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**Thanksgiving Holiday
Town Closures**

Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27.

Refuse Collection Schedule

No refuse will be collected on Thursday, November 26. Both Thursday and Friday routes' trash and recycling will be collected on Friday, November 27. Hold any yard waste, brush and bulk materials until the next regular collection day as crews will focus on collecting trash and recycling on Friday.

Church Street Holiday Stroll

Monday November 30 6-9 p.m.

*Church Street closes at 5:45 p.m. Santa arrives at 6:15 p.m.
Santa and the Mayor light the tree at 6:20 p.m.*

Enjoy fun, family friendly activities including a petting zoo, musical performances and roasting marshmallows at supervised bonfires. There will also be a canned food and monetary donation collection. All merchants along Church Street will remain open for holiday shoppers. Church Street will be closed to traffic during the event from Lawyers Road to Mill Street. For more information, please call Historic Vienna at (703) 938-5187 or visit viennava.gov.

Shop Business Saturday!

Vienna Business Saturday will be celebrated again this year on Saturday, November 28. Residents of Vienna are encouraged on this day, and throughout the year, to patronize Vienna businesses, in demonstration of their support and appreciation for the contributions Vienna businesses make to the community. Sponsored by Vienna's Town/Business Liaison Committee, the event is meant to provide residents with a small town experience when shopping for the holidays. Businesses are encouraged to participate by offering special sales and giveaways to shoppers. Remember, Go local. Shop Vienna!

Remember Election Day is November 3

For all Vienna residents who traditionally vote at the Vienna Community Center, as a result of construction, your new polling location is Vienna Elementary School, 128 Center St S, Vienna, VA 22180
Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Know who will be on your ballot. There are a lot of candidates on this year's ballot running for these offices: Board of Supervisors, School Board, State Senate and House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, and Soil and Water Commission. For more info visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/>



Curious to know what life was like in 1890, the year Vienna was established?

The first Army-Navy football game was played on November 29. The score was Navy-24, Army-0. Also, Alice Sanger became the first female White House staffer.

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.

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

September 14, 2015

(All items approved 6-1, with Councilmember Majdi absent)

- Approved to ride VASCUP contract 4394459JC-11 for the purchase and installation of Audio/Visual upgrades for the Town's Cable Access channel with Human Circuit at a total cost, not to exceed (NTE) \$ 113,687.05.
- Approved additional spending in the amount of \$11,061.00 from account 100-102-1021-11251-47215 with Human Circuit for fiscal year 2016 to bring the total cost not to exceed (NTE) \$124,748.05.
- Awarded IFB 16-06, John Marshall Drive NW sidewalk and road reconstruction, to Sagres Construction, of Lorton VA, in the amount of \$260,000.00
- Deferred the purchase of vehicle #87 under the Vehicle Replacement Program, to the Council meeting of October 18, 2015.

Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget Underway

Preparation of Vienna's budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017 has begun. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget, tax rate and water & sewer rates at public hearings during the April 4 and 18, 2016 Town Council Meetings. For more information on the budget process, call the Town's Finance office at (703) 255-7824.

FY2017 Budget Calendar

Friday, March 4: Distribution of Proposed Budget

Monday, March 14: Budget Work Session

Saturday, March 19: Budget Work Session

Monday, April 4: Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

Monday, April 4: Public Hearing on Proposed Water & Sewer Rates

Monday, April 11: Budget Work Session (if needed)

Monday, April 18: Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate

Monday, May 9: Budget and Tax Rate Adoption

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vienna, Virginia

November 2015

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Deadline for the December issue is November 10.

Real Estate Tax Due: December 7

The second installment of your 2015 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Monday, December 7.

If you have not received your bill by November 14, please call (703) 255-6325 or e-mail realestate@viennava.gov.

Upcoming Council Public Hearings

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

November 16

1. Legislative Agenda
2. 2016 Bond

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

The Madison High School - Town of Vienna Connection

By Linda Colbert, Vienna Town Councilmember

James Madison High School and the Town of Vienna have a very special relationship. As a kid growing up in the 70's and 80's, my memories of the Town and school go hand in hand. The black and red flags lining Maple Avenue to Madison on game days and pictures of our teams and cheerleaders in store windows made me so excited to attend James Madison High School, and to be a part of that spirit. My mother was one of the parents who sewed those flags and I became one of those cheerleaders in the pictures.

Today, we still carry on some of the same traditions, but have also begun many more. Since 1975, the Vienna Police have been closing one lane of traffic every year for about an hour to accommodate the Madison Homecoming Parade. Traffic is an issue in Vienna, but one that can be set aside in order to hold a tradition that brings together the Town, students, parents, and Madison staff. All fall sports, the cheerleaders and dance teams, the princes and princesses, the marching band and many additional clubs either walk or ride in trucks down Maple Avenue. The Mayor rides with the Madison Principal, and all the Principals in our Pyramid ride in a truck. Parents, families with alumni, and current students find their spots on the sidewalk and many business owners come out to wave and yell their support. The Town and the Vienna

Police work with Madison and its Student Government Association to coordinate this huge effort.

In 1992, the Vienna Rotary Club started sponsoring the Rotary Bowl This is the Football game between Madison and its rival, Marshall High School. At a regular Wednesday afternoon meeting, the team captains, coaches, Directors of Student Activities and Principals from both schools are invited to lunch. The players are introduced and the coaches remark on the game that has traditionally pitted childhood friends against each other for decades. It is a fun rivalry and one that brings the schools together with the Vienna Rotarians.

Another event the Rotary Club sponsors is Ethics Day. Marshall currently participates in the event, and the Club hopes to reinstate this important learning experience at Madison.

At the September 14th Town Council Meeting, all Madison individual and team State Champions and team runner-ups were recognized. The Chamber was packed showing the immense pride and honor The Town and Community feels for Madison.

The relationship goes both ways. For the past four years the Student Athletes have given back to the Town on Community Service Day. The Mayor first welcomes the students at Madison,



and then they head off to various locations in Town that the Parks and Recreation Department deem in need of work. Many parks and streams are cleared of debris and sometimes areas are mulched.

The Town of Vienna and James Madison High School work well together in other aspects as well. If an issue arises concerning field space or anything else, the problem is solved in a joint effort.

While the shared spirit of Madison students and alumni is profound, Vienna citizens get hyped for the school as well. Vienna residents rally around all the sports teams and attend games, concerts and shows even without having a participating child.

We live in an area surrounded by Tysons and Washington DC, but one of the things that keeps Vienna a small town is the unique relationship between the Town and its high school, James Madison.

MAYOR'S AT YOUR SERVICE MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Mayor Laurie DiRocco will continue to host the popular Vienna At Your Service meetings in the coming months. The meetings are designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about important Town issues such as infrastructure, community development and recreation.

The next meeting, being held on November 10, will cover the I-66 Expansion project. All meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall Council Chambers, 127 Center Street S. The meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Mayor's office at 703-255-6311, at mayor@viennava.gov or visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=748.

Community Center Update

The construction for the new Community Center began October 5th. After the previous closing of the surrounding parking, demolition of the front parking lot as well as the interior building are underway. To facilitate all the moving parts of this long, delicate process the sediment control and containment fencing has been installed. Despite construction and lack of parking, currently the W&OD Trail still remains open and available to the public.

The Community Center offices are located at Cedar Park Shopping Center, 262M Cedar Lane, 2nd Floor, Suites 4 and 7. Classes are being held at Patrick Henry Library, Vienna Town Hall, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, Vienna Presbyterian Church, Vienna Baptist Church and Providence Recreation Center. For more information contact 703-255-6360.



November Town Meetings

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

Monday, 2nd: Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 4th: Planning Commission

Monday, 9th: Town Council Work Session

Tuesday, 10th: Mayor's Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 12th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 16th: Town Council

Meeting

Tuesday, 17th: Public Art Commission, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 18th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 19th: Board of Architectural Review

Thursday, 19th: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committees, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th: Transportation Safety Commission

Town Projects Under Construction

1. Ayito Road, SE Sidewalk Improvement: Sagres Construction

- Project completed in October, 2015

2. On-Call Maintenance Contract: Espina Concrete

- Replacement of existing damage sidewalk, curb and gutter. Aprons and curb ramps have been completed for the following Streets: Adahi Rd, Park St at Cunningham Elementary, 302 Park St, Town Hall, Pine Valley Dr, Ware St, Malcom Rd & Lawyers Rd, Yeonas St, Ross St, Tapawingo Rd & Nutley St (Bus Stop), Marjorie Ln, Symphony Cir and Orchard St (Storm Sewer construction).

3. Traffic Signal Rebuilds- Maple/Center and Maple/Lawyers: Arden Company

- Construction started in June, 2015
- Poles foundations and conduits have been installed.
- Poles installed during the 3rd week of October.
- Project scheduled to be completed in December, 2015.

4. Follin Lane SE Roadway Improvements: JSI Paving and Construction

- Construction started in August, 2015.
- Follin Lane closed to traffic beginning August 10, 2015
- Excavation from Maple Ave to Echols St has been completed
- Contractor working on the storm system (pipe and structures)
- Redesign completed to minimize utility conflicts.
- Project scheduled to be completed in January, 2016.

5. Glyndon Street NE Sidewalk Construction: Sagres Construction

- Columbia Gas relocated the gas line in conflict.
- This project resumed construction in September, 2015
- The contractor installed drainage, curb & gutter and sidewalk.
- The paving will be done the last week of October, 2015
- Project scheduled to be completed in November, 2015

The Town of Vienna is Prepared for Winter

Vienna's Department of Public Works and other Town staff are ready to roll, clearing snow and ice from public streets and communicating with residents this winter. The Town's fleet of plows and chemical spreaders are on duty 24 hours a day until all streets have been cleared and made safe. During these operations safety is our main priority.

Treating roads immediately begins at the onset of a winter storm.

Plowing begins when the snow reaches a depth of approximately two inches. Primary streets are cleared first, followed by secondary streets. In the event of an extended storm we may have to return to the primary routes to remove additional accumulation, but crews will return to the secondary street they were clearing as soon as possible. The Town clears snow accumulation from streets by widening lanes as much as possible, this may require several passes in each direction; if possible wait to shovel your driveway until crews have had a chance to complete operations on your street to avoid snow being pushed back into the areas you have cleared.

The following streets are designated as primary streets in the Town of Vienna:

- Beulah Road NE
- Branch Road SE

- Center Street North & South
- Cherry Street SE (Center to Park)
- Church Street NE & NW
- Cottage Street SW
- Courthouse Road SW
- Creek Crossing Road NE
- Electric Avenue SE
- Follin Lane SE
- Kingsley Road SW (Nutley to Cottage)
- Lawyers Road NW



- Locust Street SE (Branch to Park)
- Malcolm Road NW
- Maple Avenue East & West
- Marshall Road SW
- Nutley Street NW & SW (Marshall to Malcolm)
- Old Courthouse Road NW
- Park Street SE (Maple to Fardale)
- Tapawingo Road SE & SW (Park to Nutley)

Residents can assist in the efficiency of snow removal by doing the following:

- Avoid travel unless absolutely nec-

essary during snow and ice storms.

- Avoid parking on snow emergency routes when snow or ice is predicted.
- Avoid parking on the street during plowing. On-street parking limits clearance for the snow removal equipment and makes snow removal difficult if not impossible. Parking in a driveway will reduce chances of having to shovel a vehicle out of a snow drift.

• Avoid shoveling sidewalks and driveways into the roadway. Shovel snow to the right-hand side of the driveway (facing the street) to avoid snow plows from pushing snow back into cleared areas.

- Please clear snow from fire hydrants. In case of emergency, firefighters will be able to respond more quickly.
- Shovel sidewalks as soon as possible after the storm has ended.
- During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstruction from snow or ice an estimated water bill will be rendered.

Town area teens may be available to shovel snow through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Job Bank, call (703) 255-6360 for more information.

Town Cleanup Day

The annual Town Cleanup Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to meet at the Town Green and participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention. Check in with Vienna Community Center staff on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome; however, organizations are asked to sign up early. For more information, contact John King at jkking@viennava.gov

Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Donation Requests Due December 11

Friday, December 11, is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Applications should be addressed to Town Manager Mercury Payton, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street 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

2015-2016 Leaf Collection Program

Fall leaf collection has begun and will continue 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 at any point between late October and December 31, 2015 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 en-

trances 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. In accordance with anti-pollution laws, the burning of leaves is prohibited. For more information about leaf collection, call the Town of Vienna Department of Public Works at (703) 255-6380.

Information on Water Main Breaks

Water mains are pipes that carry drinking water to people's homes and businesses. The Water Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of these pipes.

During times of extreme weather fluctuation, pipes, soil, and water expand and contract at different rates which occasionally cause water main breaks. When there is a break, crews may need to shut off the water flow which will interrupt resident's services until the repair is completed. Once water is back on, residents may want to run their "cold water only" for a few minutes from a bathtub or other fixture, without an aerator, to ensure that the water is completely clear. Residents should be advised that the water is safe to drink, but after every pipe repair (inside your house or outside) there is often discoloration from tiny particles of rust or scale that is dislodged. Letting the water run for a few minutes washes the pipe clean again so the water is clear.

Town residents' water bills are not affected when a break occurs. If a water main break happens in your area, call the Department of Public Works immediately at (703)

255-6380. After regular business hours, call the Vienna Police non-emergency number at (703) 255-6366. The top priorities of crews responding to water main breaks are to perform the work safely and minimize water service disruptions. Residents are encouraged to sign up for Vienna Alerts to receive updates on major water main breaks. For breaks that affect a smaller area, public works representatives will make every effort to contact homeowners during daylight hours as time allows during emergency repairs.

Often times homeowners try to do all they can to protect their homes from natural disasters. However, there are instances where some property owners may not have adequate insurance protection against potential sewer or water damage that stem from natural occurrences. For that reason, the Town strongly suggests residents and customers of the Town's utilities check with their insurance provider to ensure they have purchased an adequate amount of coverage to protect their property. Anyone with questions about their property insurance may contact the Town at (703) 255-6351.

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of September.

P2ology, Inc <i>Cyber Security</i> 300 Moore Ave SE (703) 863-8057	(609) 462-1278
Artisan Dental Lab <i>Dental Lab</i> 111 Moore Ave SE (703) 785-3095	Carriage House Cuisine, LLC <i>Sales</i> 508 Ridge Rd SW (786) 671-2595
Do Rite Doggie Training, LLC <i>Dog Training</i> 701 Plum St SW (703) 708-4359	Merle Norman Cosmetics <i>Sales</i> 401 Maple Ave E (703) 938-6644
ViennaPrintCenter.com LLC <i>Sales</i> 407 Plum St SW (703) 272-8400	Old Glory Firearms <i>Sales</i> 235 Mill St NE (240) 264-7279
David Yossef Appraisals LLC <i>Jewelry Appraisals</i> 119 Church St NW (703) 772-6903	Ace Vacuums <i>Sales</i> 280 Cedar Ln SE
Elements Massage <i>Massage Therapy</i> 122 Maple Ave W	Nova Consultants <i>Software Engineering</i> 607 Yeonas Dr SW (703) 242-1122
	Bahn Thai Spa and Wellness <i>Spa</i> 103 Park St SE (202) 258-0563

Sign Up For Vienna Alerts!

Click on the green "Vienna Alerts" button at the bottom of the Vienna homepage to sign up and receive personalized notifications from the Town. Water main breaks, Town closures, and Town events will all be sent to your preferred device.

Vienna Business Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in November 2015:

20 Years

Frederick Photography, Inc

15 Years

Mary F. Schumann, Ph.D

10 Years

Bruce A. Chappell

Maple Hair Design

5 Years

Mommy's Family Daycare

Virginia Orthodontics and Periodontics

Boards and Commission Spotlight: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committees

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

A general Vienna Pedestrian Master Plan was adopted by Town Council in April 2015 to allow enforcement of a new Ordinance requiring developers to dedicate land for future sidewalks. This Plan will be expanded and included as an element of the next update of the Vienna Comprehensive Plan. Complete pedestrian networks provide safe routes for children and adults to walk or bike to their destination, eliminating a motor vehicle trip. Walking and biking promotes healthy lifestyles, promotes neighborhood cohesiveness and encourages residents to patronize our local Vienna businesses.

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). Work sessions are held on the non-meeting months. Joint meetings with the PAC or the TSC may be held as deemed necessary by the TSC.

Is Your Old Fridge Running? Dominion Offers to “Go Catch It”!

by Ross Shearer, Community Enhancement Commission

We're told paying bills online is green, but if you paid your electric utility bill online last month you may not have learned of the green option for responsibly recycling old, working (yes, it must be capable of “running”) fridges and freezers. This option is described in a leaflet included with the mailed August bills. Dominion is partnering with JACO Environmental to encourage us to replace older, inefficient refrigerators with new efficient units. In disposing of the non working units there has been an added incentive, you receive \$50 and the old unit is removed at no cost. JACO describes its approach to recycling as a “deconstruction” of the unit into its basic components for recycling the metals and other material, as well as capturing and disposing of the refrigerant properly. JACO's process stresses that it properly disposes insulation. Until 1995, Styrofoam was formed using the refrigerant CFC-11, which is

both a potent greenhouse gas and an ozone-depleting compound.

This recycling option is much greener than the one usually available, which is to arrange, at a cost, for your appliance dealer to deliver the old fridge to the County's I-66 transfer station. There, the refrigerant is captured, but little is revealed about the disposal of the remaining bulk of the old units.

Today's Energy Star top-freezer style refrigerator typically saves over 400 kilowatt-hours per year when replacing a comparable unit built before 2001. The savings are greater the older and larger the replaced unit.

For more information see www.dom.com/savenowva and www.jacoinc.net/Home/RecycleNow

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

by Adam Kincaid/ Public Information Office

Memories, like the aromas of a freshly made holiday dish, reveal their presence when you least expect them to. Turning over the calendar page to November by itself is routine. It's a new month. The grind of everyday must be carefully planned through foresight, diligence, and contingency. However, scanning the regular rows of dates, busy weekends, and to do lists abruptly stops and the crescendo of the holiday season begins with a sudden spike of nostalgia. Now is the time to form those memories upon which you can look back and smile. During the coming winter months enjoy a few family-friendly activities that are sure to be a good time for all, provided by Today's Parent:

- Build a snowman- Have a snowman challenge with your neighbours! Give out prizes for the most creative and the best-looking snow person around.
- Learn about your family tree- Get the whole family together and learn about your family tree. Relatives can tell stories about when they were kids!
- Play snow sports- Add a snowy twist to your favourite game or sport. Whether it's soccer, baseball or football, keep warm by running around in the snow.
- Go skating- Find an outdoor rink and have fun out in the fresh air!
- Have a hot chocolate tasting party- Invite friends over to try dark, peppermint or white hot chocolate. Get creative with whipped cream and sprinkles.
- Go on a winter hike- Take some beautiful snowy pictures. See which animal tracks you can spot and figure out which ones enjoy the snow as much as you do!
- Holiday Decoration Hunt- Go for a family drive and see if you can find the best house on the block!

Whether traveling afar or remaining at home, the Town of Vienna wishes you the best holiday season. May you be your own tradition.



NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks and Recreation Department can be found at the Cedar Park Shopping Center, 262M Cedar Lane SE 2nd Floor, Units 4 and 7, for the duration of the Community Center renovation and expansion. Call (703) 255-6360 for more information. Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545

The Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation cordially invites all animal lovers and dog owners to support our pet-friendly event. Dog Days of Vienna is being held Sunday, November 1st from 2-4 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green. Please join us in celebration of our fabulous community and local dog organizations. This event is free for those interested in playing with their dogs (on a leash please) at the dog park. There will be an "off leash" fenced in area with an obstacle course for the dogs to play in as well. Enjoy pet friendly exhibitors. Join us for this fun and interactive event with your pet.

Trips

Toby's Dinner Theatre November 4 at 9 a.m.

Located in the heart of Columbia, MD, Toby's Dinner Theatre offers award-winning Broadway and original musicals with an exceptional buffet-style dinner. Ragtime, set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, weaves together three distinctly American tales-that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician-united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future. Set to a glorious, Tony Award-winning score with a Tony-winning book based on the classic E.L. Doctorow novel, the music includes marches, cakewalks, gospel and ragtime. You will enjoy a truly unique venue with an amazing performance 'in-the-round.' Pick-up location will be the Vienna Volunteer Fire Station 400 Center Street S.

Celebrating Photography at the National Gallery of Art November 18 at 9:30 a.m.

This exhibition at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC will highlight a selection of photographs donated in honor of the 25th anniversary of the National Gallery's photography collection. Lunch will be on your own at the Cascades Café.

Pick-up location will be at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept. 400 Center Street S.

Just For Youth

Tumbling Plus

Last Class November 19 at 4:30 p.m.

These classes will focus primarily on gymnastics floor exercise skills. There will also be instruction on floor beam as well as springboard. Flexibility and strength will be included. All skill levels welcome. Children will progress based on individual ability levels.

Doodlers

Last Class November 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Children create their own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing, and exploring creative materials. Each lesson introduces children to new techniques and artistic styles. The teacher provides guidance and inspiration. Classes help children develop both skills and confidence!

Take a Nature Walk Bingo

November 17 at 4 p.m.

Every walk is an opportunity for children to learn about the natural world. Staff members will guide walks with teens to complete the BINGO cards and learn a little more about the land around us.

Just For Mature Adults

What is a Reverse Mortgage

November 19 at 10 a.m.

What is a reverse mortgage and how does it work? Reverse mortgages are Federally Insured, but what does that mean? How does it work? Robin Jenks-Vanderlip, of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Pen Fed Realty will take an in-depth look at the product and the advantages and disadvantages, as well as the process and the projected outcomes. Registration is preferred.

To Place or Not to Place: 24/7 Dementia Care

November 5 at 1 p.m.

Your loved one has dementia and lives with you. How do you know if you should move him or her somewhere else for 24/7 care? If you decide you must, how will you know when to act, and how do you find the best place. This is a very important topic for retirees and anyone doing in-home care for someone with a serious chronic affliction, which, for our presenter, Myra Gillum, was her husband's Alzheimer's. This is a free lecture however registration is preferred.

The 5-Step Estate Plan

November 16 at 10 a.m.

This 90 minute presentation administers estate planning in small bites that are easy to swallow. It's jargon-free, non-drowsy formula will help you overcome your fear of wills, trusts, taxes and probate and cure your chronic indecision. No prescription required. Just bring yourself, your spouse, your friends and your family and leave the aspirin at home. Presented by Wills, Trusts and Estates Attorney, David G. Hoffman, of Hoffman & Mathey, P.C.

Just For Adults

Handbuilding

Last class November 19

You will learn various methods of handbuilding pots for both functional and decorative use and will learn a variety of glazing and decorating techniques. Advanced students entering the class are encouraged to develop and work on specialized projects.

Buy/Sell on Ebay

November 5 at 10 a.m.

Have lots of "stuff" in your garage/basement collecting dust? In this course you will learn how to list items for sale, tend the auction, and finalize with PayPal. You also will learn all the tips and tricks to maximize your online auction experience. Laptop or tablet required.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Come help at the CHO Christmas Store on Dec 11 and 12th, (Vienna Presbyterian Church), donate new, unwrapped toys for kids from 0-12, donate gift cards for teens and food cards for families, help someone shop for gifts for their family, help us clean up-- any of these activities will put you in the Christmas Spirit. Volunteers are what make this program successful each year and we have the Best volunteers that I've ever worked with. Join us! We have Christmas spirit for you! Any questions, call Carolyn Mysel at 703- 281-7614 and leave a message in box #1.

Paperback books and old magazines collection for detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter will resume in March. *No collection will be held November through February.*

The 53rd Annual James A. Bland Contest, sponsored by the Vienna Host Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 pm at the Vienna Assembly of God Church, 100 Ayr Hill Avenue. The contest will include school-age (elementary and high school) vocalists and instrumentalists who will each present a song or piece of no more than eight minutes and will be judged by local experts in their field. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in each category. The 1st place winners move up to the next level of competition. Information and an application can be obtained by contacting Lion Susan Stiles at sandcs89@yahoo.com or (703) 938-1142. The deadline for applications is Monday, Feb. 15.

A Breakfast Buffet will be offered Sunday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to noon, Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Adults \$9, children 12 and under \$3. Get omelets, scrambled eggs,

blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

PFLAG Fairfax, a community group for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and **FLY,** a social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 7:30-9:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Program Building, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month, alternating between movie and pizza nights at UUCF and outside venues. E-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com for information on both groups or visit www.pflagdc.org. Visit FLY on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/>

Lorien Wood, a Christ-centered K-8 school in Vienna, will host an admissions open house on Monday, November 9, at 7:30 pm. Parents will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, talk with faculty and parents, as well as hear about our philosophy and community from our Head of School. At Lorien Wood, we help children explore God's world and discover their place in it by cultivating their intellect, character, and imagination. Our robust academic program emphasizes a teaching methodology which is grounded in classical study and joyful discovery. We are located at 8200 Bell Lane, near the corner of Cedar Lane and Gallows Road. RSVP appreciated, but not required: (703) 319-0440, admissions@lorienwood.org

The Annual Food Drive, sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) for the benefit of the Committee for Helping Other's (CHO), will be held November 1 to December 31. All non-perishable unexpired food items are accepted. The following needs however are in great

demand: Diapers (sizes 3, 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, Spaghetti Sauce, Cooking Oil, White Rice, Laundry Detergent, and Dish Soap. Girl Scout Cadet Troop 2684 from Kilmer Middle School will join NEVCA by picking up the food at the following locations where food boxes will be:

- Town Hall, 127 Center St. S
- Uniquities, 421 Church St. NE
- 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
- Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave, E (Co-sponsored by NEVCA and Supervisor Cathy Hudgins)

Questions may be addressed to Carolyn Mysel at (703) 938-7213.

The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, 7:30 pm, in the Town Hall chambers. Featured speakers will be Mayor DiRocco, and new directors of Planning & Zoning Patrick Mulhern and Parks & Recreation Leslie Herman. Directors of other town departments will be on hand as well to answer questions on current affairs and town projects. Door prizes will be awarded courtesy of Great Harvest Bread Company, 132 Church St NW. All are welcome!

Toe-Tapping Fun at Bluegrass Night on Nov. 7! It's Bluegrass Night on Saturday, Nov. 7! A collection of local musicians, featuring Thoroughfare Gap, entertain with bluegrass covers of the Eagles, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Dion, Patsy Cline, Adele and more. The performance, set for 7 p.m., is part of the Oakton Church of the Brethren

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HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Community Concert Series. There is no admission charge. A freewill offering will support local charities. The church is at 10025 Courthouse Rd., Vienna, Va., where Courthouse Rd. intersects Rt. 123 near Oakton. If you'd like additional information, visit www.oaktonbrethren.org or call 703-281-4411.

Santa Claus will be visiting the Freeman Store on two Sundays this year, Dec 6 and Dec 13, from 12 to 2 p.m. each day. 131 Church Street NE. Seated in his special chair in the historic rooms beautifully decorated for the holidays by the Ayr Hill Garden Club—he will meet his young visitors and hear their Christmas wishes. You are encouraged to bring your cameras to capture the looks of joy and wonder. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Historic Vienna, Inc. New Holiday Ornament. HVI is pleased to announce the 16th in our series of Rachel M. Peden holiday ornaments. It is our first two-sided ornament: One face of the ornament is the original Vienna Volunteer Fire Department building, the second is Worthington's and The Full Cry Shop. The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1903. Its original apparatus was stored under the porch of the Freeman Store. From 1930 to 1958, VVVFDD occupied the building on Church Street; it then moved to its present location. Two popular stores, Worthington's and The Full Cry Shop were subsequent occupants of the building. The site is currently occupied by Bazin's and Anytime Fitness on Church Street. Ms. Peden's handcrafted and hand painted ornaments have amazing detail and all are available for \$19.50 each. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Shop Local. Shop Vienna. Shop the Freeman Store! The Freeman Store &

Museum at 131 Church St NE has a large selection of new and unique gifts, Vienna themed and Virginia made items. Classic children's toys, books and gifts, a variety of fascinating local history books, jams & preserves, pottery, tea towels, blankets and notecards. We have a beautiful meditative coloring book, vintage pieces, coasters, souvenirs and our new fleece blankets with our exclusive Vienna design. Stop by the Freeman Store and chat with the friendly storekeepers. Enjoy the uniqueness of the museum rooms and get an early start on all your shopping needs for the holidays and all your special occasions. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

The Vienna Area Branch of AAUW will host "How Can Women Bridge Modern and Traditional Cultures?" on Tuesday, November 10th at 7 pm at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, Va. The informational event will feature two local authors, Urmilla Khanna, "Boundaries of the Wind," and Veronica Li, "Confucius Says." The program is free and open to the public.

Boundaries of the Wind, Khanna's first full-length book, covers her early years as she struggled to balance traditional values, her quest for a career in medicine, and her own growing family. Li's book, Confucius Says, is the story of a woman coming to grips with her heritage. The book is an affecting look at caring for aging parents and a story of the nuances of Chinese culture. The focus of both authors' remarks will be on how women successfully deal with the challenges of bridging modern and traditional cultures. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact: ViennaAAUW@yahoo.com

Epiphany United Methodist Church and Epiphany Preschool, 1014 Country Club Drive, are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 5th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Silent auction, crafts, home-made wreaths, poinsettias, See's Candy, Baked Goods. Lunch will also be available. For more information go to www.epiphanyumc.com or call 703-938-2391

Flicker of Hope Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, announces its fifth annual 5K fun walk will convene at the Vienna Fire Station at 400 Center Street South on Saturday, November 7. Walk-in registration (\$35 per person) begins at 9 a.m., walk starts at 10 a.m., followed by a raffle. Supported by Starbucks, which will provide coffee and pastries, and Aluminum Cans for Burned Children. Desserts by Seasons 52! Flicker of Hope was established in 2001 by 23-year Vienna residents burn survivor David Borowski and his wife, Kerry Cadden. The Foundation provides scholarship to burn survivors, support to survivors of traumatic burn injuries and their families, and fire safety education. Their biography of Dave, On a Ring and a Prayer: The Remarkable Life of a Burn Survivor, will be available for purchase and signing. All proceeds benefit FHF's scholarship fund. Register online at www.flickerofhope.org, Facebook or Eventbrite.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School Open House, 11/18, 10 am-1 pm. K-8 Blue Ribbon School with 35 teachers, approx. 450 students: science and computer labs, gymnasium, library, music room, band room, art room, resource room, gymnasium, cafeteria, playground, and playing fields. Access to technology, extra-curricular activities programs; enrichment and community service opportunities. Info: 703-938-3600. On 11/7: Koinonia Koffeehouse, 7-10 pm, De Sales Hall. Open Mic, light refreshments, good fellowship. Info: Patrice Roe, music@olgcva.org or call 703-896-7412.

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TTY Virginia Relay 711
120 Cherry St., S.E.
Vienna, Virginia 22180**

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

November 2005: At its November 21 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to prohibit parking of watercraft, boat trailers, motor homes and camping trailers on public streets. The proposed ordinance was prepared at the request of Council in response to changes made by the Virginia General Assembly last session that allow Fairfax County and towns within its boundaries to regulate parking of these vehicles.

November 1995: The Town Police Department has created a Youth Recourse Officer position, funded through a federal grant, in response to the many and diverse problems among Vienna's juveniles. The Youth Recourse Officer will assist troubled juveniles and their families and develop positive, proactive programs in the schools and the community such as this month's drug awareness seminar for parents.

November 1985: The Town of Vienna was saddened by the death of long-time Director of Finance W. Gordon Brady. Mr. Brady was Vienna's first Director of Finance. He developed a sound accounting system for the Town at a very difficult time in its financial history and was always recognized as a person of unquestioned integrity.

November 1975: After nearly nine years, the debates concerning the width of Park Street, S.E., may be over. Council agreed at its November 17 meeting to pursue construction of Park Street to a maximum width of 36 feet its entire length from Maple Avenue to Fardale Street. The street is currently only 18 to 20 feet wide, and has dangerous soft shoulders and poor drainage. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$1 million.

Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale

The Annual Pottery Show and Sale will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show will feature items made by students and teachers in Vienna Parks and Recreation's pottery program, and a portion of the proceeds will go to support the program. Admission is free.

Turkey Trot 2015

The 13th Annual Vienna Turkey Trot will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015. This year's event will include a 5k/10k and fun run. All proceeds benefit the James Madison High School Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. This year's Marching Ensemble will be performing in the Bands of America Super Regional competition in Atlanta, Georgia. Come out and show your support by participating in one of the largest races in the area. Registration is now open and currently offering sponsorship opportunities. More information including registration fees and schedule can be found at www.viennaturkeytrot.com