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TOWN RECEIVES HISTORICALLY LOW RATE ON BONDS; MAINTAINS AAA RATING

During a special meeting on June 26, the Town of Vienna received a 1.71% interest rate on the sale of its Series 2012 Public Improvement Bonds in the amount of \$6,450,000. The interest rate at which the bonds were sold is almost a third less than the previous lowest rate of 2.49% of the 2010 bond issue.

In preparation for the bond sale, The Town's AAA and Aaa bond ratings were reaffirmed by Standard & Poor's and Moody's, respectively; however, a 'negative outlook' remains in place due to the Town's proximity to Washington, DC. These excellent bond ratings have enabled the Town to sell bonds at more favorable interest rates compared with those of municipalities not so highly rated, resulting in substantial savings for Vienna taxpayers over the life of the bonds.

Bond financing spreads the cost of major capital projects over a period of many years, rather than charging the full cost to today's taxpayers. By having such a low interest rate, the Town will see substantial savings over the life of the bond, ultimately saving taxpayer money.

The Series 2012 Public Improvement Bonds will finance several projects contained within the Town's Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) including street improvements, storm drainage improvements, facilities improvements and water and sewer system improvements. A copy of the Town's CIP is available on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=242. For more information, contact the Finance Department at (703) 255-5752.

BLOOD DRIVE: AUGUST 17

Vienna Community Center
10:30 am - 4 pm

Walk-ins Welcome
Contact Emily
Goodman for an
appointment:
(703) 255-6385 or
egoodman@viennava.gov.



NEW COLLECTION ROUTES IN EFFECT

Your Trash and Recycling Pickup Day Has Changed

New Collection Routes As Of July 2, 2012:

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

View page 7 for important information on **emergency preparedness** and numbers you need to know before the next big storm!

View page 5-6 for the new Solid Waste Brochure.

AUGUST TOWN MEETINGS

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

Tuesday, 7th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm (if needed)	Monday, August 20: Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, 8th: Planning Commission	Wednesday, 22nd: Planning Commission
Thursday, 9th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm	Thursday, 23rd: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm
Thursday, 16th: Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Vienna Community Center	Tuesday, 28th: 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.

Upcoming Public Hearings:

August 20, 2012

- Consideration of an ordinance to amend Chapter 11, Personnel Code
- Municipal Parking Structure Height for the C-1B Zone

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of June.

Frames Automotive Automotive Repairs/Sales 340 - B Mill St NE (703) 281-7506	LeSalon and Day Spa Beauty Salon 139 Church Street NW (703) 242-1614	Karen Sperling-Habot Periodontist 303 - H Maple Ave W (571) 234-1344
Anne Davis Burns Communication Communication Service (202) 528-4795	Verizon Wireless Sales - Cellular Phones 301-A Maple Ave W (703) 539-8802	Serene Soul Corp. Physical Therapy 320 - E Maple Ave E (703)608-2498
Allard's Keyboard Care Repair Service (703) 938-6303		

VIENNA BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in August 2012:

30 Years

G-M Printing & Duplicating, Inc.

10 Years

Commonwealth Residential Repair

Rite Aid

Steve Arindaeng

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Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall
FAX (703) 255-5729 • e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for the September issue is August 15.

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 clerk@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6303.

AUGUST RECYCLING EVENTS

Saturday, August 25: Document Shredding Event, 8 am to 12 pm, Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean

Sunday, August 26: Electric Sunday, 10 am to 3 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

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

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Getting the Word Out

By Laurie Genevro Cole, Town of Vienna Councilmember

Reminders of June's devastating storm are still with us, from the bare spot in the yard where a tree toppled to the unfamiliar contents of a newly-restocked refrigerator. The aftermath prompts us to look at how we as a Town serve our citizens in times of crisis. In particular, I think it's important to review how we communicate with Vienna residents.

A crucial role of government in an emergency is to provide the public with information about impending danger and the status of essential services. (Government must also respond to calls for help. The performance of our regional "911" system during the emergency is being investigated, and we await those findings.) The ways the Town disseminates information have expanded dramatically in the past few years. Vienna now uses a website, a cable channel, a Facebook page, a Twitter feed, and "Community Alerts" by email. How well did these new technologies serve us during the storm?

As we—and millions of others in the region—found, when the power goes out and telephone and cable systems are compromised, using the internet

to spread information has its limits. Our Town staff had trouble accessing the website to update information, and residents who were without power and phone service couldn't reach it anyway. What did work? Traditional broadcast media, especially radio.

A battery-powered radio was the best thing to have during the crisis. From it listeners got news about the scope of power outages, the problems with "911", reports on road conditions and boil water alerts. I think it is important to recognize the value of broadcast radio and TV. We need to maintain our connection to it as an information outlet. It also needs public support in response to a push by the federal government to transfer spectrum space from broadcasters to wireless providers, to feed the growing demand for streaming content to mobile devices. True, this is a battle between the very rich and the extremely wealthy where it is hard to feel sympathy for one side or the other. But when we are reminded of the public safety value of traditional, free, over-the-air broadcasters, we see that we do have a stake in the debate.



I am not suggesting that we drop our "new media" efforts, just that we be aware of their limits. Sometimes they are unavailable; at other times they can create an information overload. During the heat wave after the storm the Town had a spate of water main breaks and leaks, which were duly reported through our various outlets. The notices created an impression that Vienna, alone, was having a breakdown of its infrastructure. Instead, what we were alone in was our reporting of the incidents—other jurisdictions were experiencing similar breaks. Disseminating the information Town-wide, rather than to just the affected homeowners, may have caused unnecessary alarm.

We will continue to examine the Town's communication efforts, in emergencies and in routine matters. You will hear from us, and we always want to hear from you.

KEEP BURGLARS AT BAY WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM HOME

Your Vienna Police Department has the following tips for residents who plan to be away on vacation this summer:

- Let your neighbors know you are going to be away and where you can be reached.
- Ask a neighbor to pick up your mail, packages and newspapers.
- Ask a neighbor to mow your lawn.
- Ask a neighbor to use your trash cans or set his or her refuse at the curb in front of your home on trash collection day.
- Invite a neighbor to park a car in your driveway to give your home an even more lived-in appearance.
- Make your home look like you are

there. Lights turned off and on by timers give your home that lived-in look while you are away.

- Have good locks.
- Never leave your home unlocked, even for a brief trip to the store or a visit to the neighbor across the street.
- Do not hide a key outside your home. Leave that extra key with a trusted neighbor or friend.
- Do not put a name or address tag on your house or car keys. That is an open invitation to an unwelcome visitor should you ever lose your keys.
- Plug a radio into a timer set to

go on when you are away. Set the radio to an all-talk station, leave the volume low, and give a would-be burglar the impression you are talking to someone.

- Have a free home security inspection and be an active participant in Neighborhood Watch. A thief wants to take the path of least resistance; your participation in Neighborhood Watch provides the most resistance!

For more information, please call the Vienna Police Department at 255-6366.

FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 BUDGET ADOPTED

The Town's adopted budget for fiscal year 2012/13, which began July 1, totals \$31,775,591 for all funds, an increase of \$1,934,032, primarily in the Water & Sewer Fund.

The General Fund budget is based on maintaining the current real estate tax rate of 24.21 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Based on the estimated median market value from 2012 assessment data, the average Vienna property owner will pay an annual real estate tax bill of \$1,455, a decrease of \$37.

In the Water and Sewer Fund, water rates increased by 91 cents per 1,000 gallons and sewer rates increased by 93 cents per 1,000 gallons for all users effective July 1.

The Debt Service Fund continues to be supported by receipts from the meals and lodging tax.

A "Budget in Brief" summary is shown to the right. The complete budget is available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=949 or to obtain printed copies, call the Finance Department's Budget Manager at (703) 255-7824.

FY 2012/2013 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

Revenues	
Property Tax	\$9,245,902
<i>FY 12-13: \$.2421 per \$100 of assessed valuation.</i>	
Other Local Taxes	6,851,900
Permits, Fees & Licenses	133,300
Fines & Forfeitures	448,000
Use of Money & Property	195,500
Parks & Rec Fees	696,000
Special Services Fees	12,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	92,150
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	\$22,029,785
Expenditures	
Legislative	\$767,507
Administration	1,975,917
Finance	1,350,890
Police	6,175,340
Public Works	6,807,707
Tax Relief	269,959
Parks & Recreation	2,737,739
Planning & Zoning	896,599
Transfers & Reserves	546,670
PC Replacement	50,000
Equipment Replacement	451,457
TOTAL	\$22,029,785

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	\$2,945,617
Meter Maint. & Reading	450,956
Billing/Customer Service	183,955
Sewer Services	2,629,735
Transfers	1,231,471
Equipment Replacement	55,478
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: \$31,775,591

SEWER BACKUPS ARE EXPENSIVE; BACKUP INSURANCE IS NOT!

The Town of Vienna makes every attempt to prevent sewer backups from occurring. Sewer lines are specially designed to reduce accumulation and stoppages. In addition, a maintenance crew is devoted to inspecting and cleaning sewer lines throughout the Town on a regular basis. Degreasing chemicals are also injected into lines in areas that are prone to stoppages, such as those near restaurants and apartments. However, even with

this rigorous maintenance schedule, backups can still occur.

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company. The Town's insurance carrier

rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.

For more information, contact Administrative Services at (703) 255-6350 or nmcmahon@viennava.gov.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Public Works Department does NOT pick up the following items:

1. Gas tanks
2. Fuel oil tanks
3. Any motor containing fuel
4. Pressurized tanks like propane, air or Freon
5. Tires on rims
6. Tree stumps
7. Hazardous Materials including solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes/bulbs, wet paint cans, etc. These items can be taken to Fairfax County's Hazardous Waste Disposal at the Fairfax County Transfer Station, 703-324-5068
8. Commercial Biohazardous Waste. (Properly contained home-generated medical waste may be included with your regular household trash. For more information, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/dispsharps.htm)
9. Contractor-generated materials
10. Brush and trash that are mixed
11. Dirt or mulch
12. White Goods including: stoves, cooktops; dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, hot water heaters, large toaster ovens, convection ovens, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, dehumidifiers, humidifiers and furnaces.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Collection for regular household trash, single stream recyclables, brush, yard waste and bulk items will occur once weekly on the same day of the week.

If you have any questions regarding which day is your collection day, please do not hesitate to contact us at 703-255-6380.

Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

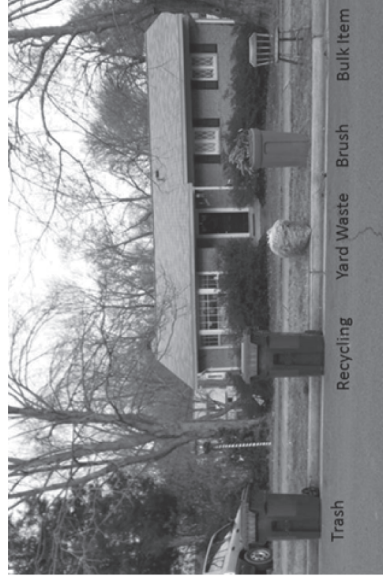
When a regular trash collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions, an observed holiday or mechanical difficulties, collections will be rescheduled for the next collection day for that week. The rescheduling information will be listed on www.viennava.gov and Facebook and Twitter. Prescheduled changes will also be listed in your Town Newsletter and the Town Calendar that is distributed every year. To receive RSS feeds or Vienna Community Alerts, please visit our website.

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The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, its programs or activities. The Town's Director of Public Works, 127 Center Street, S., Vienna, VA 22180, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements. This document will be made available in large print or audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330/ TTY 711.

SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

Town of Vienna, Virginia
Department of
Public Works
703-255-6380
www.viennava.gov



July 2012

HOUSEHOLD TRASH, RECYCLING, YARD WASTE, BRUSH AND BULK ITEMS will be collected on the assigned day of the week for your area:

- Mondays:** North of Maple Avenue and West of Mill Street
- Tuesdays:** North of Maple Avenue and East of Mill Street
- Wednesdays:** South of Maple Avenue and East of Park Street
- Thursdays:** South of Maple Avenue, West of Park Street and both sides of Tapawingo Road
- Fridays:** South of Tapawingo Road and West of Park Street

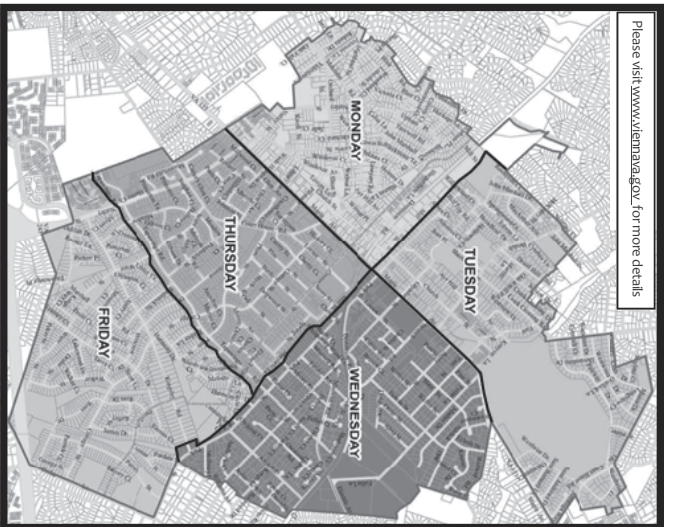
Each type of debris should be clearly separated at the curbline for ease of identification and collection.

All debris must be placed at the curbline or edge of pavement by 6:00 AM on the collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 PM the preceding evening) where it will be easily and safely accessible. Debris containers should not be placed on a sidewalk or in the street where they would interfere with traffic.

All cans and containers should be removed from the curbline as soon as possible. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is question or doubt.

Container size shall be 55 gallons or less, be watertight with handles and tight fitting lids. Plastic bags may be substituted (opaque for household trash, clear for recycling and yard waste). Recyclable items may be placed together in the same container (single-stream recycling). Residents may use plastic bins, clean trash cans, a cardboard box or clear plastic bags for containing recyclable materials.

Please visit www.fairfaxva.gov for more details



WEEKLY COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Household Trash: non-recyclable items that are generated during normal household activities and all garbage.

Recyclables: including newspapers, books, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, flattened cardboard, paper, aerosol cans, glass, aluminum cans and foil, any plastic items, bagged plastic film and plastic bags, juice and milk cartons.

Yard Waste: consists of grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns, walnuts, etc. and must be bagged in clear plastic or kraft paper bags with a 20 bag maximum per week. Dirt and mulch will not be accepted with yard waste.

Brush: may be bundled, placed in a trash can or if longer than 4 feet may be stacked neatly at the curbline. Brush shall be separated from the trash, single stream recyclables, yard waste and bulk item(s).

WEEKLY COLLECTION GUIDELINES, cont.

Bulk Items:

- Discarded furniture and playground equipment (except plastic which is collected as recyclables)
- Sod
- Three hundred pounds of scrap metal, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions
- Tires removed from the rim
- Building materials (**not generated by contractors**) including wood, broken concrete, bricks or blocks, fences, drywall and paneling. Each residence is limited to three hundred pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as brick, concrete, block, stone, rock, etc. per collection day

Computers and Televisions: Fairfax County offers “Electric Sundays” events at the I66 Transfer Station or the 195 Landfill once a month. For more information about recycling computers and televisions, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

Christmas Trees: are collected any collection day with brush. Please remove decorations, including tinsel. Please do not bag the tree.

Styrofoam: Styrofoam is not recyclable and should be included with regular household trash.

- In the interest of health and safety, trash crews will only dispose of defective trash cans that are no longer suitable for use when the cans are upside down and clearly marked “**TAKE FOR DISPOSAL.**”
- Please refrain from placing piles of debris or brush under or around power lines and poles, signs, fire hydrants, fences, vehicles or other obstructions. Place all items in an open area accessible to a crane truck.
- Parents should caution their children not to play in or around debris placed at the curb.

SAVE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S LAWN; BE MINDFUL WHERE FIDO TAKES HIS POTTY BREAK

Did you know that the content of your dog's urine can cause brown or yellow spots to appear on your (or your neighbor's) lawn? The main culprit is nitrogen and while it is found in many fertilizers, it can be damaging to your lawn in large doses and cause what's known as "lawn burn." Here are some ways to save your lawn:

- After your dog urinates, pour water on the area. This helps dilute the nitrogen content and reduce the chance it will kill the grass.
- Train your dog to urinate in one area and plant a urine-resistant ground covering like clover.
- Don't allow your dog to urinate on your neighbor's lawn.

When you are out walking your dog around town, keep in mind the impact that your dog's potty break may have on another home's lawn. Most dog owners are aware and abide by the Town's pooper scooper ordinance that requires owners to clean up their dog's waste when out for a walk by using a bag and disposing of it in their own trash can. What you may not be aware of is that it is considered a nuisance for any pet owner to knowingly and willfully permit his/her dog to urinate on someone else's property.

As you're taking your pet for a stroll about town, please be mindful of your neighbor's lawn and don't allow your dog to urinate on someone else's property. If you have any questions, please contact the Town's Animal Control Officer at (703) 255-6377 or jfbarker@viennava.gov.

WE'RE ON CALL 24/7 FOR WATER EMERGENCIES

Residents are reminded that even at night or on weekends, Town assistance for water and sewer emergencies is only a phone call away. Department of Public Works employees are prepared to respond to water line breaks and other urgent problems 24 hours a day. For assistance, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, (703) 255-6366.

During regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm, call the Public Works Department at (703) 255-6380.

EMERGENCY PLANNING: BE PREPARED, STAY CONNECTED

The recent derecho that passed through our area recently and caused power outages and property damage across the region reminds us of the importance of emergency preparedness and being ready for anything. Residents should have a disaster supplies kit ready to go before the next emergency. Kits should include items like water, food, batteries, battery powered or hand crank radio, first aid kit, manual can opener, local maps and a whistle, to name a few. Also, your household may not be together when a disaster strikes so it is important to plan in advance. For information about disaster readiness, visit www.ready.gov.

STAY INFORMED WITH THE TOWN

Town of Vienna staff recognizes that our citizens rely on the Town to provide important information regarding emergency events. While Town staff is often only able to provide information to the public based on the means available at the time, especially when power, phones and other modes of communication fail, please know that the Town's Emergency Response Team will strive to keep you informed through multiple channels.

During town-wide or regional emergencies, the Town will provide information on town activities and emergency relief efforts to local media and directly to residents through multiple outlets. Keep this information handy so you'll be ready for the next event.

- Register for **Vienna Community Alerts** online at www.viennava.gov - Sign up to receive text and email alerts for "Emergency Information"
- Like the Town on **Facebook** (www.Facebook.com/TownofViennaVA) and Follow the Town on **Twitter** (www.Twitter.com/TownofViennaVA)
- Tune into **Town of Vienna Community Network** (TVCN) on Cox channel 27 and Verizon Fios 38
- Call the **Vienna Information Line** at (703) 255-6333 for a recorded message on current emergency information
- Tune into **local media outlets** including radio, TV and web for up-to-date emergency information
- Call the **Police Non-Emergency** phone number, (703) 255-6366, to report hazards like downed trees and power lines, water breaks, etc.; *for medical emergencies, call 911*
- **If you are having an emergency and you can not get through to 911, visit the closest police or fire station for assistance**

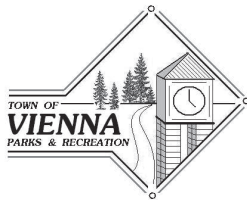
Questions? Contact the Public Information Office at (703) 255-6330 or email pio@viennava.gov.

SUMMER ON THE GREEN

All concerts are held at 6:30 pm on the Town Green,
144 Maple Ave E. For weather information, call
(703) 255-7842.

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| July 27: Kitty and The Fat Cats – Rockabilly, Blues and Jazz Band,
<i>Sponsored by Northwest Federal Credit Union</i> | 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 |
| July 29: NOVA Brass Ensemble - 5:30 p.m. Village Jazz Band - 6:30 p.m.
<i>Sponsored by Dr. Garai</i> | |
| August 3: Kingsley Winter Band - Rock | |

Thank You



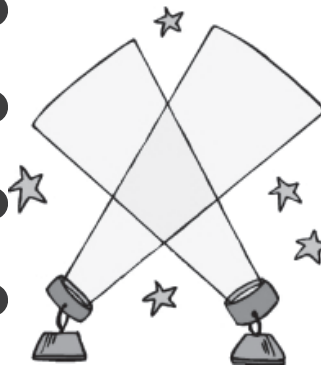
2012 Summer on the Green Concert Sponsors

- Caffè Amouri
- Hope Center
- Vienna Moms
- Pear Tree Cottage
- Power Home Remodeling
- Dr. Allen Garai
- Northwest Federal Credit Union
- Whole Foods Vienna

Vienna Youth Players present FOOTLOOSE

at the Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, SE

August 3, 4, 10, 11 at 7:30 pm
August 12 at 1 pm



General Admission \$14
Students and Senior Citizens (over 65) \$12
Tickets on sale now at the Vienna Community Center!

Call to Participate in a Vienna Sustainability Home and Garden Tour: Sunday, September 16

The Community Enhancement Commission is looking for homes and businesses that have used a variety of green methods to improve their homes, gardens and/or businesses to be featured in this year's Vienna Sustainability Home and Garden Tour.

If you would like to participate, please contact Cathy Salgado at (703) 255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov. More information is available at www.viennava.gov.



"Celebrating Holidays Around the World"

Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm
Maple Avenue, Vienna, VA

Registration is now open to participate in the Town of Vienna's annual Halloween Parade. Registration is due by Friday, September 28.

The entry form and information about the parade and **sponsorship opportunities** are available at www.viennava.gov and at the Vienna Community Center.

Because space is limited to the first 90 approved applicants, the parade may fill before the entry deadline. Completed applications do not guarantee entrance.

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.

REGISTRATION BEGINS August 6, at 8 am for residents and August 13, at 8 am for out-of-town participants.

Register in person at the Community Center or online at www.viennava.gov. First time registrants must complete form in person.

POTPOURRI

Vienna Youth Players Present: FOOTLOOSE on August 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 7:30 pm and on August 12 at 1 pm. Tickets are on sale at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and senior citizens 65 years and older.

NEW! Using Native Plants in the Home Landscape, Thurs., Sept. 13, 6:30 to 8 pm, is a seminar that will discuss how and why to use native flora in the home garden. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$12.50 for out-of-town participants.

NEW! Topics in Fall Gardening is a hands-on course covering gardening basics for the homeowner with special considerations for the fall season. Two sessions will be held: Thursdays, 5 to 6:30 pm, Sept. 27 - Oct. 18; and Mondays, 9:30 to 11 am, Sept. 24 - Oct. 22. The cost for each course is \$60 for residents, \$30 for residents 65 and older and \$75 for out-of-town participants.

NEW! Home Garden Design, Sat., Dec. 1, 9 am to 1:30 pm, is a half day course geared to the homeowner interested in creating and/or updating their home's landscape. The goal of the course is for each student to go home with basic knowledge of landscape design and the beginning of a plan for their home garden. Students should come with photos and measurements of the area to be designed. The cost is \$45 for residents, \$22.50 for residents 65 and older and \$56.25 for out-of-town participants.

The Vienna Scavenger Hunt ends 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.

Children and Allergies: Keeping Them Safe in School will provide information to parents and caregivers on keeping children with food allergies safe at school. The program will be held on Wed., Oct. 10, from 7 to 8:30 pm; registration is required. The course is free.

Registration for fall Parks and Recreation classes begins August 6 for residents and August 13 for out-of-town participants at 8 am. Registration is available online at www.viennava.gov or in person at the Vienna Community Center. Register early!

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Center summer hours of operation now through August 17 are:

- **6th Grade** - Monday through Friday, 4 to 7 pm
- **7th and 8th Grade** - Monday through Thursday, 4 to 7 pm; Fridays, 4 to 10 pm

Babysitters Training, for ages 11 and up, will be held on Sat., Oct. 6, from 9 am to 4 pm. This course prepares teens with everything parents look for in a sitter. This course fills quickly, register early. The cost is \$90 for residents and \$112.50 for out-of-town participants.

JUST FOR YOUTH

Summer Stories and Sprinklers will be held on the Town Green on Wednesdays through August 15 at 1 pm. Kids of all ages and their parents will enjoy a story at 1 pm and families are invited to run through the sprinklers at 1:30 pm. Free.

Tots and Teens on the Green will be held on Wednesdays on the Town Green from July 11 through August 8, from 2 to 3 pm. This event is free and open to children of all ages.

- August 1: Nature Day
- August 15: A Rockin' Obstacle Course Party

For additional information, please visit www.viennava.gov.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Friday, August 24

"Kung Fu Panda 2"

8:45 pm (or dusk)

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street NE

Enjoy a favorite family movie under the stars at Glyndon Park! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, or just sit in the grass and enjoy the movie with your family.

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

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 am to 7 pm. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at (703) 281-2498 for information.

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., Aug. 7, 7:30 to 9 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd. Email: wf.pflag@gmail.com. Facebook: [Facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag).

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) meets Wednesdays at 7 pm at Wesley United Methodist Church and on Saturdays at 8:45 am 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, call Moira at (703) 684-3238 or visit www.foodaddicts.org.

Exhibits at the Freeman Store include "Vienna Awakens To War: 1861 - 1865" in the Exhibit Room on the 2nd Floor and a *mini-exhibit on the War of 1812* located in the first floor hallway. The items included in these exhibits are on loan to Historic Vienna, Inc. by members of the greater Vienna community and the exhibits are designed and mounted by HVI volunteers. Both exhibits are open during Freeman Store hours, Wednesday through Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm. For information, visit www.historicviennainc.org or call (703) 938-5187.

The McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women will collect used books, CDs, DVDs and software at the Sun Trust Bank, 515 Maple Ave E, on Sat., June 2 and 23, July 14 and Aug. 4, from 10 am to 4 pm. No records, tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, (except Encyclopedia Britannica) magazines or books in poor condition will be accepted. These collections are in preparation for the McLean AAUW 43rd Annual Used Book Sale at the McLean Community Center on Sept. 14, 15 and 16. Sale proceeds provide scholarships for women. For more information, contact (703) 527-4206 or visit www.mcleanaauw.org.

Breakfast Buffet, Sun., Aug. 19, from 8 am to 12 pm at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center Street N. Adults \$8, children \$3: omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. Open to the public. For more information call (703) 938-1379.

Epiphany Preschool, an outreach of Epiphany United Methodist Church, is now registering new students for the 2012/2013 school year. To schedule a tour or for more information, please contact us at (703) 938-2391 or at www.epiphanypreschool@vacoxxmail.com.

Vienna Choral Society will offer a one day, vocal retreat with creative director Jennifer Rodgers Beach on Sat., Aug. 25, from 10 am to 4 pm at Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road. Appropriate for all skill levels and limited master classes spots available. Basic (bring your lunch) \$80, Basic (we buy your lunch) \$95, Master Class (lunch included) \$100. More details and tickets at www.viennachoralsociety.org.

Free blood pressure checks, provided by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, on Sat., Aug. 11, from 10 am to 12 pm at Whole Foods in Vienna. Questions? Contact Joanie@vffd.org.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., Aug. 4, 7 to 10 pm, De Sales Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Open mic, light refreshments, good fellowship. Bring a song to sing or play, a poem to read, etc., or just bring yourself, your family and your friends for an alternative to an ordinary Saturday evening. All are welcome! For information, contact Patrice Roe at development@olgcva.org or (703) 896-7424.

The Advent Project Chorus, which performs at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, is holding auditions for its 2012-2013 season. All voices. Possible stipends. Choral works under consideration for the season include Pizzetti's *Messa di Requiem*; Bach's *Magnificat* and motet #229 *Komm, Jesu, Komm*; and Howells' *Requiem*. For information, contact Patrice Roe at development@olgcva.org or (703) 896-7424.

The Vienna Farmers Market offers lots to do, see and buy. TJ Michael will create balloon art for children on Aug. 4 and 25, and the League of Women Voters will register voters on August 18. Sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna, the market offers the best of the season's produce, meats, pickles, Turkish foods, granola, dips, rubs and sauces, bakery products, cheese, coffee and tea. Plus there are crepes, donuts and lemonade made to order. Lot parking available at the Vienna Assembly of God (corner of Ayrhill Road and Center Street). For questions email manager@viennafarmersmarket.com or visit [Facebook\Vienna-Farmers-Market](https://www.facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market).

ATTENTION NON-PROFITS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS!

Send your events and meeting announcements by the 15th of each month to be included in the Happenings Around Our Town section of the next month's Town Newsletter. Email pio@viennava.gov or mail to Public Information Office, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180.

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.

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL
TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

(Also available online at www.viennava.gov)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: _____

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: _____ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? (YES/NO)

EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:
(Do not list employers' names or attach resume.) _____

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.) _____

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? (YES/NO)

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE? (YES/NO) IF YES, PLEASE LIST: _____

HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS? (YES/NO) IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE? _____

WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION? (YES/NO) IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA: _____

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST? PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

NOTE: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. This application is subject to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

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Vienna, Virginia 22180

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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

August 2002: Phase II of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project - from Park Street to East Street - is well underway. The project is not just a matter of brick sidewalks, planter boxes and other aesthetic improvements. Its purpose is to draw shoppers to downtown Vienna, thus maintaining the commercial tax base, which amounts to over a quarter of local tax revenues. This project will be completed in the fall.

August 1992: Effective August 1, the Town Council has banned smoking inside the Vienna Community Center and in all public areas inside Town Hall. Increasing evidence has linked passive exposure to tobacco smoke to a variety of health hazards and it is the intent of the new policy to reduce the danger to the health of Vienna's citizens and employees.

August 1982: At its August 16 meeting, the Town Council will discuss the subject of video games. The Board of Zoning Appeals recently rejected an application to install video games in a record shop and another application to open a video arcade in a shopping center was withdrawn after a large number of citizens expressed opposition.

August 1972: Forty-three more acres have been acquired by Fairfax County for the Vienna District Park. The park now includes 83 acres near the intersection of Old Courthouse and Nutley Roads. The park has been named "Nottoway", an Algonquin Indian word meaning "adder," also designating alien tribes.

CABOOSE OPEN HOUSE

The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna will host an open house in the W&OD Caboose on Sat., August 18, from 1 to 5 pm, located on Historic Church Street. Admission is free.

The Train Station, operated by the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders, will not be open during the month of August.

Vote For Your Favorite Farmers Market!

This year, the American Farmland Trust is sponsoring "America's Favorite Farmers Markets" contest to raise national awareness about local farmers markets, the role they play in supporting local farms and the importance of protecting American farmland.

Voting is open now through September 3. Cast your vote today for your favorite Farmers Market online at www.farmland.org/.

The Vienna Farmers Market is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna in the caboose parking lot and offers a wide variety of products each Saturday, from 8 am to 12 pm, May through October each year. Learn more at www.viennafarmersmarket.com.