town in which to live.

Did you know? The Town of Vienna, small businesses, and non-profit groups form a powerful partnership to coordinate these events. Here are a few examples:

Viva! Vienna! Hosted by the Town of Vienna and the Rotary Club of Vienna. Sixty small businesses and retirees from Rotary co-host a three day town celebration over Memorial Day weekend attended by an estimated 100,000 people. 100% of the proceeds generated are donated. Last year \$180,000 was given to 69 non-profit organizations. May 23, 24, 25 2015

Vienna Oktoberfest. Hosted by the Town and the Vienna Business Association. Small businesses co-host a one day event attended by an estimated 30,000 people. Proceeds fund First Night Vienna. October 4, 2014

Vienna Halloween Parade. Hosted by the Town and the Vienna Business Association. Small businesses co-host a one night event attended by an estimated 50,000 people. October 29, 2014

First Night Vienna. Hosted by the Town and the Vienna Business Association. Small businesses co-host a one night event to provide a family-friendly, alcohol-free event for New Year's Eve. This year's First Night Vienna will kick off the Town of Vienna's 125th Anniversary Celebration. December 31, 2014.

Other events in which small business, non-profits, and the Town collaborate include the following: Vienna Small Business Saturday, Church Street Stroll, 4th of July, Farmer's Market and the Taste of Vienna.

So if you have a choice, Shop Local – Shop Vienna! You are not only supporting the local economy, you are directly enabling our small business leaders to continue the volunteerism needed to enhance the charm of our Vienna Community. Visit viennava.gov.



Residents Give Vienna High Grades *(continued from page one)*

Public Works also rated high with 78 percent very satisfied or satisfied with overall maintenance of the water and sewer system, as well as snow removal. 92 percent rated residential trash collection favorable, and high marks also were given to yard waste removal, residential recycling, leaf collection, bulk trash and mulch pick up. The most important capital improvement was street construction at 57 percent, followed closely by sidewalks.

56 percent rated maintenance of the Town's streets, sidewalks and infrastructure as an important town service that should be prioritized over the next two years, along with 48 percent ranking crime prevention as a priority. 53 percent of respondents believe that Vienna leaders should emphasize traffic flow on Maple Avenue in the next two years, while 38 percent stated that they use public transportation options. 38 percent would like to see Town leaders prioritize cleanup of litter and debris on private property. 75 percent would like to see incentive for redevelopment of existing commercial buildings and shopping centers. 44 percent would like to see mixed use projects that blend a combination of residential and commercial spaces. 52 percent are very satisfied or satisfied with how well the Town is preparing for the future.

Public communication and outreach also rated high with 84 percent very satisfied or satisfied with ease of access to information, while 95 percent of respondents site the Town newsletter as their primary method of receiving information about Town issues, services and events. ETC Institute obtained 403 surveys of the 2,000 mailed, giving results an error margin of 4.8 percent. 45 percent of respondents have lived in Vienna for 20 years or more, and 18 percent for less than five years.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

The Vienna Woman's Club will hold an Open House/Membership Drive on Saturday, September 6 from 1-4 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Library in downtown Vienna. Since 1955, the club has been uniting women of the Vienna area with education, philanthropy, fine-arts, and civic programs. Meetings are held at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of the month from September through May. The first general meeting for the 2014-15 club year will be on September 17 at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more club information, please visit viennawomansclub.org.

The Vienna Arts Society, a 501 c 3 non-profit organization dedicated to "enriching our community through the arts", announces the following two special events in September:

ALL AROUND VIENNA, featuring original artworks inspired by scenes of our town and beyond, to include parks and other nearby sites. Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna VA 22180, August 26 – September 27. Art Center hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays. Winning artworks will be selected by Vienna Town Leaders. Enjoy light refreshments and meet the artists at an Awards Reception on Saturday, September 13, 4 - 6 p.m. POURING WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION, presented by Patricia Farrell at the Vienna Arts Society's General Membership meeting Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. 703-319-3971, ViennaArtsSociety.org

The Town of Vienna Community Band is delighted to announce the start of a new concert season. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic new musicians in all sections, but especially Reeds--Oboes, Bassoons, Bass Clarinets, Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones, Bari Saxophones--Trumpets, French Horns, Double Bass,

and Percussion. If you are interested, please attend any 6:30 p.m. rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center (our first rehearsal is on Sunday, September 7). For more information on the Vienna Community Band please visit viennacommunityband.org and see the Joining the Band section under the "About Us" tab.

The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia is a social club offering activities that include monthly luncheons with program, a tea group, bridge/game groups, wine groups, a book review group, and a golf group just to name a few - truly something for everyone! Whether you're a new or long-time resident, new friendships await. Next luncheon is September 4th. For information about the Club and how to register for the luncheon, visit welcomeclubnvirginia.com.

for information.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will hold an open house and registration for the Fall semester of its Adventures in Learning classes on Thursday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays from September 25 to November 13 and include Bridge, T'ai Chi, a health series, National and World Affairs and a selection of Potpourri topics. The fee is \$40.00 for all classes. For more information, call (703) 281-0538 or visit scov.org for current schedule.

Historic Vienna, Inc. would like to remind Scout leaders, organizers of school field trips, and program/activity chairs of any group that we offer tours of the historic Freeman Store, customized to the age, size and interests of the tour group. Our docents use anecdotes and objects from HVI's collections to make the history of Vienna and the Freeman Store come alive. The free tours are by appointment only, open to any group. For more information call Mike Cheselka at 703-483-0369 or the Freeman Store at 703-938-9157.

Local historian Jim Lewis will lead a tour of historic Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton on Saturday, September 13 at 10 a.m. He will share interesting aspects of the cemetery, including stories of prominent Vienna residents and some of the 27 Civil War era military veterans, four of them Mosby's Rangers, who are interred there. Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., free and open to the public, no reservations required. Meet at Flint Hill Cemetery at the corner of Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and Courthouse Road, next to the Church of the Brethren. For information call 703-994-9054.

Remember

When sending news to the town for the 'Happenings Around Our Town' Section of the Newsletter clearly label the email "(the month) Happenings-Newsletter". We look forward to your piece of information!

Your old magazines and paperback books 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 am to 7 pm. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at (703) 281-2498

Unless specifically noted as an event conducted or sponsored by the Town of Vienna, the events listed are published for informational purposes only. The listing of these events does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the event or necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna or its employees.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, September 21, from 8 a.m. to noon, Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N.

Adults \$8, children \$3; omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit and home fries.

For more information, call 703-938-6580.

Give Back Day September 13, 2014 8 a.m. to noon. Faith Baptist Church and the Vienna Farmers Market are collecting items and donations for the Katherine Handley Shelter this year. Please bring the items to the Vienna Farmers Market. Items will be accepted ahead of time as well. Ideas: Personal care items, diapers, formula, gift cards for groceries, clothing, non perishable food, sheets and blankets, school supplies and backpacks, gloves, hats, coats, disinfecting wipes, pillows, socks, powder detergent, full-size toiletries, underclothing items (all sizes). Please contact Shannon Mathews for additional information 540-841-9293 or shannon@believegrowchange.org

Vienna American Legion kicks off its Post 180 Information and Entertainment Series (PIES) on Thursday, Sept. 25th, 2014 at the Post 180 Patriot Hall, 330 North Center Street, Vienna, VA 22180, 8 - 9 p.m.

Thomas C. West, CLU, ChFC, AIF®, Financial Advisor, Signature Estate and Investment Advisors, LLC. will be the keynote speaker. His topic: Eldercare Financial Planning: Six Questions to Answer. There will also be information given by Right At Home on services/support for adult care giving. This event is free and open to the public. More details at Legion180.net.

The AAUW Vienna area branch is hosting an open house at the Oakton Library on Saturday, September 6 from 10 a.m. to noon. Drop by for coffee and conversation and see what this group does in the community. <http://aauw-va.aauw.net/branches/vienna/> or phone 703-200-7806.



Farmers Market

Summer may be over but things are just gearing up at the Optimist sponsored Vienna Saturday Farmers Market which runs from 8 a.m. to noon at the Faith Baptist Church (301 Center Street S). TJ Michael, balloon artist, will be on hand on September 6 for the kids, the Patrick Henry Library will be sponsoring a storyteller near the playground at 10 a.m. on September 14, and the Sweet Yonder bluegrass group will be featured from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on September 6th and 23rd (check our Facebook for updates). See everyone at the market.



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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

September 2004: The world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales team and their mascot Dalmatian will be special guests at the 58th annual Vienna Halloween Parade. Vienna area businesses, community organizations, school classes, athletic teams and other groups are invited to enter floats in the parade. This year's theme is "Vienna... A Community Portrait."

September 1994: During a recent field inspection, Town officials and representatives from the Virginia Department of transportation tentatively scheduled preliminary phases of the Cottage Street reconstruction. Reconstruction of the street between Moore Avenue and the rear of the Vienna Shopping Center is expected to begin in the spring of 1996.

September 1984: A photo exhibit entitled "Vienna/Wien - Reflections and Analogies" will be shown at the Vienna Community Center this month. The exhibit by Austrian photographer Michael Freund juxtaposes images of Vienna, Austria with some of the towns called Vienna in the U.S. The result is a collection of photographic twins, some almost identical twins.

September 1974: A special public hearing will be held September 16 on the traffic circulation plan for the southeast quadrant of town, and specifically on the proposed connection plan for the southeast quadrant of town, and specifically on the proposed connection of Locust Street to Hine Street and Branch Road to Talahi Road. The connections were recommended to provide easier residential traffic flow. However, at the May 20 Town Council meeting, heavy opposition was voiced by local residents.

Recycling Events

The following recycling opportunities are provided by Fairfax County. For more information on these events, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar/ShowCalendar.aspx>

Saturday, September 6: *Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.* McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, VA
Event Contact: Ben Boxer, 703-324-5230, TTY 711

Saturday, September 20: Document Shredding, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Braddock District Governmental Center, 9002 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, VA
Event Contact: Ben Boxer, 703-324-5052,

Recycling at Northside Property Yard

Recycle used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries on Saturday, September 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE. Vienna. Free for Vienna residents.