



Town of Vienna

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TEMPORARY CHLORINE TASTE IN WATER

Beginning April 2 through July 2 you may notice a slight chlorine taste and odor in your drinking water as Vienna's drinking water supplier will temporarily switch the disinfectant it uses in the distribution system from chloramines to free chlorine. This temporary change is performed annually and is part of a regular process used to keep water mains clean and free from potentially harmful bacteria. As always, the Department of Public Works will continue to monitor the drinking water to ensure that it meets all federal and state drinking water standards.

If you are sensitive to the taste of chlorine, you may be able to reduce the taste by refrigerating a pitcher of drinking water overnight. If you have questions, please contact Acting Water and Sewer Superintendent Donald Kahn at 703-255-8610 or dkahn@viennava.gov.

DON'T MISS THE VIENNA GREEN EXPO ON APRIL 19!
See page 8 for more details about this annual Vienna event!

VIRGINIA LANDMARKS REGISTER

DEDICATION - APRIL 21

The community is invited to attend a special ceremony dedicating the Freeman Store and Museum's Virginia Landmark Register plaque on Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at 131 Church St., NE. In September 2011, the Freeman House received this highly sought designation and is the only structure in Vienna to hold this status. This ceremony is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.historicviennainc.org.

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

The community is invited to attend the Town's annual Arbor Day ceremony on Monday, April 23, at 2 p.m. The tree planting ceremony will be held behind the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE. For more information or in case of inclement weather, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.



PUBLIC HEARINGS ON BUDGET, TAX RATE AND WATER & SEWER RATES SET FOR APRIL

The Vienna Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 2 on the Town's proposed Fiscal Year 2012-2013 budget. In addition, public hearings on the proposed tax rate and water & sewer rates will be held on Monday, April 16. Both meetings will be held in the Town Council Chambers in Town Hall, 127 Center Street, S and will begin at 8 p.m. The public is encouraged to provide their comments during these public hearings.

The Town's proposed budget is available for review online at www.viennava.gov, in the Finance Department at Town Hall and at the Patrick Henry Library. For more information on the budget, please view pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter.

APRIL TOWN MEETINGS

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

Monday, 2nd: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 18th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 5th: Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 19th: Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, 9th: Town Council Work Session

Monday, 23rd: Town Council Budget Work Session, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th: Mayor's Volunteer Reception, Fire Department Flame Room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th: Transportation Safety Commission

Wednesday, 11th: Planning Commission

Wednesday, 25th: Planning Commission

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

Thursday, 26th: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, 16th: Town Council Meeting

UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

April Public Hearings:

- April 2: FY 2012-2013 Proposed Budget
- April 16: FY 2012-2013 Tax Rate and Water & Sewer Rates

* The Town's budget, tax rate and water & sewer rates are scheduled to be adopted on May 7, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Upcoming Public Hearings:

- Changes to the Town Code 13A: Refuse Storage, Collection and Disposal
- Bond Resolution containing planned Capital Improvement Projects

VIENNA BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following Vienna Businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in April 2012:

20 Years

*Ideas, Communicated, LLC

*Montague & Son The Birkenstock

10 Years

*Foster's Grille of Vienna, Inc.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at 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.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Parks & Recreation Director

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Deadline for the May issue is April 15.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of February.

Dunn Loring

Enterprises, LLC

Construction Mngmt

132 Church St., NW

703-402-2822

Walter Guarino, MD

Psychiatrist

501 Church St., NE

Ste. 206

703-887-6423

Steadfast Construction

Contractor

111 Berry St, SE Ste 103

703-385-2525

Extreme Pizza

Pizza Carry out &

Delivery

155-A Maple Ave., W

703-255-5510

Donatos Pizza

Restaurant

126-B Branch Rd., SE

703-281-2800

Information Strategies

& Solutions

Consultant

612 Upham Pl., NW

703-281-2151

Capital Flooring, LLC

Sales- Floor Coverings

132 Church St., NW

703-242-2245

East Wing Spa

Spa

305-C Maple Ave., W

202-680-8694

TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES APPEAR ON THESE TWO PAGES

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VOTE ON MAY 1

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 1

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 1. All voting will take place at the Vienna Community Center from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

For election results, call the Vienna Information Line at 703-255-6333 one to two hours after the polls close on May 1, visit the Town's website at www.viennava.gov or the Town's Facebook or Twitter pages.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9

Monday, April 9, is the last day to register to vote in the May 1 Town election. You are eligible to register if you are a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day and a U.S. citizen. You may register in person in the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at the County Government Center or by mail. Application forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, all public libraries and other locations around the county and at www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure your name and address are current.

For more information, call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you will be out of town on election day or are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, you may vote by absentee ballot in person or by mail. In-person absentee voting will be conducted at the Fairfax County Government Center from March 16 through April 28, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 28 is the last day to vote absentee in person.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is April 24, at 5 p.m. Ballots must be received in the Office of Elections by 7 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.

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

"It has been an honor to serve and represent the citizens of Vienna as your Mayor for the past 12 years. We have worked to meet past challenges and together we will have opportunities to meet today's issues.



M. JANE SEEMAN

Vienna has seen the arrival of many new homes and businesses in the last two years. With increased development in Vienna and the surrounding area, traffic continues to be a problem. I support working with the Transportation Safety Commission, neighborhoods, Walk-to Downtown and Safe Routes to School grant programs to enable us to build more sidewalks and thus make our neighborhoods safer.

Vienna is fortunate to have citizens willing to serve on our boards and commissions. Many others have volunteered to remove invasive plants and plant natives in Northside Park and work on the Safe Routes to School programs. Other citizens have taken on roles in promoting the environment by sponsoring many educational programs, community gardens, the Green Homes Initiative, Green Expo and the green home and garden tour. All these efforts and ideas are to be congratulated for improving our quality of life.

More citizen input will be crucial as Council proceeds with a vision plan for Maple Avenue. Communication between residents, Town Hall staff and elected officials is important and the newly designed Town web site, Facebook, Twitter and the Vienna Community Alert system makes staying in touch easier. Soon we will all be able to get information on the Town of Vienna Community Network (TVCN), Vienna's own TV station.

We all know Vienna is one of the best places to live and I welcome the opportunity to continue to provide the leadership that is required to ensure Vienna's future."

MEET THE CANDIDATES

The Vienna-Oakton National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold a candidates' forum on Tuesday, April 10, at the Vienna Community Center. The forum will be part of the regular NARFE meeting, which begins at 1:30 p.m. For more information call Shirley Keyes at 703-698-1838.



LAURIE GENEVRO COLE

“Your Town Council’s principle responsibility is keeping Vienna a great place to live and do business — and making it even better. This demands

attention to matters large and small that affect our daily lives.

Local businesses are vital to Vienna’s character and prosperity. To help support them, I initiated the Town’s adoption of “Vienna Business Saturday.” Through the promotional efforts of our Town/Business Liaison Committee, the Saturday after Thanksgiving found residents patronizing Town businesses big and small. We hope this becomes an annual celebration of our business community.

Our children’s safety is paramount. In researching my newsletter column on the W&OD Trail, I discovered the Town did not have a helmet ordinance for young bike riders. I proposed such an ordinance and the Council adopted it last fall. I’m hopeful that this, along with our commitment to building sidewalks, will encourage our kids to ride and walk safely throughout Town.

Change will happen to Vienna and our best course is to anticipate it, meet it and shape it. I’ve done this by actively participating in the planned redevelopment of Tysons Corner. As a Town, we will be doing this by rewriting our zoning code to adopt a new vision for Maple Avenue. I’m excited about seeing this process through and guiding Vienna’s continued vitality.

Thank you for giving me the privilege to serve our Town. Once again I ask for your support as we forge Vienna’s future.”



EDYTHE FRANKEL KELLEHER

“It is an honor to represent you on the Town Council. For the past ten years, I have endeavored to provide high-quality and fiscally responsible services. I enjoy working to maintain and

enhance Vienna’s small-town feeling and child- and pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods, as well as programs and facilities for young and old alike.

Citizen participation in Town government is essential. In addition to annual items like the Town budget process, other important questions needing public input are potential new development on Maple Avenue and the future of our water/sewer system.

Much has been accomplished in the past two years, including enhanced communication with residents via email, texting, cable TV and social networking. There is always more to do, such as building more sidewalks, a new Community Garden, and the next phase of the cable channel.

My previous efforts included organizing the Friends of the Vienna Town Green, which privately funds the “Summer on the Green” concert series, and founding Vienna’s Green Expo (April 19 this year), which features exhibits to help residents conserve energy and money.

I also represent the Town regionally, as an Executive Board member of the Virginia Municipal League, on the Economic Advisory Commission for Fairfax County and (formerly) on the Hunter Mill District Land Use Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your previous support, and I respectfully request that you grant me the opportunity to continue working for our community. As always, I pledge to listen to all positions on issues, and to work with you to resolve your concerns.”



MICHAEL J. POLYCHRONES

“In my years on Council one of the many things I have learned is that if you are patient, good things will happen. I say that because when I first joined Council, I believed there

was a need for Vienna to have a long range plan to protect Vienna’s look and unique character. That was 1996, and in 2012 we are discussing a long range plan for our central business core of Maple Avenue. This will be critical with the intense redevelopment planned for Tysons Corner, Merrifield and Metro West.

While we are seeing signs of an improving economy, especially in home rebuilding and remodeling, the current situation does present some daunting challenges in the effort to provide continued town services. The continued demands and efforts to provide water and sewer services at reasonable costs to all our customers and the town’s ability to continue this effort are also on the horizon. These, and other issues mentioned, are all important to the quality of life we enjoy in Vienna, and the solutions will require thoughtful discussions.

Over the years, Town Council has had to make difficult decisions and will continue to do so in the next few budget cycles in order to maintain services without adding significant financial burdens on taxpayers.

The issues we face today and in the future must be met with knowledge and experience to ensure a successful result. I pledge to bring all of my experience and knowledge to meet these challenges and continue to make Vienna a great place to live, work and do business. I ask for your continued support and vote on May 1 in order to keep working for our community.”



A Look at the Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2012-2013

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

The Town of Vienna's Proposed Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget has been presented to the Town Council. The proposed budget attempts to keep tax payers' cost down while maximizing the Town government's operational efficiencies with regard to service delivery to the Town's citizens and customers. The largest impact to the Town's budget is in the Water and Sewer Fund. Overall, the Town's fiscal position is strong.

For 2012, the average existing residential assessments increased by .29% over 2011 while the average commercial assessment increased by 3.56%. The Town did experience new construction and improvements to existing properties of almost \$56 million during 2011 in both residential and commercial categories. As of January 1, 2012, the percentage ratio of residential to commercial value in Town is 78/22 versus a 79/21 ratio in 2011. While the change is slight it does show that commercial assessments are not keeping pace with the increase in residential assessments.

As in previous years, we have continued our practice of conservative revenue forecasting. The FY 2012-13 proposed budget is based on a real estate tax rate of 24.21 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation which represents no change from the FY 2011-12 rate and no effective tax rate increase as defined by law.

Expenditures for the Water and Sewer Fund total \$7,497,212, an increase of \$1,010,265 or 13.5 percent. Virtually all of this increase is due to increases in water purchase costs and in sewer treatment costs. The Director of Finance has continued to apportion costs for each utility to properly reflect the true operating costs so that we may accurately determine and recommend the appropriate rate structure for the coming year. Based on our projections for revenues and expenditures, we have determined that we must recommend a rate increase of \$0.91 cents per 1,000 gallons for water consumption and \$0.93 cents per 1,000 gallons for sewer use, effective July 1 of this year. Overall, the change in the rate structure is estimated to increase the average residential bill by \$139.84 per year, or \$0.38 per day.

I invite you to read the entire budget message and proposed budget. The budget is available for public review at Town Hall, the Patrick Henry Library and online at www.viennava.gov. We also have a tax calculator widget on the website so that citizens can compute their actual Town taxes for 2012-2013 versus the 2011-2012 rate. Citizens are also encouraged to attend a public hearing on the budget, scheduled for the Town Council meeting on Monday, April 2, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Also, a public hearing on the proposed tax rate and water and sewer rates is scheduled for Monday, April 16.

Sincerely,

Mercury T. Payton
Town Manager

FY 2012-2013 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Property Tax	\$9,240,902
<i>FY 12-13: \$.2421 per \$100 of assessed valuation.</i>	
Other Local Taxes	6,765,800
Permits, Fees & Licenses	129,000
Fines & Forfeitures	435,500
Use of Money & Property	195,500
Parks & Rec Fees	690,000
Special Services Fees	12,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	101,650
Categorical Aid	2,029,898
Non Categorical Aid	0
Federal Revenues	0
Interfund Transfers	850,000
Use of Prior Year Reserves	1,020,000
Equipment Repl. Reserve/ PEG	455,135
TOTAL	\$21,925,385

Expenditures

Legislative	\$774,845
Administration	1,988,771
Finance	1,319,454
Police	6,037,063
Public Works	6,803,303
Tax Relief	269,959
Parks & Recreation	2,700,136
Planning & Zoning	807,613
Transfers & Reserves	722,784
PC Replacement	50,000
Equipment Replacement	451,457
TOTAL	\$21,925,385

WATER & SEWER FUND

Revenues

Use of Money	\$1,200
Water & Sewer Charges	7,396,012
Miscellaneous Revenues	100,000
TOTAL	\$7,497,212

Expenditures

Water Services	\$2,937,841
Meter Maint. & Reading	447,030
Billing/Customer Service	182,839
Sewer Services	2,623,240
Transfers	1,231,471
Equipment Replacement	74,791
TOTAL	\$7,497,212

DEBT SERVICE FUND

Revenues

Other Local Taxes	\$1,961,100
Use of Money	4,700
Federal Revenues	35,010
Interfund Transfers	247,784
Use of Prior Year Surplus	0
TOTAL	\$2,248,594

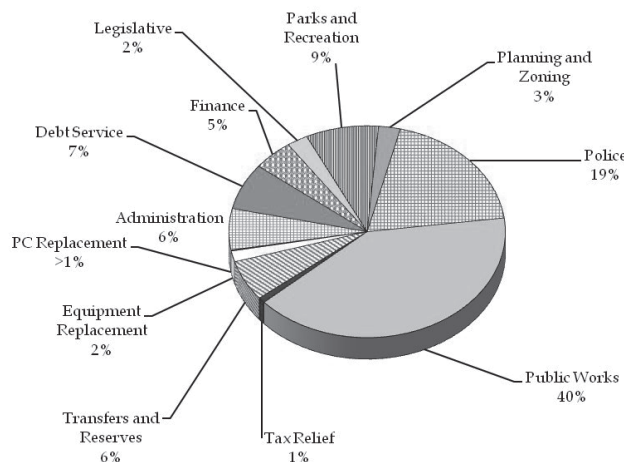
Expenditures

Administrative Costs	\$300
Debt Service	2,248,294
TOTAL	\$2,248,594

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS: \$31,671,191

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

FY 12-13 BUDGET COMBINED



BUDGET PREPARATION AND ADOPTION

The Code of the Town of Vienna requires that by July 1 of each year, the Vienna Town Council adopt by ordinance a budget establishing the tax rate for the incoming year. Estimated revenues must be equivalent to estimated expenditures. It is mandated in the Code that the fiscal year begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

At least one public hearing must be held on the budget prior to its adoption. Seven days prior to this hearing, the Town Clerk must publish a notice of Council's intention to hold such an event. The budget cannot be adopted at the same meeting at which the public hearing is held. Two notices, again at least seven days apart, must then be published in a paper of general circulation announcing Council's intention to adopt the budget. Following this advertisement, Council may then adopt the budget. After this action is taken, the Town Clerk publishes the final notice of adoption.

The Town of Vienna's budget process begins in January of each year when Council presents to the staff its budget priorities for the upcoming year. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager. In addition, non-profit Vienna organizations may apply for donations of Town funds.

The Town Manager then prepares and submits to the Town Council his proposed budget, and copies are made available to the public. This year, budget work sessions were scheduled for March 10 and 12. The public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Town Council meeting on April 2, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. If Council considers it necessary, a final budget work session to discuss comments made at the public hearing will be held on April 23, at 7:30 p.m. A separate hearing on the proposed tax rate and water and sewer rates will be held on April 16. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the May 7 Council meeting.

SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

The Town of Vienna Police Department is seeking interested citizens for the volunteer Auxiliary Police Officer Program. Potential candidates must be U.S. citizens, over the age of 21, not have a criminal record or history of drug use, be physically and mentally able to complete the training program and able to become certified in Virginia as an auxiliary police officer.

Typical duties include traffic direction at special events, office duties, crime prevention tasks, fingerprinting activities, traffic surveys, security inspections for businesses, courtroom assistance and more. Training is scheduled to begin in January 2013 and is held on weekends and evenings for approximately six months.

For more information, contact MPO Bill Murray at 703-255-6396 or wmurray@viennava.gov.

TAX RELIEF FORMS DUE APRIL 1

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

Applications for 2012 for all programs are due April 1. This date may be extended to December 31 of next year for first-time filers or if hardship conditions exist which, through no fault of the applicant, prohibit applying by April 1. For more information about the Town program, call 703-255-6325; for County information, call 703-222-8234.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

Mayor Jane Seeman has proclaimed Tuesday, April 10, as Volunteer Recognition Day in the Town of Vienna to celebrate and promote volunteerism in the community. A special meeting of Vienna At Your Service will be held on April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Flame Room of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street, S, to recognize the individuals nominated as outstanding volunteers for 2012. The public is invited to attend.

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

Check the Town's website for a complete list of this year's honorees.

A REVIEW OF RECYCLING AROUND THE TOWN

By Janet Hoffman, Community Enhancement Commission

Vienna residents can boast of having one of the highest recycling rates in Virginia; however, there is always room for improvement. Increasing the recycling rate is a triple win for the Town. First, the Town makes money from selling recyclable materials which provides a revenue stream. Second, the Town saves money by recycling as transportation costs (gas and wear and tear on the trash vehicles) to the recycling plant (in Merrifield) are lower than the transportation costs to the Fairfax County Landfill (I-66 Transfer Station). Third, recycling is an environmentally friendly, socially responsible act.

Listed below are a few items that can be easily recycled locally. To add other items to the list, please email csalgado@viennava.gov. The Community Enhancement Commission will maintain a list for periodic publication.

1. Town of Vienna Curbside Recycling: Did you know that you no longer need to separate recyclables? All recyclable items and newspapers can now be placed together in the same container for recycling. A full list of recyclable items is available on the Town website.
2. Batteries: All non-alkaline batteries including rechargeable batteries for power tools, laptops and cell phones are collected at Radio Shack and Home Depot. Household alkaline batteries are collected at the Whole Foods Customer Service Desk.
3. Light Bulbs: Compact fluorescent bulbs and fluorescent tubes are collected at most Home Depot stores.
4. Eyeglasses: Eyeglasses are collected at the Patrick Henry Library and at the Vienna Community Center and redistributed by Lions Recycle for Sight program.
5. Shoes: Gently used shoes are collected at the Austin's Big and Tall store in Oakton and The New Balance store at Tysons Corner Mall. Shoes are redistributed for re-use by Soles4Souls. For more information visit www.soles4souls.org.
6. Keys and Cleats: Cleats are collected in a box located in the lobby of the Vienna Community Center. All are welcome to "take some cleats and/or leave some cleats". Metal keys are also collected in the lobby of the Vienna Community Center.
7. Cork: Winebottle corks are collected at Whole Foods.

SPRING IS HERE. VIVA! VIENNA! IS COMING!

ViVa! Vienna! is a family and community oriented celebration of Memorial Day and the greater Vienna community spirit. This year, the event will be held May 26 through May 28 with entertainment beginning Saturday evening and running through Monday. Street vendors, crafters, professional and non-profit groups are open May 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is fun, food and music for families and friends of all ages. Over 50,000 people attended the event in 2011. ViVa! Vienna! is the major fund raising event for the Rotary Club of Vienna, VA, Inc.; all proceeds from ViVa! Vienna! benefit our community, nation and the world, making them a better place for all of us.

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact one of the following Rotary members:

- James Cudney: 703-999-9306
- Brian Billett: 202-302-4949
- Keith Bodamer: 703-938-1366

Website: www.vivavienna.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/vivavienna

VIENNA THEATRE CO. PRESENTS: *The Fantastiks*



Actors and musicians are busy preparing for *The Fantastiks*, opening April 20 for three weekends at the Vienna Community Center. Pictured (L to R) Luke Tudball, Francine Krasowska, Josh Goldman, Molly Nuss and Mark Martin. Come see the world's longest running musical updated to be appropriate for children ages 10 and older. Tickets are available at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE.

4TH ANNUAL VIENNA GREEN EXPO

Thursday, April 19

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE

FREE

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

For information, call 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov.

Exhibitors include:

- Arbonne
- Ayr Hill Garden Club and Girl Scouts
- Bikes @ Vienna
- Continuous Energy Solutions
- Ecobeco
- Edge Energy
- Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling
- Fairfax City Department of Public Works and Environmental Services
- Fairfax City Solid Waste Management
- Greenloons
- Home Energy Medics
- Home Performance Solutions
- Louise Archer Science Team
- Maid Brigade
- Maple Avenue Market
- Nova Exteriors
- Nugent Heating and Cooling
- Prior Unity Gardens
- Progressive Asset Management
- Repax Inc.
- Sekas Homes
- Sierra Club
- Spokes, Etc.
- Vienna Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Vienna Bike Advocacy
- Vienna Farmers Market
- Wall Transformations Designs
- The Window Man
- Windpower Systems

SKATE PARK ON WHEELS

Saturday, April 7, 1-4 p.m.
Volunteer Fire Department
Parking Lot
For ages 6 and up.
Free. No rain date.

Beginners and first timers are welcome. Helmets are required for everyone. Wrist guards, elbow pads and knee pads are required for anyone under the age of 16. Free.

Sponsored by Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins, American Inline, and Vienna Parks and Recreation Club Phoenix Teen Center.

BIKE RODEO

Monday, April 16, 1-3 p.m.
Vienna Elementary School
Blacktop
Open to kids grades K-6.
Bring a helmet and bike!
Free. Rain Date: April 23

This bike rodeo will help children who already know how to ride develop safety skills under the guidance of a veteran cyclist.

Used bike collection benefiting Wheels to Africa.

Sponsored by Town of Vienna, Vienna Elementary School PTA, Safe Routes to School and Friends of the We&OD.

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: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545.

CAMPS

Spring Break Camps are available for the week of April 2-6 and include drama, art, computer and sports camps. View page 6 of the Spring Brochure for information on spring break camps.

Registration for Summer Camps is now open! View the Summer Camp brochure online at www.viennava.gov and register today.

JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

Today's Technology for Baby Boomers and Beyond will be held Mondays, April 9 through April 30, 1:40 to 2:40 p.m. The cost is \$40 for residents and \$50 for out-of-town participants. Limited enrollment of 16 students.

The Five Step Estate Plan will be held on Mon., April 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. No registration required.

POTPOURRI

Family Skate Nights at the Vienna Community Center run April 20 through June 8 on Fridays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bring your own skates and safety equipment- no scooters. Parents are required to stay and are welcome to participate. The cost is \$1.00 per person.

Potomac Watershed Cleanup Day is Sat., April 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Northside Park-Glyndon Street entrance. No registration required. Rain date is Sat., April 21. For more information, visit www.fergusonfoundation.org.

Northside Park Invasive Removal and Native Planting Day is Sat., May 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Northside Park-Glyndon Street entrance. No registration required. For more information, contact csalgado@viennava.gov or 703-255-6356.

Special Topics in Memoir Writing:

Creating a Sense of Place will be held on Thursdays, April 12 through May 24, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$70.40 for residents and \$88 for out-of-town participants.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Walking Groups begin in April. **Monday Morning Neighborhood Walkers** meet Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. from April 16 through May 14. Cost for five classes is \$5 for residents, \$6.25 for out-of-town participants. **Friday Adventure Walkers** meet on Fridays, from 10 to 11 a.m. from April 13 through May 11. Each walk is about three miles or one hour long. Cost for five classes is \$15 for residents and \$18.75 for out-of-town participants. Advanced registration is requested for both programs.

Vienna's Coed Spring Softball League is now forming. Games will be played on Sundays at 10 a.m. at Southside Park. A temporary roster and \$500 team fee will be required at the time of registration. Teams are accepted on a first come, first serve basis; league is limited to 12 teams. For a tournament packet, contact Enrique Guzman at 703-255-6352 or email eguzman@viennava.gov.

Men's Adult Basketball League begins June 18 and runs through August 17. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams from each division competing in a league championship tournament. Fee is \$600 per team, plus \$20 for each non-Fairfax County resident. For more information or a league packet, contact eguzman@viennava.gov or 703-255-6352.

38th Annual

Walk On the Hill

When: Sunday, April 29

Time: From 2 to 5 p.m.

Where: Through the Windover Heights Historic District

Rain Date: May 6

FREE

Walk through any yard with a "Yard Open" sign and tour the grounds of the Historic district.

Music by the Vienna Community Band and Green Hedges School.

Refreshments will be served.

For information call 703-938-5187

or visit www.historicviennainc.org

Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. and the Residents of the District.

Baby Boomers & Beyond Health and Wellness Fair

Saturday, April 21

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FREE

Vienna Community Center

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna and the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Department are presenting Baby Boomers & Beyond, a Health and Wellness Fair and will feature a variety of free fitness classes, health screenings and an assortment of vendors with information relative to seniors. For additional information, please call 703-281-0538 or visit www.scov.org or www.viennava.gov.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Social Action Linking Together (SALT) will host a Richmond Wrap-Up on Sat., March 31, 9 to 11:15 a.m., with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180, 330 Center Street, N. (enter the rear of the building). Northern Virginia legislators will discuss the 2012 General Assembly session, and answer questions from attendees. The theme is: "Time to Invest in a Virginia that Works for Everyone." Free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.S-A-L-T.org or contact John Horejsi at jhorejsi@cox.net or 703-938-9535.

Your old magazines and paperback books 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.

Wesley UMC Preschool's annual Yard and Bake Sale will be held on Sat., April 28, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 711 Spring St. SE. Spots are \$20 each or two for \$30. All proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the school. For questions or to purchase a spot: yardsaleforwesley@gmail.com.

The Five Hills Garden Club present a program each third Tuesday of the month, September through June. M'Ellen Alden, Five Hills Club member, will present in April with advice on how to create Welcoming Entryways. The Club meets at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., with socializing at 9:30 a.m., meeting commencement at 10 a.m., followed by the program and a light luncheon. Open to the public, visitors may wish to email ahead to www.fivehillsgardenclub@gmail.com so the club can prepare a friendly welcome and give specific directions.

The Women's Center will host several workshops during the month of April. All

classes are held at The Women's Center (TWC), 127 Park St., NE or at Vienna Presbyterian Church (VPC), 124 Park St., NE. For more information or to register, visit 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.

- The Women's Guide to Planning for Retirement Tues., April 10, 7-9 p.m. Held at TWC
- The Women's Guide to Planning for Retirement Thurs., April 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Held at TWC
- Federal Resume Development Workshop Sat., April 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Held at TWC
- The Smart Split: What You Need to Know about the Legal Aspects of Separation and Divorce Sat., April 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., \$55 Registration Fee / \$45 Members Held at VPC
- Family Abuse Tues., April 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Free of Charge, Registration Required, Held at TWC
- Avoiding Divorce Court I – How to Negotiate or Mediate Property Settlement Agreements Thurs. April 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members Held at TWC
- Cutting Down on Paper Clutter Sat., April 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Held at TWC
- Motherhood without Stress & Guilt Tues., April 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Held at TWC
- Avoiding Divorce Court II – Provisions of Settlement Agreements Thurs., April 26, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members Held at TWC
- Healthy Responses to Anger Sat., April 28, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$45 Registration Fee / \$35 Members Held at TWC
- Divorce Custody and Support: The Discovery Process – Preparing Your Case Mon., April 30, 7-9 p.m., \$55 Registration Fee / \$45 Members Held at TWC

8th Annual Vienna Elementary PTA "Run for Fun" 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, Sun.,

April 29, 8 a.m., Vienna Elementary School. The cost is \$25 before April 23, and \$30 after. Children 14 and under are \$15. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.vienna5krun.org or call 703-625-0247.

The Train Station and Caboose will be open on Sat., April 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. Free and open to the public. The Train Station hosts a model railroad displaying trains in the period when railroads were converting from steam to diesel power. Train station open house hosted by the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders. Caboose open house hosted by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna.

Western Fairfax PFLAG, a support group for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and **FLY**, a support and social group for youth ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tues., April 3, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. In addition, FLY will meet on Sun., April 15, from 3-4:30 p.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. E-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com.

Chapter 227 Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will hold its chapter meeting on Thurs., April 19, 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Edward J. LaClare will share his father's WWII experiences as an Army Air Force combat fighter pilot. Admission is free. General public is welcome. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club of Vienna presents its biannual Standard Flower Show on Sun., April 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., NW. The theme of this year's show is **BOOKS IN BLOOM**, Interpreting Books with Flowers. This event, which is free and open to the public, is intended to educate the community about horticulture, floral design, the environment and conservation.

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.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 will hold a Breakfast Buffet on Sun., April 15, from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$8, 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.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will hold an open house and registration for its Adventure in Learning program on Thurs., April 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax (UUCF), 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Cost for the 8 week semester (April 19 to June 14) is \$40. For information or a class schedule, please contact 703-281-0538 or office@scov.org.

Sign up with Northern Virginia Senior Softball to play 2 slow-pitch, 7 inning games Tues. and Thurs. mornings, April 12-Aug. 5. Fee includes Conditioning Program through April 7. For fun, fitness, and friendship, visit www.nvss.org or call 703-524-5576.

Epiphany Preschool, an outreach of Epiphany United Methodist Church, is currently registering new students. Space is still available for 3 and 4-year-olds for the 2011/2012 school year. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact 703-938-2391 or epiphanypreschool@vacoxmail.com.

The Vienna Woman's Club will once again award two \$1,000 scholarships to Vienna high school seniors living in the 22180-22183 zip codes. Applications are available by contacting your high school career center, or Jo-Lynn Westlund 703-698-1237 or on www.viennawomansclub.org. Deadline is Apr. 6.

Bridgepoint Luncheons presents, "The Life and Music of Sam Rotman," renowned international classical pianist on Fri., April 27, 12 to 1:15 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., NE. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch, performance and free parking. RSVP by April 25 to 703-937-1897 or www.viennapres.org/samrotman.

The Antioch Church Choir will perform the musical "Come, Touch the Robe" on Sun., April 1 at 11 a.m. at Antioch Christian

Church, 1860 Beulah Rd. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact John Holley at 703-255-2761. Free, public welcomed. Child care is provided. For more information visit www.antiochdoc.org or call 703-938-6753.

Vienna Choral Society finishes its 2011-12 season on May 19, with an exploration of music from earliest known roots to the modern age. More details available at www.viennachoralsociety.org/events.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is providing Free Blood Pressure Checks on Sat. April 14, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center Street S. For more information, contact joanie@vvhfd.org.

The Vienna Host Lions Club will hold its 1st Annual Spring Bazaar on Sat., May 12, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Thoreau Middle School. Funds raised will be used to help the Lions serve visually and hearing handicapped individuals in the community. Crafters and vendors contact Nancy Volpe at n.volpe8@verizon.net for more details and an application.

The Vienna Woman's Club will hold its 52nd Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The funds raised will help with the Club's Scholarship Program. Crafters and vendors contact President Diane Abel at 703-281-7494 or dcabel@cox.net for more details and an application.

Donate gently used furniture to the Committee for Helping Others (CHO). Donated furniture is distributed to the needy in our community and currently, the warehouse is almost empty. For more information on accepted items, visit www.cho-va.com. To donate, leave a message at 202-681-5279 or email cho@cho-va.com.

VERNAL POOL PROGRAM AT NORTHSIDE PARK
Sun., April 29, 4-6 p.m., Northside Park
For Vienna residents, grades 2 through 6 and their parents. Free!
Limited to 15 participants. To register, email Wendy Cardany: wendycardany@verizon.net.
Advanced registration required.

Maple Avenue Shopping Center Ribbon Cutting with Mayor Jane Seeman & Special Family Day

Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Maple Avenue Shopping Center (311-359 Maple Avenue) will celebrate the installation of eleven bike racks on Sat., April 21, at 11 a.m. in the Maple Avenue Shopping Center.

By saying the special event words - "Bike Rack" - to participating stores, patrons will receive give aways such as bottled water, children's craft kits, gift baskets, event discounts, and special activities from CVS, PNC, Giant, Popeyes, Michaels, Outback, Dominos and Parcel Plus, while supplies last.

In addition, enter to win a bicycle from Friday to Sunday, no purchase is necessary. Maple Avenue Shopping Center will pick the winner on Monday. MPO Gary Lose from Town of Vienna Police will also be on-hand to answer bike safety questions.

Join the Vienna BAC in welcoming Maple Avenue Shopping Center as one of our Bike-Friendly Partners in the Town of Vienna. Bike with the entire family to a healthful, fun event! If you are a business owner or a property manager and would like to be a Bike-Friendly Partner, email bac@viennava.gov or visit www.viennabac.com. Let's bike Vienna!

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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

April 2002: Baring unforeseen delays, Phase II of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project should be underway the first week of May. The project area, from Park Street to East Street, will include brick sidewalks on each side of Maple Avenue, new curb and gutter, brick crosswalks at all intersections, new asphalt pavement surface, increased turning radii at intersections and driveway entrances, improved street lighting with ornamental poles and fixtures, elimination of utility poles on the north side of Maple Avenue, planter areas for shrubbery and trees, trash receptacles, benches and new bus shelters.

April 1992: During its first six months of use, Vienna's tub grinder machine has saved the Town over \$12,000 in landfill fees while providing residents with tons of free leaf and wood mulch.

April 1982: The Vienna Bikeway Plan is being updated as part of a review of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The bikeway map is under revision to place primary emphasis on recreational, rather than commuter, bicycling. Using the W&OD Trail as the spine of the system, the proposed map will blend bike paths (in stream valleys and parks) and bus routes (on streets) into an integrated town-wide system.

April 1972: The Vienna Policeman's Association will sponsor a one-day circus on April 19 on the playing fields between Vienna Elementary School and the Community Center. The Royal Wild West Circus will feature elephants and other wild animals.

APRIL RECYCLING EVENTS

Wed, April 4: *Business Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators*, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road

Sat., April 14: *Document Shredding*, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield

Sat., April 28: *Document Shredding*, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Fairfax County Governmental Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway

Sun., April 29: *Electric Sunday*, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road

For more information on Fairfax County recycling events, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.

GARBAGE BAGS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT TOWN HALL

Garbage bags will no longer be available for purchase at the Finance counter in Town Hall once the current stock has been depleted.* Residents may purchase bags of similar size and weight at local retail stores.

*Please call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323 before arriving to check availability of stock. The Town will not order bags to sell once the current stock has sold out.