



Town of Vienna

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Newsletter

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Church Street Holiday Stroll

November 26, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street from 5:45 pm to 9 pm. Stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season and visit our Church Street merchants.

For more information, call (703) 938-5187.

The Freeman Store and Museum (holiday decorations by Ayr Hill Garden Club), Caboose, Train Station, Knights of Columbus Hall (former 1st Baptist Church) and Vienna Presbyterian Church will be open.

Santa will arrive at 6:20 pm and help Mayor Seeman light the holiday tree. Afterwards, Santa will visit with children on the front porch of the Freeman Store and Museum!

Holiday entertainment by Wolfrap Elementary School Singers, Louise Archer Elementary School Singers, Green Hedges School Jazz Ensemble, First Baptist Church Men's Choir, Vienna Community Band, Vienna Choral Society, Vienna Falls Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Emmanuel Lutheran Church King's Kids Choir and Families and Fairfax Jubilaires.

Free Hot Chocolate ● Petting Zoo ● Marshmallows ● Bonfires

Bring a toy to donate!

Toys for Tots collection, sponsored by Coldwell Banker.

Sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc. & The Town of Vienna

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23, in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday. Refuse will not be collected on Thursday. Refuse for both Thursday and Friday routes will be collected on Friday, November 23.

The Vienna Community Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day; however, the Center will be open for the 30th Annual Art and Craft Showcase on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (See page 8)



BE PREPARED FOR SNOW! The 2012 Snow Removal Program and Winter Weather Guide is included on pages 5 and 6. Be sure to tear it out and have it ready in case of winter weather!

VIENNA BUSINESS SATURDAY is on November 24! Vienna businesses will be offering special prices and giveaways all day long. Read more on Page 9!

TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS

The following items are extracts of recent Town Council actions and are not official meeting minutes.

The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567.

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

September 17

Councilmember Laurie Cole Absent

- Approved an increase in refundable deposits for tenant water and sewer accounts to \$225 in compliance with State requirements that will allow the Town to retain lien authority for unpaid final bills.
- Awarded a contract to Wiley|Wilson for a Police Department generator study for an estimated cost of \$17,640.
- Awarded a contract to Sagres Construction Company for Drake Street SW and Lakewood Drive SW road reconstruction projects for an estimated amount of \$1,309,828.
- Adopted a resolution endorsing a FY 2014 VDOT Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant Application for a maximum of \$335,000.

- Approved an increase of \$39,000 in the contract amount with Ferguson Waterworks to cover unexpected costs incurred over the summer and those expected during the winter.
- Approved a resolution authorizing a maximum of \$1,980,000 FY 2014 VDOT Revenue Sharing grant application.

October 1

- Held a public hearing and approved an amendment regarding the grievance procedure for Town Department Directors in Chapter 11 of the Town's Personnel Code. *(Approved 6-1; Springsteen voting Nay)*
- Appointed Marion Serfass, Acting Finance Director, as Acting Town Treasurer.

- Approved a change in the dog license fees to a flat rate of \$10 per dog.
- Re-adopted a proposed ordinance to amend the Town Code relating to height in the Church Street corridor. *(Approved 6-1; Polychrones voting Nay)*
- Awarded a bid to Merrifield Garden Center for plants, trees and related materials for operational supplies and sidewalk projects in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.
- Awarded a survey and design contract to Wiley|Wilson for Follin Lane SE for an estimated cost of \$52,731.
- Awarded a survey and design contract to Wiley|Wilson for Mill Street NE for an estimated cost of \$33,705.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Laurie Geneviro Cole
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FAX (703) 255-5729 • e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for the December issue is November 15.

VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE: NOVEMBER 13

Vienna At Your Service will be held on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. The program will feature a presentation by the Committee for Helping Others and the Police Chief's Advisory report.

Donations for CHO

Please support CHO and bring canned goods, new toys, puzzles, books and giftcards to donate. All donations will support CHO's Holiday Program.

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.

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Pardon Our Progress

By Carey Sienicki, Vienna Town Councilmember

Road closures, noise, construction dust and debris...Oh my...

To be sure, these are just some of the outward inconveniences of drainage, sidewalk, road, facility or other infrastructure improvements that are happening around the Town of Vienna. But beneath all those initial annoyances there is something else more important that emerges: better connections for the community.

Citizen engagement connections:

When there is a project in progress, citizens and businesses have opportunities to preview the project for potential impact that the construction will have on their neighborhood. Frequently, because of their familiarity with the area, citizens and businesses are helpful during the review process, saving the Town valuable time or resources prior to commencement. Often neighbors also graciously offer their homes or businesses for the citizen meetings to further review the issues of each surrounding neighbor, which is also a great way to get to know your neighbors better.

Town staff connections: The Town staff are readily available via phone or e-mail if concerns should arise. They

are present at meetings and on site to serve as a liaison between the Town, contractor and citizens.

Economic connections: A majority of the larger scale projects are a result of our Town's Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). By identifying these projects in advance and through historically maintaining our AAA bond ratings with its resulting low interest rate, the Town sees substantial savings, ultimately saving taxpayer money. This financing allows these large projects to spread the cost of major capital projects over a period of many years, rather than charging the full cost to today's taxpayers. These improvements will ensure stable new citizen and business growth in our Town to continue over time.

Physical connections: Once the project has been completed, the entire Town can enjoy the physical infrastructure improvements. These are often enhancements to the area's beauty and functionality, becoming monuments of our community's commitment to the past, present and future Vienna.

What can every person do to assist?

- When requested, get involved. You will be glad to be informed and a



part of the process.

- Work cooperatively to find better solutions to the issues that might arise in the short term.
- Slow down in work zones and obey temporary signs; everyone's well being depends upon it.
- Show a smile, rather than frustration, to the workforce who are improving our quality of life.

We are very fortunate in the Town of Vienna to have such interested and caring neighbors and Town staff who ensure satisfaction throughout the process so there is a better quality project in the end. Be sure to look at the inconveniences as a testament to our continued commitment to the Town. Thank you to those who have been leaders in the past and for those who will step up in the future to make Vienna a better place to live.

ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 6

Polls are open from 6 am to 7 pm.

ON THE BALLOT IN VIRGINIA

President/Vice President

Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan
Barack Obama/Joe Biden
Virgil Goode/Jim Clymer
Gary Johnson/James P. Gray
Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala

U.S. Senate

George F. Allen
Timothy M. Kaine

U.S. House of Representatives

11th District

Chris S. Perkins
Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly
Peter M. Marchetti
Joe F. Galdo, Jr.
Christopher F. DeCarlo
Mark T. Gibson

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Article I. Bill of Rights -
Regarding Eminent Domain

For more information on items on the ballot, visit www.sbe.virginia.gov.

Article IV. Legislature

Section 6 Legislative Sessions -
Regarding veto session start date

Fairfax County Bond Referendums

Public Safety
Library
Storm Drainage Improvements

VIENNA BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

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

20 Years

Myra H. Angel, Ph.D.

10 Years

Caddie Tours, LLC

Just Dollar, Inc.

My Silver Jewels

Vienna Diagnostic Imaging, Inc.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of September.

Cleaner4Less

Dry Cleaner

512 Maple Ave W, A&B

(703) 851-5938

Crossfit North Vienna

Fitness Center

434 Mill Street NE

(703) 576-2217

Restoration Homes of Vienna

Restoration Homes

505 Yeonas Drive SW

(703) 242-5963

NOVEMBER RECYCLING EVENTS



The following recycling opportunity is provided by Fairfax County. For more information on this event, contact Ben Boxer at (703)

324-5052 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.

Sunday, November 18: *Electric Sunday*, 10 am to 3 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

DOG LICENSE RENEWALS SENT IN NOVEMBER - CHANGE IN FEE

Effective November 1, dog license fees will change to a flat rate of \$10 per dog.

Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31 each year. Applications are available at Town Hall, by mail and online at www.viennava.gov. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required to obtain a license. For more information, call (703) 255-6323.

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 nonprofit 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 or visit www.viennava.gov.

REAL ESTATE TAX DUE

The second installment of your 2012 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Wednesday, December 5. If you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at (703) 255-6325 or e-mail realestate@viennava.gov.

NOVEMBER TOWN MEETINGS

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

Monday, 5th: Town Council Meeting (*Halloween Parade Awards Ceremony*)

Tuesday, 6th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm (*if needed*)

Thursday, 8th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm

Monday, 12th: Town Council Work Session

Tuesday, 13th: Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 pm (*See page 2!*)

Wednesday, 14th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 15th: Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Vienna Community Center

Monday, 19th: Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, 27th: Transportation Safety Commission

Wednesday, 28th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Town of Vienna Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Information Line, (703) 255-6333, or visit the Town Web site, www.viennava.gov, 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to local TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

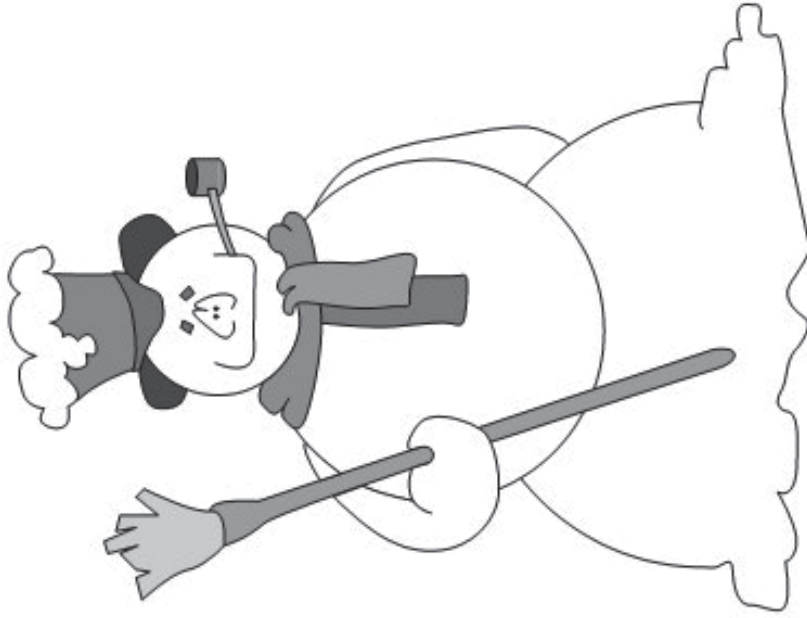
Snow Removal Award

This winter, if you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for a Snow Removal Award. To make a nomination and for more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at (703) 255-6341.

Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

- Police/Fire & Rescue Emergency.....911
- Police Non-Emergency and
Nights/Weekends(703) 255-6366
- Public Works Department.....(703) 255-6380

**TOWN OF VIENNA
SNOW REMOVAL
PROGRAM & WINTER
WEATHER GUIDE**



2012

Town of Vienna
127 Center St., S.
Vienna, VA 22180-5799

Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue
Nuttley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)
Center Street (North and South)
Kingsley Road (Nuttley to Park)
Courthouse Road
Locust Street (Branch to Park)
Lawyers Road
Malcolm Road
Old Courthouse Road
Creek Crossing Road
Cottage Street
Church Street
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nuttley)
Follin Lane
Branch Road
Beulah Road
Cherry Street (Center to Park)
Marshall Road
Electric Avenue
Glyndon Street (Locust to Church)

Once these streets are, and remain, passable, snowplows then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. Snow removal crews may be required to return to primary streets at any time during snow removal to ensure they remain passable at all times.

Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes inside the Town of Vienna are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job of clearing the streets.

Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work residents should park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses, or in their driveway, garage or carport if possible. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily. It is recommended that residents not to clear private driveways until the snow plows have cleared the street because it is not possible to maneuver a plow in such a way as to keep snow from closing up the driveway entrances.

Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Job Bank. Residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to ensure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians and snow removal crews.

Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can be asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated water bill must be rendered based on past usage during the same quarter the previous year.

Some Frequently Asked Questions

About Snow Removal

Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?
A: Primary streets, which are used by emergency service crews, then secondary streets and cul-de-sacs.

Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?

A: Plow crews must open area streets for emergency access with the initial pass. Then they go to primary streets and ensure they are clear before returning to the secondary streets and cul-de-sacs.

Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?

A: It may be going to a pre-assigned route, applying sand or returning to the property yard for more sand.

Q: Why don't they plow my cul-de-sac better?

A: Maneuverability in cul-de-sacs is very limited for snow plows, and cars parked on the street create obstacles as well.

Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?

A: This occurs mainly on corner lots because they must remove more snow from the streets in order to widen the intersections for increased safety.

Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?

A: The Town of Vienna currently does not have such an ordinance.

Q: Where can I find more information about the Town of Vienna's snow removal services?

A: Please visit the Town of Vienna's website at www.viennava.gov. You can also contact the Department of Public Works Administration office at (703) 255-6380, Monday through Friday.

FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 DONATION REQUESTS DUE DECEMBER 14

Friday, December 14, is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in Fiscal Year 2013-2014. Applications should be addressed to Town Manager Mercury Payton, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;
- Amount of funding requested from the Town;
- Purpose for which the donation

will be used;

- Synopsis of the fundraising activities being conducted during the current year; and
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

VEHICLE LICENSE FEE DUE NOVEMBER 30

Town of Vienna 2012 Vehicle License Fees are due on November 30 for vehicles garaged in town as of July 1, 2012. The fee is \$33 for vehicles and \$18 per motorcycle and bills will be mailed out on November 1. Payments postmarked after November 30 will incur a \$25 late fee and further collection costs may apply.

If you have a delinquent balance for 2011, it will be billed separately on November 1, 2012.

In addition, Vienna residents are responsible for paying Personal Property Tax to Fairfax County. If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle License hotline at (703) 255-5735 or send an e-mail to vehicle@viennava.gov. Questions for Fairfax County can be directed to (703) 222-8234.

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 for the month of November.

Visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453 for up-to-date public notices.



2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING ON THE TOWN GREEN

Thursday, December 13

Meet at 7 pm on the Vienna Town Green
For All Ages and Open To Everyone

FREE

Donations Accepted for the Vienna Jammers

Hot beverages and marshmallows provided by Whole Foods Vienna
Warming Stations ● Marshmallow Roasting

In case of inclement weather, meet in the cafe at Whole Foods Vienna

For more information, visit www.facebook.com and search:

"2nd Annual Christmas Caroling on the Green"

Photo Credit: Laura Magane Goyer

VEHICLE LICENSE FEE: TAX RELIEF FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED

If you are an elderly or disabled person or a disabled veteran and have been approved for tax relief by Fairfax County for 2012, you are entitled to ONE vehicle exemption from the Town's vehicle license fee. The Town will automatically exempt one vehicle and send a bill for each of the remaining vehicles you own. You will not receive a bill for the exempt vehicle.

If you have any questions, please leave a message on the Vehicle License Fee Hotline at (703) 255-5735 or e-mail vehicle@viennava.gov.

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 Oct. 31)	10K-	\$35 by Oct. 31 \$40 after Oct. 31
	\$20 for youth 14 and younger (\$25 after Oct. 31)		\$45 Race Day

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.

52nd Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 10

9:30 am to 4 pm

Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street SE
Admission: \$2 per person

Over 80 Crafters/Vendors
Vast selection of wares from A to Z
Lunch served from 11 am to 2 pm
Bake Sale, Book Sale, White Elephant Sale
and Children's Activities

*Funds benefit The Vienna Woman's Club
Scholarship Program and Aid to Local
Elementary Schools*

Sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club



30th Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Arts and Craft Showcase

Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street SE
Admission: \$3
www.nvhg.org

November 23 and 24; 10 am - 5 pm

November 25; 11 am - 4 pm

Showcasing more than 80 local artisans of the
Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild.
A premier juried show, offering a wide range of
unique creations.

43rd Annual Treasury of Art

November 16 - 17, 10 am - 9 pm

November 18, 12 pm - 4 pm

Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE

Free and Open to the Public

More Information: (703) 319-3971

www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

A juried exhibition featuring hundreds of original works by
artists from around the region. Meet the artists and enjoy light
refreshments and music by the Serenada String Quartet at the
Awards Reception on Friday, November 16, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

POTTERY SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, November 10

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free Admission

Bowman House Arts & Crafts Center
211 Center Street South

A portion of the proceeds supports the
pottery program at the Bowman
House Arts and Crafts Center.

For more information, call
(703) 255-6360.



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 Winter Parks and Recreation Brochure is now available online at www.viennava.gov or at the Community Center. Registration begins November 5, for in-town residents and November 12 for out-of-town participants.

TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Plan ahead to see the Book of Mormon at the Kennedy Center on August 14, 2013. The cost is \$125 for residents and \$156.25 for out-of-town participants and includes transportation and tickets to a matinee show.

Liberty Mountain Ski Trip, Mon., Jan. 28, 2013. Several trip packages are available that include lift tickets, skiing lessons, rentals and mountain access options. All packages include transportation and lunch. View the 2012 Winter Parks and Recreation Brochure for more information and to register.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Jazzercise on the Lighter Side pairs moderate aerobics with exercises designed to improve strength, balance and flexibility using easy to follow movements. Held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm. Cost is \$42 for a monthly pass or \$10 per class.

JUST FOR TEENS

For Teen Center Members

Club Phoenix Friday Nights, after 7 pm middle schoolers can take part in tournaments, watch movies, hang out with friends and play a pick up game of basketball. Check the calendar online at www.viennava.gov for weekly Friday Night events.

Cooking Club - Thanksgiving Sides, Wed., Nov. 21, 3:30 pm. Enjoy a pre-Thanksgiving Feast and game of dodgeball.

Fall Volunteer Day, Fri. Nov. 9, 3:30 pm. Third Annual Cleanup Day at the Teen Center - earn community service hours.

POTPOURRI

Home Garden Design, for ages 18 and up, held on Sat., Dec. 1, from 9 am to 1:30 pm is a half day course geared to homeowners interested in creating or updating their home's landscape. The cost is \$45 for residents, \$22.50 for residents

65 and older and \$56.25 for out-of-town participants. Register in advance.

JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

Mature Adult Pot Luck Gratitude Lunch, a festive Thanksgiving and sing-a-long event, will be held on Thurs., Nov. 15, 11 am to 1:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Open to the first 50 people to register; free. Please bring a lunch contribution to share with others. Advanced registration required.

The Five Step Estate Plan, Mon., Nov. 12, 10 am -11:30 am. Free, no registration required.

CABOOSE AND TRAIN STATION NOVEMBER OPEN HOUSES

The W&OD Caboose and the Vienna Train Station will be open on Sat., Nov. 17, from 1 to 5 pm and during the Church Street Holiday Stroll on Mon., Nov. 26, from 6 to 9 pm. Free admission; donations accepted.



*Big or Small... Support them all on the 2nd Annual Vienna Business Saturday
Saturday, November 24*

Stop by the Vienna Town Green from 10 am to 4 pm for special promotions and giveaways! Be sure to stay in-town and support your local business community by visiting the unique selection of shops, boutiques, eateries, professional services and more!

Sponsored by the Town/Business Liaison Committee and the Vienna Business Association

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

The Annual Fall Bazaar, hosted by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 10, 10 am to 4 pm at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S. Crafts, holiday decorations, items for your home and gifts will be for sale. For information or to reserve a space, call (703) 309-3468 or email dancers1023@aol.com. Free admission.

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. *There will be no book collections in December, January or February.*

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., Nov. 6, 7:30 to 9 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd. FLY will also hold Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month. Email: wf.pflag@gmail.com. Facebook: [Facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag).

Breakfast Buffet, Sun., Nov. 25, 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 Vienna American Legion Auxiliary will place flags on the graves of veterans at Flint Hill Cemetery at 10 am on Thurs., Nov. 8. Helpers are welcome. We meet at the maintenance shed inside the cemetery on Chain Bridge Road between Courthouse Road and Hibbard Street. 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. For more information on the Vienna Community Band, please visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

Veterans Day Ceremony, Sun., Nov. 11, 11 am at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center St. N. Featuring General Bob Ranck, USAF, as speaker. The public is invited; please park at the back of the building. Call (703) 938-9535 for more information.

The Vienna Woman's Club will meet on Wed., Nov. 14, at 7 pm at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Richard W. Hartman III, specializing in Trust and Estate law, will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

Chapter 227 Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will hold its chapter meeting on Thurs., Nov. 15, at 7:30 pm at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Richard Kirkland, Vienna resident and WWII fighter pilot, will share his Tour of Duty as an army fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater and as an original *Dust Off* helicopter pilot in the Korean War. General public is welcome. For more information, call (703) 255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

The Five Hills Garden Club presents a program the third Tuesday of every month, September through June. The club meets at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street SE, with socializing at 9:30 am, meeting commencement at 10 am, followed by the program and a light luncheon. Open to the public, visitors may wish to email ahead to www.fivehillsgardenclub@gmail.com so the club can prepare a friendly welcome and give specific directions.

Award-winning Vienna artist, Pauline Lorfano, has been named "Artist of the Year" by the Vienna Arts Society. An exhibition featuring her original artworks is on display at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. NW, in Vienna. Show hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm, through November 3. Free and open to the public. (703) 319-3971; www.viennaartsociety.org.

Vienna Choral Society presents "Welcome Yule!" 4:30 pm, Sat., Dec. 22, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road SW. Tickets are \$15 (students/seniors), \$20 (adult) and \$35 (family). Available at the door or online at www.viennachoralsociety.org. Also check out our open rehearsals in January 2013 (1/8, 1/15, 1/22). Come sing with us!

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

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group will meet on Mon., Nov. 19 at 10:15 am at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. Michael Rowley will demo the new DaVinci Audio CCTV and Michelle Scott of the Shepherd Center will speak. Need a ride? Call (703) 281-0538 or (703) 255-0515.

St. Mark Catholic School will host an Open House on Thurs., Nov. 15 during "Discover Catholic Schools Week" from 10 am to 11:30 am. Prospective parents will hear a short presentation, followed by guided tours of the school. All are invited and welcome to attend! For more information, please call (703) 281-9103 or email Beth Schneider, Development Director, at bschneider@stmark.org.

The Fairfax County Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will meet on Fri., Nov. 2 at 10 am at the Penderbrook Community Center, 3704 Golf Trail Lane, Fairfax. Mrs. Susan Adams Gonchar will speak on the subject of "Let's Talk Pins". Guests are cordially invited to attend. Please contact Mrs. Diane Wright at diwright.fairfaxdar@verizon.net or (703) 476-9705 if you are interested in attending or joining the DAR.

Blood Drive, Fri., Nov. 30, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Walk-ins welcome; appointments are encouraged. Contact Emily Goodman at (703) 255-6341 or egoodman@viennava.gov.

Free Blood Pressure Checks, provided by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, will be held in the Navy Federal Credit Union's lobby on Sat. Nov. 10, from 10 am to 12 pm. The VVFD provides this service once a month on the second Saturday; locations will be announced each month. Any questions, contact Joanie@vvfd.org.

The Fairfax County Chapter of the DAR is collecting NEW books to be read by loved ones to infants in the INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Our goal is to collect enough books that each child can go home with one book, selected by their parents, that we give to each when they come to the hospital. Due to health concerns, each book we collect must be new, therefore this will be an on-going collection activity. Please contact Robin Sachlis, Co-Chair Literacy Challenge, at (703) 385-4326.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., Nov. 3, 7-10 pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 8601 Wolftrap Road: Open Mic, light refreshments, good fellowship. Info: Patrice Roe, (703) 896-7424, development@olgcv.org.

The Advent Project in Concert, Sun., Nov. 11, 3-4 pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road: Professional/Amateur Chorus performing on the traditional observance date of Veterans Day. Free admission; we will be grateful for any donations to help offset the concert expenses. Info: Patrice Roe, (703) 896-7424 or development@olgcv.org.

Oakton Church of the Brethren's 19th Annual Christmas Craft Show, Thurs., Nov. 15 and Fri., Nov. 16, 10 am to 7 pm; and Sat., Nov. 17, 10 am to 4 pm at 10025 Courthouse Rd. Come browse and find a wide variety of hand-made items and craft supplies for purchase, plus a soup and sandwich lunch and bake sale. For more information, call (703) 281-4411 or visit www.oaktonbrethren.org. Free admission.

Wine Tasting, Thurs., Nov. 15, 7:30 - 10 pm, sponsored by The Women of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8601 Wolftrap Road: A wonderful evening with a professional sommelier. Admission: \$10.00 to offset costs. To register, contact Merle Senyk, (703) 938-2828, x 130.

PATRICK HENRY LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

Sat., November 3, 10 am - 4 pm

Regular Sale

Sun., November 4, 11 am - 2 pm

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

November 2002: The Stormwater Planning Division of the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services is in the process of assessing the physical condition of the County's streams, including those within the Town of Vienna. Information obtained from the assessment will be integral in developing meaningful watershed management plans and providing citizens with information on the condition of our streams.

November 1992: The Town Council has allocated \$15,000 to begin compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. One of the first steps the Town has taken is the installation of telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDD's) at Town Hall, the Community Center and the Police Department, which are scheduled to become operational on November 1.

November 1982: The Town Council will hold a public hearing on November 8 to request bid proposals for the Town's cable television franchise. After the proposals are received, they will be reviewed to determine whether they meet the requirements of Vienna's cable TV ordinance, which requires that construction of the cable system begin within a year after the franchise is awarded, and at least 20% of the system must be completed each succeeding year.

November 1972: A newly organized program called "Meals-on-Wheels," which serves meals to shut-ins, is being started in Vienna. The program delivers a mid-day hot meal and an evening cold meal five days a week through the aid of volunteer drivers. The meals, which are prepared at Fairfax Hospital, cost \$8.75 per week.

ANNUAL TOWN CLEANUP DAY

The Annual Town Clean Up Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 3, from 9 to 11 am. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community. Clean up your own neighborhood or be assigned to an area of town that needs special attention.

Check in at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at (703) 255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

