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Town of Vienna Newsletter

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

September 2000- A new bench has been installed next to the W&OD Trail near the Vienna Community Center. The bench was a gift from Town of Vienna employees to honor the late Mayor Charles Robinson, who was a frequent walker and biker along the trail. A plaque on the bench reads, “In Memory of Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., May 7, 1920-January 3, 2000, for His Many Years of Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Vienna, from the Town Employees.”

September 1990- The Town Council has approved an office paper recycling program at Town Hall. It is estimated that between 43% and 77% of office trash consists of high-grade paper, which can be recovered through recycling. The startup cost for the program will come from the revenue generated, after which the Town will receive the funds from the sale of the recycled paper.

September 1980- Town of Vienna Police Officers Daniel Marcey and Wilson Stallings have received the Police Hall of Fame Good Samaritan Award in recognition of their actions last summer which saved the life of a heart attack victim. Marcey and Stallings were commended for their proper execution of CPR, and the Police Department was also commended “for having the foresight to require CPR training for their officers. It obviously is paying off.”

September 1970- As a predictable result of the June elections, Councilman Joseph Spriggs will assume the office of Mayor and incumbent Councilmen Dick Dingman, Paul Lyons and Charles Robinson will return to serve another term. Under the terms of a Town Charter revision, terms of office this year and next year will be only for a year and ten months instead of two years in order comply with provisions that will allow those elected to Council to take office in July instead of September.

For the last ten years, the Vienna Parks and Recreation Mature Adult Program has been organizing about a trip per month for our older community members. Along the way, many pictures have been taken that tell a story of the places visited and the fun had by all! These memories have now been framed and mounted in the Senior Lounge at the Community Center.

If you haven't already, stop by and check out what the “Day Trippers” have been up to. And for those of you who have participated in these trips, you might catch a view of yourself in some of the photos!

Interested in these trips?
Call 703-255-6360.

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64TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE: PARADE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30

Thursday, September 30, is the entry deadline for the 64th annual Vienna Halloween Parade. Entry applications and information about the parade can be downloaded from www.viennava.gov, call 703-255-6360 to have one mailed to you, or pick one up from the Community Center. Since space is limited to the first 90 approved applicants, the parade may fill before the entry deadline.



The parade will step off at 7 p.m., sharp, on Wednesday, October 27, on Maple Avenue. The theme of this year's parade is “Pride of Vienna: Sportsmanship through Players, Coaches and Fans” and the Co-Grand Marshals are Bill Cervenak, Chairman of the Vienna Little League and member of the Baseball Foundation and Vienna Youth Inc., and Mark Meana, First Vice President of Vienna Youth, Inc., Chairman of the Fairfax County Athletic Council and Chairman of the Fairfax County Youth Football League.

Become a Parade Sponsor

Invest in a memory! Become a sponsor for the Halloween Parade and help maintain the parade's excellent level of entertainment. Thrill your friends, kids, grandchildren, office mates, or potential clients by putting your name (or theirs!) in front of thousands of parade watchers. All sponsor donations go directly to this and future Halloween parades, a not-for-profit community project. For more information, call the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce at 703-281-1333.



Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, in recognition of Labor Day. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday collection route.

DID YOU KNOW? You don't have to wait to receive your newsletter in the mail! You can view this month's Vienna Town Newsletter (and previous editions) online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Info/News_letter/newslet.htm

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

Town Council minutes and agendas are available online at www.viennava.gov.

June 7, 2010

- Conducted public hearings on the real estate property tax rate, the proposed water and sewer rates for FY 2010/2011, and on a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 9 of the Town Code regarding vehicles and traffic.
- Approved a parking agreement with the Vienna Assembly of God for use of their parking lot during specific time periods.
- Awarded the printing and mailing of the Town Newsletter to Day & Night Printing, Inc. for FY 2010/2011.
- Awarded design contracts to Tri-Tek Engineering for several Town sidewalk projects including Park Street, NE from Church Street to Ayr Hill Avenue; Meadow Lane SW from Plum Street to Fredrick Street; and Hill Top Road NE from Park Street to Glyndon Street.
- Adopted the 2010 Water and Sanitary Sewer System general regulations.
- Accepted Mr. Emil Attanasi's resignation from the Planning Commission and appointed Mr. Jim Hendricks to the Planning Commission.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall
FAX 703-255-5722 • e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for the October issue is September 15.

BANNER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1

Applications to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2011 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning Friday, October 1. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations anytime through November. Organizations displaying banners this year will automatically receive application forms in the mail. Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks. For more information, call 703-255-6380.

DOG SAFETY AT THE BUS STOP

Walking your dog to the school bus stop can be a great training experience. It can provide socialization, exercise and fun, but be sure to use good judgement. Always make new experiences fun for your dog with wonderful rewards and lots of praise.

- Your dog will be very excited, so manage jumping. Stand on the leash if appropriate and/or hold the side of the collar with your fingers pointing toward the ground.
- Only allow one child to approach your dog at a time.
- Stand between the child and the dog for better control.
- The child must be calm and just extend his/her hand to the dog.
- Another idea is to give the child some treats to drop for the dog.

For other tips, visit www.rudysfriendsdogtraining.com.

The Western Fairfax Youth Forum meets on the first Tuesday of the month, September 7, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and the third Sunday of the month, September 19, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Contact Carol Lewis at wf.pflag@gmail.com for more information.

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource group will meet on Monday, September 20, at 10:15 a.m. in the Patrick Henry Library. If you need a ride or further information, please call Steve Sedgwick at 703-255-0515 or Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.

Congratulations to Mike Clark of Vienna, a member of the Northern Virginia Senior Softball (NVSS) red Team, which won the National Conference Championship! Mike's team was also the National Conference Champion for the summer season with a record of 36 wins and 22 losses. Congratulations, Mike! To learn more about NCVSS, visit www.nvss.org.

The 18th Annual 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union, will be on Saturday, September 18, starting at 8 a.m. All proceeds benefit CHO. For more information, visit www.runwashington.com or call 703-206-4362.

Koinonia Koffeehouse at Our Lady of Good Council Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, September 11, 7-10 p.m. 703-896-7424.

The Oakton Church of the Brethren will host Soprano Michelle Schulman and pianist Alex Ramirex on Sunday, September 12, at 4 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted. For more information, visit www.oaktonbrethren.org or call 703-281-4411.

WHERE'S THE CALENDAR!?

Don't worry! You can find out about all the great events occurring around town by visiting www.viennava.gov and selecting "Calendar" under the Popular Links navigation on the left side of the site. In a hurry? See what's coming up in the "Upcoming Events" section on the front page. Really want to be in the know? Get the news as it's updated by signing up for RSS feeds!

You can also see what's going on by referencing your 2010 Town Wall Calendar. Don't have one? Let us know! E-mail pio@viennava.gov, call 703-255-6330 or stop by the Public Information Office in Town Hall to pick one up.

Annual Corn Maize Celebrates 100 Years of Scouting

Get lost at the 2010 Temple Hall Corn Maize and Fall Festival open Friday through Sunday from September 24 through November 7, in Leesburg! Everyone's favorite fall event is bigger and better this year, with plenty of new attractions! This year's giant 24-acre Corn Maize celebrates 100 years of scouting!

For more information, admission times, prices and directions, visit www.templehallfallfestival.com.

THE MAYOR'S VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE will feature speaker James Lewis on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall. Mr. Lewis will speak on the impact of the Civil War in Vienna and the surrounding area.

THE VIENNA FARMERS MARKET is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon in the Caboose parking lot at the corner of Dominion and Church Street NW at the W&OD trail. Sample some of the best fare that nature has to offer!

Nonprofit organizations may obtain free booth space based on availability by contacting the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna at info@viennafarmers.com or by calling 703-200-7806.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Mommy's Family Day Care
313 Branch Circle, SE
703-609-1419

Laura Revak Gonzalez
117 East Street, NE
703-268-5027

Julie Kim Photography
902 Farley Court, SE
703-927-1072

Caffè Amouri
107-A Church Street, NE
703-615-2847

Magnet Headquarters
109 James River Drive
703-232-9272

NV Electrolysis Center
386 Maple Avenue, E 110
703-537-0310

Nova Concierge Services
109 James Drive, SW
703-405-7105

These businesses received business licenses during the month of July.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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 more information.

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will be at the Patrick Henry Library on Tuesday, September 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. to hear from you. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 703-478-0283.

The Kilmer Middle School Symphonic Band has been selected to perform in the Virginia Music Educators Association's In-Service Conference on November 19, at the Waterside Marriott Conference Center in Norfolk, VA! This selection is the highest honor that a band can receive at the State level.

Lunch n' Life, sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be held on Monday, September 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road, with guest speaker Mimi Clark Gronlund. For reservations and more information, call 703-281-0538 or e-mail office@scov.org.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will hold an open house and registration for its Adventures in Learning program on Thursday, September 23, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. For information on class schedule and cost, call 703-281-0538 or e-mail office@scov.org.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 227 invites you to attend the chapter meeting on September 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Page 10

Shopping Center. LTC James Zumwalt, USMC (Ret.) will discuss his book "Bare Feet, Iron Will". Admission is free. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will have its next luncheon on September 2, at the Chantilly Country Club. For more information about the club and how to register for the luncheon, visit www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com.

Crafters and vendors are needed for the 50th Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Women's Club, on November 13, at the Vienna Community Center. To register or for more information, call 703-938-7716 or e-mail n.volpe8@verizon.net.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is having a Photo Contest! Submit your winter in Vienna photos by September 15, for a chance to have it selected as the 2010 HVI holiday card. Visit www.historicviennainc.org or call 703-938-5187 for complete contest instructions.

Recycle your electronics (televisions, computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, other external devices and fluorescent bulbs) on September 26, at the I-66 Transfer Station located at 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. The event is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Vienna Wireless Society will meet on September 10 and 24 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Oakton High School Lecture Hall located at 2900 Sutton Road. For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org or contact Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net.

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 1116 will meet on September 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, with guest speaker Sally Harvey. Free admission. For more information, call 703-205-9041.

The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna is holding its 5th Annual Walk and Family Fun Day for Growing Hope on Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Vienna Train Mural near the W&OD Trail and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE. For more information visit www.optimistclubofgreatervienna.org.

The Vienna Choral Society will begin rehearsals for the 2010-2011 season on September 7, at 7:15 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church. New singers are welcome; no audition is required. Dues are \$125.

There will be a Sesquicentennial organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Call. Individuals and groups are invited to attend. For more information, call 703-994-9054.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is in need of volunteers to serve as weekend storekeepers at the Historic Freeman Store. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Get ready for back to school! Attend Back-to-School Survival: Organizing Yourself, Your Kids, Your Home on Tuesday, September 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Encompass Design Building, 211 Mill Street. Refreshments will be served. Free. RSVP to Adrienne at 703-242-9818 or adrienne@encompassdb.com.

The Vienna Theatre Company was awarded the Ruby Griffith Award for Outstanding Production of a non-Musical for their production of "Colder than Here" by Laura Wade. The Ruby Griffith Award recognizes amateur theatre productions from the entire greater Washington area. Don't miss VTC's next production: "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" opening October 22.

The Western PFLAG support group meets on the first Tuesday of the month, September 7, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Carol Lewis at wf.pflag@gmail.com for more information.

TOWN REINSTATES VEHICLE LICENSE FEE Residents Should Expect to Receive their Bills in Early November

In response to Fairfax County's decision to reinstate a vehicle license fee for county residents, the Vienna Town Council opted to adopt a similar fee for Vienna residents. If the Town had not instituted this fee, Town residents would have been liable to pay Fairfax County up to \$38 per vehicle and \$18 per motorcycle and the Town would not have received any of the revenue. Vienna residents do not have to pay a vehicle license fee to Fairfax County.

Vienna Residents will begin receiving bills beginning in early November. The invoices are based on information available from the personal property tax records of Fairfax County with the rate set at \$33 per vehicle and \$18 per motorcycle. You will not be required to affix a decal to your vehicle.

This year, the Town Council has allocated one half of the expected net revenue (\$150,000) from the fee applied towards the property tax rate and one half (\$150,000) to forestall an increase in water rates for customers both inside and outside of town.

It has come to our attention that some residents have been billed a Fairfax County Vehicle License Fee on their Fairfax County personal property tax bill. Vienna residents are not required to pay the Fairfax County vehicle license fee. If you believe you have been billed in error by the County, please contact the County at 703-222-8234.

If you have any questions concerning the new fee, please call the Town's vehicle license fee hotline at 703-255-5735.



John H. Schoeberlein
Town Manager

September 2010

2010 SPECIAL PICKUP DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

Town of Vienna residents have until Friday, October 1, to request a Special Pickup for this year. Residents must call by 4:30 p.m. on October 1, in order to ensure receipt of a Special Pickup this year. No orders for Special Pickups will be taken from October through January as leaf collection will be performed during these months.

To dispose of furniture, building materials, brush and other debris not included in regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup between February 1 and October 1 of each year. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup hotline at 703-255-5727 and leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, and amount and type of debris. Special Pickups can also be ordered online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Services/trash.htm#pickups.

SEE PAGE 4 FOR SPECIAL PICK UP GUIDELINES.

WHOSE TREE IS IT ANYWAY?!

After damaging storms, people may experience frustration with neighbor's trees or limbs that fall on their property. What can be done about it? First and foremost, be a good neighbor yourself and take care of your trees. This sets a good example for your neighbors to follow. But if your good deeds don't seem to change the behavior of your neighbors, then try these few steps:

- Open dialogue with your neighbor. Discuss trees on both of your properties and how each of you can help to protect each other's property.
- Offer to help your neighbor with tree issues that can be routinely performed by homeowners.
- Give your neighbor referrals for tree care professionals. Offer to team up and complete contracted tree work together. Grouping jobs together can save money!
- If your neighbor is unresponsive to your efforts, then continue to clean up debris that falls from their property on to yours.
- If your neighbor has hanging branches over your property, then you can trim back to your property line.
- If you are very concerned about a neighbor's tree falling into your property, take pictures and notify your insurance company. They may suggest also notifying your neighbor by letter. Sometimes action by a third party, such as your insurance company, spurs more serious thought by neighbors to rectify the situation.

If all else fails, then continue to keep an eye on the trees!

This article does not constitute legal advice and citizens should consult with a private attorney if they have any questions regarding their specific property rights, claims relating to private nuisance and/or property damage.

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CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST!



When: Saturday, October 2, 2010

Time: 11 am – 7 pm

Where: On historic Church Street

Enjoy live music (German band from 11:30-1:30), food, beer garden, FREE children's activities, children's entertainment stage, and a huge festival marketplace. Call 703-281-1333 or visit www.vrtc.org for more information.

Sponsored by The Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna.

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SPECIAL PICKUP GUIDELINES

Please order your Special Pickup as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that go uncollected for weeks on end because of residents' failure to call for a Special Pickup are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard. It is illegal to place debris in the public right-of-way without arranging for a Special Pickup. When an illegal pile of trash is spotted or reported to Town personnel, the resident will receive a notice to call for a Special Pickup within 48 hours. If no action is taken by the resident after the notice is issued, the Town will seek legal remedy to gain compliance.

Each residence is allowed two free Special Pickup loads each year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75 per load for all items except brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25 each. Each Special Pickup is limited to one single-axle dump truck load (about the size of a Volkswagon "beetle".)

Special Pickups are for the sole use of the property where the trash has been generated and cannot be transferred to another property in the Town. All items must be placed at the curb or edge of pavement in front of your property. Discards should not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street, under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks & Recreation 2010 fall brochure is now available! Visit www.viennava.gov to see what's available or pick one up from the Community Center!

SPORTS & FITNESS

The adult fall tennis league will begin on September 12 for women and September 11 for men, with matches beginning at either 9 or 10:30 a.m. The fee is \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Call 703-255-6360 to register.

The Heart and Sole Chair Exercise Program will be held on Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. from September 10 through November 19. The cost is \$75 for residents and \$93.75 for non-residents. Advanced registration is required.

BUS TRIPS

Join the staff of Virginia Fishing Adventures for the Fall Family Fishing Trip to the Shenandoah River on October 3. All equipment will be provided; no experience necessary. Trip leaves from the Vienna Community Center. The cost is \$100 for residents, and \$125 for out-of-town participants. For more information, visit www.virginiafishingadventures.com.

Watch "Dinner with Friends" at the Olney theatre in Maryland at 1:45 p.m. on September 15. This trip is open to mature adults over 50 and costs \$90 for residents and \$112.50 for out-of-town participants. The fee includes theatre tickets, lunch, and bus transportation. The bus will leave the Community Center at 10:45 a.m. and will return at 5 p.m. Advanced registration is required. September 2010

For more information, call 703-255-6360.

JUST FOR KIDS

Tots and Parents Spanish Class will be offered on Fridays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. from September 17 through November 5 for parents and their children ages 2 to 5 years old. The cost is \$149 for residents and \$186.25 for out-of-town participants.

Youth Open Gym for ages 20 months through five years with parent, will be open to ride their play vehicles from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays from September 8 through December 17. For more information, call 703-255-6360.

Youth Open Gym will be open September 8 through November 22 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. for ages 6 through 11, and from 4 to 5 p.m. for ages 12 through 17.

JUST FOR TEENS

Start off the school year right at the Teen Center's Welcome Back Dance on September 10 at 3:30 p.m. Bring a friend and receive a goodie bag.

Show off your arts and crafts skills and make your own "hat" at the Teen Center on September 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Join the Teen Improv Club and flex your comedy muscles! Call 703-255-5721 for more information and class schedule.

Get tips on how to communicate with your teen at a free seminar on September 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. RSVP by September 10, at 703-255-5721 or bwyatt@viennava.gov.

POTPOURRI

Dog obedience classes with instructors from C&C Pals will be offered this fall at the Community Center. For class information, visit www.viennava.gov or call 703-255-6360.

The Vienna Police Department is offering a personal safety for women course on November 1, 3, 8 and 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$5 for residents and \$7.50 for non-residents with a materials fee of \$15.

Writing your personal history for the more independent writer class will be held on Thursdays from 10:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. from September 9 through March 24. The cost is free, but a \$5 cash donation is paid in class for refreshments. Call 703-255-6360 for more information.

Foundations of Writing: The Memoir will be held on Thursdays from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. from September 23 through November 11. The fee is \$65 for residents and \$81.25 for out-of-town participants.

Estate Planning Made Simple will be held on September 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center. No registration is necessary. Cost is free.

Blood pressure checks will be held on Wednesday, September 9, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center. No registration is required.

9/11: A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The Town of Vienna's ninth annual "A Day to Remember" community commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S. will be held on Saturday, September 11. The public is invited to remember those who lost their lives and to show support for those engaged in the ongoing fight against terrorism.

The ceremony will be held on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., NE, beginning with the ringing of the church bells at 9:45 a.m. A Day to Remember is sponsored by Vienna's American Legion Post 180 in cooperation with the Town of Vienna. For more information, call Post 180 at 703-938-9535.

DAILY DOINGS OF THE WATER & SEWER DIVISION

Do you ever wonder what the crews that work for the Department of Public Works Water and Sewer Divisions do with their days? Are you wondering now? Did you know that there is a way to find out whenever the thought enters your mind no matter what time of day? On the Town's website, there is a page dedicated to showcasing what the Water and Sewer crews are doing every day. It's a great way for residents to keep track of work being done in their neighborhoods!

Visit the website at www.viennava.gov/Town_services/water%20sewer%20notices.shtm to learn about what Public Works is doing around your Town!

CHANGE IN ADULT DRAWING II AND BEGINNING PAINTING IN ACRYLICS

Correction in Printed 2010 Fall Parks and Recreation Seasonal Brochure

The Adult Drawing II class with instructor Kerry Burch will be held September 14, through November 2, on:

- (237242 A1) Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m.
- (237242 B1) Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Beginning Painting in Acrylics class with instructor Kerry Burch will be held September 13, through November 8, with no class on October 11, on:

- (237240 A1) Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The cost for these classes is \$80 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. To register, visit www.viennava.gov or call 703-255-6360.

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION ON OUR LIST?

If so, is the information correct?

Vienna's Public Information Office maintains a list of civic associations and community organizations that is made available to new residents and other interested citizens. The list is also used to notify organizations of Town meetings and other activities of interest to them, and in case of an emergency. Check out the current list by visiting www.viennava.gov/NewcomerInfo/ORGLIST.pdf or visiting the Newcomer Information section on the website.

To have your organization added, or to update your current listing, contact the Public Information Office, 127 Center Street, South, e-mail pio@viennava.gov, or call 703-255-6330. Please include your organization's mailing address, contact person with phone number, and if applicable, website and e-mail address.

2011 CALENDAR DEADLINE

Attention Vienna non-profit organizations! September 1, is the deadline to submit information about your community events for next year to be published in the 2011 Town Calendar. Address calendar items to the Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna, VA 22180, fax 703-255-5722, or e-mail pio@viennava.gov.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Working Together to Build a Better Vienna

By: Cathy Salgado, Vienna Parks and Recreation Director

"No matter how big government gets, and no matter how many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers."

-Ronald Reagan, 40th U.S. President

No truer words have been spoken that represent the Town of Vienna!

Many of the parks, facilities, programs and events that we are fortunate to have would not be if not for the determination and perseverance of our Town residents and organizations. One of the best examples is the Vienna Community Center. Built in 1966 with donated funds, volunteers from the business community, non-profit organizations and individual residents came together to build one of the first community facilities of its kind in the area. Years later, the non-profit organization that operated the center sold the facility to the Town for \$1. The Center continues to be the focal point of activity for the Town.

Another good example is the development of the Glyndon Park facilities and Waters and Caffi fields. Over the years, each facility was fortunate to have the support of community organizations and individuals who put in time, sweat and money to build athletic fields and support facilities such as concession stands, storage buildings and restrooms for the youth of Vienna.

More recently, the Town has been partnering with organizations and local businesses to improve and expand facilities and programs for Town residents. An example of several partners and governments coming together is the Waters Field conversion to synthetic turf. Vienna Youth, Inc. and Greater Vienna Babe Ruth pulled resources and partnered with the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County to fund the almost \$900,000 project. Vienna Youth, Inc. and Greater Vienna Babe Ruth contributed almost half of the project's cost while Fairfax County matched their contribution through a competitive selection process and the Town provided the final \$100,000. In addition, the Town agreed to coordinate and manage the construction project. The "turf" field has become a flagship facility in the Town and the surrounding area, providing non-stop field availability for youth sport organizations.

Great examples of on-going community supported programs are the Town Green Concert Series and the July 4th Fireworks Show. Once again, the community responded by giving over \$75,000 during the last four years in support of the popular Summer on the Green concerts, thus creating a program solely supported by private donations.

For the past two years, the July 4th Fireworks Show has been financially supported by local businesses and organizations. This year, Air Treatment Company of Vienna provided funding for the entire show and then kicked in additional funds to support the Summer on the Green program and Halloween Parade.

We have several partnerships that directly benefit children in our community. The Vienna Rotary Club provides funding for both our Club Phoenix Teen Center Afterschool Program and the summer camp scholarship program. In addition, Navy Federal Credit Union provides funding for transportation for summer camps.

Finally, one of the best aspects of community partnerships is the ability to work with so many great organizations and individuals who give of their time. Without volunteers from the Vienna Rotary Club (Viva Vienna), Vienna Optimists (Vienna Farmers Market) and the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce (Oktoberfest and the Halloween Parade), Historic Vienna, Inc. (Church Street Stroll) our community would not have nearly the number of special events that make our community such a special place to live.

PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1 FOR BOTH POLICE & FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES WITHIN THE TOWN OF VIENNA

By: MPO William Murray, Vienna Police Public Information/Community Relations

Is our beloved 938-4900 still the best way to reach the Vienna Police? Not any longer. Folks within the Town of Vienna are encouraged to now use 9-1-1 for ANY emergency.

In the days of old, telephone service was much more personal. As made famous by the Andy Griffith series, one could simply pick up the telephone and have "Sarah" (the operator) connect you with your desired number. Access to the police or fire department was essentially accomplished in the same manner.

With the advent of rotary dial and pulse tone phones, folks were encouraged to dial "o" for police and fire. The operator would then connect you with the appropriate jurisdiction and help would arrive.

In Vienna, many of us grew up with or are accustomed to the good old 938-4900 number. This was the number that would access "our" Vienna Police Department. The guys that wore the light blue shirts and Stetson hats. (At least that was the dress when I was a small boy.)

Times have changed and so has technology. We now find ourselves in the age of computers and digital media. Yes, even the Stetson hats and light blue shirts are gone from the police officers. But one other thing has changed and become

more effective and efficient; that is the manner in which folks call for the Vienna Police Department in an emergency situation.

While the old 938-4900 number is still active and can be used for non-emergency calls, it pales in comparison to the capabilities of the enhanced 9-1-1 system. For instance, the 938-4900 number does not identify the location or number of the caller. The Vienna Police would like to strongly encourage citizens needing emergency services (both Police and Fire/Rescue) within the Town of Vienna to discontinue their use of 938-4900 and utilize the 9-1-1 system. Nationally, the 9-1-1 system has become the standard number by which any individual can reach out for emergency assistance in both the United States and Canada. This 9-1-1 system allows for quick and easy location identification of a caller in the event that someone is in distress.

When someone in need of emergency services dials 9-1-1 from a phone, the call is immediately routed to the nearest and most appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). Even without having to utter a word, the call taker at the dispatch center (PSAP) knows the phone number and house address from which the call is being placed. (This is assuming the caller is using

a landline or hard wired phone.) This can be extremely useful when the caller is medically unable to provide verbal communication or when a caller chooses to call the police for an in-progress situation where they choose to remain relatively or entirely quiet. Callers using a cell phone will need to provide more information relative to location as the 9-1-1 technology is still progressing to the point where it can precisely locate a caller for every cell phone and carrier.

The old 938-4900 phone number for the Vienna Police Department has been removed from our cruisers and documents as an emergency number and replaced by 9-1-1. This change took place four years ago. The old service has long served the Town well but it is now time to begin using the enhanced 9-1-1 system for more efficient and expedient service.

Residents are asked to educate those within their homes regarding the use of 9-1-1 and to mark any old phone stickers and postings which might have the 938-4900 number as an emergency number. The 938-4900 number is not going to be cast aside nor forgotten, it is just taking a backseat role to the much more progressive and effective 9-1-1 system.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED FOR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS

Police Chief Robert A. Carlisle recognized Dispatcher Johnson, Dispatcher Barker, Officer Simon, MPO Burchfield, and Sergeant Juelharte for their extraordinary efforts in assisting a citizen in need.

On June 21, a call was received from an elderly woman in distress and suffering from a medical condition that was both life threatening and impairing her mental functions. Since the caller had contacted police through a line without enhanced 9-1-1 capabilities, police could not track her location and the caller was unable to provide her physical location or house address due to the medical condition she was suffering from.

For close to two hours, the team stayed on the line with the caller utilizing creative methods to determine her location including asking the caller for landmarks close to her home; performing individual digit recitation to determine her house number; having the caller turn on all the lights in her home as police searched in the area that she was believed to be; and activating the patrol car's emergency lights in hopes that the caller would indicate when she saw the lights. Finally, the Team was able to locate the caller by working with the phone company.

Due to these individuals' persistence, the officers and Fairfax County EMS units were able to successfully locate the woman and provide her with the care she needed.

VIENNA'S COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMISSION (CEC) CHANGES TO REFLECT 21ST CENTURY CONCERNS

More and more people are becoming interested in sustainability and efficiency. In response to this trend, the Town of Vienna's CEC now addresses environmental concerns and energy conservation. The Commission is comprised of two business representatives, four citizens and one high school student.

In an effort to keep residents up-to-date on CEC activities and initiatives, the CEC has committed to providing an article each month for the Town Newsletter. The monthly columns will provide information on new efforts undertaken by the CEC. This information will be posted on the Town's website as well.

In the coming year, there will be programs and seminars that help residents better understand the issues and provide remedies that promote sustainability and energy efficiency. Hopefully, you noticed the classes on home energy efficiency that were offered through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department this spring.

Also, new awards will be added to the CEC list. There will be awards for Sustainable Landscaping and for Environmental Excellence under the Beautification Awards.

The CEC also organizes opportunities for Town residents to participate in townwide events to clean-up our

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE: 9/25

In conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

Anonymously turn in your old, expired, unused or unwanted medications at the Vienna Police Headquarters, 215 Center Street, South, on September 25, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For more information on this initiative, please contact MPO Bill Murray at wmurray@viennava.gov or 571-251-0770.

streams, stream valleys and parks. Mark your calendars! The Fall Clean-Up Day is schedule for Saturday, November 6!

There are also opportunities for residents to learn about invasive plants and assist in the removal of invasives in Northside Park. Volunteers will be needed to install native plants that NEVCA is providing. No experience necessary!

Hopefully, the broadened view of the CEC will be useful to you. We hope to educate residents and provide opportunities for participation to make Vienna a more sustainable community.