



*Town of Vienna*

# Newsletter

November 2011

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## TOWN LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

At the beginning of October, the Town of Vienna unveiled its new and improved website. The Town's website was redesigned in an effort to streamline our online information as well as make it easier for the public to find what they're looking for. The site includes several new features like an online blog authored by Town Council members, an Alert Center that houses up-to-date information on work going on around Town, a subscription area called Notify Me where residents can sign up to receive text messages and e-mails on topics of their choosing, Frequently Asked Questions and more!

As technology improves in the coming years, so will the Town's website. The new site will keep up with technology and implement new features as they become available. Keep an eye on the "Report a Concern" section of the website! The Town is in the process of developing a customer request tracker that will allow residents to submit requests and track them to their completion- all online.

See what Vienna's new website has to offer at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## YOUTH 14 YEARS AND YOUNGER MUST WEAR A HELMET

On September 26, the Vienna Town Council adopted an ordinance that requires anyone age 14 and under riding a bicycle, electric personal assisted mobility device, toy vehicle or electric-power assisted bicycle, to wear a helmet. This ordinance became effective on October 10, 2011. For questions regarding this ordinance, please contact Lt. Dave Pelto at [dpelto@viennava.gov](mailto:dpelto@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.

## ANNUAL TOWN CLEANUP DAY

The Annual Town Clean Up Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

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

Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome, but organizations are asked to register by November 1. Complete an online registration form at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) or pick one up from the Vienna Community Center. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356 or [csalgado@viennava.gov](mailto:csalgado@viennava.gov).

## HOLIDAY CLOSING



Town offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will be no curbside recycling on Thursday or Friday.

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567>.

## July 11, 2011

- Awarded a concrete repair and maintenance contract to Arthur Construction in an amount of \$198,788.
- Awarded a contract for asphalt cold mix, tack and plant-mix asphalt to Superior Paving, Corp for the estimated cost of \$78,900.
- Approved to ride City of Falls Church contract and Fairfax Water Contract with Ferguson Waterworks for miscellaneous plumbing and water system supplies and for ductile iron pipe water main fittings.
- Awarded a contract to HD Supply Waterworks for the estimated cost of \$39,689.33 for waterworks and sanitary supplies.
- Awarded a contract to Heitkamp, Inc. for an estimated cost of \$120,177 for water main cleaning and relining.
- Approved a partial acceptance of completed public improvements into the Town's system for maintenance and a partial release of the public improvements bond for the Birdseye Subdivision and reduced the surety amount from \$94,034.76 to \$52,325.28.
- Approved FY 2011-2012 financial software hosting fees in the amount of \$51,993.
- Approved a one year contract renewal for the Parks and Recreation Department quarterly newsletter to Silver Communications in an amount not to exceed \$16,068.
- Approved the use of JMT Technology Group to provide GIS IT professional services to the Town of Vienna.
- Approved to ride a VITA contract for the purchase of computer maintenance contracts for servers supporting CAD/RMS, police mobiles, town e-mail and the e-mail spam firewall software.
- Approved to ride a Commonwealth of Virginia contract for the purchase of police uniforms and accessories.
- Approved to continue to ride a City of Alexandria contract for the purchase of maintenance and service for the Police Department's 800MHz radio equipment from Wireless Communications, Inc.
- Approved to ride an Arlington County contract for the rental of vehicles from Enterprise Car Rental for the Police Department.
- Accepted the resignation of David W. Thies from the Transportation Safety Commission, effective June 29, 2011.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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FAX 703-255-5722 • e-mail [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov)  
Deadline for the December issue is November 15.

## NOVEMBER TOWN MEETINGS

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

**Monday, 7th:** Town Council Meeting

**Wednesday, 16th:** Board of Zoning Appeals

**Tuesday, 8th:** Mayor's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, 17th:** Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Lower Level Conference Room

**Wednesday, 9th:** Planning Commission

**Thursday, 10th:** Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

**Monday, 21st:** Town Council Meeting

**Monday, 14th:** Town Council Work Session

**Tuesday, 29th:** Transportation Safety Commission

## COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

### Community Preparedness Begins with Us All

By Councilmember Carey Sinieki, Vienna Town Council

November is a time for Thanksgiving. The Town of Vienna can be thankful that we fared quite well in a year filled with nature's wrath of unprecedented and unexpected events, i.e. storms, floods, earthquakes, heat waves and heavy snows. Special thanks to our First Responders and Town Staff, who were put into sudden service during these recent events to maintain a safe and healthy environment, so that we all can continue having the benefit of living and working without undue interruption.

While attending the Virginia Municipal League Conference in Richmond last month, I was fortunate to attend informative sessions that addressed the issue of continuity of operations and disaster planning. There were some important lessons that I would like to share with you.

First, each and every one of us play an important initial link in our community's readiness, affecting how quickly we can emerge from the subsequent recovery. Whether a resident or businessperson in the Town, one of our most basic civic duties is individual responsibility.

Because we do not know if future disasters will be small or large, natural or man-made, it is essential for us to prepare now, so first responders can assist others who are unable to help themselves. Start at home or work as an active participant by practicing some simple strategies. I hope when asked, we can all answer the call: "Yes, we are ready."

1. Create a "Go-Bag" of essential items for your home, business and/or vehicle. Store it in a place that is easily accessible, portable and waterproof. Organize items you might need including important documents, cash (coins and bills), first aid items, a list of allergies and vital medications with dosages for each person, essential gear (including LED flashlights, batteries, radio, whistle and phone that does not rely on electricity), water and imperishable food items.

2. Establish (and practice annually) a family or business emergency plan. Remember to include those with unique/specific needs, including the elderly, handicapped, children and pets, those with mobility issues, medications, etc. Also, familiarize yourself with procedures while at other locations, such as government buildings, businesses, schools, and community groups, and other areas that might directly impact you (or could be impacted by you) in the event of an emergency.

3. Identify a shelter-in-place location for various emergency scenarios, in case you and your family or business cannot immediately return to your main location.

4. Create a communication plan, including out of town and secondary numbers. Remember, utility services may be temporarily interrupted or overloaded in our area. Text messaging proves to be one of the most efficient ways to communicate as it utilizes a smaller bandwidth and the message continues indefinitely to be sent until received.

5. Help yourself and the community by getting involved throughout the year. Educate yourself in emergency preparedness strategies, as well as First Aid and CPR. Donate time or resources to organizations that support our community's readiness plan.

6. Subscribe to our Town of Vienna Community Alert and Emergency Notification Service (at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) under "Vienna Community Alerts" icon), so you and your significant others can be quickly informed by phone, SMS text or e-mail with essential news and instructions.



## VEHICLE LICENSE FEE: TAX RELIEF FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED

If you are an elderly or disabled person or a disabled veteran and have been approved for tax relief by Fairfax County for 2011, you are entitled to ONE vehicle exemption from the Town's vehicle license fee. The Town will automatically exempt one vehicle and send a bill for each of the remaining vehicles you own. You will not receive a bill for the exempt vehicle.

If you have any questions, please leave a message on the Vehicle License Fee Hotline at 703-255-5735 or e-mail [vehicle@viennava.gov](mailto:vehicle@viennava.gov).

## VEHICLE LICENSE FEE DUE NOVEMBER 30

Town of Vienna 2011 Vehicle License Fees are due on November 30 for vehicles garaged in town as of January 1, 2011. The fee is \$33 for vehicles and \$18 per motorcycle and bills will be mailed out on November 1. Payments postmarked after November 30 will incur a \$25 late fee and further collection costs may apply.

If you have a delinquent balance for 2010, it will be billed separately on November 1, 2011.

Vienna residents are responsible for paying the Vehicle License Fee to the Town and Personal Property Tax to Fairfax County. If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle License hotline at 703-255-5735 or send an e-mail to [vehicle@viennava.gov](mailto:vehicle@viennava.gov). Questions for Fairfax County can be directed to 703-222-8234.

## REAL ESTATE TAX DUE

The second installment of your 2011 Town of Vienna Real Estate Taxes is due on Monday, December 5. If you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325 or e-mail [realestate@viennava.gov](mailto:realestate@viennava.gov).

## FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 DONATION REQUESTS DUE DECEMBER 9

Friday, December 9, is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Applications should be addressed to Town Manager Mercury Payton, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S, Vienna, VA 22180.

All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;
- Amount of funding requested from the Town;
- Purpose for which the donation will be used;
- Synopsis of the fundraising activities being conducted during the current year; and
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

## VIENNA EMPLOYEES HOST FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Columbus Day, Vienna employees hosted the first Vienna Fall Golf Classic at South Riding Golf Club. The event was organized through the Town's Employee Social Committee and was attended by over 48 employees and their friends and families.

The top three finishing teams were recognized at the end of the tournament and included:

1. Katie Smith (Administrative Services), Dan Baker, Cliff Boyd and Scott Baker
2. Diali Dandach, Jim Ward, Bill Jones and Jim Meyer
3. Michael Gallagher (Public Works), Mark Adams, Donald Kahn, Jr. (Public Works) and Daniel "Craig" Rose

*Most Honest Golfers:* Rock Ledbetter (Public Works), Joan Ledbetter, Amy-Jo Hendrix (Parks and Recreation) and Warren McHenry

Prizes were also awarded to winners of the longest drive, putting contest and closest to the pin.

- Putting Contest Winner: Larry Harrod
- Longest Drive Winners: Veronica Minor and Jonathan Wooden
- Closest to the Pin: RJ Jovanovich, Mike Tisler, Jim Myers, Ross Berga and Paul Gutteridge

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

- Asphalt Zipper, Inc.
- Evolution Fitness
- Autobody of Vienna
- Golfdom
- Briglia Hundley
- Johnny's Pizza
- Nuttall & Kay, P.C.
- National Asphalt
- C&C Garage, Inc.
- Ray's Auto Body
- County
- SugarOak Properties
- Transmissions
- Vienna Inn

**Town of Vienna Closings & Cancellations**

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

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

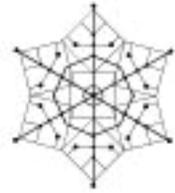
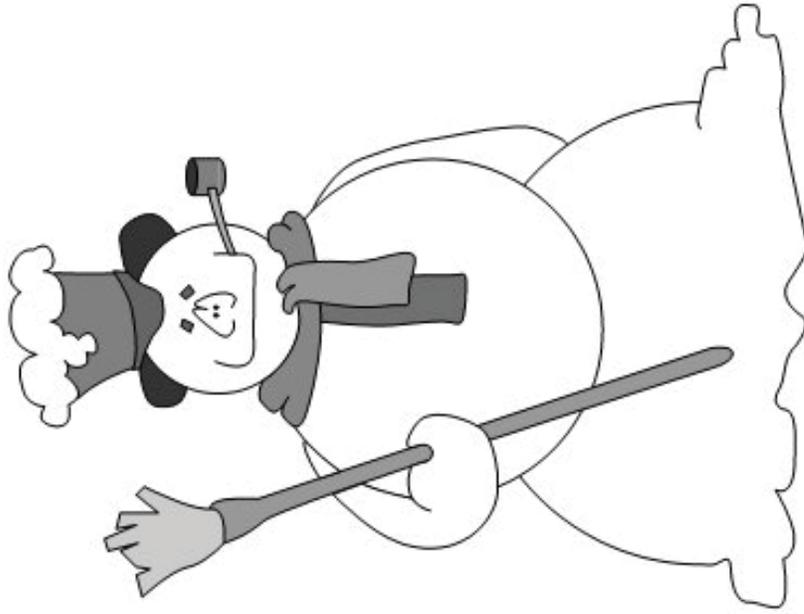
**Snow Removal Award**

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

**Keep These Phone Numbers Handy**

- Police/Fire & Rescue Emergency.....911
- Police Non-Emergency and  
Nights/Weekends .....703-255-6366
- Public Works Department..... 703-255-6380

**TOWN OF VIENNA  
SNOW REMOVAL  
PROGRAM & WINTER  
WEATHER GUIDE**



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

**2011**

## Snow Removal

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

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

Once these streets are, and remain, passable, snowplows then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. Snow removal crews may be required to return to primary streets at any time during snow removal to ensure they remain passable at all times.

## Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes inside the Town of Vienna are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job of clearing the streets.

## Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work residents should park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses, or in their driveway, garage or carport if possible. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily. It is recommended that residents not to clear private driveways until the snow plows have cleared the street because it is not possible to maneuver a plow in such a way as to keep snow from closing up the driveway entrances.

## Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Job Bank. Residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

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

## Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

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

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated water bill must be rendered based on past usage during the same quarter the previous year.

## Some Frequently Asked Questions

### About Snow Removal

Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?

A: Primary streets, which are used by emergency service crews, then secondary streets and cul-de-sacs.

Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?

A: Plow crews must open area streets for emergency access with the initial pass. Then they go to primary streets and ensure they are clear before returning to the secondary streets and cul-de-sacs.

Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?

A: It may be going to a pre-assigned route, applying sand or returning to the property yard for more sand.

Q: Why don't they plow my cul-de-sac better?

A: Maneuverability in cul-de-sacs is very limited for snow plows, and cars parked on the street create obstacles as well.

Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?

A: This occurs mainly on corner lots because they must remove more snow from the streets in order to widen the intersections for increased safety.

Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?

A: The Town of Vienna currently does not have such an ordinance.

Q: Where can I find more information about the Town of Vienna's snow removal services?

A: Please visit the Town of Vienna's website at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). You can also contact the Department of Public Works Administration office at (703) 255-6380, Monday through Friday.

## THEFT PREVENTION TIPS: AUTOMOBILE LARCENIES

By MPO Bill Murray, Vienna Police Department

The Vienna Police Department has noticed a resurgence of larcenies from vehicles in recent months. The following prevention tips are provided for your safety.

**#1 Prevention Tip:** Lock your doors and remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle.

- Remove all traces of a laptop or GPS unit including cable, suction cup and even suction cup residue.
- Make sure windows are rolled up all the way.
- Take all valuables and extra ignition keys inside with you.
- Document the serial numbers of electronics in case they are stolen. Keep the document in your house.
- Report any unusual foot traffic or behaviors in your neighborhood by calling 9-1-1.
- Quickly report all unusual sounds which occur at unusual times by calling 9-1-1.
- If you see someone or something unusual, and it is safe, note tag number, vehicle type, suspect description, etc. and give it to the police.

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

*These businesses received business licenses during the month of September.*

### **C&T Boutique**

*Boutique*

302-2 Maple Ave., W  
832-434-4865

### **Solar Pro Glass Tinting**

*Glass Tinting Service*

331 West St., NW  
571-228-8468

### **Potomac Point Group, LLC**

*Consultant*

304 Branch Rd., SE  
971-226-6821

### **Kara Bath**

*Psychotherapist*

513 Maple Ave., W  
703-405-5600

### **Elegant Dancing**

*Dance Classes*

245 Maple Ave. W, 216  
703-881-1825

### **Lu's Skincare Clinic**

*Skin Care*

115 100 D Beulah Rd., NE  
703-506-8222

## PATRICK HENRY LIBRARY'S RECORD SUMMER

During the month of August, 75,431 books were checked out at the Patrick Henry Library. The library has about 99,968 items in its collection, so about 75% of the collection was checked out this summer. Keep reading, Vienna!

*Find out about the Library's Mega Book Sale on November 5 on Page 11!*

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## VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE: NOVEMBER 8

The Mayor's Advisory Committee's 'Vienna At Your Service' will be held on Tuesday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 127 Center Street, S. The program will be conducted by officials from Green Hedges School and will include the rich and long history of Green Hedges School, founded in 1942.

The next 'Vienna At Your Service' will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. For more information about 'Vienna At Your Service,' contact the Mayor's office at 703-255-6311 or e-mail mayor@viennava.gov.

## ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE.

### ON THE BALLOT IN VIENNA

#### **Virginia Senate**

##### **34th District**

Gerald M. Culipher  
J.C. "Chap" Peterson

#### **School Board At Large**

Sheree A. Brown-Kaplan  
Lin-Dai Y. Kendall  
Lolita I. Mancheno-Smoak  
Ryan L. McElveen  
Ilryong Moon  
Steven M. F. Stuban  
Theodore J. "Ted" Velkoff

#### **Virginia House of Delegates-35th District**

Mark L. Keam

#### **Commonwealth's Attorney**

Raymond F. Morrogh

#### **Sheriff**

Bill A. Cooper, III  
Stan G. Barry

#### **Board of Supervisors Chairman**

Mike J. "Spike" Williams  
Sharon S. Bulova  
Christopher F. DeCarlo  
A. Will Radle, Jr.

#### **Board of Supervisors Hunter Mill District**

Catherine M. Hudgins

#### **School Board Member Hunter Mill District**

Pat M. Hynes  
Nancy A. Linton

#### **Soil and Water Conservation Director**

Thomas L. Cranmer  
Johna Good Gagnon  
George W. Lamb  
Peter M. Marchetti  
John W. Peterson

## SHOP VIENNA

Saturday, November 26, 2011 is "Vienna Business Saturday." Residents and visitors of Vienna are encouraged to patronize Vienna businesses on this day, and throughout the year.

## Church Street Holiday Stroll

**November 28, 6-9 p.m.**

Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street. Stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season and visit our Church Street merchants. For more information, call 703-938-518.7

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

Santa will arrive around 6:30 p.m. & help Mayor Seeman light the holiday tree. Afterwards, Santa will visit with children on the front porch of the Freeman House!

Holiday entertainment by Wolf Trap Elementary Singers, Emmanuel Lutheran Church King's Kids Choir, Louise Archer Elementary Singers, Town of Vienna Community Band, Green Hedges School Jazz Ensemble, First Baptist Church Men's Choir, Vienna Choral Society and Fairfax Jubilaires.

Roast marshmallows at supervised "bonfires."  
Free hot chocolate.  
Petting Zoo.

### **Bring a toy to donate!**

Toys for Tots collection, sponsored by Coldwell Banker.

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



## 29th Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Art and Craft Showcase

*Vienna Community Center*

*120 Cherry Street, SE*

Admission: \$3

[www.nvhg.org](http://www.nvhg.org)

**November 25 and 26; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**November 27; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

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

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

## Pottery Show and Sale

Saturday, November 12

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

Free admission

Bowman House

Arts & Crafts Center

211 Center Street, South

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

For more information, call 703-255-6360.

## 51st Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 12

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

**Vienna Community Center**

**120 Cherry Street, SE**

**Admission: \$1 per person**

Over 75 Crafters/Vendors  
Vast selection of wares from A to Z  
Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Bake Sale, Book Sale, Aunt Alice's Attic  
and Children's Activities

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

*Sponsored by the Vienna Women's Club*

## VIENNA RECYCLES!

**Electric Sunday**

Sunday, November 20

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling)

# 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: <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=75>.

## TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

**Charlestown Races, Slots, Table Games** on Fri., Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Play over 5,000 slots and 85 table games at Hollywood Casino at Charlestown, WV. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$43.75 for out-of-town participants and includes bus transportation.

## SPORTS AND FITNESS

**Youth Open Gym** at the Vienna Community Center through November 21.

- For ages 6 to 11: Mondays, 3-4 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
- For ages 12 to 17: Mondays, 4-5 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 3-4 p.m.

Please call the Community Center at 703-255-6360 before your plan to arrive to ensure the gym is open. Gym closed on November 18.

**Adult Drop-in Programs**, for ages 18 and up, through November 21, 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 for out-of-town residents.

- Basketball: Mondays and Wednesdays
- Volleyball: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Table Tennis: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please call the Community Center at 703-255-6360 before you plan to arrive to ensure the gym is open. Gym is closed on November 6, 17 and 24.

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Gym Drop-in for Tots**, ages 10 months through 5 years, at the Vienna Community Center through December 15, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. The Gym will be open for toddlers to ride their play vehicles. Vehicles must not be motorized and have three wheels or more. Each parent November 2011

is responsible for supervising his or her child. Free. Gym closed on November 17 and 24.

## JUST FOR TEENS

**Fall Volunteer Day** on Thursday, November 10, at 3:30 p.m. Volunteer to clean up the Teen Center and surrounding grounds. Earn community service hours.

**Cooking Club: Turkey Sandwich and Thanksgiving sides**, Tuesday, November 22, 4 p.m. Your Club Phoenix family invites teens to enjoy a pre-thanksgiving meal with us.

**7th-8th Grade Friday Night Festivals**, every Friday after 7 p.m. at the Teen Center for middle schoolers only. Take part in tournaments, watch movies, hang out with friends and even play a pick up game of basketball.

## POTPOURRI

**Free parent program** on Wednesday, November 30, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dr. Matthew Levine of INOVA Health Systems will present Youth Sport Injuries and Concussions: What You Need To Know. This program is free. Register online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**What to feed a living trust** will be held on Monday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Topics include a review of Virginia Trust Law; funding your trust; what every banker doesn't know; trusts and mortgages; record keeping; making amendments; taxes, trusts and the IRS and more. Free. No registration required.

**The Mature Adult Pot Luck Thanksgiving Brunch** will be held on Thursday, November 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This annual Vienna Newsletter

brunch and sing-a-long party is open to everyone. Please bring a dish that serves eight. Free. Register in advance by calling 703-255-6360 or online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## CABOOSE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 12

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

&

Monday, November 28

(Church Street Holiday Stroll)

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Vienna Caboose is maintained by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna for the benefit and education of children in our area.

## 2011 Christmas Card and Ornament on Sale at Freeman Store

Historic Vienna, Inc. has received a new 2011 **Rachel A. Penden ornament**, No. 12 in a series of Vienna buildings. The 2011 ornament is of the Vienna Town Hall, available exclusively at the Freeman Store for \$19.50. All previous ornaments are also available, in limited quantities, at \$19.50 each or the entire collection of twelve for \$200.

The 2011 Historic Vienna, Inc. **Christmas Card** features a winter photograph of the Little Library. The card is available in packages of ten cards and envelopes for \$8.50.

[www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org)

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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Your old magazines and paperback books** are welcome 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.

**The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is in need of donations** to assist families in need. Donate new toys for kids ages 1-12; gift cards for teens; food cards for families; bikes in excellent condition; and lightly used coats and jackets (please donate these now). Help us set up our Christmas Shop at Vienna Presbyterian Church on Fri., Dec. 9 and come back on Sat., the 10th, and help families choose gifts. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

**The Western Fairfax PFLAG** (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group and **FLY** ((Fairfax Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning Youth), a PFLAG support and social group for youth ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet on Tues., Nov. 1, 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 20, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax at 2709 Hunter Mill Road. E-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com or find us on Facebook – Fairfax LGBTQ Youth.

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180** will hold a Breakfast Buffet on Sun., Nov. 20, from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, children \$3. Open to the public. 330 Center St., N. Includes Omelettes, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is sponsoring the **Annual Caregiver's Treat** on Wed., Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Vienna. This popular free event is designed to give

caregivers of older adults a day of relaxation and respite with massages, entertainment, a speaker and lunch. Activities and day care are available for the care-receivers, but space is limited. For more info or to sign up for the event, contact the Shepherd's Center office at 703-281-0538. Registration deadline is Wed., Oct. 26.

**Historic Vienna, Inc. has opened a new exhibit, "Vienna Awakens to War: 1861 to 1865,"** in the exhibit room of the Freeman House, 131 Church Street, NE. The artifacts loaned by members of the Vienna community include reproductions of uniforms, a dress of the period, bullets, ammunition, firearms, currency, original magazine stories on the Train Battle of Vienna, children's toys and games, cooking utensils and other photographs and memorabilia. The exhibit is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. For information call 703-938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)** is selling the Entertainment Book. The cost is \$30 each and all profits benefit Alzheimer's research. Call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580. Delivery is available.

**A Veteran's Day ceremony** will be held at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N on Thurs., Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

**Koinonia Koffeehouse**, Sat., Nov. 5, 7-10 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, 703-896-7424. Live music/open mic, light refreshments, good conversation. All ages.

**The Vienna, Oakton Vision Impaired Group** will meet on Mon., Nov. 21, at Patrick Henry Library at 10:15 a.m. The group will hear from Dr. Suleiman Alibhai, a low vision specialist. If you need a ride call Steve Sedgwick at 703-255-0515. The public is welcome.

**The Women's Center** will host several workshops during the month of November. All classes are held at The Women's Center, 127 Park St., NE. For more information or to register, go to [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call 703-281-2657, ext. 276. The cost for each course is \$35 registration fee/\$25 for Members, unless otherwise noted.

- Finding Emotional Support During Separation & Divorce Tuesdays, Nov. 1 – Dec. 6, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$185 Registration Fee / \$165 Members Held at VPC
- Avoiding Divorce Court I-How to Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement Sat., Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members, \$70 Couples Registration Fee \$50 Member Couples
- Financial Planning for Retirement Mon., Nov. 7 AND Mon., Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. \$60 Registration Fee / \$50 Members
- The Woman's Guide to Planning for Retirement Thurs., Nov. 10, 7-9 p.m.
- Healthy Responses to Anger Sat., Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$45 registration fee/\$35 Members
- Avoiding Divorce Court II-Provisions of Settlement Agreements Sat., Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Members, \$70 Couples Registration Fee \$50 Member Couples
- You're Hired! Interview Skills to Get the Job Mon., Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. Held at VPC
- Match Your Head to Your Heart Tues., Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m.
- Speaking Powerfully! Thurs., Nov. 17, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Held at VPC
- NEW Homework –A Parent's Guide to Helping Out Without Freaking Out! Thurs., Nov. 17, 7-9 p.m.
- The Smart Split Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$55 Registration Fee / \$45 Members
- Resources to Help You Care for Sick and Elderly Family Members Tues., Nov. 29, 7-9 p.m.
- How Sweet it is to be Clutter Free! Wed., Nov. 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

*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.*

**The Vienna Host Lions Club** meets at the American Legion Hall in Vienna, 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings, 6:15 p.m. Social time followed by dinner and a speaker. Visit our website [www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org](http://www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org) to learn more about what the Lions do. 703-938-7716 or [n.volpe8@verizon.net](mailto:n.volpe8@verizon.net).

The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) is conducting its **annual food drive to benefit the Committee for Helping Others (CHO)**. CHO has helped families in Fairfax County for the last forty-two years. Please consider donating canned hams, canned stews, powdered milk, velveeta cheese, diapers and laundry detergent. The pantry has empty shelves, so please help out by dropping unexpired, nonperishable items at the following locations from November 1 through December 31:

- Town Hall, 127 Center St., S
- Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE
- Bikes@Vienna, 128A Church St., NW
- Caffe Amouri, 107 Church St., NW
- Rexall Drug Store, 150 Maple Ave., W
- The Business Bank, 133 Maple Ave, E #100
- Evolution Fitness, 216 Dominion Rd. NE
- Uniquities, 421 Church St., #D, NE
- Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave., E (Co-Sponsored by Supervisor Cathy Hudgins) (December 1 to December 31)

**Oakton Church of the Brethren's 18th Annual Christmas Craft Show** features a wide variety of hand-made items and craft supplies for purchase, plus a soup and sandwich lunch and bake sale. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 17 and 18, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 19. The church is located at 10025 Courthouse Rd., Vienna, Va. For more details, including information for crafters interested in participating in this consignment-style show, call 703-281-4411 or visit [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

**Used Book Sale** at Our Lady of Good Council Church, 8601 Wolftrap Rd. on Sat., Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thousands of gently used books - both fiction & nonfiction, for children & adults - for \$1 or less. The annual Used Book Sale is held in conjunction with

"Holly & Ivy: A Christmas Marketplace." For information call 703-938-2828. Hosted by the 6th grade class of OLG.C.

**The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** invites you to join us at our fall NEW FRIENDS COFFEE on Thurs., Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet Club officers and board members at no cost or obligation. Whether you're a new or long-time resident, new friendships await. If you would like to attend, please visit [www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com](http://www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com) for information about the Club and how to receive your invitation.

**Five Hills Garden Club** will have Nancy Ross Hugo as guest speaker at our meeting on Tues., Nov. 15, 10 a.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Nancy is the co-author of "Remarkable Trees of Virginia" and has recently published "Seeing Trees: Discover the Extraordinary Secrets of Everyday Trees." Come hear Nancy share her knowledge of trees with us. Visit [www.fivehillsgardenclub.org](http://www.fivehillsgardenclub.org) or e-mail [raykaren4334@cox.net](mailto:raykaren4334@cox.net) for more information.

The Vienna Host Lions Club announces that the first **delivery of Christmas trees** will be Sat., Dec. 3. There will be three varieties: Douglas Fir, Spruce and Frazer. There will also be wreaths, roping, brooms and large coloring books for sale. The LIONS lot will be in the Walgreen's parking lot and sales begin at 9 a.m.

**DMZ to Delta Dance**, hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter 226, will be held on Thurs., Nov. 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Holiday Inn-Rosslyn, 1900 N. Fort Myer Dr., Arlington. The cost is \$30 per person. The dance will feature Vietnam War era music, finger food, cash bar, silent auction and Vietnam War veteran camaraderie.

**The Good News Club**, a free after school club, picks up outside of Vienna Elementary and meets in Rooms 1,2,3 of the Community Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Any child grades K-6th is welcome to attend. The club includes games, Bible stories, songs, Missionary Stories and snacks. For a registration form call 540-841-9293 or e-mail

[shannonrmathews@verizon.net](mailto:shannonrmathews@verizon.net). Hosted by Child Evangelism Fellowship and volunteers from Faith Baptist Church.

**Marshall Road Elementary School is collecting used cell phones** for donation to the Fairfax County Commission for Women to help victims of domestic violence as part of 50 community service projects that will be completed this year. In honor of our school's 50th anniversary, Marshall Road Elementary will find 50 ways to give back to our community. Please drop off any used cell phone that you might have for donation in the Marshall Road elementary school office at 730 Marshall Road SW. Anyone interested in learning more about Marshall Road's 50 for 50 commitment please visit [www.marshallroadpta.org](http://www.marshallroadpta.org).

**St. Mark Catholic School Open House**, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, on Thurs., Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Guided tours and a question and answer session will be available. Openings are available in preschool, kindergarten and limited openings in other grades for the current year. For more information, contact 703-281-9103.

**Vienna Volunteer Fire Auxiliary will host its Annual Fall Bazaar** on Sat., Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire department, 400 Center Street, S. The bazaar features crafts and home based businesses. For information or to reserve a space, contact Carol at 703-309-3468 or e-mail [dancers1023@aol.com](mailto:dancers1023@aol.com). Admission is free.

**Patrick Henry Library Fall Mega Book Sale** will be held on Sat., Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. Featuring a large selection of children's books, hardback fiction, tons of non-fiction and quilting books. 100% of the items are donated by the generous patrols on the library. Free parking and admission. Prices: hardbacks- \$2; trade paperbacks- \$1; and pocket paperbacks- 50 cents. Cash only. All proceeds benefit our community library. For more information, e-mail [FPHL101@gmail.com](mailto:FPHL101@gmail.com) or call 703-938-0405.

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## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*From the Vienna Newsletter Archives*

**November 2001:** The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will hold a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Branch Road, SE, on Wed., Nov. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. The project, scheduled to begin in 2003, would entail rebuilding and asphalt overlay along the entire length of the street (Maple Ave. to Valley Dr.) at its current width plus new curb, gutter, sidewalk and driveway entrances. The Town has budgeted \$32,000 in Capital Improvement Program bond funds for the required 2% local match of state funding.

**November 1991:** At its November 4 meeting, the Town Council awarded the contract for the new police station to 722 Construction Corp. of Sterling at a price of \$1,169,722, to come from Capital Improvements Program bond funds. The award is contingent on the construction contract language concerning the testing and warranty of the firing range.

**November 1981:** A public hearing is set for November 23 on an application to rezone the property behind the Marco Polo Restaurant from residential to C-1A commercial. The applicant has stated his intention is to develop a professional office building on the site.

**November 1971:** The Vienna Comprehensive Plan, which is a complete revision and updating of the Vienna Master Plan, is nearing completion. The Comprehensive Plan is an official statement of long-range goals, policies and intentions of the community with regard to its future growth and development and determines what a community has, what it wants and how to get what it wants. Vienna's primary goal is to control its present and future character and identity as a predominantly single-family residential community, with a strong and expanding economic foundation, and as a cooperating jurisdiction of the Northern Virginia region. It is toward this attainment of this goal that efforts have been underway to prepare the Comprehensive Plan.

## SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM RESCHEDULED

Due to a power outage, the School Board Candidate Forum has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 3, at 7 p.m. Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, 330 Center Street North (park and enter in the rear of the building). Free and open to the public. Refreshments. For more information, contact Edythe Kelleher at 703-242-7651.

## MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

View a Model Railroad on Saturday, November 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Monday, November 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. (during the Holiday Stroll) in the historic Vienna Depot, located at 231 Dominion Road, NE. Admission is free; donations are accepted.

The layout depicts the Western North Carolina Railroad during the period of transition from steam to diesel. The Open House also features Thomas the Tank Engine and some of his friends.

For more information, visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).