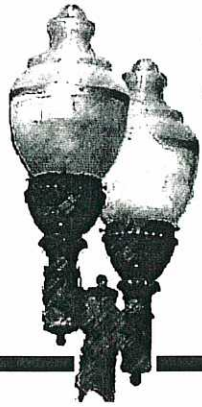


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Town of Vienna

Newsletter

Budget Schedule

Copies of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 2009-10 will be available for public review beginning Monday, April 6, in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. A "Budget in Brief" summary may be obtained free of charge, and the entire budget document may be purchased or viewed online at www.viennava.gov. For more information, call 703-255-6350.

Town Council budget work sessions are scheduled at Town Hall on Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 18, at 11 a.m.; and Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. Work sessions are open for the public to attend. A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for the May 11 Council meeting.

Tax Relief Forms Due April 1

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer real estate tax relief for low-income homeowners who are 65 years old and over, or permanently and totally disabled. Total household income and total combined assets requirements must be met, and both Town and County applications must be filed.

Applications for 2009 for all programs are due April 1. This date may be extended to December 31 of next year for first-time filers or if hardship conditions exist which, through no fault of the applicant, prohibit applying by April 1. For more information about the Town program, call 703-255-6325; for County information, call 703-222-8234.

July 4th Fireworks to Return at Southside Park

The Town Council has approved a fireworks show at Southside Park as part of this year's July 4th celebration. Last year a laser light show was presented at the Vienna Community Center in lieu of fireworks after the Fairfax County Fire Marshal ruled that the Community Center grounds could no longer be used for the fireworks show. The Southside Park site meets all County and national requirements for fireworks.

Council also approved the following street closures for the fireworks show: Ross Drive, S.W., from Cottage Street to George Street, Patrick Street, S.W., from Cottage to Ross (including Patrick Circle), and George Street, S.W., from Cottage to Ross. The Police Department may make other closures as needed.

Almost 1,000 households surrounding Southside Park were notified of the proposal to use Southside for the fireworks show, and their responses have been mostly positive.

Daytime activities this July 4th – arts and crafts vendors, food and drink sales, live music, children's games and entertainment, etc. – will be held as usual at the Community Center. Citizens who have questions about Vienna's July 4th celebration may contact Cathy Salgado, Director of Parks and Recreation, at 703-255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

Federal Funding for Sidewalks, Emergency Communications

Congressman Gerald E. Connolly has announced that the Town of Vienna will directly benefit from the fiscal year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

The Vienna Police Department will receive \$160,000 for technology upgrades, including an archiving of all 911 calls and public safety radio communications through the purchase of a digital recording system, and an update of the reverse telephone notification system to alert citizens in case of an emergency. Additionally, there is a dedication of \$237,000 for sidewalk construction within the town. Town residents will also benefit from the \$10.8 million directed to improving the quality of the Chesapeake Bay and its marine life.

"In these challenging fiscal circumstances, it remains vital that we continue to provide for the needs of our residents by making critical investments in our transportation infrastructure, environmental protection, and public safety," Congressman Connolly stated. "I was happy to help preserve this funding, which was originally requested by my predecessor (former Congressman Thomas M. Davis III), and I was proud to vote for its final passage."

SEE PAGES 4 & 5 FOR INFORMATION ON THE MAY 5 TOWN ELECTION.

Northside Park Proposed for New Conservation Zone

At its April 22 meeting, the Town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed rezoning of Northside Park from the PR-Park and Recreational Zone to the PC-Park and Conservation Zone. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The new PC zone was established to help protect the Town's green spaces. Indigenous plants and trees will be preserved whenever possible. Northside Park remains in its natural state with development limited to park trails and a trail bridge over Piney Branch.

Following its public hearing, the Planning Commission will forward a recommendation to the Town Council. For more information, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341 or dpz@viennava.gov.

Minutes & Agendas
for the Town Council
and Town Boards & Commissions
Are Available at www.viennava.gov.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

FEBRUARY 2, 2009

- Approved a lease with Cricket Communications to locate telecommunication antennae on the water towers at 247 Nutley St., N.W., and 411-413 Tapawingo Rd., S.W. (*Approved 5-2, Lovelace and Robinson voting nay.*) Approved site plan modifications at the Tapawingo Road location pertaining to side setbacks for accessory structures and approved an eight-foot fence around the property. (*Approved 6-1, Lovelace voting nay.*)

- Authorized the expenditure of \$35,168.17 to Tri-Tek Engineering for the design of curb, gutter, sidewalk, and stormwater improvements around Meadow Lane Park.

- Conducted a closed session to discuss personnel matters.

- Recommended George Creed to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Town Board of Zoning Appeals, and appointed Councilwoman Kelleher as the Town's representative to the County Economic Advisory Commission.

FEBRUARY 23, 2009

- Conducted a closed session to discuss personnel matters.

- Reappointed Clishia Taylor to the Community Enhancement Commission and appointed Mark Tenhundfeld to the Planning Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Reduced the public improvements bond for the 300 and 302 Park St., N.E., Subdivision to 10% of the original bond, to be retained for two years during which the developer is responsible for maintenance and repair of the public improvements due to defective workmanship or materials.

- Authorized the purchase of Sensus water meters from HD Supply Waterworks of Roanoke at an estimated cost of \$57,000.

- Approved a contract with Double H Locates for underground utility marking.

- Added to the Town's Schedule of Fees a permit fee of \$25 for portable storage containers .

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FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for May issue is April 15.

Storage "Pods" Now Require Permit

The Town Council has adopted an ordinance regulating portable storage containers and requiring a permit for their use.

A portable storage container is defined as "a portable, weather-resistant receptacle designed and used for the storage or shipment of household goods, wares or merchandise." Temporary outdoor containers are allowed only on single-family residential lots for a maximum of 30 days in any 12-month period unless a construction project is underway.

Containers must be approved by the Zoning Administrator and a \$25 permit fee paid. For more information, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341 or dpz@viennava.gov.

Volunteer Recognition Day

Mayor Jane Seeman has proclaimed Tuesday, April 14, as Volunteer Recognition Day in the Town of Vienna to celebrate and promote volunteerism in the community. A special meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Committee will be held at 8 p.m. April 14 in the Council Chamber at Town Hall to recognize the individuals nominated as outstanding volunteers for 2009. The public is invited to attend.

Those who will be honored on Volunteer Recognition Day include Walter Basnight, Sherry Bouchard, John Brunow, Frank Buzek, William Fiore, Douglas K. Francis, Jeff Hebert, Susan Hildebrand, Cris Janoski, Dick Javins, Diane Johnson, Michele Khol, Keely Lauretti, Jennifer Lippman, John Mooney, Chester F. Phillips, John Runyon, Ben Sands, Lacey Scully, Sandy Shinn Sierzega, Bets Thomas, Colleen Walsh, Susan Waring, and Michal Zuehlke.

In her proclamation Mayor Seeman states, "Volunteering of one's time and resources is a fundamental part of the tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit. The people of our community benefit from the deeds of these selfless and dedicated individuals and organizations."

Police Volunteers Honored

The Vienna Police Department and Vienna Youth Incorporated recently honored citizens who volunteered their time to the Police Department during 2008:

- ♦ Police auxiliary members T.R. Cook, Ken Plumb, John Wooden, David DelVecchio, and Mac Elliott;
- ♦ Philene Ware-Dunn, who provides clerical and customer service assistance at police headquarters; and
- ♦ R.A.D. Women's Self- Defense Program Instructors Emily Bikofsky, Terra Cooke, Janet Stiegler, Amy Thurman, and Lynn Rafferty.

For information on volunteering with the Vienna Police, contact MPO Bill Murray at 703-255-6396 or wmurray@viennava.gov.

Vienna Green Expo

Thursday, April 16, 7 - 9 p.m.

Vienna Community Center

Presenting practical information & demonstrations to help you make green choices!

Great ideas that can save you money & help the environment!

Exhibitors include:

- *Town of Vienna*
- *Dominion Power*
- *Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District*
- *Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling – FABB*
- *Recycled Building Network*
- *Spokes*
- *Tapwater Now*
- *Starbucks—Vienna*
- *Madison High School Environmental Club*
- *Vienna Farmers' Market operated by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna*
- *Commonwealth Home Remodelers Green Remodeling*
- *Sagatov Associates Green Building*
- *Amicus Green Building Center Green Building Products*
- *National Wildlife Foundation*
- *LEED for Homes*
- *EPA's Energy Star Program*
- *The Sierra Club*
- *Fairfax County Storm Water Planning Division*
- *Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program*
- *Deconstruction Services, LLC*
- *Bikes@Vienna*
- *Vienna Paint & Decorating*
- *Whole Foods Market*
- *Custom Floors "Green" Flooring by Mohawk*
- *Promoting Personal Change to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle presented by Susan Stillman*
- *Encompass Green Remodeling*
- *Capital Sun Group Solar Energy Systems*
- *Green Clean Air/ Safe Green Attics*
- *Compassion For Animals*
- *EDGE Energy*

**Town Council candidates
appear on these two pages.
Please take the time
to vote on May 5.**

Town Council Election May 5

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 5. All voting will take place at the Vienna Community Center from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This year, Vienna voters will elect three Town Council members, who will begin new two-year terms July 1.

For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 5, or visit the Town's Web site at www.viennava.gov.

Absentee Voting

If you will be out of town on election day or are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, you may vote by absentee ballot. In-person absentee voting will be conducted at the Fairfax County Government Center on weekdays, April 3 through May 1, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is April 28, and voted ballots must be received in the Office of Elections by 7 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.

For more information, call 703-222-0776 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/absentee.htm.

Candidates' Night

The Northeast Vienna Citizens' Association (NEVCA) invites all Vienna voters to a candidates' forum for the upcoming town election on Wednesday, April 29, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, contact NEVCA president Dan Mulville at dmulville@cox.net.



DANIEL M. DELLINGER

"Growing up in Vienna and now as a Town Council member, I have seen Vienna evolve from a two-lane Maple Avenue and no Vienna Woods to one of the most desirable places to live in our country.

"I'm very proud to call Vienna my home and I am willing to continue working to keep it a quality place to raise our children, live, and in some instances work. Our town didn't become one of the best places to live by accident. It took hard work by dedicated citizens making sometimes difficult decisions to get us to this point.

"My 33 years of professional experience in decision making, fiscal responsibility, and my ability to work closely with clients parallels what is needed by a person who serves on the Town Council. My experience on the Council has reinforced my desire to continue to serve Vienna and work with its citizens.

"With major developments scheduled for both Tysons Corner and MetroWest, we must continue to seek alternative solutions to our traffic problems and I still support a shuttle through Vienna from Metro to Tysons.

"Redevelopment in residential neighborhoods and the commercial district can and has enhanced our community, but only by adhering to our comprehensive plan and the zoning laws and if the capacity of our infrastructure can support it.

"I have demonstrated the ability to handle the duties of a Town Councilman and I know I can continue to make a difference as we work together to keep Vienna a quality town we all love and that's why I ask for your support on May 5."



LAURIE A. DIROCCO

"As a resident of the Town of Vienna for over 13 years, I have enjoyed all that Vienna has to offer. From participating in community events, dining at local restaurants, playing on the recreational fields, and walking around Town, my family and I have made Vienna a part of our lives. The Vienna community and its spirit, as well as my desire to give back, are what motivate me to run for Town Council.

"The next few years will be critical to the future of Vienna. Since our Town is facing a recessionary economy and redevelopment at Tysons Corner, it is important to be fiscally responsible and forward thinking. It is crucial that we preserve our residential neighborhoods, improve parking on Church Street, and create a vision for Maple Avenue. By maintaining a vibrant and attractive commercial environment, we can support our current businesses and attract new businesses. I believe traffic planning, water and sewer maintenance, and recreational facility improvements are of utmost importance in the coming years.

"I am currently the chairperson for the Planning Commission and have also served on the Transportation Safety Commission and was Treasurer for the Marshall Road PTA. I am involved in many school and community organizations. I have a B.S. and M.B.A. in finance, and was an adjunct professor of finance at George Mason University. For more information on my ideas and background please visit LaurieDiRocco.org.

"I would like to provide a new voice for the Town of Vienna. Please take the time to vote May 5."



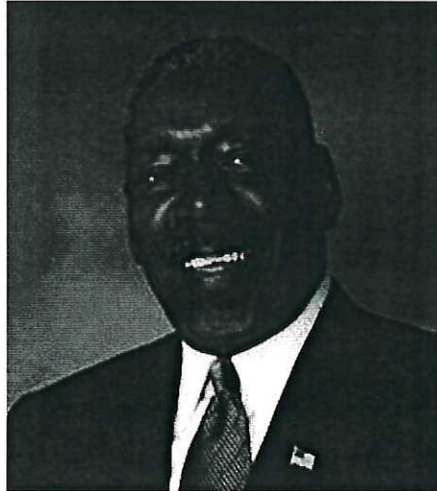
MIKE J. GADELL

“As a Vienna resident for 37 years, I know that Vienna is a great town. My vision is to strengthen our sense of community and residential quality of life, ensure that our businesses prosper, and provide a safe environment for all citizens, especially our children and seniors.

“This requires responsible growth and development in residential and commercial areas. We must continue to provide town services that are cost-effective and keep taxes as low as possible. I pledge my full support to our Police and Fire Departments. Addressing the rise in gang activity nearby is paramount to preserving our town.

“Vienna must not become a parking lot for the new Metro in Tysons. I support additional commuter service to provide access to and from Vienna without creating additional traffic in addition to working to resolve our traffic problems. I will work with citizens to ensure that their voice is heard, and with businesses to make Vienna more business friendly, thereby creating jobs and revenue for the town. Making sure that we have clear communications with Town and County governments will ensure that we have a strong voice in the resolution of issues impacting Vienna.

“With 30 years of experience as a business leader I understand the need for a balanced approach to all issues. For over 20 years I have volunteered in local education, Habitat for Humanity, and my church. As a father of three teenage children I understand that our choices today will affect their tomorrow. I am asking for your vote on May 5 so that we can work together for Vienna.”



GEORGE E. LOVELACE

“I am George Lovelace and I am seeking re-election to the Town Council.

“Citizens desire that Vienna remain a residential community with the character and flavor of a small town. To that end I will continue to dedicate my service. The current state of the economy coupled with the expansion of the Metrorail service at Tysons and the expected development of MetroWest will challenge our ability to preserve our character. They will provide special challenges for both our residential and business communities that we must be prepared to meet head on.

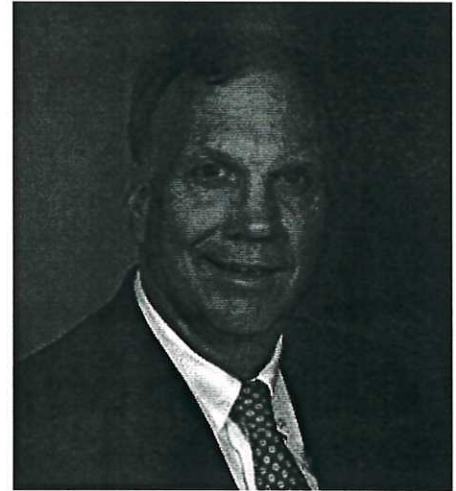
“I will continue to be fiscally responsible and work to make sure that the taxes we pay are the lowest possible, consistent with budgetary constraints.

The business community is vital to Vienna and I will continue to support improvements that ensure its viability.

“Proposed development on our borders makes transportation alternatives a major issue. I pledge to continue to work with County leaders to implement a system that is reliable, safe, and accessible and provides access to Town services, Tysons and Metro. Preserving green space, going-green policies and first-rate recreation facilities add to our quality of life and I will continue to make these services available to our citizens.

“I pledge to continue to work to maintain the services citizens expect. My attention will also be focused on addressing infrastructure issues resulting from infill development and ensure that development standards are met.

“I would consider it an honor and a privilege to be re-elected to the Council.”



HOWARD J. SPRINGSTEEN

“My wife Anne and I are proud to call Vienna our home – a place where we are raising our two children, and where we actively participate in civic, school, sports and community organizations.

“I have a strong and active history of service and involvement, with more than 9 years on Vienna’s Transportation Safety Commission and over 20 years with our local volunteer fire department where I have held senior leadership positions.

“Public safety, good recreational programs, responsive public works, and effective planning and zoning are the basis of good local government. If given the opportunity to serve on the Town Council, I will work hard to improve traffic safety, support our recreational programs, maintain our infrastructure, build more sidewalks where residents indicate a need, and upgrade our aging water and sewer system. I will support Vienna’s long-standing policy of limited growth and low-density zoning as we face the challenges of an ever-expanding Tysons Corner. I offer unique local community experience, a strong professional and educational background, and a reputation for accessibility and for getting the job done.

“Our country is undergoing an unprecedented economic downturn and Vienna is not immune. It is essential that we maintain our prudent spending to ensure Vienna’s fiscal stability and our excellent bond ratings. This is of particular importance since our capital improvement projects are funded by bonds.

“I hope you share my vision and enthusiasm for Vienna and will support me on Tuesday, May 5.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Skate Night will be held each Friday, April 17-June 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (No skating April 24, May 8, or June 5.) Admission is \$1 per person. Bring your own roller skates or in-line skates and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Spring break 3-on-3 basketball tournament for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be held on Thursday, April 9, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Teams can be all boys, all girls, or co-ed. The fee of \$10 per team includes beverages and prizes for the tournament winners. Can't find a team? Call Brandy Wyatt at 703-255-5721.

Teen spring break camp for grades 6-8 will feature a different theme every day, including a CSI program on evidence analysis, fingerprinting, and DNA testing. Camp will be held April 6-9 from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost for town residents is \$80.

Spring break soccer camp for ages 5-14 will be held April 6-9 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Each child will receive individual attention as well as group coaching in a small group setting from one of UK Elite Soccer's professional British soccer coaches. The fee is \$120 for town residents.

Spring break art camp for children ages 6-12 will be held April 6-10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids will create art using impressionist styles and techniques. The fee is \$250 for town residents plus a \$30 materials fee. Camp for ages 3-6 is set for April 6-10 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The fee is \$150 for town residents plus a \$30 materials fee.

BUS TRIP

Visit two unusual mansions at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore on Wednesday, April 22. Leave the Community

Center at 9:15 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Highlights of the Evergreen Mansion include the Bakst Theatre, a library with treasures from around the world, a music room, and a bathroom with a gold-leaf water toilet tank. The Homewood Museum is one of the nation's best examples of Federal Period architecture and a National Historic Landmark. The cost of \$70 for town residents includes transportation, tour, and box lunch. Preview a visit at www.museums.jhu.edu/evergreen/visit/groups.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

What to Feed a Living Trust will be presented on Monday, April 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss Virginia trust law, funding your trust, what every banker doesn't know, trusts and mortgages, trusts and the IRS, record keeping, making amendments, and more. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction is a deep relaxation experience aimed at improving health, self-esteem, and enjoyment of life. This new class will meet at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens each Thursday, April 16-June 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost of \$350 includes instruction in mindfulness meditation, mindful movement exercises, group discussions, and a half-day retreat.

Mature adult fitness favorites:

ABCs for Seniors includes exercises to improve and maintain agility, balance, and coordination. Class will meet on Wednesdays, April 29-June 10, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$70 for town residents.

The Heart and Sole Chair Exercise Program provides an upper and lower body workout – in a chair – for people with limited mobility. Sessions will be held each Friday, April 3-June 5, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The fee for town residents is \$75.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Club Phoenix Teen Center welcomes students in grades 6-8. All activities are free of charge.

It's April Fools' Day all day long at Club Phoenix on Wednesday, April 1. Join in on the fun.

Spaghetti bar will open at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 15. Ever tried chocolate sauce on spaghetti?

Home run derby begins at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 23. The batter hitting the most home runs in a minute wins the big prize.

Celebrate Hawaii's 50th anniversary of statehood with a luau on Friday, May 1, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

POTPOURRI

Writing Your Personal History Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Explore the connections between personal history and public history with featured speakers Nina Sichel, co-editor of *Uprooted Childhoods: Memoirs of Growing Up Global*, and Walter C. Rodgers, former CNN correspondent and author of *Sleeping with Custer and the 7th Cavalry: An Embedded Reporter in Iraq*. The cost for the symposium is \$20 per person, and advance registration is required. A box lunch may be ordered for an additional \$6.50.

Writing Your Personal History is an informal, group-run class for people interested in documenting their life stories. Class will be held each Thursday, April 2-August 13, from 10:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Class members select topics about which to write, and read their work to each other for supportive feedback. Free of charge; a donation of \$5 will be used to provide refreshments at each class.

AARP mature driver safety program, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held April 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of ag-

ing and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. Graduates may be eligible for a discount on their car insurance. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Both classes must be attended, and advance registration is required.

Reservations for the picnic shelters at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks may be made Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the Community Center in person or call 703-255-6360 for more information. The fee for Town of Vienna groups is \$25 for a maximum of five hours (\$50 for out-of-town groups) plus a \$25 refundable key deposit for use of the restrooms. The shelters can accommodate groups of up to 75 people. The Fairfax County Park Authority, 703-324-8732, and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, 703-352-5900, also provide picnic areas for large groups.

Fairfax County Bike Map Available at Town Hall

Fairfax County bicycle route maps are available free of charge in the Public Works Department at Town Hall. The map identifies a network of both on- and off-road routes and highlights the most desirable routes and major trails for recreational and commuter bicyclists.

Because Fairfax is such a large county, the map has been divided into a north and south side with an overview map to make route planning more convenient. The overview shows the mileage between major intersections, Metro and VRE station locations, interstate highways, and major parks.

Based on input from local bicyclists and the County's Bicycle Program staff, roadways are classified as "preferred" or "less preferred" for bicycling. The map also identifies locations where bicyclists are encouraged to use extra caution because of narrow shoulders, limited sight distance, or difficult intersections.

Electronic copies of the map are available for download in PDF format at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike/bikemap.htm. For additional information or to provide input/comments regarding the map, e-mail the bike program at bicycleprograms@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-324-BIKE(2453).



The Vienna Theatre Company will present the Broadway and Hollywood hit romantic comedy, "Crossing Delancey," at the Vienna Community Center April 24 and 25, and May 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and May 3 at 2 p.m. Sign language interpretation for the May 3 matinee is available by sending a request to vtcshows@yahoo.com by April 18 (subject to the availability of a qualified interpreter). Pictured above, Carla Francischetti plays Izzy, who is enamored with a famous author, played by Ron Sweeney, visiting the New York bookstore where she works. Her grandmother and a matchmaker have other plans when they introduce her to a pickle merchant from the lower East Side. Tickets are available at the Community Center.

Potomac Watershed Cleanup

If you've ever wanted to walk through a creek, enjoy the wilderness, and help the environment, you are invited to join in the 21st annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Since 1989, more than 40,000 volunteers have teamed with 300 partner organizations to tug over 1,500 tons of trash from the watershed's streams, rivers, and bays. Last year's haul of over 291 tons included more than 18 tons of recyclables, 2,625 tires, 13,000 balls, 25 bicycles, 26 shopping carts, 100 pounds of metal piping, 6 TVs, and 2 bathtubs!

The cleanup takes place at sites in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia – all part of the lands, or watershed, that drain into the Potomac. This year local efforts will focus on Piney Branch Creek near Northside Park and the Northside Property Yard. Vienna volunteers are invited to meet at 588 Glyndon St., N.E., and 1809 Prelude Dr. For information, contact Rick Ayers at rayes@esri.com or 703-989-3221.

Arbor Day Tree-planting Ceremony

10 a.m. Friday, April 17

Frederick Street & Tapawingo Road, S.W.

For information, call Vienna Parks & Recreation

703-255-6360

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Old-fashioned egg roll for children age 12 and under and their parents will be held on Saturday, April 4, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Free of charge; bring your own basket. Visit with the Easter Bunny and listen to a storyteller. For more information, call Historic Vienna Inc. at 703-938-5187.

Vienna Elementary PTA Run for Fun, 5K race and 1-mile fun run/walk, will be held on Sunday, April 26, at the school, 128 Center St., S. Proceeds support the PTA's educational enrichment programs. Over 550 runners/walkers participated in last year's event, so early registration is encouraged. For more information, visit www.vienna5krun.org.

Used book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Patrick Henry Library, will be held at the library on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices are \$2 for hardbacks, \$1 for trade paperbacks, and 50¢ for pocket paperbacks; cash only. Proceeds benefit our community library. For more information, e-mail FPHL@cox.net or call the library at 703-938-0405.

First Farmers' Market of the season will open on Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to noon in the caboose parking lot on historic Church Street. The producer-only market is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna each Saturday, rain or shine, from May to November (except May 23 and October 3). Booth space is also available to nonprofit organizations. For more information, call 703-200-7806 or visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The current show through April 26 features the work of Polish-born artist Jolanta Noska. For information, visit www.viennaartssociety.org or call 703-319-3220. Jennifer Schoechle and friends will display their artwork this month at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

Historic Vienna Inc. will hold its spring membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speaker Richard C. Kirkland will discuss his most recent books, *Tales of a Helicopter Pilot* and *Tales of a War Pilot*, describing his experiences in World War II and the Korean conflict. Copies of the books will be available. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Northern Virginia Senior Softball seeks men 50+ and women 40+ to play slow-pitch softball games on Fairfax County fields Tuesday and Thursday mornings, April 15-August 7. Players are assigned to a team at the skill level they meet by a skill assessment, not a tryout. For more information, call Dave, 703-524-5576, or Ted, 703-913-0028.

Spring yard sale and bake sale will be held on Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to noon at Wesley United Methodist Preschool, 711 Spring St., S.E. (rain date May 16). Rent a space for \$20 and sell your unused books, clothes, children's toys, and household items. For more information, contact Alison at adlockard@verizon.net.

Open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., will be held on Saturday, April 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org. Vienna's red caboose will also be open to visitors that afternoon, thanks to the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna.

Life Line Screening will be held on Friday, April 3, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Rd. Screenings will be offered for carotid artery blockage, abdominal aneurysm, hardening of the arteries in the legs, irregular heart rhythm, and bone density. The cost for all five tests is \$149. Blood tests are also available for an additional fee of \$70. Appointments are required; call 1-800-324-1851. For more information, visit www.lifelinescreening.com.

TaxAide volunteers will be at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., through April 15, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is required. Bring a government-issued photo ID and Social Security cards for all persons included on the tax return. The AARP TaxAide program is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation service, available to low- and middle-income taxpayers. All volunteers are certified by the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Vienna Baptist Kids Run and Fun will be held on the church grounds, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. The family-friendly one-mile run will be followed by a children's festival featuring moon bounces, face painting, food, and more. For more information or a list of sponsorship opportunities, call 703-281-2021 x112.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Marc Leepson will discuss his book, *Desperate Engagement*, about a local Civil War battle that saved Washington, DC, from a Confederate attack. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

Bike-a-thon for Operation Homefront, sponsored by the James Madison High School Key Club, will be held on Saturday, April 18, from 8 to 11 a.m. on the W&OD Trail with entertainment afterward at the Vienna Town Green. Key Club members have been volunteering this school year with Operation Homefront, which provides emergency assistance and morale to our troops, to the families they leave behind, and to wounded warriors when they return home.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Virginia state convention will be held May 1-3 at the Hyatt Regency in Reston. All current and retired federal employees are invited to attend. The convention will feature an appearance by Virginia's gubernatorial candidates, training sessions, and a

banquet. For more information, call Kathy Arpa at 703-205-9041, e-mail Carolyn Wilson at NARFE1472@comcast.net, or visit www.vanarfe.org.

Book collection begins April 1 for Historic Vienna Inc.'s annual sale at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Please, no magazines, newspapers, *National Geographic*, textbooks, encyclopedias, or *Reader's Digest* condensed books. Receipts for tax purposes may be obtained during regular business hours, Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Books may be left on the front porch any time. For more information or to volunteer to help with the sale, call 703-938-5187.

Easter celebrations at Vienna Assembly of God, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E.: Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. April 9 will include sampling the major elements of the Passover. RSVP by April 5 to the church office at 703-938-7736. Easter Sunday service will begin at 10 a.m. April 12 with nursery care and Children's Church provided. Lunch, an Easter Egg Hunt (with prizes!), and fellowship will follow the service. Check www.vienaaag.com for updates and details.

Free spring tours at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens! See some of the region's wild flowers in bloom each Sunday in April at 2 p.m. Learn about bulbs, perennials, shrubs and trees that perform well in this area at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11. Tour the white, peach and yellow gardens at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18. For more information, call 703-255-3631.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, April 23, at Patrick Henry Library. For information, call Steve Sedgwick, 703-255-0515, or Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-9679.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will hold an open house and registration for the spring session of its "Adventures in Learning" program on Thursday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, April 23-June 18, and include bridge, T'ai Chi, a health series, national and world affairs, and more. In



35th Annual Walk on the Hill

in the Windover Heights Historic District
Sunday, April 26, 2-5 p.m. (rain date May 3)

Free admission



Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs.

The afternoon will also include a concert by the Vienna Community Band at 3 p.m. and other musical entertainment.



In conjunction with the Walk on the Hill, the Ayr Hill Garden Club will host "Down Your Garden Path" at 307 Windover Ave., N.W. Learn about gardening, flower arrangements, plants for shade and sun gardens, native plants that attract wildlife, and environmentally friendly choices. Fairfax County Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions, and there will be activities for children.



Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc.,
and historic district residents.
Parking available at Green Hedges School,
415 Windover Ave., N.W.
For more information, call 703-938-5187.



addition, a beginners computer class is held on Mondays and a book club meets on Tuesdays. The fee of \$35 covers all classes (small materials fee required for the computer class). For more information, call 703-281-0538 or e-mail office@scov.org.

"What Are Our Kids Telling Us?"
an interactive presentation on the results of a survey of attitudes and behaviors of Fairfax County Public Schools' Madison Pyramid 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, April 13, in the James Madison High School Library. Sponsored by the Vienna Madison Community Coalition and the JMHS PTSA. For more information, contact Maria Alvarez-Lundie at alvarezmaa@hotmail.com or Susan Wisseman at susan.wisseman@verizon.net.

Around the World in Film series continues at Patrick Henry Library with a movie from Iran at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1. Also this month at the library: Ram Kackar will talk about watershed events in India's history at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, and the Great Decisions Seminar at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, will focus on the Arctic. To register and for more information about these and other library programs, visit the library or call 703-938-0405.

Shop Whole Foods Market Vienna April 8 and benefit Our Daily Bread (ODB). The store is donating 5% of all sales made that day to benefit ODB's programs to help Fairfax County residents in need. ODB will also be holding a food drive at the store that day.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in February:

Bi U Ti
boutique
165 Maple Ave., E.
703-938-6444

Sage
Interior design consultant
334 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E.
703-757-0558

Daniel Patrick Burke, A.I.A.
contractor
103 Yeonas Dr., S.E.
703-501-8288

Jacqueline Cambata Designs
designs
112 Pleasant St., N.W.
703-242-7009

SHOP IN VIENNA
Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in April: *30 years* – C&E Printing; *20 years* – Charles R. Rainey Jr., Princess Jewelers; *10 years* – David M. Redman, Deborah Ross, Direct Research, Emcon Construction Corp., White Swan.

Summer Jobs Available

The Town of Vienna has a number of openings in the Public Works and the Parks and Recreation Departments for temporary summer workers beginning in May. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The starting salary is \$9 per hour.

Public Works laborers assist Town crews in maintaining and repairing curbs, gutters and sidewalks, or in the daily operations of the Water and Sewer division. Parks Maintenance workers assist in maintaining ball fields, mowing grass, and cleaning park sites, while the summer landscaper position assists the Town's horticulturist with the watering program and landscaping tasks.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, be able to perform heavy manual labor, and have a valid driver's license. **THOSE HIRED WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK FOR AT LEAST SIX WEEKS.** For an application and more information, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350 or go to www.viennava.gov and click on the "Employment" link.

Help Wanted for Teen Summer Camp and Playground Program

Teen Camp Counselor – Experience working with teens ages 11-15. Seven-week summer day camp, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. One week training required. Starting salary \$10.50-\$12.50/hour. Must be 19 years old.

Playground Camp Counselor – Experience working with children ages 6-11. Seven-week summer playground program. Should be available to work 40 hours/week 7 a.m.-3 p.m. or 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. One week training required. Starting Salary \$9-\$10/hour. Must be 18 years old. *Playground Aide position also available.*

For more information, contact the Town of Vienna Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350 or visit www.viennava.gov.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Public Works Week
open house
at Northside Property Yard
May 21, 2-6 p.m.

Water Main Flushing

Water mains are flushed each spring beginning in early April to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. Some discoloration and sediment in the water may be noticed, but these conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. For more information, call the Water and Sewer Customer Service Office at 703-255-6385.

Street Sweeping

Spring street sweeping is underway. The town has been divided into eight sections for cleaning, and residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs will be placed on streets as a reminder, and residents can also call 703-255-6381 for information.

Tree and Shrub Seedlings for Sale

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) is conducting its annual tree and shrub seedling sale. Each seedling package costs \$17.95 and contains 12 bare root seedlings of assorted species. The seedling selections in this year's package, including hawthorn, elderberry, willow oak, dogwood, hazelnut and persimmon, were chosen to attract songbirds to your backyard and help sustain them year-round.

Pre-paid orders must be placed by April 13 or while supplies last. For more information or to receive an order form, call 703-324-1460 or download an order form at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedling_sale.pdf.

April

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week		1 Planning Commission	2 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	3	4
5	6 Proposed FY 2010 budget available Town Council	7 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	8 <i>Passover begins at sundown</i>	9 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	10 <i>Good Friday</i>	11
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	12	13 Town Council	14 Mayor's Advisory Committee volunteer reception	15 Board of Zoning Appeals	16 Board of Architectural Review	17 Town Council budget work session 11 a.m.
<i>Easter</i>	18	19 Town Council budget work session 7:30 p.m.	20 Town Council	21 Town Council budget work session 7:30 p.m.	22 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	23 Town Council budget work session 7:30 p.m.
24	25	26	27	28 Transportation Safety Commission	29	30

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703-255-6360 (Voice)
703-255-5739 (TDD)
120 Cherry St., S.E.
Vienna, Virginia 22180

VIENNA TOWN HALL
703-255-6300 (Voice)
703-255-5735 (TDD)
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799
Business Hours
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Public Works has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

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



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This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

APRIL 1999 – Great news for Town of Vienna recyclers! Beginning April 1, Vienna residents can begin to recycle cardboard and “mixed paper” (magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books) at the curb along with their other recyclables. In addition to the convenience of expanded curbside recycling, it is estimated that 100 tons of mixed paper will be diverted from the waste stream, creating a potential savings of \$3,600 each year in disposal fees.

APRIL 1989 – Mayor Charles Robinson has proclaimed April 15 as “Drug Awareness Day” in support of that day’s “Just Say No to Drugs” march and rally sponsored by the Vienna (Host) and Ayr Hill Lions Clubs in conjunction with the Vienna and Oakton Optimist Clubs. Washington Redskin Terry Orr, the Hogettes, and McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog are among the personalities expected to attend.

APRIL 1979 – At its April 2 meeting, the Town Council approved the Windover Heights Historic District Ordinance. A public hearing on the ordinance was held in March, with the majority of citizens in attendance expressing support for the district, the purpose of which is to protect sites of historic significance and preserve the character of the Windover neighborhood. Under the ordinance, any new construction or major exterior alteration of buildings within the district is subject to approval by a Windover Historic Architectural Review Board.

INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY
Vienna Newline — 703-255-6333
www.viennava.gov

Permit Required for Block Parties

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

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

Petitions must be submitted in original form (no e-mails or faxes) to the Town Manager at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. The event organizer will be notified in writing of the approval, denial, or modification (e.g. changing the hours) of the event.

The Town will deliver barricades prior to the event and pick them up the next business day, but residents are responsible for erecting and dismantling the barricades.