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TOWN ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, May 1

All voting is at the Vienna Community Center.
Polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.



On the Ballot

Mayor: M. Jane Seeman

Town Council: Laurie Genevro Cole, Edythe Frankel Kelleher and Michael J. Polychrones.

For election results, call the Vienna Information Line at (703) 255-6333 about two hours after the polls close or visit www.viennava.gov.

THE WAY WE COLLECT REFUSE IS CHANGING.

Find out more on page 3!

CIVIL WAR MOVIES ON THE GREEN

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, Historic Vienna, Inc., the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Sesquicentennial Committee will present a Civil War Movie Festival on the Town Green on four Saturdays in May and June. Prior to the start of the films, local historians will provide presentations on the historical significance of the films and the impact of the Civil War on Vienna.

View page 7 for the movie schedule!

MEMORIAL DAY

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Trash collection will operate as normal. The Community Center will observe abbreviated operating hours on Monday, May 28, and will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; no classes will be held.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

American Legion Post 180's Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton beginning at 10 a.m. with a concert by the Vienna Community Band. The Legion Auxiliary will place flags on the graves of veterans at Flint Hill Cemetery and conduct its annual Poppy Promotion throughout Vienna during Memorial Day weekend, with proceeds going to veterans' hospitals in Virginia.

PUBLIC WORKS DAY OPEN HOUSE



In celebration of National Public Works Week, the Vienna Department of Public Works will hold its annual open house at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E., on Thursday, May 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. All residents, school and scout groups, and others interested in seeing the facility and a display of Public Works vehicles and equipment are invited to attend.

Meet the Town employees who serve the community day and night in all kinds of weather maintaining the water and sewer system, picking up trash, repairing streets and sidewalks, collecting leaves, plowing snow and many other essential services.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be "hard hats," games and other goodies for the kids. For more information, call (703) 255-6382.

MAY TOWN MEETINGS

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

Monday, 7th: Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, 8th: Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 p.m. (See page 5 for details)

Wednesday, 9th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 10th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 14th: Town Council Work Session

Wednesday, 16th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 17th: Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Vienna Community Center

Monday, 21st: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 23rd: Planning Commission

Thursday, 24th: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 29th: Transportation Safety Commission

UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

- **May 7:** FY 2013 Water and Sewer Rates
- **May 21:** Height Requirement to Permit Construction of Municipal Parking Structures

VIENNA BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

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

30 Years

Booze Plumbing and Heating

20 Years

Big Planet Comics

Janet's Day Care

The Ventures Group, Inc.

10 Years

GH Engineering, Inc.

Spokes, Etc. Inc.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS

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.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

This business received a business license during the month of March.

De Quang Tran, MD

General Surgeon

380 Maple Ave W, L5

(703) 344-1926

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for the June issue is May 15.

MAY RECYCLING EVENTS

Saturday, May 5: Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Saturday, May 19: Document Shredding Event, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Sunday, May 20: Electric Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

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

****Saturday, June 2:** Recycling At Northside- Find out more on page 6!

TRASH, RECYCLING AND SPECIAL PICKUPS COLLECTED ON SAME DAY BEGINNING JULY 2

At the April 2 meeting, Town Council approved a new refuse collection program to go into effect July 2, 2012.

The new refuse collection program will simplify household refuse collection by dividing the Town into five districts and removing all household waste and recycling items on the same day each week. The new program also expands sanitation services by including the removal of large bulk items weekly on your scheduled collection day. Additional vehicles and

personnel have been assigned to the sanitation crew to remove these larger items at the same time as the household waste and recycling items. Residents will no longer have to call for a Special Pickup; these items will be picked up each week on your regular collection day.

The map to the left details the new five-district collection routes/days that will begin on July 2. A full-size version of this map will be available in the June Town Newsletter, and is currently available online at www.viennava.gov and in the lobby of Town Hall. The district boundaries are outlined below.

New Collection Routes/Days Effective July 2:

Mondays: North of Maple Avenue and West of Mill Street

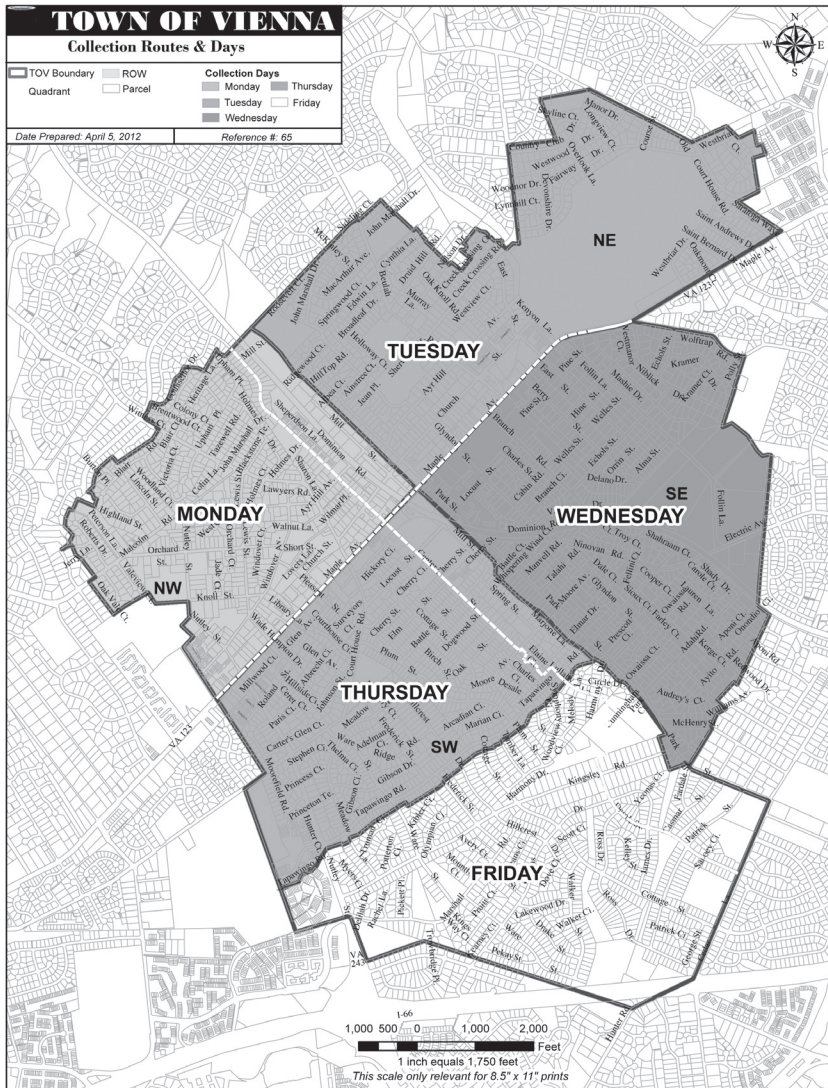
Tuesdays: North of Maple Avenue and East of Mill Street (including Maple Avenue residents)

Wednesdays: South of Maple Avenue and East of Park Street (including both sides of Park Street)

Thursdays: South of Maple Avenue, West of Park Street and North of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo Road)

Fridays: South of Tapawingo Road and West of Park Street

To view Frequently Asked Questions or for more information, visit www.viennava.gov. Changes will not take effect until Monday, July 2, 2012.



RENOVATIONS AT TOWN HALL TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER

Toward the end of the summer, work is scheduled to begin on a new HVAC system at Town Hall. During this time, Town offices will be temporarily moved in order for contractors to complete the necessary work. Information on temporary and permanent office locations will be included in the Town Newsletter, on the Town website and at Town Hall in an effort to not disrupt service to our residents. Town Hall will be open throughout the duration of construction.

Prior to the start of the HVAC work, some offices will be permanently relocated including the Town Manager, Town

Clerk, Administrative Services, Planning and Zoning, Mayor, Purchasing and Public Information offices. Information and directional signage will be available at Town Hall to advise visitors of the new locations.

We appreciate your patience during this transitional period. For more information, contact the Department of Public Works at dpw@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6380.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!

Nutrients in stormwater runoff have been identified as the number one pollutant and threat to the health of the ecosystems of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Much of this pollution is the result of the activities of watershed residents who are unaware of the link between their daily behavior and the water quality downstream.



Stormwater runoff pollution comes from many sources including parking lots, lawns, driveways, golf courses and roads. Rainwater that runs off these surfaces picks up contaminants like motor oil, fertilizer, pesticides and bacteria from pet waste. This stormwater runoff flows into storm drains and then into local streams and the Potomac River, the source of drinking water for many residents in the Washington, D.C. area. The runoff ultimately contributes to the pollution affecting the Chesapeake Bay.

What can you do to prevent water pollution? Follow these simple tips:

- Dispose of used motor oil and household hazardous waste (paint, household cleaners, etc.) properly, rather than pouring it on the driveway or into the storm drain.
- Avoid excess fertilizer or pesticide use, especially before rain is predicted.
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash, or in a location where the soapy water will not run into the storm drain.
- Sweep up grass clippings and other yard waste instead of washing them down the driveway or into the gutter.
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk or park area.
- Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Town's Environmental Concern Line at (703) 255-6343. After hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number at (703) 255-6366.

For more information, visit the Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners' website at www.onlyrain.org.

STREET SWEEPING ENDS IN MAY

Spring street sweeping wraps up this month. The Town has been divided into eight sections for cleaning, and residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs are placed on streets as a reminder. Residents can call (703) 255-6380 for information or view the schedule online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=167.

TOWN TO USE SLURRY SEAL

As part of the street maintenance program, slurry seal will be applied to low-traffic streets around Town. Slurry seal is a thin mix of liquid and crushed rock that spreads over the top of existing asphalt and seals any cracks, prevents water infiltration of the sub-base and provides a new wearing surface. Slurry seal is used as a preventive measure to extend the life of an existing street while also freshening the appearance of older streets by forming a thick and tough, but still attractive, surface.

Residents of streets where slurry seal will be applied will be informed in advance of any work. Slurry seal application requires a warm, dry day to complete the work. Once the material is applied, the street must be closed to traffic for approximately four hours for curing.

For more information on slurry seal, contact the Department of Public Works at (703) 255-6380 or dpw@viennava.gov.

PURPLE TRAPS FOR EMERALD ASH BORER

The emerald ash borer is a wood-boring insect that only kills ash trees. This insect, which is native to Asia, was accidentally introduced into this country through wood packaging material.

To monitor the emerald ash borer, large purple-colored traps are hung in ash trees from spring through summer. Officials are tracking this insect because it is a major threat to ash trees. This pest has killed millions of ash trees across the U.S. and is now in Fairfax County.

Purple Trap Facts:

- Traps don't contain pesticides or chemicals.
- Traps only detect the emerald ash borer- not eradicate it.
- Traps won't lure the borer to your property if it's not already in the area.
- Don't touch the traps because they are very sticky.



If you find a trap on the ground, call the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at (804) 786-3515.

To help prevent the spread of the emerald ash borer, use local sources of firewood wherever you camp. When you transport firewood, you may be spreading the emerald ash borer.

For more information on the current status of emerald ash borer in Fairfax County, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/environmental/eab_general.htm.

TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

By John Barker, Animal Warden, Vienna Police

As many of you know, we live in an area that is subject to Lyme disease. It is important to learn as much as you can about how to prevent, recognize and treat Lyme disease. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is a valuable resource to learn more about this disease. You can access their information on line at www.cdc.gov/lyme.

Ticks

The black-legged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*), also known as the deer tick, is responsible for transmitting the causative agent of Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*) to humans in the northeastern and north-central United States. In the western part of the United States, the Lyme disease vector is the Western Black-legged tick (*Ixodes pacificus*). *Ixodes* ticks are much smaller than common dog and cattle ticks. In their larval and nymphal stages, they are no bigger than a pinhead. Ticks feed by inserting their mouths into the skin of a host

and slowly taking in blood. Both deer and rodent hosts must be abundant to maintain the enzootic cycle of *Borrelia burgdorferi*. *Ixodes* ticks are most likely to transmit Lyme disease to humans after feeding for two or more days.



From left to right: The deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) adult female, adult male, nymph and larva on a centimeter scale. Note: Tick larvae do not transmit Lyme disease. Photo courtesy of CDC.

Deer

Ticks ingest the Lyme disease-causing bacteria, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, as larvae or nymphs during blood meals from small, infected mammals or birds. The white-footed mouse is the predominant

carrier, although chipmunks and common suburban birds such as robins, grackles and house wrens may also carry the disease-causing bacteria. Black-legged ticks are also called deer ticks because the deer is another important host, particularly for adult ticks. Deer do not transmit the bacterium that causes Lyme-disease, but up to 90 percent of adult ticks feed exclusively on deer! Black-legged tick populations and distribution have been conclusively linked to the size of the deer herd.

Fairfax County has a deer management program in place in an effort to control the size of the deer herds in our area. More information about the Deer Management Program in our area can be found online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals/wildlife/management/deer-management.htm.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at jfbarker@vienna.gov or (703) 255-6377.

DISPOSE OF CIGARETTE BUTTS PROPERLY AND PREVENT FIRE

Be careful where you toss your cigarette butt as that little glowing ember can be a real hazard, especially during hot, dry weather. According to the National Fire Protection Agency, upwards of 90,000 fires every year in the United States alone are caused by cigarettes. When cigarette butts are tossed in mulch beds, landscaping plots and brush piles they can ignite those materials and cause a fire. In the spring and summer months it is especially important to keep from flicking cigarette butts onto the ground. This careless behavior can easily cause a fire and threaten life and destroy property.

Safe Smoking Tips:

- Don't flick your cigarette butts. Ensure they are completely extinguished by putting them out in a can of sand or in a deep, sturdy ashtray.
- Make sure ashes and cigarettes are out by soaking cigarette butts and ashes in water before throwing them away.
- Never toss hot cigarette butts or ashes in the trash can, in landscaping, brush or mulch.

Cigarette butts are also the most commonly littered item in the United States and around the world and should be disposed of in an ashtray after being completely extinguished. They are considered a visual blight and take decades to degrade.

VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE: MAY 8

Vienna At Your Service will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, and will feature Rebecca Greenburg, Assistant Arborist for the Town of Vienna. The public is invited to attend this free event; no registration required. For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at (703) 255-6311.



Friday, May 18, 2012
Town Green Pit Stop, 144 Maple Ave, E
6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. FREE.

Register online to receive your free T-shirt!
Visit: www.biketoworkmetrodc.org.

ENGLISH IVY - A CHOKING HAZARD!

By Susan Stillman, Community Enhancement Commission

Did you notice that during the winter that there was lots of green in trees that had lost their leaves? This green started on the ground and ran up the trees. It was probably English Ivy.

I have to confess that twelve years ago I planted English Ivy in my front yard because I liked the "look." Last year I had it all removed. Why? English Ivy harbors rats, is a great breeding ground for mosquitoes, strangles trees, accelerates rot and can cause mature trees to fall down during storms.

English Ivy can be successfully removed from trees and from your yard. Let's discuss removing it from trees-that is where it can do the most financial damage. Imagine that the ivy kills your tree. You now have the risk of the tree falling on your house. If you have to pay to have the tree removed to mitigate that risk, you are talking about a couple thousand dollars and the loss of the shade which helps cut your air conditioning bill in the summer.

Use garden clippers to cut the ivy at the base of the tree separating the ivy from its roots to die. Don't remove the ivy from the tree as it can harm the tree. The ivy will go brown and blend in. It will be easier to pull the ivy away from the area around the tree after a rain.

For more details, visit <http://treestewards.org/take-ivy-off-trees/>.

DONATE UNWANTED FURNITURE TO CHO

Are you buying new furniture soon? Maybe just downsizing? If so, please consider donating your gently used older furniture to the Committee for Helping Others (CHO).

CHO accepts donations of clean furniture that's in good condition. The furniture is stored in space provided by the Town and then distributed to the needy in our community. At present, the furniture warehouse is almost empty. Donations are badly needed. Please visit cho-va.com and click on "Furniture" in the upper right corner to see what types of furniture can-and cannot-be accepted. Donations are tax-deductible.

CHO volunteers pick up donations in Vienna and Oakton between 9 a.m. and noon on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. To schedule your donation, leave a message at (202) 681-5279 and a volunteer will contact you, usually within 24 hours. Alternatively, email the pertinent information to cho@cho-va.com.

CHO has been providing simple, loving help to the needy of Vienna, Dunn Loring, Merrifield and Oakton-and beyond-for more than 40 years. The furniture program is only one small part of the organization's outreach. Please visit cho-va.com to learn about the full range of CHO programs.

FARMERS MARKET OPENS

The Saturday Vienna Farmers Market springs to life on May 5, 8 a.m. to noon. Join us at the caboose lot on opening day for free giveaways, the return of renown balloon artist TJ Michael, the start of strawberry and asparagus season, new vendors and so much more! The market, located on Church Street, between Mill and Dominion Streets, is open May 5 to October 27 (except for the last Saturday in May and first in October due to street festivals.) Visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com, 'like' us at [www.Facebook\Vienna-Farmers-Market](https://www.facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market) or call (703) 200-7806 for more information.

Lot parking at Assembly of God Church at Ayr Hill and Dominion and Center NE.

RECYCLING AT NORTHSIDE

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, June 2, 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 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) 255-6380.

2050 TRANSIT NETWORK STUDY SURVEY

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation has launched its 2050 County wide Transit Network Study to determine the type of transit systems needed to accommodate desired economic growth throughout the County over the next several decades.

To participate and take the 2050 County wide Transit Network Study survey, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/2050transitstudy.

CIVIL WAR MOVIE FESTIVAL

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Enjoy movies under the stars on the Town Green!

- **Saturday, May 5, 7:15 p.m.:** “Glory”*
*Note: This movie is Rated R and may not be suitable for children 17 and under.
- **Saturday, May 19, 7:15 p.m.:** “The Great Locomotive Chase”
(Not Rated)
- **Saturday, June 2, 7:45 p.m.:** “Shenandoah” (Not Rated)
- **Saturday, June 16, 7:45 p.m.:** “Gone with the Wind” (Rated G)

Movie goers can enjoy free popcorn (while supplies last!) and cold drinks will be for sale through Historic Vienna, Inc. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. No alcohol permitted and we recommend leaving your pets at home. This event is free and open to the public. Weather permitting. No rain date. Please call the Weather Line at (703) 255-7842 for cancellation information two hours before the show.

*Look for information in the June Newsletter about the Vintage Baseball Tournament on June 23!

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR BLOCK PARTIES

Block parties are a great way to meet your neighbors, discover shared interests and have fun! If your event will require closing a street, you must submit a petition for a permit at least 21 days in advance; applications will not be accepted within 14 working days of the event.

As you plan your block party, please keep the following regulations in mind:

- Applicant must reside on the block being closed.
- Block party applications must include a petition signed by 100% of residents on the block, no exceptions granted.
- List affected addresses in numerical order by house number.

LOT COVERAGE IN THE TOWN OF VIENNA

Staff members in the Town’s Planning and Zoning Department are often asked about “lot coverage.” Lot coverage is a term that refers to the maximum percentage that a specific parcel of land may be covered by buildings, accessory structures or parking areas. Lot coverage regulations have been a part of the Town’s zoning ordinance since 1956 and are intended, among other purposes, to provide improved aesthetics, adequate light, safety, health and benefits to the welfare of the general public. Of equal importance, lot coverage limitations were also designed to mitigate stormwater runoff throughout the Town.

Lot coverage regulations for single-family detached dwellings can be found at § 18-15F of the Vienna Town Code. The current language is as follows:

18-15F. Lot Coverage: Not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of a lot shall be covered by buildings, accessory buildings, automobile parking spaces and access, sport courts, tennis courts, patios and terraces. (Amend.8-19-91)

Decks, as defined in Section 18-4 and regulated in Section 18-169, may not cover more than five percent (5%) of the total area of a lot. (NEW 8-19-91)

Buyers of new homes in the Town should be especially aware of the current lot coverage on their property as most have been constructed at or near the maximum permitted by-right. All certificates of occupancy for new homes issued since 2002 will provide the current lot coverage percentage and also advise that additional improvements may require the prior acquisition of a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals. Anyone who is contemplating home improvements or some other construction project is encouraged to first contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (703) 255-6341 to learn more about the Town’s zoning regulations.

- Be sure to specify street(s) and cross street(s) where barricades are to be delivered and picked-up.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed.
- Return completed form to Town of Vienna, Town Manager, Attn: Block Parties, 127 Center Street, S., Vienna, VA 22180 or email nngo@viennava.gov.
- The applicant will be responsible for the proper disposal of all recyclables and refuse associated with the event.
- Applicants who do not adhere to the noise restrictions or do not conclude the event by the permitted time of 11:00 p.m. will not be granted future block party permits and may be subject to

penalties as contained in the Town Code.

- Alcohol is only to be consumed on private property and may not be sold during the block party.
- Use only removable barricades provided by the Department of Public Works to block the street.
- Do not obstruct public sidewalks or public rights-of-way with barricades, ropes or other objects.

Applications can be picked up in the Town Manager’s Office in Town Hall or on the Town’s website at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=141.

For more information, contact Nicole Ngo at nngo@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6370.

SUMMER ON THE GREEN

- May 5:** Teen Tunes
2:00 p.m. – The Walk-Ins
3:15 p.m. – VES Jammers
4:30 p.m. – Pat Sommers
Rock Shop
- May 11:** U.S. Navy Sea Chanters
- May 12:** Open Mic Night
- May 13:** SoHo Down – Country
- May 18:** U.S. Navy Commodores
- May 20:** Billy Emerson and Sweet Dixie Band – Bluegrass
- June 1:** Four Star Combo – Rockabilly
- June 3:** Tommy Lepson Band Blues
- June 8:** Café Amouri – Vienna Idol
- June 10:** The Tonics – Blues/Rock
- June 15:** Annapolis Bluegrass, Sponsored by Hope Center
- June 17:** Fat Chance – Rock
- June 20:** Rocknoceros, Sponsored by Vienna Moms Inc.
- June 22:** Veronneau – Acoustic World Jazz
- June 24:** Splinters – Rock
- June 27:** Louis the Magician
- June 29:** Cletus and Lori – Folk
- June 30:** Open Mic Night
- July 6:** FLYNN – Celtic
- July 8:** Chris Polk Band – Blues/Classic Rock
- July 11:** Emy Tseng – Brazilian Jazz, Sponsored by Pear Tree Cottage
- July 13:** Black Sombrero Brass – Herb Albert Tijuana Brass Tribute Band
- July 15:** Richard Walton Group – Jazz
- July 18:** Oh Susanna – Children’s entertainment, Sponsored by Power Home Remodeling
- July 20:** Sarah Bennett Swanner – Soulful Blues, Sponsored by Dr. Garai
- July 21:** Open Mic Night Sponsored by Dr. Garai
- July 22:** Vienna Community Band
- July 25:** Ed McDade – Interactive Song and Story The Rhythm and Rhyme of American Folk Music
- July 27:** Kitty and The Fat Cats – Rockabilly, Blues and Jazz Band, Sponsored by Northwest Federal Credit Union
- July 29:** NOVA Brass Ensemble -5:30 p.m. Village Jazz Band -6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Dr. Garai
- August 3:** Kingsley Winter Band – Rock
- August 5:** Wayne Tympanik – Jazz/Dixieland
- August 10:** Mama Tried – Bluegrass
- August 12:** Redstone – Classic Rock
- August 17:** Clarence Buffalo – Soulful Rock
- August 18:** Open Mic Night
- August 19:** Blaskapelle “Alte Kameraden” – Bavarian Band



FIT ON THE GREEN

Saturday, May 12

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E

Join us as we turn the Town Green into an outdoor fitness center! Free and appropriate for all ages. Wear comfortable workout attire.

Includes fitness and wellness activities. Participate in Zumba and Pilates workouts! Activities just for kids provided by All Kids Sports & Games, LLC. Visit www.viennava.gov for a complete schedule of activities.

Vienna Names in the News

MPO J.B. Evans was named American Legion Post 180 Vienna Police Officer of the Year. MPO Evans is an eleven year veteran of the Police Department and serves as an Intoxilyzer instructor and operator, as a field training officer and is a member of the Police Bicycle Unit.

Zach Smith was named Firefighter/EMT of the Year by American Legion Post 180. Mr. Smith received this honor due to his superior performance, professionalism and dedication to the Vienna Community.

Eleventh grader **Kolleen Metzger** won first place in the Letters About Literature program, in which students in grades 4 through 12 write a personal letter to an author from any genre explaining how that author’s work has affected the student’s way of thinking about the world or themselves. Kolleen won first place in the Level III category for her letter to Brian Jacques, author of the Redwall series.

In December, ninth grader **Shealinn Metzger** won second place in the local VFW Voice of Democracy writing contest. Both Kolleen and Shealinn are home schooled and taught by Mrs. Ada Evans. Congratulations to the Metzger sisters on their writing achievements!



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.

The Summer 2012 Parks and Recreation Brochure will be available on May 1.

Registration for in-town residents begins May 7 and on May 14 for out-of-town participants.

JUST FOR TEENS

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, an interactive two-day workshop that gives teens ages 12 to 19 a set of proven tools to deal successfully with real life, will be held on Sat., May 5 and 12, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$175 for residents and \$200 for out-of-town participants.

Teens Ready to Work, for ages 14 to 19, is a two week class that gives teens concentrated skills and tools needed to get a job. The course will be held on Sat., May 5 and 12, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 for residents and \$125 for out-of-town participants.

Participate in a **Scavenger Hunt** at the Teen Center on Thurs., May 3, at 4:30 p.m.

JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

Here We Go Again: New Death Taxes for 2013 will be held on Mon., May 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. No registration required.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

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 (703) 255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

POTPOURRI

A Community Shredding Event will be held on Sat., June 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Limit of five boxes per vehicle. Sponsored by the Vienna Shopping Center.
May 2012

The Vienna Scavenger Hunt runs May 21 through August 17. Participate in a six category photo scavenger hunt around Vienna! Submit a photo CD and entry form by August 17, to have a chance at being Vienna's #1 Recreating Family! The winning family will have their photo taken and put in next season's activity brochure. For more information, contact Enrique Guzman at (703) 255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

TRIPS

Vienna, Oakton, Hunter Mill Road Corridor History Tour, Wed., May 5, 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. This popular four-hour narrated bus tour explores the area's original roadbeds and focuses on the Civil War era. Participants will visit locations of skirmishes, encampments, graves and structures while learning about the impact the war had on the local area. The cost is \$45 for residents and \$56.25 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

SUMMER CAMPS BEGIN IN JUNE-REGISTER NOW!

Vienna Parks and Recreation offers a variety of summer camps for kids of all ages. Camps fill quickly, so register now to ensure a fun-filled summer for your child! View the Summer Camp brochure online at www.viennava.gov.



MOVIES IN THE PARK
May - August
Glyndon Park
300 Glyndon Street NE

Enjoy your favorite family movies under the stars at Glyndon Park! All movies will be rated G. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, or just sit in the grass and enjoy your favorite movie with your family.

Show dates and times:

- May 25: 8 p.m.*
- June 22: 8:45 p.m.*
- July 20: 8:45 p.m.*
- August 24: 8:45 p.m.*

*or at dusk, whichever comes first.

No rain dates. Parents and family members are required to stay with their children. Call (703) 255-7842 for movie information after noon on the Wednesday before the show date and for weather information on the day of the show.

Northside Park Invasive Removal and Native Planting Day
Saturday, May 19
9 a.m. to Noon
Northside Park- Glyndon Street NE Entrance

No registration required.
For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at (703) 255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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.

The Train Station and Caboose will be open during ViVa!Vienna! on Sat., May 26 and Sun., May 27, 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., May 1, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. In addition, FLY will meet on Sun., May 20, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax in Room 103. Email wf.pflag@gmail.com.

Chapter 227 Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will hold its chapter meeting on Thurs., May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The program will feature the presentation of awards to the winners of the 12th Annual Vince Kaspar Awards for Excellence in the Arts. Admission is free. General public is welcome. For more information, call (703) 255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

The 6th annual Great Strides walk will be held on Sat., May 19, at 11 a.m. at the Vienna Town Green. The three mile Great Strides walk supports research to improve treatments for children and young adults with Cystic Fibrosis. The walk is followed by food, family activities and music. Visit www.cff.org/Chapters/metrodc/GREATSTRIDES or call (703) 255-3985.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 will hold a Breakfast Buffet on Sun., May 13, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. 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.

Five Talents in Vienna fights poverty, creates jobs and transforms lives, empowering the poor using innovative savings and microcredit programs, business training and spiritual development. Join us for the 9th Annual X-OUT Poverty Golf Classic on Mon., June 11, at International Country Club in Fairfax. For more information, to become an event sponsor or to play, email JenniferRuff@fivetalents.org, call (703) 242-6016 or visit www.fivetalents.org.

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.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church and on Saturdays at 8:45 a.m. at the Unity Club of Falls Church. Join us today for help, inspiration and a long-term solution. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. For more information, visit www.foodaddicts.org.

Vienna Choral Society presents "From Seikilos to U2: A Tour Through Musical History" 7:30 p.m., Sat., May 19, at UUCF, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Senior/Student \$15, Adult \$20, Family \$35. Details and tickets at www.viennachoralsociety.org.

Vienna Arts Society's annual TICKET to ART benefit auction will be Sat., May 19, 4 p.m. at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. NW. The Arts Society is teaming up with the American Legion, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the American Legion's emergency fund for military families in distress. Drop by the Art Center from May 1 through 19 to view and bid on original art donated by local artists, as well as a variety of silent auction items. Center hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information: (703) 319-3971 or www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club Plant Sale, featuring plants for sun and/or shade, many of which are deer resistant and/or drought tolerant, will be on Sat., May 5, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Town Green, 144 Maple Ave. E. Proceeds will help the Ayr Hill Garden Club to maintain five gardens in Vienna.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is preparing a **War of 1812 exhibit** at the Freeman House Museum. If anyone has artifacts or memorabilia from that era and would be willing to loan them to HVI for our exhibit, please call Rose Mulville at (703) 938-1791.

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees will meet on Tues., May 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Vienna Community Center. The meeting will include an Ice Cream Social and guest speaker Ms. Buckley Fricker, Attorney and Certified Geriatric Care Manager, and author of a book titled "Elder Care: The Road to Growing Old is Not Paved," a comprehensive reference manual on elder care topics. FREE. Members and guests are invited. For more information, contact Shirley Keyes at (703) 698-1838.

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.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is collecting books for our fund raiser, the Used Book Sale in June. Donations are tax deductible and may be brought in to the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE from 12 to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or left on the front porch at any time. We ask that you please do not leave encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines of any kind or "Reader's Digest" type books. These do not sell and HVI volunteers must dispose of them, using valuable volunteer hours. For questions or information call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Vendors are needed for a flea market to be held at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St. N, on Sat., June 9. The cost is \$25 per table inside, \$15 outside. Contact Janet Renner at (703) 625-5736 or (703) 938-9535, or rennerj7396@verizon.net.

A Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held on Sat., May 19, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fire Station, 400 Center St., S. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12 and free for children under four. The price includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee. etc. All proceeds assist in purchasing replacement equipment of our Medic, Canteen and Engine. Baked goods will also be on sale. For more information, contact Joanie at Joanie@vvfd.org.

The Vision Impaired Group of Vienna, Oakton and McLean will meet on Mon., May 21, at the Patrick Henry Library. Mr. Korey Singleton, Assistant Technology Manager at George Mason University will speak. If you need a ride, please call Steve Sedgwick at (703)255-0515 or Rhoda Stevens at (703) 281-9679.

The history of the Vienna Woods community will be on display in the lower hallway exhibit area of the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., NE on Wed., May 2, and will be in place until mid June. This exhibit is the work of Historic Vienna, Inc. volunteers. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Koinonia Koffeehouse at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church's De Sales Hall, Sat., May 5, 7 to 10 p.m. Live open-mic performances, light refreshments, good fellowship. For information contact Patrice Roe at (703) 896-7424 or at development@olgcv.org.

Facebook for Beginners, sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be Mon., May 7 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Comfort Keepers, 10721 Main Street, Suite 304, Fairfax. The cost is \$10 payable to instructor at first class. Call (703) 281-0538 to register.

Digital Camera Basics, sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will be held Mon., May 21 and June 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Vienna Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 344 Courthouse Rd, SW. The cost is \$10 payable at first class to instructor. Call (703) 281-0538 to register.

Free blood pressure checks, provided by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, will be on Sat., May 12, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green. Come on down to the beautiful Town Green and take advantage of the Free Blood Pressure Checks. For information, contact Joanie@vvfd.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 for Vienna Host's Leo Club at Madison High School.

The Social Justice Yard Sale will be on Sat., May 5, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale is being sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton. There will be a collection of items ranging from clothing, books, electronics, jewelry, tools and more. For more information, call (703) 281-0538.

Bring your E-Waste to ViVa! Vienna!

James Madison High School
Parking Lot, Door 11
Sun., May 27 and Mon., May 28
Collection Center Open from Noon to 6 p.m.

****There will be no Farmers Market on Saturday, May 26 due to ViVa!Vienna!****



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Free Festival Admission

SATURDAY, May 26
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SUNDAY, May 27
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Vendors
10am - 6pm

MONDAY, May 28
(Memorial Day Ceremony at 3pm)
Food, Rides, Entertainment & Vendors
10am - 6pm

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

April 2002: Following a public hearing at its April 1 meeting, Town Council approved the creation of an off-leash dog exercise area at Moorefield Park. The new facility is scheduled to open this summer. The dog exercise area will be 13,500 square feet enclosed by a chain link fence five feet high. A wood mulch ground cover will be laid inside the fenced area and will feature benches, “doggie bag” dispensers and waste receptacles, and a source of water for the dogs.

April 1992: A new farmers’ market is now open at Nottoway Park on Courthouse Road just outside Vienna every Wednesday through fall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A variety of season fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, potted plants, cut flowers, baked goods and honey will be available at the market each week.

April 1982: The gypsy moth, a major pest of trees, is headed our way. According to the Fairfax County Gypsy Moth Committee, Northern Virginia is in the path of the southward spread of the gypsy moth, and we can expect infestations beginning this spring.

April 1972: Most controversial street proposals in the new Traffic Circulations section of the Comprehensive Plan, including Abbotsford Road as a circumferential highway around Vienna, were dropped from consideration following the public hearings.

POOL FILL ADJUSTMENT

Town of Vienna pool owners are eligible for one possible yearly pool fill adjustment. To be considered for a pool adjustment, please do one of the following:

1. Contact the Water and Sewer Customer Service Department two business days before you plan to fill your pool and a technician will read your meter before and after you fill the pool.
2. Fill out and return the Pool Adjustment Application (available online at www.viennava.gov and in the Finance Department at Town Hall) with the date you filled the pool and your estimate of how much water was used. You may return the form to the Finance Department at 127 Center Street, Vienna, VA 22180, or complete the form online at www.viennava.gov.

Please note estimates without an actual meter reading by a Town technician will be subject to staff review.

For more information, contact Water and Sewer Customer Service at (703) 255-6385 or water@viennava.gov.