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This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JULY 1999 – The Town Council has adopted an ordinance, which becomes effective July 1, in response to citizen complaints about aggressive driving in Vienna's residential neighborhoods. It allows for a civil penalty of \$100 to any motorist convicted of exceeding the speed limit by 20 mph or more on residential streets.

JULY 1989 – At its July 3 meeting, the Town Council will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Commission on proposed ordinances concerning planting and replacement of trees during property development. They would require developers to submit a plan that within 10 years would provide a tree canopy exceeding five feet in height over at least 20% of the property in residential zones and 10% in non-residential zones.

JULY 1979 – An arrangement is being worked out between the Vienna Planning Office and Showcase Theatres of Bethesda, MD, to make the Vienna Theatre parking lot available for Metrobus riders and carpoolers. Permits would be issued for a monthly fee of \$25, with all revenues going to the operation and maintenance of the parking lot. WMATA has confirmed that the bus will stop in front of the lot to pick up riders in the morning.

JULY 1969 – The Town Council passed a resolution to purchase a large portable pool for use at the Community Center this summer. However, the County Health Department ruled that this did not fulfill County regulations for commercial pools. The Town Council regretfully had to abandon consideration of the portable pool.

INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY
Vienna Newslne – 703-255-6333
www.viennava.gov

June on the Town Green

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

July 10 – Richard Walton Group – Jazz
Co-sponsored by Govan Builders & Dominion Power

July 17 – MOJO – Rock and Blues
Sponsored by Vienna Shopping Center

July 24 – U.S. Navy Commodores – Jazz

July 31 – Mystic Warriors – Andean Music
Sponsored by Northwest Federal Credit Union

SUNDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

July 12 – Redstone – Rock
Sponsored by Air Treatment Company

July 19 – Vienna Community Band

July 26 – Open Mic Night
August 2 – Difficult Run Jazz Band
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Vienna

All performances are free of charge. For weather cancellations, call 703-255-7842 two hours before the event. Please bring a blanket or chair and leave your pets at home. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. A special thank you to the Friends of the Town Green and our sponsors for their support.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING.

Real Estate Tax Due

The first installment on 2009 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Tuesday, July 28. If you have not received your bill by July 14, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325.

"Third Thursday"

Many Vienna businesses along historic Church Street, Mill Street, Dominion Road, and portions of Maple Avenue are open until 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Come and enjoy an evening stroll while visiting your friendly and conveniently located Vienna merchants.

Water Quality Report

See pages 5-9 for the 2009 Water Quality Report for the Town of Vienna and surrounding service area. Citizens are encouraged to read this information and contact the Town with any questions or comments.

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.

★ JULY 4TH CELEBRATION ★

Saturday, July 4, 2009

11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Vienna Community Center

The Vienna Parks & Recreation Department invites you to enjoy food, games, rides, arts & crafts vendors, community booths, antique cars, and music! In the event of rain, call 703-255-7840 for cancellation information.

★ MAIN STAGE ★

Vienna Community Band concert – 11 a.m.
Presentation of Colors by the Vienna Police – 12 noon
B2B, the "Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band" – 12:15-4 p.m.

★ CHILDREN'S STAGE ★

Magician Chuck Bollinger – 1 & 2:30 p.m.

★ SPECIAL EVENTS ★

Annual 17th District American Legion all-star baseball game – 10 a.m. at Waters Field
Antique & classic car show – 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

★★★★★★

★ JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SHOW ★

Southside Park, 1315 Ross Dr., S.W.
Show begins promptly at 9:15 p.m.

Seating available at Yeonas Park with limited seating at Southside Park. Spectator seating areas open at 5 p.m. Restrooms available. Vienna Little League concession stand open. No dogs – No alcohol – No glass items.

The following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning at 7:30 p.m.: Ross Drive from Cottage Street to George Street, Patrick Street and George Street from Cottage to Ross, Patrick Circle. Parking available at Cedar Lane School and Thoreau Middle School.

Sponsored in part by Tysons Corner Center and the Rotary Club of Vienna. Thanks to Vienna Little League for making Yeonas Park available. For a detailed map of the fireworks show site, visit www.viennava.gov.

Rain date for fireworks ONLY – Sunday, July 5

Beware of Phone & Internet Scams

By Master Police Officer Bill Murray, Community Relations Officer

\$ Lower Your Interest Rate on Credit Cards Scam – A person calls and offers to lower the interest rates on your credit cards. You provide personal information, including credit card numbers. That information is then used to make fraudulent purchases or steal your identity. **DO NOT give out personal information unless YOU initiate the contact with the financial institution.**

\$ Vehicle Warranty Scam – A call comes in from an individual stating that your vehicle warranty is running out or has run out. He asks you to send information and money to extend your warranty. When you do, the individual becomes unreachable, or if you make installment payments and try to file a claim, you find out the company no longer exists or never did exist.

\$ Internet Scams – Phishing and fictitious e-mails are a huge problem. In one of the most common scams, you are informed that you have an invalid account or your account is in need of updating. So you enter your information and now the criminal has it. **NEVER, EVER give out your log-in ID, password, credit card number, PIN, or bank information to anyone unless YOU initiated the contact.** If in doubt, don't do anything and call or visit your bank or financial institution.

\$ Wireless/Internet Fraud – If you have an unsecured wireless router or network set up in your home, anyone with a laptop computer can gain access from the street, driveway, sidewalk, or anywhere else in the vicinity where there is a signal. Always password protect your network.

\$ Lottery Winner Scam – An e-mail arrives notifying you that you have won a large sum of money. All you have to do is pay the taxes on the winnings. You are asked to mail a check for that amount. Once you do, your money is gone as there are no winnings to retrieve.

MPO Bill Murray is available to speak to community organizations on this or any other topic relating to law enforcement and the operations of the Vienna Police. Presentations can be tailored to the particular interests of the group. To schedule a presentation, call 703-255-6396 or e-mail wmurray@viennava.gov.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Send news to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for August issue is July 15.

Dogwood Street Sidewalk Proposed

One of the Priority One sidewalk projects recommended to the Town Council by the Sidewalk Task Force is Dogwood Street, S.W., between Center and Cottage Streets. A four-foot wide sidewalk is proposed for the north side of the street.

Project information may be reviewed in the Public Works Department at Town Hall and online at www.viennava.gov/projects/projects.htm, or call 703-255-3681. Citizens may request that a public hearing on the project be held by sending a written request on or before July 6 to Dennis Johnson, PE, at Town Hall or email djohnson@viennava.gov.

Bag That Grass!

If you don't compost, grass clippings should be bagged in clear plastic bags. These can be purchased in the Finance Department at Town Hall and are also available at hardware stores. Clear bags allow sanitation crews to identify the contents so they can be taken to the proper facility for recycling. Place bags of grass (and any other soft yard waste) at the curb on your regular trash day. You can put out up to 20 at a time! If you have questions, call 703-255-6381 or visit www.viennava.gov/town_services/trash.htm

Library Hours and Fees Change Beginning July 1

Fairfax County libraries will reduce their operating hours beginning July 1. New hours will be:
Monday-Wednesday – 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday, Friday – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday – 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday (regional branches only) – 1-5 p.m.

Adjustments to fees and fines are:

- The daily charge for overdue materials will be 30¢ for both adults and children.
- A charge of \$1 will be assessed to customers who do not have their library cards with them.
- A \$2 fee will be required to use the public computers for visitors, non-library card holders, or those who do not have their library cards with them.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
July	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
			Board of Zoning Appeals	Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	Board of Architectural Review		
	Independence Day July 4th celebration at Community Center at Southside Park	Town Council	Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	Board of Zoning Appeals	Board of Architectural Review	Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	Independence Day July 4th celebration at Community Center at Southside Park
			Real estate tax 1st installment due Transportation Safety Commission				

2009

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Civil War Encampment, where visitors can experience the day-to-day lives of soldiers and civilians, will take place on Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the historic Freeman House and the Town Green. Admission is free. The encampment will feature artillery, infantry, cavalry, military hospital, and live performances, including live firing. A kid's camp for ages 8-13 will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of \$30 per child includes drilling, games, music, and lunch. Advance registration is required. For information or to volunteer to help out on the day of the event, call 703-200-7806 or e-mail fs@historicvienna.org.

Vienna Farmers' Market, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna, is open each Saturday, rain or shine, from 8 a.m. to noon in the caboose parking lot on historic Church Street. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, crepes made to order, donuts, kettle corn, pastas, Guatemalan coffee, and more. Booth space is also available to nonprofit organizations. For more information, call 703-200-7806 or visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

Optimist Club of Greater Vienna has presented its annual Partners in Education awards to three outstanding local high school Career Specialists. Lynn Otto from Madison, Susan Malik from Marshall and Marian Kendrick from Oakton were recognized for their dedicated service over the years in preparing students for the transition to college and careers. In addition, these educators have partnered with the Optimists to identify students worthy of recognition and honor for their academic achievements and contributions to the community.

Vienna Wireless Society, established in 1963 to foster and advance amateur radio in the Northern Virginia area, will meet July 10 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at Oakton High School. (Park near and enter Door 2 of the school.) You do not have to be a licensed ham radio operator to attend. For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org or contact VWS president Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net.

Bingo at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S., is held every Sunday, with all proceeds benefiting the fire department. Sales begin at 5 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. The minimum purchase is a \$10 game pack (20 games). Every regular game pays \$100 plus there is a \$1,000 jackpot. For more information, visit www.vvfd.org.

It may be June, but the Vienna Woman's Club is already planning its 49th annual Holiday Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, November 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Interested crafters and vendors should contact Nancy Volpe at 703-938-7716 or n.volpe@verizon.net for information and an application. Proceeds support the club's scholarship program.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on the last Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Vienna Arts Society 2009 Photography Show will be held this month at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. An awards reception is scheduled for Friday, July 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. Regular art center hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.viennaartsociety.org.

Open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., will be held on Saturday, July 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, thanks to the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna.

SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., is once again the collection site for the annual used book sale sponsored by the McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women. Drop off donations of books, CDs, and software July 11 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No records or textbooks will be accepted. The sale is scheduled for September 14-16 at the McLean Community Center with proceeds benefiting scholarships for women. For information call 703-337-2294 or visit www.mcleanaauw.org.

Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesdays in July at 7:30 p.m. Are you afraid to get up and speak in front of others? You are not alone, but Toastmasters can help you overcome your fears in a fun and friendly atmosphere. For more information, call Dan at 703-847-9541 or visit <http://viennatmc.freetoast.host.ws>.

Hablemos Claro, a new Toastmasters club for area Spanish speakers, meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday and the last Wednesday of each month in the community room at Tysons Corner Center. (Use the Barnes & Noble entrance two doors from Victoria's Secret.) The club invites native speakers and fluent speakers to improve their communication and leadership skills. For more information, call Louisa Meruvia at 703-839-5790.

All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., includes omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy, potatoes, fruit, coffee, and juice. The buffet will be open on Sunday, July 19, from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The buffet is hosted by Auxiliary Unit 180. For more information or to reserve seating for parties of eight or more, call Janet Renner at 703-625-5736.

IT'S THE LAW! – Bicyclists must obey the same laws as drivers of motor vehicles, including stopping at all stop signs.

Comment from the Council Table

Go Green, Vienna!

By Edythe Frankel Kelleher
Vienna Town Councilwoman

In these difficult economic times, wouldn't it be nice to save money and help the environment? To have experiences instead of stuff? To focus on renewing, reusing, recycling and sustainability?

Vienna's Green Expo, held at the Community Center in April, was a start. Nearly three dozen exhibitors and hundreds of attendees enjoyed a very educational evening. Attendees learned about ways to save on heating and cooling in their homes, how to judge the energy use of new appliances, and how to use rain barrels, composting and rain gardens to save money on water and fertilizer. They got free compact fluorescent light bulbs from the Sierra Club, fluorescent night lights from Dominion Power, and bike trail maps from Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling. They munched on snacks donated by Whole Foods. And much, much more.

Vienna resident and Sierra Club member Susan Stillman demonstrated how "vampire power" increases your electric bill. "Anything that stays warm or has a light or a display is still using electricity even though you think it's turned off," Stillman said. She suggested unplugging or placing on power strips re-chargers and appliances that draw power when not in use, such as computers. The Sierra Club also presented a talk on "The Lazy Cheapskate's Guide to Going Green" and showed how a "Kill-A-Watt" device can display your electricity usage.

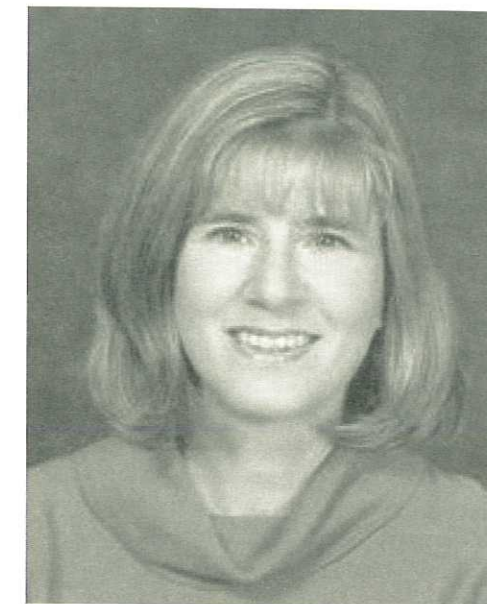
The James Madison High School Environmental Club, along with an organization called Tapwater Now, conducted blind taste tests of tap water vs. bottled water. As in the old Pepsi challenge, participants sipped from unlabeled cups and tried to determine which water was which. They were unable to tell the difference at least 90% of the time.

The Vienna Optimists touted the Farmers' Market, held every Saturday morning near the caboose. Local farmers using old-style farming methods do not contribute to the environmental waste created by industrialized food production. And the food tastes better, too.

Several exhibits showcased green building. These included Commonwealth Home Remodelers, Sagatov Associates, Custom Floors by Mohawk, Capital Sun Group Solar Energy Systems and Encompass Green Remodeling. The US Green Building Council for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) told attendees about LEED designation for homes and sustainable remodeling practices. Susan Pierce of Commonwealth spoke about "Harvesting the Dollar Advantages of Green Remodeling."

Bicycling was prominent at the Expo; both bikes@vienna and Spokes, Inc. had booths. John Brunow of bikes@vienna feels the Green Expo helped him reinforce his company's marketing message. He said the Green Expo is, "the perfect event giving information to residents and giving businesses the opportunity to tell their story."

What if you missed the Green Expo? There will be another in spring 2010, but there is much you can do in the meantime, such as using the Town's new single-stream recycling program, which allows many more items to be recycled. Details are online – go to the Department of Public Works area of www.viennava.gov and click on "Recycling" on the left.



Councilwoman Kelleher

And mark your calendar for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, when the Recycling Roadshow will be in Vienna. Operated by Fairfax County, this program features recycling of compact fluorescent light bulbs and electronics such as televisions and computers. In addition, document shredding will be available at no charge. So bring your recyclables to the Navy Federal Credit Union parking lot at 810 Follin Ln., S.E. More information can be found at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling or call the Recycling Infoline at 703-324-5052.

Elementary Students Score High on Walk and Bike to School Challenge

Four Vienna elementary schools – Louise Archer, Marshall Road, Vienna, and Wolftrap – joined forces the week of May 11-15 to participate in the 2009 Walk and Bike to School Challenge in support of the Safe Routes to School effort. The schools scored a grand total of 2,823 walking and biking trips by students during the week.

Safe Routes to School is an international movement to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to bicycle and walk to school. The benefits to kids and their communities include improved health, reduced traffic congestion, better air quality, and enhanced neighborhood safety. The program also promotes an active lifestyle for kids to help combat the nationwide trend toward childhood obesity.

The Vienna-wide effort was spearheaded by Jeff Anderson (Wolftrap), Amy Byrne (Marshall Road), Tara MacCall (Vienna Elementary), and John Sweeney (Louise Archer).

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

Vienna Youth Players will present the musical, "Children of Eden," August 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and August 9 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$11 general admission and \$10 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older.

Turley the Magician will perform at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 16, and the **Peter McCory One-man Band** will make music at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 30. The shows are recommended for all ages. Tickets are \$3 per person.

"**Summer Stories And Sprinklers**" continues each Wednesday through August 12. Children and parents are invited to story time at the "Little Library" located behind the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., at 1:30 p.m. and then enjoy a run through the sprinklers on the Town Green at 2 p.m. Free of charge.

Family Skate Night will be held July 10 and 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. 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.

Enjoy a favorite family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, July 24, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information on which G-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on July 22 and for weather information on the day of the show.

BUS TRIPS

See "**Shrek the Musical**" on Broadway on Saturday, July 18. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 7:30 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$114.50 for town residents includes transportation, ticket to the 2 p.m. show at the Broadway Theatre, and time after the show to enjoy the Big Apple.

Potomac River luncheon cruise aboard the Dandy is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8. Leave the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. The cost of \$70 for town residents includes transportation, cruise, lunch, and shore visits to National Harbor and the Torpedo Factory.

SUMMER CAMPS

July sports camps include baseball, pitchers/catchers, girls' lacrosse, football, tennis, dance, fencing, soccer, basketball, and an all-sports sampler. The **Summer playground program** for ages 6-11 and **Teen Excursion Camps** for ages 11-15 are also underway. Call for dates and fees or visit www.viennava.gov for an online brochure.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Nuts and Bolts of College Applications is for high school students (and their parents) preparing to apply for college. Students will leave the course with the skills required to submit high-quality applications. The course is best suited to rising high school juniors, but rising sophomores and freshmen are also welcome. The three-part class will be held July 11, 18 and 25 from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$80 per family for town residents.

Babysitters training for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach basic child care, safety, first aid, and what to do in emergency situations. The fee is \$70 for town residents.

The following activities are free of charge for students in grades 6-8:

Relay Day is Thursday, July 2, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Compete in the three-legged race, egg roll, bean bag toss, and other yard games.

Girls' Night In/Boys' Night Gym begins at 6 p.m. Friday, July 17. Girls can paint their nails, get hair and makeup tips,

watch movies, and make smoothies while boys play basketball and video games.

National Hot Dog Day is coming up! Celebrate at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, with hot dogs and all the fixin's and a game of flag football.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Financial Literacy, a workshop to teach youngsters about money management, will be held on Saturday, July 25, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 7-12 and 2:30 to 4 p.m. for ages 13-18. Topics will include saving and wise spending, living on a budget, handling credit, and avoiding temptation and debt. The fee is \$20 for town residents.

Estate Planning Made Simple will be presented on Monday, July 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will explain the basics of estate planning in easy-to-understand terms. Free of charge; no registration required.

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Women's self-defense class, commonly known as R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense), will be offered by the Vienna Police Department August 3, 5, 10 and 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. The program is designed for the average woman with no previous experience or background in physical skills training. Escape and response techniques are demonstrated in practical scenarios as well as ways to reduce the risk of becoming a victim. The fee for all four sessions is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's fall production of the mystery, "Sleuth," will be held August 3 and 5 at 7 p.m. The cast requires two men age 30-60. Actors should prepare a two-minute monologue; there will also be cold readings from the script.

Register for recreation activities online with WebTrac!

Contaminant/DBPs/Byproducts	Running Annual MCLG (ppb)	Average MCL (ppb)	System Running Annual Average (ppb)	System Range (ppb)	Violation?	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	N/A	80	45	5-99	NO	2008	Byproduct of chlorination
Haloacetic Acids(5)	N/A	60	31	3-59	NO	2008	Byproduct of chlorination
Chloramines	4 ppm	4 ppm	3 ppm	0.1-4.0	NO	2008	Disinfection additive
Chlorine	4 ppm	4 ppm	3.1 ppm	0.4-4.8	NO	2008	Disinfection additive
Total Organic Carbon	N/A	TT	*Ratio > 1.20	1.00-1.64	NO	2008	Naturally present in the environment

*Removal Ratio must be greater than 1.00.

Radionuclides	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation?	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	pCi/L	0	15	0.29	0.08 - 0.29	NO	2008	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta emitters	pCi/L	0	50	4.3	ND - 4.3	NO	2008	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Radium 228	pCi/L	0	5	2.0	ND - 2.0	NO	2008	Erosion of natural deposits

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2009 WATER QUALITY REPORT

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

I. Microbiological Contaminants – Were there any detections? (✓) Yes, as described below. () No. Laboratory results indicated that coliform bacteria were present in one test out of 384 samples.

Contaminant	Units of Measurement	Action Level	MCLG	Results of Samples for the 90 th Percentile Value	Action Level Exceedance?	Sampling Year	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action Level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead	ppb	15	0	1.90	NO	2008	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.08	NO	2008	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

II. Turbidity – Were there any detections? (✓) Yes, as described below. () No.

Contaminant	Treatment Technique Limits	Level Detected	Violation?	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Turbidity	1. 1 NTU maximum 2. 0.3 – 95% of the time	1. highest single measurement = >1.0 2. lowest monthly percentage = 99.922%	**YES NO	2008 2008	Soil runoff

**Treatment Technique violation.

IV. Other Chemical and Radiological Contaminants – Were there any detections? (✓) Yes, as described below. () No.

Inorganic/Synthetic/and Metals	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation?	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic	ppb	0	10	0.67	NO	ND-0.67	2008	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards/manufacturing of glass and electrical products
Atrazine	ppb	3	3	0.07	NO	ND-0.07	2008	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.05	NO	0.03-0.05	2008	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	ppb	100	100	3	NO	0.8-3	2008	Erosion of natural deposits, discharge from steel mills
Di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	ppb	0	6	0.9	NO	ND-0.9	2008	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Mercury	ppb	2	2	0.55	NO	ND-0.55	2008	Erosion of natural deposits, discharge from factories, runoff
Selenium	ppb	50	50	1.4	NO	0.4-1.4	2008	Erosion, discharge from petroleum refineries and mines
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	1.1	NO	0.62-1.1	2008	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (Nitrogen)	ppm	10	10	3.4	NO	0.4-3.4	2008	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (Nitrogen)	ppm	1	1	0.06	NO	ND-0.06	2008	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate+Nitrite=N	ppm	10	10	3.4	NO	ND-3.4	2008	Same as separate Nitrate/Nitrite

* No MCL, not considered a health risk.



The Town of Vienna 2009 Annual Water Quality Report for the Town of Vienna and the surrounding service area

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

This is the Town of Vienna's eleventh annual report to inform you about your drinking water quality. As a part of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all water utilities across the nation to mail their customers a Water Quality Report by July 1, 2009. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand our efforts to protect your water supply.

The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health. We constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. The tables in this report list only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were either not present or were below the detection limits of the laboratory equipment. All of our water quality data are from testing done in 2008. However, the Commonwealth allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once a year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Even though some of our data may be more than one year old, they are accurate.

Is your water safe to drink? Absolutely! The Town of Vienna water system had only one minor violation during the year. We're proud to share our water quality test results with you. Also, a "source water assessment" of our system has been conducted by the Virginia Department of Health. Wells #1 & #9 were determined to be of high susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. This report consists of maps showing the assessment area, land use activities, and records of any contamination within the last five years. For further information, please call the contact number below.

Sincerely,

John H. Schoeberlein

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Town Manager

This report contains important information about your drinking water. If you are not certain that you understand it, discuss it with someone who does or who can translate it for you if English is your second language. For more information, contact Roscoe Johnson, Acting Town of Vienna Water & Sewer Superintendent, at 703-319-8612 or e-mail rjohnson@viennava.gov.

El informe contiene información importante sobre la calidad del agua en su comunidad. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Decisions concerning Vienna's water are made by the Town Council. Regular meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of the month (except July and August) at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Substances (referred to as contaminants) in source water may come from septic systems, discharges from domestic or industrial wastewater treatment facilities, agricultural and farming activities, urban storm water runoff, residential uses, and many other types of activities. Water from surface sources is treated to make it drinkable while groundwater may or may not have any treatment.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

WATER SOURCES

For the calendar year 2008, the Town of Vienna was supplied with treated surface water from the Potomac River by the Fairfax County Water Authority (FCWA) and the City of Falls Church. The Town purchases treated water from the Washington Aqueduct supplied by Falls Church. The final source is groundwater from two wells in the Town of Vienna. Well water is blended in the Town's delivery system and comprises approximately 1% of our total usage.

HOW DO I READ THIS CHART?

Our water is tested to assure that it is safe and healthy. Contaminants in the drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table contained in this report shows the most recent results of our monitoring. Typical sources of contamination show where this substance usually originates. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand terms and abbreviations.

- The FCWA sampling program includes cryptosporidium. Their results and information are included.
- Non-detects (ND) – laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) – one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) – picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) – nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity, or cloudiness, of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.
- Action Level (AL) – the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks two liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-one million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – the maximum level of total chlorine allowable by regulation.

PERCHLORATE RESEARCH

Perchlorate is a naturally occurring as well as man-made compound. Its presence in drinking water is currently unregulated and utilities are not required to monitor for it. In 2007, the Washington Aqueduct and Fairfax Water began voluntarily participating in a non-regulatory perchlorate sampling project for the Potomac River funded by the EPA, which has established a reference dose of 24.5 ppb for perchlorate. A reference dose is a scientific estimate of a daily exposure level that is not expected to cause adverse health effects in humans, and will be used in EPA's ongoing efforts to address perchlorate in drinking water.

The samples collected in 2008 from our Potomac River water filtration plant sources and treated water have shown amounts of perchlorate at 1.1 ppb or less, far below the EPA reference dose level. More information about perchlorate and the Washington Aqueduct's participation in the EPA's sampling project is available at <http://www.epa.gov/reg3wapd/drinking/dc.htm>.

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Town of Vienna is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in private plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead or by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, TTY 711.

TURBIDITY IN DRINKING WATER

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

2008 SOURCE WATER *CRYPTOSPORIDIUM* INFORMATION

The Town's water suppliers have been monitoring the source waters for compliance with the EPA's Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR). The EPA created this rule to provide for increased protection against microbial pathogens, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in public water systems that use surface water sources.

Even though monitoring has been completed for the LT2ESWTR, the Town's suppliers have continued to test for *Cryptosporidium*, and the data collected in 2008 are summarized in the table below.

Source (before treatment)	Average <i>Cryptosporidium</i> concentration (oocysts/Liter)
Potomac River	0.0675
Occoquan Reservoir	0