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VIENNA HOME AND GARDEN TOUR: FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY

When: Sunday, September 16

Time: 12 pm - 4 pm

The second annual Vienna Home and Garden Tour will showcase many of your neighbors who have opened their homes and gardens to you to show and discuss the modifications that they have made to their homes and/or gardens to make Vienna a more sustainable community. Visit all or some of them to learn more about energy efficiency, geothermal heating and cooling, native plants and gardening with deer.

Were you inspired by last year's tour? Show off what you have done to improve your piece of Vienna! If you are interested in being featured on this tour, contact Cathy Salgado at csalgado@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6356.

Stop by the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, on September 16, to pick up your tour map. Parking available at the Vienna Community Center. Visitors are encouraged to bike or walk the tour! Free and open to everyone. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov.

66TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE PARTICIPANT DEADLINE: SEPT. 28

Friday, September 28, is the entry deadline for the 66th annual Vienna Halloween Parade. Entry applications and information about the parade are available at www.viennava.gov, call (703) 255-6360 to have one mailed to you, or pick one up from the Community Center. Since space is limited to the first 90 approved applicants, the parade may fill before the entry deadline.

The parade will step off at 7 pm sharp on Wednesday, October 24, on Maple Avenue. The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrating Holidays Around the World" with Santa Clause serving as the Grand Marshall. Participants are encouraged to represent a holiday from anywhere in the world.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CLOSING



Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3, in recognition of Labor Day. Refuse will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday collection route.



Learn how to become a parade sponsor on page 5!

SEPTEMBER TOWN MEETINGS

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

Tuesday, 4th: Windover Heights
Board of Review, 7:30 pm (if needed)

Wednesday, 19th: Board of Zoning
Appeals

Monday, 10th: Town Council
Meeting

Thursday, 20th: Board of
Architectural Review; Bicycle
Advisory Committee, Vienna
Community Center

Tuesday, 11th: Vienna At Your
Service, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, 25th: Transportation Safety
Commission

Wednesday, 12th: Planning
Commission

Wednesday, 26th: Planning
Commission

Thursday, 13th: Town/Business
Liaison Committee, 7 pm

Thursday, 27th: Community
Enhancement Commission,
7:30 pm

Monday, 17th: Town Council
Meeting (Note change from wall
calendar)

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:

No public hearings are currently scheduled.

VIENNA BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

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

30 Years

The Conservative
Caucus, Inc.

20 Years

E.G. Comics, Inc.
Lyn Wexler
Designs

10 Years

AM Remodeling
Barbara Rosecrans
Nielsen's Frozen
Custard

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.

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Deadline for the October issue is September 15.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses
during the month of July.

Caribou Coffee
Coffee Shop
332 Maple Ave E
(763) 892-2200

Vienna Neurology
Neurologist
380 Maple Ave W 206
(703) 242-0012

Crepe Amour
Coffee Shop
407 Maple Ave E
(202) 409-4165

Waterfalls Wellness
Center
Spa
307-L Maple Ave W
(703) 672-1613

Infoptima
Corporation
Consultant
(703) 938-1209

Be Happy 7
Wholesale - Garments
(703) 969-6344

Pleasant
Dental Care
Dentist
112-B Pleasant St NW
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Merry Maids
Maid Service
111 Berry St SE 104
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COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

The Future of our Vienna Community

By Michael J. Polychrones, Vienna Town Councilmember

For the last few years our community has been active in voicing our concerns and opinions about the future development and expansion of the Tysons Corner business area; rightfully so, given our proximity to Tysons Corner. Our community is directly impacted by any expansion and redevelopment. The changes coming to Tysons should be no surprise to any of us given its importance to both the local/regional economy and the economy of the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. The development and expansion of Tysons Corner also places additional burdens on Vienna to maintain our viability as a community in the face of all the changes around us. We as a council and also a town government have not been sitting and watching. Hopefully most of you have read or heard about both the Maple Avenue Vision and the proposed Church Street Parking facility that are currently under consideration. Both affect current and future businesses and culture of Vienna.

In 2001, while attending a Virginia Municipal League conference, the Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, Joseph Riley, was one of the featured speakers and he spoke about Charleston

going through similar times as Vienna faces today – development pressures from surrounding communities and an out dated look and feel in the central business districts. Mayor Riley imparted that “...if you strive for beauty in every aspect of your plan, the rewards for your community will be great...” The City of Charleston set on a redevelopment plan that incorporated this central theme; even all public buildings were designed with this main focus. It has been eleven years since I heard the presentation but I have never forgotten and have used this simple thought in every project for the town that I have been involved. For instance, when the Vienna Town Green project was first developed and discussed, I felt that if we made it a beautiful park that the community got to see and be in, then the fact that it is right on Maple Avenue wouldn't detract from the appeal and splendor of the park. Today, many of us enjoy the park and its activities. This is just one example.

The two projects facing our community are necessary in order to maintain our identity as a Town and to maintain our economic viability for our businesses and citizens. However, the projects



also offer us the opportunity to further beautify and enhance our town for current and future generations. Please know that as we deliberate on these important issues, I will strive for beauty and to ensure they enhance Vienna's look and feel. I will strive to have a business corridor and parking garage that beautifies and gives our town a sense of purpose and place for all to live, work and do business.

Have a great start to the fall season, and with schools back in session, please be careful driving in the designated school zones.

DATE CHANGES TO SEPT/OCT TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Vienna Town Council meeting schedule has changed for the months of September and October from what was printed in the Town's 2012 wall calendar. Residents, businesses and others interested should update their calendars with the revised meeting schedule below:

- September 17, 2012: Changed from a Work Session to a **Regular Meeting**.
- September 24, 2012: Meeting **cancelled**; no meeting will be held on this date.

- October 1, 2012: Addition of a **Regular Meeting**.
- October 15, 2012: Changed from a Regular Meeting to a **Work Session**.

In addition to these changes, there will be work sessions prior to the start of the regular meetings on September 10 at 7:30 pm, and on September 17 at 7:15 pm.

All meetings are held in the Town Council Chambers located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall, 127 Center

Street S, and begin at 8 pm. The public is invited to provide their input during regular meetings; however, there is no opportunity for public comment during work sessions. All meetings are open to the public.

Meeting agendas are available online at www.viennava.gov after 12 pm on the Friday before the scheduled meeting. For a printed agenda, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (703) 255-6304.

LOCAL BUSINESSES STEP UP DURING DERECHO

Several businesses throughout Town opened their doors and made a difference in our community during and after the derecho that passed through our region in late June. We want to extend a big “Thank You!” to these businesses (and all of our businesses!) for supporting our community in all kinds of conditions.

- Michael Amouri, Caffe Amouri: Mr. Amouri provided free coffee the day after the storm. While his business did not have power, his home did – he prepared coffee at his home and brought it to the store and served it free of charge to those who showed up hoping that the coffee shop had been spared. The resident who recognized Mr. Amouri stated “Michael created the tag line “Where coffee meets community” for Caffe Amouri: this is a shining example of how he lives it.”
- Bill Padgett, Mower MedX: Bill was a huge help to all of his neighbors. Not only did he help remove branches from neighbors’ yards for days after the storm, he repaired chain saws and generators on the spot. Bill also lent several of his generators to neighbors and ensured they were running all week. In addition, he also opened his house and freezer to neighbors each evening and hosted fully air conditioned dinners to all who attended.
- Vienna Rexall: A resident, who was without power for more than three days, recognized Vienna Rexall for going above and beyond by refrigerating three months worth of her son’s injectable medication, free of charge. In fact, they even provided a location for her son to take his medication each evening while they were without power. They did all of this, even though she doesn’t (can’t due to insurance requirements) purchase his medication from Rexall. She stated that “[This is] another reason why Vienna frequently has a small-town feel in the best of ways and why Vienna Rexall is a stellar example of customer service, service to the community, and why we should support local, small businesses.”
- Eddie Hanna, Johnny’s Pizza: After the storm, Eddie graciously opened his business and welcomed neighbors who were without power to come in, cool off and hang out.
- Dunkin Donuts: A resident wrote in to recognize Dunkin Donuts for their hard work after the storm. They were one of a few food establishments that still had power on Saturday and worked hard to serve a very large crowd of patrons. They were courteous throughout and did an excellent job filling the orders despite quickly disappearing ingredients. The resident further noted that they were “...back Sunday morning with a fully stocked store and smiles on their faces.”

The Town of Vienna sends a big “Thank you!” to all of our local businesses and residents who took the time to help out a neighbor. Your dedication to this community is greatly appreciated.

2013 BANNER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1

Applications to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2013 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning Thursday, November 1, 2012. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations and are due by Friday, November 30.

Organizations displaying banners this year will automatically receive application forms in the mail. Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks. For more information, call (703) 255-6383.

RECYCLE MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, September 8, from 8 am to 2 pm at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE (entrance at the dead end of the street.) This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens with a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMISSION'S NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, September 15

9 am- 12 pm

Community Center Parking Lot

120 Cherry Street, SE



Large selection of native plants for the fall planting season at great prices! Bring bags to carry your plants home. Cash or check only. For more information contact Cathy Salgado at csalgado@viennava.gov.

VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE FEATURES VIENNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Vienna At Your Service will be held on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 pm in the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S. Representatives from the department will discuss its extensive history, its current operations and provide a tour of the facility. A question and answer session will follow.

Vienna At Your Service is hosted by Mayor M. Jane Seeman and provides the opportunity for members of the community to learn about happenings in the community, in addition to Town activities and programs. Vienna At Your Service meetings are held on the second Tuesday in September, November, January, March and May, with a special Volunteer Recognition program in April.

All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at mayor@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6311.



On Saturday, October 20, the Greater Washington Sports Alliance, the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Loudon County Public Schools and Dominion Virginia Power will once again come together to host a signature environmental event to highlight the tremendous, unique, natural resource that exists in Northern Virginia- The Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail.

One of the Trail Mix Events is 'Hail the Trail' (Trail Cleanup and Beautification) in which groups and individuals will Hail the Trail and give back to the W&OD trail through trash pick-up, weeding, planting, kiosk maintenance and more. Hail the Trail will take place at nine locations along the trail on October 20, from 9 am to 11 am. Participation is free and participants will receive a free Trail Mix T-shirt for their contributions to the Trail.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Vienna has a 'Hail the Trail' site named "Park Station" at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St SE. Volunteers are needed at this location, so sign up today and be sure to register to volunteer with "Park Station!"

For more information on other Trail Mix events or to register for Hail the Trail, visit www.dominiontrailmix.com.

VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE

Become a Parade Sponsor!

Invest in a memory! Become a sponsor of the Halloween Parade and help maintain the parade's excellent level of entertainment. Thrill your friends, kids, grandchildren, office mates or potential clients by putting your name (or theirs!) in front of thousands of parade watchers.

All sponsor donations go directly to this and future Halloween parades, a not-for-profit community project. For more information, call the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce at (703) 281-1333 or e-mail parade chairman Rebecca Diamond at rdiamond1@cox.net.

PROPOSED CHURCH STREET PARKING GARAGE

Information on the proposed parking garage for 120 Church Street NW is available on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov.

On August 15 and 16, the Town hosted three community meetings designed to provide information to interested residents and businesses on the proposed parking garage project. From these meetings, a list of Frequently Asked Questions was developed and is available on the Town's website. There will be additional public meetings on this proposal in the coming months.

If you would like to be included on a mailing list concerning this topic, please send an email with the subject "Proposed Parking Garage Email List" to pio@viennava.gov. This list will be used to advise you of upcoming meetings and other information related to this proposed project.

If you have questions or comments concerning this project, please review the information available on the website and/or email pio@viennava.gov.

9/11: A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

NEW LIBRARY HOURS BEGIN SEPT. 8

All community branches of the Fairfax County Public Library, including the Patrick Henry Library, will be open additional hours on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings beginning Saturday, September 8. The additional hours come after the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved additional funding in its FY2013 budget. The new hours will be:

- Monday, Tuesday 10 am - 9 pm
- Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
- Thursday 1 pm - 9 pm
- Friday 10 am - 6 pm
- Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
- Sunday Closed

The Patrick Henry Library is operated by Fairfax County and is located at 101 Maple Avenue East in Vienna. For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ph.

CSB TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO FEES; PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 12 AND 26

The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) will consider proposed fee changes at its September 26 Board meeting. Once approved by the Board, the proposed changes will be forwarded to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The proposed fee changes would take effect no earlier than October 1, 2012.

Changes include updates to the Ability to Pay Scale and the CSB's minimum fee for service. Information on these changes are available on the CSB website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb.

There are two final opportunities for public comment on the proposed changes:

- **September 12**, 5:30 pm: Gartlan Center, 8119 Holland Road, Alexandria, 22306
- **September 26**, 7:30 pm: Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035

For more information, contact (703) 324-7000.

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING EVENTS

Saturday, September 8: *Recycling at Northside Property Yard*, 8 am to 2 pm, 600 Mill St., NE. For Vienna residents only. Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries to be recycled.

Saturday, September 8: *Household Hazardous Waste Collection*, 9 am to 2 pm, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean

Saturday, September 22: *Document Shredding Event*, 8 am to 12 pm, Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly

Sunday, September 23: *Electric Sunday*, 10 am to 3 pm, I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Rd, Lorton

Saturday, September 29: *Document Shredding*, 8 am to 12 pm, Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax

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



IS YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR RUNNING?

By Ross Shearer, with Susan Stillman and Amy Carlini, Community Enhancement Commission

Should you “go catch it before it runs away?”

If you bought your fridge before 1993, think about replacing it. According to the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Energy Star Program, replacing an old fridge with an efficient new Energy Star qualifying model will save hundreds of dollars that in time could even pay for the purchase. A purchase this year could be made during the Virginia sales tax holiday October 3 through 5 that applies to Energy Star compliant appliances.

The claim has substance. A resident who participated in the Town’s Watt Watcher program and checked out

an energy meter, measured their weekly electrical consumption of a very old refrigerator. The measurement showed that the refrigerator uses 1,400 kilowatt-hours (kWh) in a year. A new Energy Star compliant 21 cubic foot top freezer fridge uses under 400 kWh annually. The 1,000 kWh that could be saved annually is worth about \$100 and is equivalent to the average monthly electrical consumption by Virginia households. In my own case, when we replaced a 1991 unit with a larger 2008 model we saved 450 kWh annually. A second fridge from the 1980s, located in the basement perhaps, probably costs over \$120 per year to operate.

“But our old reliable fridge runs just fine,” you may insist, as my brother said to me when I presented similar evidence to him a few years ago. Shortly thereafter, their unit failed while they were away from home, destroying all its contents.

To learn more about what your appliances are doing and find the ones that never actually shut off when you switch them to “off,” check out one of the Town’s Watt Watcher kits available for loan at the Vienna Community Center. Also, visit the Energy Star website at www.energystar.gov for more information on energy use of refrigerators.

FORMER MAYOR JOE SPRIGGS REMEMBERED

Joseph R. Spriggs, former Vienna Mayor, passed away on Wednesday, August 15, at the age of 79, in Strasburg, Virginia. He served as Mayor of Vienna for three terms from 1972 to 1976. During his life, he served in the Army as a Staff Sergeant, owned a construction company within the Town and ran Pond Roofing Company for over 20 years. He retired to Strasburg, Virginia in 2001 and served as Signal Knob Condo Association for nine years.



Mayor Joe Spriggs, 1972

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE TOWN

Stay up-to-date on Town activities and register for **Vienna Community Alerts** online at www.viennava.gov! You can choose what categories you are interested in and choose to receive notifications via email and/or text.

Also, like the Town on **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/TownofViennaVA and follow the Town on **Twitter** at www.twitter.com/TownofViennaVA!

RECONSTRUCTION OF COTTAGE STREET SW BEGINS AUGUST 29

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will begin reconstruction work on Cottage Street SW from Walker to Patrick Streets beginning Saturday, August 29. The existing pavement has exceeded its design life and requires reconstruction. The project includes installation of new pavement, curb and gutter and sidewalks.

In 1995, the Town of Vienna requested Cottage Street from Moore Avenue to Cedar Lane be reconstructed, but due to funding constraints, the Town revised the request in 2009 and asked VDOT to begin design on the worst section of Cottage Street, from Walker Street to Cedar Lane. The project limits were further modified from Walker Street to Patrick Street to meet available funding. More sections of Cottage Street will be reconstructed as funding becomes available.

Work on this project is expected to extend to July 2013. During this time, detours will be in place. For more information, visit www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/cottage_street_reconstruction.asp.

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST!



When: Saturday, October 6, 2012

Time: 11 am – 7 pm

Where: On historic Church Street

There will be a special ceremony recognizing the Freeman Store's listing on the National Register of Historic Places during Oktoberfest! Keep a look out for more information on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov and in the October Town Newsletter.

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

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



10th Annual 10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run VIENNA TURKEY TROT

When: Sunday, November 18

Where: Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St, S

Time: 7 am, Packet Pickup & Registration
8:15 am, NEW! 10K Race Start Time & 5K Race Start Time
9:15 am, 1 Mile Fun Run Start Time

Cost:

5K -	\$25 for adults 15 and older (\$30 after October 31)	10K-	\$35 by October 31 \$40 after October 31
	\$20 for youth 14 and younger (\$25 after October 31)		\$45 Race Day Registration

1 Mile Fun Run - \$15

Proceeds benefit James Madison High School Marching Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

To register or for more information, visit www.viennaturkeytrot.com.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Register now for the AARP Mature Driving Safety Program to be held on Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7, from 10 am to 3 pm. This comprehensive driver retraining course is geared to the specific needs of motorists aged 50 and older. Class size is limited to 35 participants. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members and paid on the first day of class.

Register online at www.viennava.gov or at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE.

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.

TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Atlantic City Overnighter, The Tropicana, from 10 am Thurs., Oct. 18, to 7:30 pm on Fri., Oct. 19. The cost includes bus transportation, casino bonus package, all you can eat buffet dinner at the Tropicana, a ticket to a review show and accommodations for one night at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino. Registration required - online or in person at the Vienna Community Center.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Shotokan Karate: A traditional Japanese style of karate. Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced courses available. Call Parks and Recreation at (703) 255-6360 and reference course number 233023 A1 (Beginners) or 233023 B1 (Intermediate/Advanced) for more information or to register. View page 15 of the Fall Parks and Recreation brochure for more information.

Mom and Baby Yoga will be held on Saturdays beginning September 15, from 10:45 am to 12 pm. The class provides an opportunity for new moms to bond with their babies while getting back in shape. For moms and babies from four weeks (six weeks if cesarean birth) to before your baby will actively crawl. The cost for eight classes is \$88 for residents and \$110 for out-of-town participants.

JUST FOR KIDS

NEW! Clay Studio for Children, ages 6 to 10, Mondays, Sept. 10 through Oct. 1, 4 pm to 6 pm. This class will introduce children to the basics of working with clay. The cost is \$120 for residents and \$150 for out-of-town participants. Open to all skill levels.

Mountain Biking After School, for ages 8 to 13, Thursdays, October 4 through 25, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. With the guidance of Virginia Outside, participants will develop beginner and intermediate mountain biking skills. Bikes and helmets will be provided, but youth are welcome to bring their own. The cost is \$180 for residents and \$225 for out-of-town participants.

NEW! Clay Sculpture for Children, ages 8 to 10, Mondays, Oct. 15 through Nov. 5, 4 pm to 6 pm. Participants will learn various hand-building techniques to create at least one bas relief sculpture and one three dimensional work. The cost is \$120 for residents and \$150 for out-of-town participants. Open to all skill levels.

JUST FOR TEENS

Club Phoenix After School Program for grades 6 through 8 runs Monday from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Registration is required. Contact Tammy Funk at (703) 255-5736 to register your teen.

POTPOURRI

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! Children and Allergies: Keeping them Safe in School, presented by Barbara Mackie, MD; and Bhavini Trivedi, MD, will be held on Wed., Oct. 10, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. This free program for parents and caregivers will provide information on keeping children with food allergies safe at school. Please pre-register by contacting Brandy Wyatt at bw Wyatt@viennava.gov or (703) 255-5721.

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.

The Vienna Theatre Company Presents: See How They Run, October 19, 20, 26, 27, November 2 and 3 at 8 pm and October 28 and November 4 at 2 pm. Tickets go on sale at the Vienna Community Center on Friday, September 26.

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/social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tues., Sept. 4, 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).

Flag Retirement Ceremony, Tues., Sept. 18. Worn or damaged American flags will be disposed of at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center St N, beginning at 7 pm. Call (703) 938-9535 for more information.

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.

American Legion Post 180 Meet and Greet, Sat., Sept. 22, 12 pm to 3 pm at 330 Center St N. Hot dogs, soft drinks and a DJ. Come learn about Boys State, Girls State, Youth Baseball and scholarships. Call (703) 938-9535 for more information.

Spaghetti Dinner, Fri., Sept. 14, 5:30 pm to 8 pm at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center St N, with salad, bread and dessert. Cost is \$8; open to the public. For more information, call (703) 938-9535.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Sat., Sept. 29, 5 pm to 8 pm, 400 Center St S. Adults \$8, seniors 65 and older \$7, children 4 to 12 \$5, and ages 3 and under free. All proceeds benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, contact (703) 919-1630 or visit www.vvfd.org.

Breakfast Buffet, Sun., Sept. 16, 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.

The Town of Vienna Community Band is delighted to announce the start of a new concert season to be led by our new Music Director Mr. Adam Hilkert. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic new musicians in all sections. If you are interested, please attend any 6:30 pm rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center. (Our first rehearsal is on September 9.) For more information on the Vienna Community Band, please visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

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@vaxoxmail.com.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., Sept. 8, 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@olgcvva.org or (703) 896-7424.

A Multi Denominational Women's Conference Featuring Author Cheryl Sacks, hosted by Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, will be held on Sat., Sept. 15, from 9 am to 3 pm. For further information about the conference or to register, contact Jamie at tot4given@aol.com or go to www.antiochdoc.org. Child care will be provided. Cheryl Sacks will also speak on Sun., Sept. 16, at the 9:30 am and 11 am worship services, and during the Pastor's healing and encouragement worship service at 6 pm. To make a reservation for the 6 pm service, email office@antiochdoc.org or call (703) 938-6753.

The Vienna Farmers Market is kicking off September with a visit by the League of Women Voters on Sept. 1. TJ Michael, "The Balloon Artist," will appear on Sept. 1 and 29. On Sept. 8, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will perform free blood pressure checks. All month long we'll feature special guests and events for adults and kids alike as we enter the harvest season. The Vienna Farmers Market is open on Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm at the caboose lot on Historic Church Street. 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).

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

The Women's Center will host several workshops during the month of September. All classes except the workshop in Spanish are held at The Women's Center (TWC), 127 Park Street NE. For more information or to register, visit www.thewomenscenter.org or call (703) 281-2657, ext. 276.

- **Anger Management for Men** (7 Weeks) Wednesdays, Sept. 12 through Nov. 7 (no class Oct. 24 and 31), 7 to 9 pm. \$150 Registration Fee / \$140 Center Members.
- **Aprendiendo a Manejar las Situaciones Emocionales Dificiles** (enfoque en control del enojo) – 8 semanas Miércoles, Septiembre 12- Noviembre 14, 7:00-8:30 pm (No clase Octubre 24 & 31) Honorario de registro \$80, llame al 703 281 4928, ext. 402 para registrarse Lugar: The Women's Center, 133 Park Street, NE, Vienna, VA
- **Federal Job Application Workshop**, Sat., Sept. 22, 10 am to 12 pm. \$35 Registration Fee /\$25 Center Circle Donors (Members)
- **Healthy Responses to Anger**, Sat., Sept. 29, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$45 Registration Fee / \$35 Members

The Vienna Host Lions Club announces new officers for the 2012-2013 Lion Year: Edythe Kelleher - President, David Smith - 1st Vice-President, Gary Downer - 2nd Vice-President, Frank Haskell - Treasurer, and Nancy Volpe - Secretary.

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group will kick-off its 2012-2013 support group meetings on Mon., Sept. 17, at Sweet City Desserts, 131-A Maple Ave, at 10:15 am. This will be a meet and greet meeting, as well as an opportunity to voice your interests, concerns and suggestions for future meetings. If you need a ride, please contact Steve Sedgwick at (703) 255-0515. For more information contact Chato Carter at (703) 938-1533.

Chapter 227 Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will hold its chapter meeting on Thurs., Sept. 20, at 7:30 pm at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Carolyn Fix and Fran Towson, WWII WACS, will discuss their military service from a woman's perspective. General public is welcome. For more information, call (703) 255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

NARFE Chapter 1116 (Vienna-Oakton) will meet on Tues., Sept. 11, at 1:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Learn about services for Fairfax County residents from a representative from the Department of Family Services' Fairfax Agency on Aging. Free for members and their guests. For information, contact Mary Margaret McGowan at (703) 281-5123.

The Vienna Women's Club's 52nd Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 10, is still open for more crafters and vendors. No more space for jewelers, but looking for seasonal crafters. The Bazaar is the club's only fundraiser and is primarily for its school scholarship project. The club awards scholarships to high school graduates, as well as funding projects for Vienna's elementary schools.

Vienna Choral Society: If you missed the kick-off, you can still get a vocal placement. Open rehearsals for the season opener are Sept. 4, 11 and 18 at 7:15 pm, Church of the Holy Comforter. Questions? Email info@viennachoralsociety.org

Princess Day Charitable Event, in support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), will be held on Sun., Sept. 16, 10 am to 2 pm at Bellini Salon & Med Esthetics, 112 Pleasant Street SW. Girls 14 and under are invited to become princesses for the day; for \$25, participants will receive an upstyle and a tiara, with all proceeds benefiting MADD. Mrs. Virginia and Mrs. Washington DC will pose for photos and sign autographs during the event. For more information and to make an appointment, call (703) 255-2555 or visit www.BelliniBeauty.com.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna's Open House for class registration for Adventures in Learning, Fall Term will be on Thurs., Sept. 13 from 10 am to 12 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Call (703) 281-0538 for more information or visit www.scov.org for a class schedule.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna presents Lunch n' Life on Mon., Sept. 17, at 12 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. The speaker is Vienna author Tim Wendel who will discuss his 9th book "Summer of '68 - The Season that Changed Baseball and America-Forever". Join us for lunch, \$10 per person. Call (703) 281-0538 to register and for additional information.

The 2nd Annual Vienna Fall Golf Classic will be held on Mon., Oct. 8, at Stonewall Golf Club at Lake Manassas and will benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and the Committee for Helping Others. The shotgun start, scramble format will begin at 9 am. The cost is \$150 per person and includes all beverages, breakfast, lunch, awards, green and tee fees, carts and range privileges. To register or for more information, visit <http://viennafallgolfclassic.wordpress.com>, email viennagolfclassic@gmail.com or call (703) 255-6330. Hosted by the employees of the Town of Vienna.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

September 2002: At its September 9 meeting, the Town Council will consider a proposal to designate an on-road bicycle route through the Town of Vienna to connect Nottoway Park with the W&OD Trail. The Northern Virginia Park Authority has proposed a signed bike route through Vienna to provide the missing link between the City of Fairfax Gateway Park near Fairfax Circle and W&OD Trail. The proposed route would direct bikers exiting Nottoway Park onto Tapawingo Road, across Nutley Street, left onto Meadow Lane, left onto Plum Street and right onto Battle Street. Bikers would remain on Battle until it dead ends at the gravel pathway that connects to Mill Street near the Vienna Community Center, at which point they could access the trail at its intersection with Park Street.

September 1992: The Virginia Department of Transportation has notified the Town that the Cottage Street reconstruction project has been approved. Surveying for the project should begin soon, with construction tentatively scheduled for 1995. The Town Council requested VDOT to include Cottage Street in its urban construction program following a public hearing last February, when many citizens expressed concern about the deteriorating condition of the street.

September 1982: Mayor Charles Robinson, Fairfax County Board Chairman Jack Herrity and State Senator Charles Waddell were among the dignitaries who participated in ground breaking ceremonies for the Vienna Metro Station on September 8. The station is scheduled to open in mid-1986 at the intersection of I-66 and Nutley Street.

September 1972: A second radar set has drastically increased the number of speeders apprehended in town. The Police Department's radar report for September lists 41 citations issued August 30 through September 7 and 71 citations September 8 through 13. This is the largest number of citations ever given for speeding. A word to the wise...watch that speedometer!

CABOOSE AND TRAIN STATION OPEN HOUSES

The W&OD Caboose and the Vienna Train Station will be open on Saturday, September 15, from 1 to 5 pm, located on Historic Church Street. Entrance to both are free; however, donations are appreciated.

The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna maintains and operates the W&OD Caboose. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders operate the Train Station and maintain a model railroad depicting the Western North Carolina rail road that existed in the 1950s.

The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia

is a social club offering activities that include monthly luncheons with program, a tea group, bridge/game groups, wine groups, a book review group and a golf group just to name a few - truly something for everyone! Whether you're a new or long-time resident, new friendships await. Next luncheon is Thurs., Sept. 6. For information about the Club and how to register for the luncheon, visit www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com.