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From the Vienna Town Council and Town Staff

Town offices will close at 12 noon on Friday, December 23, and will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Town Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the annual Town employees' holiday luncheon.

The Vienna Community Center will be closed on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1. The Vienna Community Center will close at 8 p.m. on December 23, and will be open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on December 26.

There will be no trash collection on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2; Monday route trash will be collected on Thursday, December 29 and Thursday, January 5. There will be Town-wide recycling collection on December 30 and January 6. Please reference your 2011 and 2012 Town Calendars.

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on your second collection day of the week to be picked up along with recyclables. Trees should be unadorned (no tinsel). Also, do not place christmas trees in bags for collection.

Residents and businesses are reminded that Town employees may not accept gifts during the holidays or at any other time. Any items received by employees will be returned to the sender or donated to a local charity.

PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMERCIAL SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

There will be a public hearing on a proposed ordinance concerning commercial sidewalk snow removal on Monday, December 5, at 8 p.m. in Town Hall, 127 Center Street, S. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available online at www.viennava.gov. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please e-mail your comments to mayor@viennava.gov prior to the December 5 meeting.

You're Invited!

The Mayor and the Vienna Town Council invite you to the annual Holiday Reception on Friday, December 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 127 Center St, S. No RSVP required.

He's Comin' To Town...

Hear a message from Santa Claus especially for the children of Vienna beginning December 12, through Christmas Day on the Vienna Information Line, 703-255-6333.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

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

For a hard copy of the most recent approved Town Council meeting minutes, please contact the Town Clerk at 703-255-6303 or clerk@viennava.gov.

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS CHANGES TO THE SPECIAL PICKUP PROGRAM

At the December 12 Work Session, the Mayor and Town Council will review the Town's current trash, recycling and special pickup programs and will discuss revisions to these programs with the Town Manager and staff.

If Town Council decides changes are warranted, Council will seek public comment prior to any decision being made by Town Council to revise these programs. More information will be available on the proposed changes after December 12 on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov.

Information will also be available in the January 2012 Town Newsletter.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of October.

Wardrobe Rescue
Consignment Shop
509 Maple Avenue, W
703-242-6265

Megan E. Fellows, LPC
Psychotherapist
129 10A Park Street, SE
571-296-0583

Life Gallery Studio, LLC
Photography
301-C Maple Avenue, W
703-626-8648

Ya Hala
Restaurant
409 Maple Avenue, W
703-255-7070

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

- **2012 Legislative Agenda:** Town Council will hold a public hearing on its 2012 Legislative Agenda.
- **Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act (PPEA) and the Public-Private Transportation Act (PPTA) Guidelines:** Town Council will consider the adoption of guidelines so the Town can undergo PPEA/PPTA projects.
- **Changes to the Special Pickup Program:** Town Council will consider proposed changes to the Town's trash, recycling and special pickup programs
- **Commercial Sidewalk Snow Removal:** At it's December 5 meeting, Town Council will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Town Code.

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Deadline for the January issue is December 15.

DECEMBER TOWN MEETINGS

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

Thursday, 1st:
Police Chief's
Advisory
Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 14th: Planning
Commission

Monday, 5th: Town
Council Meeting

Thursday, 15th: Board of
Architectural
Review; Bicycle
Advisory
Committee, Lower
Level Conference
Room

Tuesday, 6th:
Windover Heights
Board of Review,
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 8th:
Town/Business
Liaison Committee,
7 p.m.

Monday, 19th:
Town Council
Meeting

Monday, 12th:
Town Council
Work Session

Wednesday, 21st:
Board of Zoning
Appeals

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Our Vienna This Year!

By Councilmember Howard J. Springsteen, Vienna Town Council

As we enter the holiday season and 2011 draws to a close, I would like to highlight some of the accomplishments, milestones and events that have occurred and the community spirit that is alive and thriving here in Vienna this past year.

The first part of the year saw the Mayor and Council recruiting and hiring a new Town Manager to replace John Schoeberlein who retired after 27 highly successful years as Town Manager. His steady management, fiscal discipline and dedication are major factors in Vienna's reputation as a well-run and managed local government jurisdiction. The hiring and appointment of his successor, Mercury Payton, as the new Town Manager allows for Vienna to continue its reputation as a well-run jurisdiction. By all reports John is thoroughly enjoying retirement, still living here in Vienna and not missing at all the Monday evening Council meetings!

Reinforcing the strong spirit of community, Vienna successfully held a number of major outdoor events: Viva!Vienna! in May, the 4th of July celebration and fireworks, the Oktoberfest and the 65th anniversary of the Halloween parade. We look forward to the annual Church Street Holiday Stroll on November 28th. All of these draw on a large number of Vienna

organizations to run and generate large public attendance. Then there was a unique fifth event held in June. As part of the Civil War Sesquicentennial commemoration, Vienna saw an actual reenactment of the famous Vienna train battle fought in June 1861. Canon fire, rifle shots, a train and confederate and union troops attacking each other both on foot and by horseback were the backdrop of that exciting day.

This fall, the James Madison High School Warhawk varsity football team that was 2-8 last year, has had an impressive winning season with numerous games decided by incredibly close scores. Under new coaches, many of whom played for the team a generation ago, Madison made it to the playoffs, which has added to the excitement and spirit in the Vienna community. At most home games this fall, there was not a vacant seat in the bleachers! The Warhawk name is proudly on display on the Town's Nutley street water tower! In the spring, the girls' varsity lacrosse team won the state title and the Madison Crew Rowing team freshmen boys' and girls' boats each won 1st place state titles and the girls varsity 8 boat placed 2nd at the U.S. Youth National Rowing Championship in Tennessee. The playing fields of our town are full of young athletes and the sounds of their fans proudly echo.

The Vienna Theatre Company is marking its 40th year, a major feat. This is a nonprofit, award-winning Community Theater that is supported by both the Town and the local community and always has great productions!



The now annual November Vienna Turkey Trot, started nine years ago by the Vienna Jaycees to help raise funds for the Vienna Fire Station Capital building campaign, has grown from 250 runners the first year to over 1,100 this year! It is now sponsored by the James Madison High School Marching Band Booster Club with funds raised to support both the Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. This is another example of the great spirit that is alive in our community.

In October, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department placed an order for a new fire engine that will cost about \$600,000, compared to the original cost of the '46 maxim fire truck that is now an antique but still owned by the volunteers that cost \$7,863 when purchased new in 1946.

The month of December will see the Christmas tree sales by the Vienna Host Lions Club, Santa riding the Vienna Fire Department's antique fire truck and other special events at the Community Center and Freeman House.

As the year comes to a close, I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and as a community we continue to thrive in 2012.



The Freeman House decorated for the holidays during the Church Street Holiday Stroll in 2010.

PUBLIC PARKING AVAILABLE AT 115 PARK STREET, SE DURING POSTED TIMES

The parking lot located at 115 Park Street, SE (near the Town Green) is available for public parking after 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, after 12 p.m. on Saturdays and anytime on Sundays.

Residents, visitors and businesses are invited to use this public parking during the permitted times to visit area businesses, attend Town events or participate in community activities.

Signs displaying the designated public parking times and days are on site.

VIENNA JOINS REGION-WIDE DROUGHT PLAN

On October 17, Town Council approved making modifications to the Town Code Chapter 12-3: Water Shortage Control Plan in order to conform to the Northern Virginia Regional Water Supply Plan. This brings the Town of Vienna into compliance with other entities nearby so that there is a comprehensive plan that ensures a uniform response from the many individual cities and towns to drought throughout the region. The approved amendment lays out definitions of responses to the different stages of drought and outlines penalties for violating any provision of the drought warning stages. The definitions and penalties are as follows:

Stage 1- Drought Watch: When moderate but limited supplies of water are available and a drought watch is declared, the Town Manager or their designee will call upon the residents to exercise prudent restraint in their water usage. Public outreach will keep residents informed of any changing conditions. There are no penalties at this stage.

Stage 2- Drought Warning: This stage includes voluntary water conservation acts due to the arrival of a major drought event. Residents will be asked to reduce outdoor water use by only using water before 10 a.m. and after 7

p.m. and by decreasing turf watering, using a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks, not washing vehicles often, using a bucket to water instead of a hose and turning off ornamental fountains.

Residents will be asked to reduce indoor water use by finding and repairing any leaks, turning off water while shaving or brushing teeth, decreasing time in showers to five minutes or taking baths with less water, only using a washing machine or dishwasher when they are fully loaded, storing water in the refrigerator to ensure it is cold and installing water-saving devices in the home.

Civil penalties apply at this stage. The first offense leads to a warning that will be delivered in person or posted by a representative of the Town. The second offense carries a fine of \$50 which will appear on the violator's next water bill. The third offense carries a fine of \$100 which will appear on the violator's next water bill. For any subsequent offenses, the violator will be subject to water service termination and reconnection fees. Each violation by a person shall be counted as a separate violation, regardless of location.

Stage 3- Drought Emergency: As drought conditions worsen a drought emergency may be declared and

LEAF COLLECTION

Fall leaf collection continues this month.

- **Final pass** in south Vienna is December 27; rake leaves by December 26.
- **Third pass** in north Vienna is December 10; rake leaves by December 9.

View the October Town Newsletter or visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=163 to view the complete leaf collection schedule.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

mandatory restrictions will be imposed, such as all public water uses not related to health or safety will be prohibited, outdoor watering will be severely reduced, washing vehicles, sidewalks, driveways and house exteriors will be prohibited, ornamental fountains and similar structures will cease operation, filling and refilling swimming pools and wading pools will be prohibited, restaurants will be prohibited from serving water unless a customer specifically requests it and fire hydrant use will be limited to fire protection only.

Residents who exceed 5,000 gallons a month in water usage, or use more than their base usage for the same time period in the previous year, will be charged for water at two-times the rate. Residents who continue to overuse water will be subject to water service termination and reconnection fees.

People who have received penalties have the right to challenge the penalty by submitting a written notice to the Town Manager within ten days of receiving the penalty. The Town Manager will determine if the penalty was assessed correctly and notify the complainant of the decision in writing. The Town Manager may waive the penalty if they determine that the violation occurred through no fault of the person.

VIENNA REMEMBERS LONGTIME EMPLOYEE CAROL ORNDORFF

On Tuesday, November 2, longtime Vienna employee Carol Orndorff passed away at Fair Oaks Hospital. She was hired by the Town of Vienna in 1985 and appointed as Town Clerk in 1987 where she served the Town until her retirement in 2009.

"I have known and worked with Carol for over 20 years and during that time she provided invaluable assistance and advice to me and my staff. She was a dedicated public servant and cared deeply about the Town of Vienna community. Carol was more than a co-worker; she was a dear friend and she will be sorely missed by me and the community as a whole," said Town of Vienna Finance Director and friend Phil Grant.

Mrs. Orndorff is survived by her son, Councilmember Michael J. Polychrones and his wife, Patti. The funeral was held at Money and King Funeral Home on Saturday, November 5.

VIENNA COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 11

3 p.m.

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

Free



Enjoy traditional holiday selections such as Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys" from "Babes in Toyland," and "Carol of the Bells."

ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

By Chad Bishop, Community Enhancement Commission

The holidays are quickly approaching, which for many of us means unpacking boxes filled with lights and decorations, baking cookies and other treats, or hosting parties for friends and family. Here are a few ways you can save yourself from sticker shock when it comes time to pay those post holiday energy bills.

Upgrade your lights.

Did you know that those old light bulb strands use upwards of ten watts per bulb? Switch them out for miniature lights that use 70% less energy and last longer. Or better yet, switch over to LED lights that use 80%-90% less energy. As a bonus LEDs are shatterproof, shock

resistant, safe to touch and can last up to 20 years! Hooked on the bright lights, then switch over to the newer traditional strands that use five-watt bulbs. They use 30% less energy than the 10-watt varieties.

What's Cooking?

Resist the urge to open the oven door to take a peek. Every time you open the oven door you lose 25 degrees. Instead, turn on the oven light and look through the window, or use a temperature probe with an external monitor to gauge doneness. If cooking something for a long time like a turkey or holiday ham then skip the preheating. While the oven is on, throw in that extra pie. It

RECYCLING AT NORTHSIDE

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. (entrance at the dead end of the street). This service of the Department of Public Works (DPW) provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products.

DPW also offers recycling of small rechargeable batteries at the quarterly recycling events at Northside as well as at Town Hall and the Community Center. Rechargeable batteries include nickel-cadmium (NiCd), nickel-zinc (NiZn), lithium-ion (Li-ion), nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), and small sealed lead-acid (SSLA or Pb). Rechargeable batteries come in many types, including standard AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt, or a special design for a specific device. They may be removable or internal to a device.

Alkaline batteries (non-rechargeable) are not recyclable; however, they have been redesigned to have a very low toxicity and may now be disposed of safely in your household trash. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

Recycle Your Cell Phones at the Police Department

Drop off your old cell phones at the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center Street, S, between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to be recycled.

takes just as much energy to heat a full oven as it does an empty one.

Body Heat.

Having some friends and family over this holiday season? Try turning down that thermostat before they arrive. The additional people in the house will help keep it warm. Lowering the thermostat by just one degree Fahrenheit can reduce energy use anywhere from 1%-3%.

Hopefully you can implement some of these energy saving tips during this holiday season, a few of which might also be useful for year round energy savings.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION/ INCLEMENT WEATHER REGISTRIES

Both the Emergency Notification and the Inclement Weather Program registration forms are available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=181.

As a service to town residents, the Vienna Police Department and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department maintain a voluntary Emergency Notification Registry and an Inclement Weather Registry. You may sign up for one or both. To facilitate prompt and proper contact with next-of-kin or other designated persons in the event of an emergency or to check on you during severe inclement weather, this service is provided free of charge and is strictly voluntary. The information provided by residents will be used only in emergency situations. To be listed in either registry, complete the form below and return it to police headquarters, 215 Center St., S. **RESIDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED MUST ALSO COMPLETE A NEW FORM TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM AS THE FILES ARE PURGED ANNUALLY.**

Please register me for: Emergency Notification Registry _____ Inclement Weather Registry _____
(Please print or type all information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: Vienna State: Virginia ZIP Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Any medical problems that should be made known to the Police/Fire Department? If so, please explain:

In case of an emergency, please notify the individuals listed below in the order listed:

1. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

2. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

I understand that participation in this program is purely voluntary. I am aware of the nature of the service being provided and desire to participate. I release and agree to hold harmless the Town of Vienna, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, and their employees or volunteers from all liability for the consequences of their release of, or failure to release, the data provided by me.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE BUSINESS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Vienna Town/Business Liaison Committee invites nominations of businesses and business owners for the 2012 Carole Wolfand Community Service Award. The award is given each year to a town business entity or owner in recognition of outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna.

To nominate a business or owner, submit: (1) business name of nominee, (2) business address of nominee, (3) business
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phone number of nominee, (4) description of contribution/action to be considered and why (200 words or less), and (5) name, address and phone number of nominator.

Submit entries by January 31, to Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Julia Rackliffe, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna, VA 22180 or by fax to 703-255-5729 or e-mail to tblc@viennava.gov (put "TBLC award" in subject line.)

PLEASE SHOVEL SNOW IF POSSIBLE

This winter, residents who are physically able are requested to shovel snow from sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Although some jurisdictions in our area require residents to shovel sidewalks, the Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.

Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots should make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. Also, it is illegal to block handicapped parking spaces with snow.

The Town/Business Liaison Committee presents awards to businesses and residents that do an excellent job in removing snow or help others in removing snow. To make a nomination or for more information, email tblc@viennava.gov or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

PENNYWISE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

November 3 marked the 50th anniversary of the Pennywise Thrift Shop located on Beulah Road. In 1961, as Chairperson of the Church of the Holy Comforter's Ways and Means Committee, Lillian Croy lead the way and founded Pennywise Thrift Shop.

In the beginning, Pennywise was located at 215 Maple Avenue, W where Rite Aid currently stands today. When the store opened on November 3, 1961, its first day's profits mounted to \$11. By the end of its first year, Pennywise brought in \$2,588.96 in profits. Over the years, Pennywise grew and as such, needed a new location. A new building was built and Pennywise moved to its current site on Beulah Road.

Since its inception, Pennywise Thrift Shop has been a volunteer-run organization with no paid staff. It takes approximately 12,000 volunteer hours per year to support Pennywise operations; almost 33 hours per day. Be sure to stop by Pennywise and congratulate the volunteer staff on achieving this milestone!

JOSEPH G. BOSCO, DDS SET TO RETIRE AFTER 56 YEARS IN VIENNA

Longtime business owner Joseph G. Bosco, DDS will retire this year after 56 years of operation within the Town of Vienna. Dr. Bosco owned and operated a dentistry office located at 112 Courthouse Road, SW for over a half a century and during that time earned the respect, appreciation and admiration of the residents and businesses in the Town of Vienna.

His hard work and dedication is evident in the success of his business and has contributed to the overall success of the Town as a whole. Best wishes and good luck!

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LEAF MULCH DELIVERY

The Public Works Department will take orders December 1 through February 28 for leaf mulch to be delivered free of charge to residents who live within the corporate limits of the Town. Delivery will likely begin mid-February. To place your order, call the "Mulch Line" recording at 703-255-6388 and leave your name, address, daytime phone number and the number of loads to be delivered. You may also order leaf mulch online by visiting www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=164. One load is approximately 2.5 cubic yards, which roughly equals 30 bags of mulch from a home hardware/lawn care store. Half loads are available on request.

Please note the following important conditions:

- All mulch deliveries are based on availability of mulch.
- Mulch deliveries will be placed only in the driveway at the end closest to the house.
- Once mulch is delivered, it becomes the property of the homeowner and the Town will not remove any excess mulch ordered.

Residents may pick up leaf mulch themselves in any amount between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays) from January 2 through March 30 while supplies last. Please call the DPW Administration office at (703) 255-6380 to arrange a pickup time so that we can ensure a staff member will be on site. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property at 442 Beulah Road NE, near Glyndon Park.

Businesses, Non-profits May Order Mulch

Free leaf mulch delivery is also available to all in-town businesses as well as churches, schools, the fire station, library and other non-profit organizations within the town limits. Call 703-255-6388 beginning December 1 to place an order. Please note the conditions outlined above, which also apply to non-residential deliveries.

By grinding leaves into recyclable mulch the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year. To save even more, citizens are encouraged to recycle grass clippings as mulch or compost. For how-to information, call the Fairfax County Recycling Hotline at 703-324-5052.

2011 ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE WINNERS

The Town of Vienna and the ViennaTysons Regional Chamber of Commerce have announced the winning entries in the 2011 Vienna Halloween Parade held October 26. Winners were recognized at the November 7 Town Council meeting.

Best in Show – Northwest Federal Credit Union

Youth Band – 1st Place: George C. Marshall Marching Statesmen; 2nd Place: James Madison High School Marching Band

Adult Band – 1st Place: Northern Virginia Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band

Floats (with Music) – 1st Place: Navy Federal Credit Union; 2nd Place: Green Hedges School and Northwest Federal Credit Union (tie); 3rd Place: Fairfax Jubil-Aires

Floats (without Music) -- 1st Place: Montessori School of Oakton; 2nd Place: Marshall Road Elementary School Girl Scout Troops; 3rd Place: Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180

Youth Performing Groups – 1st Place: Tinkus Tiataro USA; 2nd Place: Cuppett Performing Arts Center; 3rd Place: Enshin Karate and Unistars Unicycling Showtroupe (tie)

Adult Performing Groups – 1st Place: GottaSwing Dancers; 2nd Place: Bolivian Socio Cultural Foundation; 3rd Place: Fairfax Virginia Chapter Harley Owners Group

Antique Vehicles – 1st Place: Northern Virginia Corvette Club; 2nd Place: Chuck Kunstbeck; 3rd Place: Dr. Edward Mickolus and Old Dominion Historical Fire Society (tie)

Thanks to the following Halloween Parade sponsors for their generous contributions: Air Treatment Company, Allegra Print and Imaging, Vienna-Oakton Connection Newspaper, American Disposal Services, Inc., Crystalake Engravers, Damon Galleries, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLC, Hope Center for Advanced Veterinary Medicine, I'm in it! EBooks, Inova Fairfax Hospital's Safe Kids Program, Vienna Family Medicine, Wardrobe Rescue Designer Consignment, Garai Orthodontic Specialists, Northwest Federal Credit Union, Govan Builders, Panera Bread and Starbucks.



HOLIDAY TIME AT THE FREEMAN HOUSE

The 2011 holiday cards are available at the old-fashioned Freeman House Store and Museum, 131 Church St., N.E., for \$8.50 for a pack of ten. The card features a winter scene of the Little Library. The Little Library, built in 1897 and now located on the grounds of the Freeman Store, is the oldest continuously used library building in Fairfax County. It is opened on the first Sunday of each month (January and February excepted) by volunteers of Historic Vienna, Inc.



Also available is a new Rachael A. Peden wooden ornament for 2011. Number 12 in a series of Vienna buildings, the 2011 ornament is of the Vienna Town Hall, available exclusively at the Freeman Store for \$19.50. All previous ornaments are also available, in limited quantities, at \$19.50 each or the entire collection of twelve for \$200.



Santa Claus will visit with children at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street, NE on Sunday, December 4 and Saturday, December 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. Assisted by his elves, Santa will be upstairs in his traditional chair beside the Christmas tree, making for a perfect holiday photo. The Freeman Store will be beautifully decorated with fresh greens and arrangements courtesy of the Ayr Hill Garden Club. Free and open to the public.

The Freeman Store offers a wide variety of gifts; Virginia-made products such as jams and jellies, and hand-dipped and soy candles; historical, regional and local books; "vintaged" maps; old-fashioned toys; Vienna afghans, mugs, tea towels and pottery; and more.

The Freeman House is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. For information, call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

All classes are held at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, unless otherwise specified.

Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=75>.

TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Philadelphia Flower Show, Wed. March 7, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy towering waterfalls, waves of orchids, glowing volcanos and serene sunsets at the 2011 Philadelphia Flower show. The cost is \$72 for residents and \$90 for out-of-town participants and includes transportation and admission to the show. Limited seats available; register online or call 703-255-6360.

MATURE ADULTS

United States Army Band Concert at Constitution Hall, Sat. Dec. 10, 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Enjoy the United States Army Band "Perishing's Own" on a 'go on your own' holiday trip to Constitution Hall. This event is limited to the first 25 people to register. No transportation provided; plan to arrive at the theater at least two hours before the 3 p.m. show. There is no fee; tickets are complimentary and available through formal registration online or by calling 703-255-6360.

A Different Kind of Holiday Tea-Gong Fu Style Tea Tasting with Finger Food and Festivities at the Workhouse Art Center, Wed. Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants will explore the diversity of the art studios at the Workhouse Art Center, enjoy a finger foods buffet and stroll the studios and gift shops. The cost is \$60 for residents and \$75 for out-of-town participants and includes all tea, food, taxes, tips, presentations and transportation. Registration required; register online or call 703-255-6360.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Vienna "Wood Bat" Softball Tournament, for ages 18 and up, March 17 and 18, at Southside Park.

The tournament will be double elimination and fee includes at least two games. Wood bats and balls will be provided by the Town of Vienna. A roster and \$50 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and ends Fri., Feb. 24. For a tournament package, contact Enrique Guzman at 703-255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

JUST FOR KIDS

Musical Theater Workshop I, for ages 8-12 will be held on Mondays, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., January 23 through March 19. No experience necessary. An introduction to musical theater. Cost is \$50 for residents and \$62.50 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

Dining Skills and Etiquette for Youth, for ages 5 to 7, Saturday, Jan. 14 and 21, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The cost is \$40 for residents and \$50 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Musical Theater Workshop II, for ages 10-16 will be held on Mondays, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., January 23 through March 19. For the serious performer; prerequisite is Musical Theater Workshop I or previous performance experience. Cost is \$50 for residents and \$62.50 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

Babysitters Training, Sat. Jan. 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for ages 11 and up. This course will provide participants with everything they need to know, and what every parent wants in a safe and responsible babysitter. The cost

is \$90 for residents and \$112.50 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

Dining Skills and Etiquette for Teens, for ages 13-17, Sat. Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$40 for residents and \$50 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

Movie and Game Night at Club Phoenix, Fri. Dec. 9, 3:30 p.m. All teens, grades 6 through 8, are invited to attend!

Winter Holiday Party at Club Phoenix, Fri. Dec. 16, 3:30 p.m.

Holiday Cookie Bake at Club Phoenix, Tues. Dec. 22, 3:30 p.m.

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Open Mic Night at the Vienna Community Center, Sat. Dec. 17, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Open to all ages and levels of talent. Performers must pre-register by calling Jim Dowell at 703-286-3472 (day) or 703-207-0030 (evening). Free and open to the public.

Tickets for the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "Circle Mirror Transformation" will go on sale December 12 at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$11 for students and senior citizens 65 years and older. For more information on this production, view page 7 of the Parks and Recreation Winter Brochure.

The Vienna Theatre Company's "A Holiday One Act" will be held on December 4 at 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets are \$5 at the door; seats are limited.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Magazines and paperback books will NOT be collected during the month of December. Collection by the Fairfax County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for detainees at the Fairfax County Detention Center will resume in January 2012. For more information call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498.

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

The Western Fairfax PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group and **FLY** (Fairfax Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning Youth), a PFLAG support and social group for youth ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet on Tues., Dec. 6, 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 18, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax at 2709 Hunter Mill Road. E-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com or find us on Facebook – Fairfax LGBTQ Youth.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 will hold a Breakfast Buffet on Sun., Dec. 18, from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, children \$3. Open to the public. 330 Center St., N. Includes Omelettes, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

Come and enjoy a **Holiday Concert performed by the Town of Vienna Community Band** at 3 p.m., Sun., Dec. 11, at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE.. Admission is free. The Band will perform traditional holiday selections such as Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys" from "Babes in Toyland," and "Carol of the Bells." Other selections include "Hanukkah Holiday," Randal Thompson's "Alleluia" and more.

Entertainer Louis Neeley, guitarist/singer, will be at the American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N, on Fri., Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. Neeley will perform a variety of music including country, blue, pop and jazz. Free and open to the public.

Historic Vienna, Inc. announces a lecture by Air Force veteran, retired diplomat and prolific author Robert F. Dorr on Wed., Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Mr. Dorr will discuss his latest book, "Mission To Berlin," a World War II history focusing on the B-17 Flying Fortress crews, including those who attacked Berlin in February, 1945. There will be a question and answer period and book signing and refreshments will be served. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

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

The Women's Center will host several workshops during the month of December. All classes are held at The Women's Center (TWC), 127 Park St., NE or at Vienna Presbyterian Church (VPC), 124 Park Street, NE. For more information or to register, go to www.thewomenscenter.org or call 703-281-2657, ext. 276. The cost for each course is \$35 registration fee/\$25 for Members, unless otherwise noted.

- **Reclaiming Your Future:** Financial Planning During Separation & Divorce Thurs., Dec. 1, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$50 Registration Fee/\$40 Members Held at TWC
- **Women and Constructive Criticism: How to Effectively Receive and Deliver It With Sensitivity and Respect** Sat., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Held at TWC
- **Women, Money and Power** Tues., Dec. 6, 7-9 p.m. Held at TWC
- **Art Therapy Exploration** Wed., Dec. 7, 7-9 p.m. Held at TWC
- **Re-entering the Workforce** Thurs., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Held at TWC
- **Avoiding Divorce Court I – How to Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement** Thurs., Dec. 8, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Members, \$70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Member Couples Held at TWC
- **Family Abuse – What Is It and What Can You Do About It?** Wed., Dec. 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m. No charge – Free, but registration is required. Held at TWC
- **Avoiding Divorce Court II – Provisions of Settlement Agreements** Thurs., Dec. 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Members, & 70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Member Couples Held at TWC

Unless specifically noted as an event conducted or sponsored by the Town of Vienna, the events listed are published for informational purposes only. The listing of these events does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the event or necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna or its employees.

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

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

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

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

“Holly & Ivy: A Christmas Marketplace.” For information call 703-938-2828. Hosted by the 6th grade class of OLGC.

Five Hills Garden Club will hold its Greens Workshop on Tues. Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. in the basement area of the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, NE. This is our traditional “get in the spirit” meeting where we make wreaths and sprays for churches and public buildings in our community. No experience is necessary. Come learn how to make a wreath or spray. Bring gloves and clippers if you have them. Email raykaren4334@cox.net for more information.

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

Vienna Choral Society presents Christmas Stories at 4:30 p.m., Sat., Dec. 17, at Vienna Baptist Church. VCS will illustrate the Nativity from a few different perspectives, and have some fun with contemporary Christmas tales such as “The Night Before Christmas,” “The Nutcracker,” “A Charlie Brown Christmas” and more. Tickets are adults/\$20, seniors and students/\$15, family/\$35 and available online at www.viennachoralsociety.org or at the door.

Vienna Little League will be celebrating its 60th anniversary of baseball in Vienna next year. Registration for Vienna Little League baseball opens in mid-December for all levels of play from T-Ball (age 5) through Majors (age 12). Registration may be completed on-line at <http://vll.org>.

Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., NE, will hold its **annual Christmas Bazaar** on Sat., Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature seasonal greenery, crafts, See’s Candy, baked goods and a silent auction. Lunch will be available. For information, contact office@epiphany.com or 703-938-3494.

Historic Vienna, Inc. invites grade school age children and their parents to a reading of “Lucy’s Cave” at the Little Library on the grounds of the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street, NE on Sun., Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m. The story takes place in Vicksburg in 1863 and materials will be available to make a Civil War era craft. For information call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

The Cub Scouts from Pack 152 hold their monthly meeting every third Wednesday of the month at Wesley United Methodist Church, 700 Spring Street SE, at 7 p.m. The age group ranges from 1st to 5th grade. Local community involvement, fun activities, weekend outings. For more information contact the cub master Friderike Butler at 703-599-9079.

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins invites residents and friends to join her at the **annual Hunter Mill District Holiday Open House**, on Wed., Dec. 14, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The festivities will take place at the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, in Reston. Residents are invited to join the Supervisor with for a cup of punch and some tasty morsels to celebrate the year.

To RSVP or for additional information, contact the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283, or email at hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TTY 711.



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

December 2001: Early next year, the Finance Department will be able to accept credit card payments for water and sewer bills and real estate taxes. Payments will be accepted in person at Town Hall, over the phone or over the internet.

December 1991: The Town's Water and Sewer Division employees have received the Silver Performance Award from the American Water Works Association for reducing their disability injury rate by 50% over the last three years. The drop in injuries is due largely to the implementation of a formal safety program, many features of which were suggested by the employees themselves.

December 1981: At its December 7 meeting the Town Council requested the Transportation Safety Commission to study the traffic situation in the Branch Road/Beulah Road/Maple Avenue area. The study is to include the possibility of realigning traffic lights to provide a complete intersection or the installation of additional lights to accomplish that purpose.

December 1971: The Alcohol Safety Action Project has postponed its planned December road survey until after the new year. It was felt that results during the holiday season would not give an accurate sampling of typical driver conditions. (A sampling indicated that one-third of the drivers had something to drink, which hopefully is not normal throughout the year.)

DONATE GIFTS

The Vienna Police Department will participate in the 2011 Santa's Ride for Children on December 13.

Santa's Ride for Children benefits children who are hospitalized or in need during the holidays. Vienna residents can support this program by bringing in donations of unwrapped toys, games, books and other gifts to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center St., S by Mon., December 12.

Santa is scheduled to arrive in Vienna, escorted by his squad of motorcycle elves on Tues. December 13. Visit www.viennava.gov for more information.

MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

View a Model Railroad on Saturday, December 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the historic Vienna Depot, located at 231 Dominion Road, NE. Admission is free; donations are accepted.

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