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**Happy Holidays!**  
From the Vienna Town Council and Town Staff

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Town offices will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24 for Christmas Eve, and will remain closed through Friday, December 26, for the winter holiday. Town offices also will be closed on Thursday, January 1, for the New Year’s holiday.

**HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Refuse will be collected as normal on Wednesday, December 24; however, there will be **no collection** on Thursday, December 25 or Thursday, January 1. Thursday route refuse will be collected along with the regular Friday route on Friday, December 26 and Friday, January 2.

**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on your regular collection day. Trees should be unadorned (no tinsel). Also, do not place Christmas trees in bags for collection.

**Town Calendar Delivery**

The 2015 Town of Vienna wall calendar will be mailed to every in-town residence during the month of December. One per household. If you do not receive your calendar by January 1, contact the Public Information Office at (703) 255-6330.

*You're Invited!*

The Mayor and the Vienna Town Council invite you to the annual Holiday Reception on Friday, December 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. No RSVP required. Come and enjoy the festivities.

Celebrate New Year's Eve Safely!

**FIRST NIGHT VIENNA ~ December 31st**

www.firstnightvienna.org

# 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 [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567).

*All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.*

## September 22, 2014

- Approved Proposed Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Town of Vienna, Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 2, Section 18-4, MAC: Maple Avenue Commercial Zone Regulations. *(Approved 6-1. Majdi voting nay)*
- Approved the installation of a new crosswalk and RFB at Lawyers Road and Blair Road NW not-to-exceed \$15,000
- Approved the installation of the TSC recommended traffic signs and crosswalks utilizing DPW funds for signage and crosswalk striping in the amount of \$5,400.00
- Approved FY14 and FY15 spending with Double H Locates.
- Approved improvements, release of the performance bond and establishment a 2-year \$5,395.45 maintenance bond for the Wilmar Place Subdivision.
- Approved an increase in spending with Fairfax Water by \$5,500.00.
- Approved a Public Hearing for the Town Council meeting of October 27, 2014, to consider disposal of the public alley behind 101 Wilmar Place NW
- Approved the MOU for 2014-2015 First Night Vienna between the Town and the VBA
- Approved authorization for the Mayor to execute the MAP-21 resolution and for the Town to apply for the MAP-21 grant as part of the W&OD Trail relocation.
- Approved an amount not to exceed \$100,562 for Abrakadoodle, C3Cyber Club, FirstServe Tennis Academy, Nina Crissey, and UK Elite Soccer.
- Approved Capital Lease Contract IFB 15-02 for the Financing of FY 14/15 Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Program.
- Approved vehicle purchases within the Vehicle Replacement Program
- Approved the Cooperation Agreement with Fairfax County for the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Programs
- Approved ordinance to amend the Code of the Town of Vienna, Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 2, Section 18-4, adding a new Article 13.1 MAC:
- Approved the requested Site Plan, Building Elevations, Master Sign Plan and certain Site Plan Modifications for redevelopment of the Arrington Property
- Approved the Final Plat for the proposed resubdivision of Lots 37 and 38, Onon'dio Subdivision, into three lots and located at 304 and 308 Adahi Road SE and in the RS-12.5, Single-Family Detached Residential zone *(Approved 6-1. Colbert recused)*
- Awarded a \$68,000 Wade Hampton Drive SW sidewalk construction contract to Sagres Construction, IFB 15-03.
- Approved a Louise Archer Elementary School Safe Routes to School sidewalk grant application for Nutley Street NW from Knoll Street to West Street.
- Awarded a \$41,500 Orchard Street NW Storm Sewer Contract to Espina Paving under IFB 14-21
- Approved the RDA Marshall Road design contact RFP 12-01 to \$90,958
- Awarded engineering services contract expenditure for Follin Lane SE in the amount of \$59,000 to Urban, LTD under RFP 13-05.
- Approved a \$14,124.88 payment for emergency sewer line repair, under Arlington County Contract #522-13 to Sagres Construction Corporation
- Awarded IFB 15-04, hot-mix asphalt, to National Asphalt Manufacturing Corporation for \$239,500.00 from accounts 10412-47408 and 50111-47408.
- Approved the proposed XO Communications pass-through 2030 to include \$25,000 for improvements on West Street, NW.
- Approved the increase of the spending limit for Council approval to \$20,000.
- Approved a Public Hearing on November 17, 2014, to receive public input on the proposed Town of Vienna Legislative Agenda for the 2015 General Assembly Session.

## October 20, 2014

- Approved ordinance to amend the Code of the Town of Vienna, Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 2, Section 18-4, adding a new Article 13.1 MAC:
- Approved the RDA Marshall Road

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vienna, Virginia

December 2014

### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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**Deadline for the January issue is December 10.**

## Upcoming Council Public Hearings

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

- No public hearings are currently scheduled for the month of December.

## COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

### Vienna Retains High Quality of Life

By Councilmember Linda Colbert, Vienna Town Council

Ever since I was a freshman at James Madison High School, one of my parents was on the Vienna Town Council. Since 1981, I have gotten to know many Council members, a few Town Managers, Town Clerks, Town Attorneys and many Town staff. They have all treated me like family and I have respected them all. I have been privy to many conversations about Town issues and I have witnessed the inner workings of the Town.



That was then and this is now. I am on the Town Council. It is the same in the sense that I still respect and feel comfortable with the Town staff and the Council. It is different in the sense that I see things in a slightly different perspective. I now see just how hard our staff works to get their jobs done in a professional manner and admire them even more. On Council, I understand the importance of working together and I appreciate what my fellow colleagues each have to offer. Our strengths vary and that works well because it allows us to see the other's point of view and gain knowledge from our individual expertise.

Another difference is that I am more aware of funding. There are so many projects we would like to see completed like the Community Center, Police Station, a parking garage, and of course work on roads and sidewalks. The Town has done an excellent job financially but there is still only a finite amount to spend.

I have enjoyed the past four months on Council. It was very exciting for me to vote yes on the new optional zoning for the Maple Avenue Corridor. I know my mother, Mayor Jane Seeman, would be happy that we passed it, and I am proud I was a part of that. It has been rewarding being able to help citizens and shop owners with their concerns. The Council interviewed several citizens for Boards and Commissions. It was interesting interviewing the candidates and I was impressed with all of their ideas and experience. Vienna is fortunate to have such qualified and enthusiastic citizens serve.

I look forward to the future. I hope to see you in one of our local shops on Vienna Business Saturday on November 29, or at the Holiday Stroll on Monday, December 1, or on First Night, December 31. Happy Holidays!

### Boards and Commission Spotlight: Bicycle Advisory Committee

The Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) serves as an advisory committee to the Town of Vienna's Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) by providing citizen input in planning the bicycle transportation infrastructure improvements and in promoting bicycling initiatives within the Town of Vienna. The BAC reports directly to the TSC who then reviews any recommendations and reports to the Mayor and Town Council.

The BAC meets every other month (alternating months with the Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) before the regularly scheduled TSC meeting, on the last Tuesday of each month except December. Joint meetings with the PAC or the TSC may be held as deemed necessary by the TSC.

Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Please contact staff representative Jennifer Sigler at (703) 255-6382 with any questions.



## Video Tour on Town Website

Four one-minute videos about our Town have been linked to the home page of [viennava.gov](http://viennava.gov). They can be accessed by clicking on the green box on the bottom right of the home page noted as Vienna Highlights – Videos. Be sure to then click on all four videos separately - Welcome, Quality of Life, Shop Vienna, Parks & Recreation. Enjoy!

## December Town Meetings

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

**Monday, 1st:** Town Council Meeting (CANCELED)

**Tuesday, 2nd:** Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, 8th:** Town Council Work Session

**Wednesday, 10th:** Planning Commission

**Wednesday, 10th:** Renovation Update, Community Ctr, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, 11th:** Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

**Friday, 12th:** Holiday Reception, Town Hall, 4 to 6 p.m.

**Monday, 15th:** Town Council Meeting

**Wednesday, 17th:** Board of Zoning Appeals

**Thursday, 18th:** Board of Architectural Review

## Please Shovel Snow if Possible

Fight this winter's feelings of being cooped up and trapped by getting out and helping your neighborhood clear its sidewalks of snow! Get a group together, fill your thermos with cocoa and get some muscle warming exercise. Help your neighbors, mail carriers, dog walkers, kids walking to school and others using the public sidewalks and clear the snow.

Please note that businesses who hire snowplows to clear their parking lots should make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed

into the street. Also, it is illegal to block handicapped parking spaces with snow.

### Hire a Teen to Help Clear Snow

If you are unable to shovel snow, the Community Center can help by matching you with a Vienna area teen who will work with you individually to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs for a mutually agreeable fee. Teens can sign up at the Vienna Community Center and residents can call (703) 255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

## Invitation to Hunter Mill District Holiday Open House

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins invites you to the annual Hunter Mill District Office Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 10, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Festivities will take place at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Flame Room, 400 Center Street South, Vienna.

Residents are invited to come share a cup of cheer and some tasty morsels with Hunter Mill District neighbors and staff. RSVP at [HuntermillRSVP@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:HuntermillRSVP@fairfaxcounty.gov), or call 703-478-0283.

## Nominate Your Favorite Business for a Community Service Award

The Vienna Town/Business Liaison Committee invites nominations of businesses and business owners for the 2014 Carole Wolfand Community Service Award. The award is given each year to a town business entity or owner in recognition of outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna.

To nominate a business or owner, submit: (1) business name of nominee, (2) business address of nominee, (3) business phone number of nominee, (4) description of contribution/action to be considered and why (200 words or less), and (5) name, address and phone number of nominator.

Submit entries by March 6, to Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Stephanie Baynes, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street South, Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail to [sbaynes@viennava.gov](mailto:sbaynes@viennava.gov) (put "TBLC award" in subject line.)

## Church Street Holiday Stroll

The annual Holiday Stroll on Vienna's historic Church Street will be held on Monday, December 1, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Visitors are invited to stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season and visit merchants along the way. Historic structures open during the event include the Freeman Store and Museum, the Little Library, the train station, the red caboose, the Knights of Columbus (former First Baptist Church), and the Vienna Presbyterian "old chapel." Santa Claus will arrive at the Freeman Store at 6:15 p.m. and help Mayor Laurie DiRocco light the holiday tree. Afterwards, Santa will visit with children on the front porch of the Freeman Store.

The Holiday Stroll will feature entertainment by local musical groups, a petting zoo, free hot chocolate, marshmallows for roasting at supervised "bon fires" and other festivities. Visitors are encouraged to bring canned foods and place them in boxes on the Freeman Store porch.

Road closures include: Church St. from Lawyers Rd. to Mill St., Center St. from Church St. to Wilmar Dr., Dominion Rd. from Ayr Hill Ave. to Church St., and Mill St. from Church St. to Maple Ave. Roads closed at apx. 5:45 p.m. until apx. 10 p.m.

The Holiday Stroll is sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. and the Town of Vienna. All activities are free of charge. For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=985](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=985) or call (703) 938-5187.

## Leaf Mulch Delivery

The Public Works Department will take orders December 1 through February 27 for leaf mulch to be delivered free of charge to residents who live within the corporate limits of the Town. Delivery will likely begin mid-January. To place your order, call the "Mulch Line" recording at (703) 255-6388 and leave your name, address, daytime phone number and the number of loads to be delivered. You may also order leaf mulch online by visiting [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=164](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=164). One load is approximately 2.5 cubic yards, which roughly equals 30 bags of mulch from a home hardware/lawn care store. Half loads are available on request.

Please note the following important conditions:

- All mulch deliveries are based on availability of mulch.
- Mulch deliveries will be placed only in the driveway at the end closest to the house.
- Once mulch is delivered, it becomes the property of the homeowner and the Town will not remove any excess mulch ordered.

Residents may pick up leaf mulch themselves in any amount between the hours of 9:30 am and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday (except holidays) from January 2 through March 31 while supplies last. Please call the DPW Administration office at (703) 255-6380 to arrange a pickup time so that we can ensure a staff member will be on site. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property at 442 Beulah Road NE, near Glyndon Park.

### **Businesses, Non-profits May Order Mulch**

Free leaf mulch delivery is available to all in-town businesses as well as churches, schools, the fire station, library and other non-profit organizations within the Town limits. Call (703) 255-6388 beginning December 1 to place an order. Please note the conditions outlined above, which also apply to non-residential deliveries.

By grinding leaves into recyclable mulch the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year. To save even more, citizens are encouraged to recycle grass clippings as mulch or compost. For how-to information, call the Fairfax County Recycling Hotline at (703) 324-5052.

## Donate Gifts for Santa's Ride



The Vienna Police Department will participate in the 2014 Santa's Ride for Children on Tuesday, December 16. Santa's Ride for Children benefits children who are hospitalized or in need during the holidays. Vienna residents can support this program by bringing in donations of unwrapped toys, games, books and other gifts to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center Street S, before December 15.

Santa is scheduled to arrive in Vienna, escorted by his squad of motorcycle elves on Tuesday, December 16.

# VOLUNTEERING TO SAVE OUR STREAMS

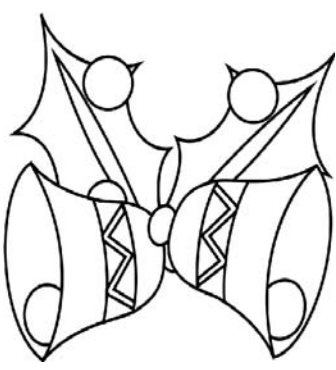
By Desiree Di Mauro, Community Enhancement Commission

It was a chilly Saturday morning last winter, with temperatures in the 30s and the first Saturday in a very long time without an early morning hockey game or two. Was it the perfect morning to let the family sleep in, or was it my chance to take the family stream monitoring? Much to my family's chagrin, I chose the latter!

We drove off to help out with the search for benthic macroinvertebrates, or large bugs or other animals without backbones, in one of our local streams. We chose a monitoring spot near Lake Accotink, because it receives water from streams in Vienna. Any water that folks in our neighborhood use to water plants, rinse off the driveway, or wash a car will eventually end up in this stream.

In order to survey the stream, you need people to hold the net and people to "dance," or stir up the stream bottom to catch any invertebrates that come swimming away. Then the group takes a look in the net and counts the critters. High biodiversity, or variety in the types of animals we see, is one indicator of a healthy stream.

Activities like our winter stream count are happening throughout our area and you can get involved right here in Vienna. "Adopting" a local stream is fun and easy. Our family now surveys a section of Difficult Run 4 times per year and the data are sent to Virginia Save Our Streams. The training and certification are relatively simple. If you're interested in "adopting" a stream, visit the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District's website at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/monitoring.htm>



## *Caroling on the Town Green*

The Fourth Annual Caroling on the Town Green will be held Thursday, December 11, on the Town Green, 144 Maple Ave, (weather permitting) at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome to participate. Come and enjoy!

## Town Council Meetings Broadcast Live on Town of Vienna Community Network

Vienna residents are invited to watch live broadcasts of Town Council meetings on the Town of Vienna Community Network (TVCN) on Cox channel 27 and Verizon channel 38 at 8 p.m. on Mondays when Town Council Meetings are held (Check the Town Calendar for meeting dates.) Council meetings will be re-broadcast on TVCN at 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesday, and 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday. You can also view the live broadcast of the Council meeting on the Town's website or view the video on demand. Visit [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=282](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=282) for more information.



## Real Estate Tax Due: December 5

The second installment of your 2014 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Friday, December 5. If you have not received your bill, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at (703) 255-6325 or e-mail [realestate@viennava.gov](mailto:realestate@viennava.gov).

## Dog License Due by January 31

Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31 each year. The license fee for each dog is \$10. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown if the rabies vaccination expires by January 31, 2015 or for any dog new to Town. Applications are available at Town Hall, by mail and online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). For more information, call (703) 255-6323.



## 2014 ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE WINNERS

The Town of Vienna and the Vienna Business Association have announced the winning entries in the 2014 Vienna Halloween Parade held October 29. Winners were recognized at the November 3 Town Council meeting.

**Best in Show** – Creative Worx/Optimist Club/Velocity

**Youth Band** – 1st Place: James Madison High School Band; 2nd Place: Marshall High School Band

**Adult Band** – 1st Place: Washington Redskins Band; 2nd Place: Northern Virginia Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band

**Floats (with Music)** – 1st Place: Creative Worx/Optimist Club/Velocity; 2nd Place: Northwest Federal Credit Union; 3rd Place: Vienna Youth Girls Soccer U10

**Floats (without Music)** - 1st Place: Coldwell Banker Realty; 2nd Place: Ladies Oriental Shrine; 3rd Place: Montessori School of Oakton

**Youth Performing Groups** – 1st Place: Vienna Jammers; 2nd Place: Vienna Dance Academy; 3rd Place: Cuppett Performing Arts

**Adult Performing Groups** – 1st Place: Money and King Funeral Home; 2nd Place: Bikes@Vienna; 3rd Place: Fairfax VA HOGS

**Antique Vehicles/Classic Cars** – 1st Place: Northern Virginia Corvette Club; 2nd Place: National Capital Region Mustang Club; 3rd Place: Glen Bates

Thanks to the following Halloween Parade sponsors for their generous contributions: Stemtree-Mathanasium, Bright Horizons, JDA Homes, Garai Orthodontics, Hope Center, Island Children's Dentistry, Northwest Federal Credit Union, Plum Tree Financial, Saavy Rest, United Bank, Skintelligence, Govan, 94.7 CBS Radio, Georgen Scarborough, and the many goodie bag sponsors.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
VIENNA

## Vienna Business Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in December 2014:

**20 years**

Silver Star Motors, Inc

**15 years**

Bowman Gaskins Financial Group

**10 years**

Vienna Gas & Auto Care

Vocelli Pizza

## Lunch With Santa



On December 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Santa will visit the Vienna Community Center to hear all your holiday wishes! Santa's elves get lots of help from the Vienna Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in preparing lunch: hot dogs, chips, juice and cookies. A children's entertainer will perform after lunch. Tickets are limited. Call Parks & Rec at 703-255-6360. A maximum of six tickets can be purchased per family. At least one parent must accompany children and a ticket must be purchased for each parent and child.

## Shop Vienna: Your Local Business Directory

Businesses are invited to register their business with Shop Vienna, an online database featuring Town of Vienna businesses! If you choose to claim your business in the directory, you will have access to a variety of features that will help promote your business and gain visibility. Residents and visitors can access the directory to view a comprehensive listing of Town businesses and learn more about Vienna's unique business community. **View Shop Vienna online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).** The cost to businesses to participate is \$25 annually and is due when you renew your business license.





**Wednesday, December 31, 2014**

**7 p.m. - Midnight**  
**Historic Church Street**

Free admission; All ages  
[www.firstnightvienna.org](http://www.firstnightvienna.org)

First Night Vienna is an event sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town of Vienna that aims to provide a fun, alcohol-free celebration for all ages in the heart of Vienna! Enjoy your neighbors and family with an evening of food, entertainment, music and hands-on activities for kids and adults!

Ring in the new year at 9 p.m. for the younger children and then at midnight for the New Year's finale. Church Street will be closed to vehicular traffic.

**FIRST NIGHT VIENNA!**  
**ALCOHOL FREE, FAMILY FRIENDLY NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION**

*By Greg Bernhard, Town Business Liaison Committee*

Business is alive and well in the TOV and The Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) is pleased to promote the next great event brought to you by The Vienna Business Association (VBA) and the TOV. So mark your calendars for the second annual Vienna First Night! Despite the very frigid temperatures, last year's inaugural First Night was a big success. The turnout exceeded expectations and fun was had by all. It was an easy decision to make this another great annual tradition in our town.

First Night is a family friendly, alcohol-free celebration and all ages are welcome. Join your neighbors and family with an evening of food, entertainment, music, plus hands-on activities for children and adults. A variety of Food Trucks will be up and running at 6 p.m. The program will commence at 7 p.m. with a kick-off of all activities, including five total venues. Make your way around, and enjoy! There will also be a chance to ring in the New Year twice: at 9 p.m. for the younger children and a New Year's finale at midnight. Naturally, the event will be held on historic Church Street, right in the heart of Vienna. Now is the time to put the date on your family calendar!

Volunteers are needed and some sponsorships are still available. Visit the VBA online, or contact the VBA at 571-550-2483 or email [info@viennabusiness.org](mailto:info@viennabusiness.org). Local businesses make all of this possible. Go local, Shop Vienna!

**Welcome New Businesses**

*These businesses received business licenses during the month of October*

**Sarah Couchman Landscape**  
*Architect*  
 512 Orchard St NW  
 (571) 235-6323

**Fix My Phone**  
*Cell Phone Repairs*  
 167 Maple Ave E  
 (703) 889-0991

**Wunder Prep**  
*Consultant*  
 227 Mill St NE  
 (703) 281-2270

**Timothy N. Maher**  
*Massage*  
 513 Maple Ave W  
 (509) 599-4619

**Olive Oil & Friends, LLC**  
*Online Sales*  
 512 Woodland Ct NW  
 (703) 408-5815

**Medlite Clinic**  
*Weight Loss Center*  
 301 Maple Ave W  
 (703) 628-9292



# 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](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545).*

## **TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS**

**The National Harbor Winter Wonderland Trip** will be held December 6, from 12 to 6 p.m. Lace up your skates, pick up your favorite horse and get ready to see skyline of the nation's capital from the National Harbor. On this day trip we will have unlimited rides on the 36-foot Americana-themed carousel featuring a herd of whimsical creatures with the sparkling Potomac as a backdrop. Then we will take a ride on one of the largest observation wheels.

**Kid's Fun Day Out**, for ages 4 to 12, will be held on Sat., Dec. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Parents are invited to drop off your child with the Vienna Parks and Recreation staff for a fun filled afternoon while you get a few hours to finish all of your holiday to-dos! Pre-registration is required; space is limited. The cost is \$10 for the first child, \$5 per sibling.

## **SPORTS AND FITNESS**

**Morning Fitness Wakeup** is a group personal training program for adults run by certified personal trainers. Get the benefits of your own personal trainer for a fraction of the cost. This program is designed to promote long lasting healthy habits and reduce the effects of aging in adults. The first class begins December 1 at 6 a.m.

**Total Fitness Ultimate Body Sculpt** starts January 5 at 6:30 p.m. Join

our wonderful group on Monday evenings for a new class which offers innovative techniques to achieve the sculpted body you have been striving for.

## **JUST FOR CHILDREN**

**Holiday Gymnastics** will begin December 2. This will be an opportunity to enjoy open gym. Feel free to stretch, dance, and play games. Come for the whole time, or stay as long as you like!

**Playground Winter Break Camp** will be held at the Community Center beginning December 22 at 8 a.m. There will be a variety of activities for youngsters to fill the long winter break. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers each day.

**Winter Wonderland Party** will be held on Friday, December 12 from 3:30 to 10 p.m. The weather outside might be frightful, but we've planned an afternoon most delightful! From warm treats to games we have it all. Grades 6 to 8 are invited to spend the evening enjoying all that winter has to offer and have a ball. Bring a new wrapped gift to participate in the White Elephant Gift Exchange.

**Chocolate Foodie Day** is a great day to indulge in your favorite food! On Tuesday, December 16 chocoholics rejoice! Join us from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to pour, spread, or drizzle chocolate over our selection of fruit, baked goods and salty treats.

## **JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS**

**Holiday Wreath Making Workshop** will be held on December 5 at 9:30 a.m. Ever wonder how the professionals make those stunning Christmas wreaths? Come and let the Ayr Hill Garden Club show you how it's done. Get in the festive spirit and create something special this Christmas!

**Belle Grove Plantation Tour and Tea** will be held on December 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, Belle Grove is one of the region's only authentic antebellum plantations. Belle Grove's expert volunteer docents and staff will guide us through this 1797 Manor House.

## **Town of Vienna Community Center Update**

Learn more about  
the planned  
Community Center  
renovation on  
Wednesday,  
December 10th at  
7:30 p.m. in the  
Community  
Center.

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Christmas Comes to CHO** on December 13th. You can get into the Christmas spirit by helping needy families in our area with new toys, gift cards for teens, grocery store gift cards and your time. Come join us at Vienna Presbyterian Church the morning of December 12 to help set up the Christmas Store. Join us on Saturday, December 13 at 8:30 a.m. to help families shop for clothes and gifts. If you can help or have questions, call CHO at 703-281-7614 and leave a message in box #1. See you at the Christmas Store!

**The Annual Food Drive**, sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) for the benefit of the Committee for Helping Other's (CHO), continues to December 31. All non-perishable unexpired food items are accepted. The following needs however are in great demand:

Diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), canned fruit & apple sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Grape Jelly, Canned Salmon, Spam, Small Canned Hams (available at local drug stores), Canned Chili, Lentils, Tomato Sauce, Cooking Oil, Laundry Detergent, and Dish Soap. Girl Scout Cadet Troop 2684 from Kilmer Middle School is assisting NEVCA by picking up the food at the following locations where boxes are set out:

- Town Hall, 127 Center St. S
- Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE

- Evolution Fitness, 216 Dominion Rd. NE
- Bikes@Vienna, 128A Church St. NW
- Caffe Amouri, 107 Church St. NE
- Rexall Drug Store, 150 Maple Ave. W
- Vienna Arts Society, 115 Pleasant St, NW
- A box co-sponsored by NEVCA and Supervisor Cathy Hudgins at Patrick Henry Library.

The Freeman Store will have a drop box on December 1 for the Holiday Stroll. Questions may be addressed to Carolyn Mysel at (703) 938-7213.

**Historic Vienna, Inc.** is pleased to announce the fifteenth in our series of Rachel M. Peden holiday ornaments. This year we chose the recently renovated property at 120 Church Street, NE., originally a dry goods store constructed in the 1920s. Now the home of Cocoa Vienna chocolatiers, several generations of Vienna residents fondly remember it as "Once Upon A Time," purveyors of dolls, toys, stuffed animals, puppets, books and dollhouses. Ms. Peden's handcrafted and handpainted ornaments have amazing detail and all are available for \$19.50 each or a full set of 15 (including Freeman Store, Little Library, Town Hall, local schools and churches, among other Vienna-related subjects such as the Vienna Inn and the Caboose) for \$270.00. All are sold exclusively at the

Freeman Store.

**The 2014 HVI Christmas Card** is a beautiful rendering of our neighbor, the Caboose, painted by local artist Erik Hottenstein. Everything about the card carries you to Vienna's Church Street on a snowy December day with the Caboose decorated for the holidays and a jolly snowman greeting visitors. The cards are sold individually for \$1.50 or packaged 5 for \$7.50 or 10 for \$12.00. They are sold exclusively at the Freeman Store. For information on cards or ornaments call 703 938 5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**Santa Claus will be visiting the Freeman Store** on Saturday, Dec 13 and Sunday, Dec 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each day. Seated in his special chair next to Historic Vienna's beautifully decorated Christmas tree – courtesy of the Optimist Club and the Ayr Hill Garden Club – he will meet his young visitors and hear their Christmas wishes. Parents (and grandparents) are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture the looks of joy and wonder as the little ones talk to the Man In Red. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**Historic Vienna, Inc. announces a new date for their annual Used Book Sale.** The 2015 sale will be held on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, with the Members Only Preview Sale on Friday, April 17.

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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

To accommodate the new date, book collections will begin on November 1. Books may be left on the front porch of the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street, NE at any time. Donors are reminded not to leave encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines of any kind. For information on donations or on the sale, call (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**The Town of Vienna Community Band** invites you to its free Winter Concert under its new director, Cornelius Young, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 14th, at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. The concert features Christmas, Hanukkah, and traditional music for the holidays such as the Carol of the Bells, Hanukkah Holiday, Auld Lang

Syne, and Sleigh Ride. No tickets necessary. Open to all ages. Call (703) 403-9179 or visit [www.vienna-communityband.org](http://www.vienna-communityband.org).

**Vienna Baptist Church presents the 47th annual presentation of the Living Nativity.** Bring your family and friends to this annual presentation in our Worship Room, and stay for the petting zoo and refreshments. Sunday, December 21, 2014, 6 p.m., Vienna Baptist Church 541 Marshall Road SW (Corner of Marshall and Ware) Vienna, VA 22180 [www.vbc-va.org](http://www.vbc-va.org)

**The Vienna Host Lions Club** will start selling Christmas trees and related items on Friday, November 28th in the parking lot of Walgreen's

Drug Store. We will have Fraser firs, Douglas firs and Colorado Blue spruce from 4' to 10' tall. We will also have wreaths, roping, Virginia Peanuts and Giant Coloring books. Prices for trees depend on kind and height. On Friday, we'll be open around 12 noon. 100% of all profits go to Lion Sight, Hearing and Vienna Youth Charities.

**A Breakfast Buffet**, will be offered Sunday, December 21, from 8 a.m. to noon. Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street N. Adults \$8, children \$3. Get omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call (703) 938-6580.

## Vienna Leaf Collection Continues

Vienna leaf collection continues through December. As in previous years, Town crews will make a total of three passes (beginning in north Vienna and moving to south Vienna at the start of each pass) during the leaf collection period. All residents are asked to rake their leaves to the curb for collection. Leaf piles should be free of limbs, sticks, acorns or other debris which may clog the vacuum hose.

In an effort to keep residents informed, and to provide flexibility for weather delays, signs will be placed at entrances to neighborhoods advising of the projected date that the leaf vacuum truck will be in the area. Town residents also have the option to bag leaves for collection on your regular weekly collection day. Please place leaves in clear plastic bags or paper yard waste bags available at garden and home supply stores. Please don't rake leaves into the street. For more information about leaf collection, call the Town of Vienna Public Work Department at (703) 255-6380 or visit [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=163](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=163).

## Reminder

Newsletter submissions are now due the 10th of the prior month. The next due date is December 10 for the January issue.

Thanks to all who help keep our newsletter informative.

## Season's Greetings



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FIRE & RESCUE  
EMERGENCY  
911**  
(Voice & TDD)

**VIENNA POLICE  
DIRECT**  
703-938-4900 (Voice)  
703-255-5730 (TDD)  
**NON-EMERGENCY**  
703-255-6366 (Voice)  
703-255-5730 (TDD)

**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
703-255-6360 (Voice)  
TTY Virginia Relay 711  
120 Cherry St., S.E.  
Vienna, Virginia 22180

**VIENNA TOWN HALL**  
703-255-6300 (Voice)  
TTY Virginia Relay 711  
127 Carter Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5719  
Business Hours  
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*From the Vienna Newsletter Archives*

**December 2004:** The house known as “Maple Shade” located at 403 Creek Crossing Rd., N.E., was recently added to Vienna’s Historic Register. The home was built circa 1890 by Asa Dyer with beams and wood framework from the Hunter’s Mill sawmill. The Town Council established the Historic Register to encourage recognition of and interest in historic places in Vienna.

**December 1994:** The Town of Vienna has agreed to join with other local jurisdictions in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia in the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Water Supply Emergency Plan. The plan details steps to be taken by local governments and drinking water utilities to coordinate actions in the event of a regional water emergency.

**December 1984:** The Vienna Light Opera Company will perform the one-act Christmas opera “Amahl and the Night Visitors” by Gian Carlo Menotti on Thursday, December 6. In addition to “Amahl,” the Vienna Light Opera Company chorus will perform “Twas the Night Before Christmas.”

**December 1974:** The Town Council approved dropping consideration of connecting several streets in southeast Vienna as indicated on the Traffic Circulation Plan. No connections will be made from Locust Street to Hine Street across Wolftrap Creek, Brand Road to Talahi Road, Park Street to Electric Avenue via Dominion Road, and Glyndon Street across the Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

## Recycling at Northside: December 6



The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE (entrance at the dead end of the street) and at 600 Glyndon Street NE. This service of the Department of Public Works (DPW) provides citizens a convenient and environmentally

responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products.

DPW also offers recycling of small rechargeable batteries at the quarterly recycling events at Town Hall. Rechargeable batteries include nickel-cadmium (NiCd), nickel-zinc (NiZn), lithium-ion (Li-ion), nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), and small sealed lead-acid (SSLA or Pb). Rechargeable batteries come in many types, including standard AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt, or a special design for a specific device. They may be removable or internal to a device. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.