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5TH ANNUAL VIENNA GREEN EXPO SAVE THE DATE

Presenting 35 Juried Exhibits

When: Thursday, April 18

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Where: Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE

Presenting practical information & demonstrations to help you make green choices for your home & garden! Great ideas that can save you money & help the environment! Featuring tips for improving energy efficiency, purchasing local organic products, creating sustainable gardens, recycling, plus the latest in electric & biofuel vehicles & more!

Sponsored by the Vienna Community Enhancement Commission.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST AND EXHIBIT

CONTEST ENTRIES

Thursday, March 14, 5 pm - 8:30 pm

Friday, March 15, 12 pm - 3:45 pm

EXHIBIT

Saturday, March 16, 10 am - 3 pm

Sunday, March 17, 12 pm - 3:30 pm

STATEWIDE TORNADO

DRILL: MARCH 12

When it comes to tornadoes, there's no such thing as a "tornado season." Tornadoes can strike anywhere, anytime, and you need to know the drill.

Be prepared by participating in the Virginia Department of Emergency Management's Statewide Tornado Drill on Tuesday, March 12, at 9:45 am.

Learn what the signs are and how to prepare by visiting www.vaemergency.gov/node/203.

The Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibit will be held March 16 and 17. Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 14, and Friday, March 15. Ribbons will be awarded in eight categories: animals, architecture, digital, nature, pictorial, photojournalism, portraiture and scenic. There will be a separate contest section for middle and high school students.

The entry fee is \$10 per person. Entries are limited to four photos with a maximum of two per category. Thanks to the Vienna Photographic Society for its assistance with this event.

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.

January 28, 2013

- Held a public hearing to consider a proposal to vacate a portion of publicly owned unimproved alley behind the property at 112 Ayr Hill Avenue NW and directed the Town Manager to appoint three viewers to report any issues that would arise should the property be vacated.
- Approved an increase in the contract with RDA for additional work on Cottage Street SW for an estimated amount of \$18,041.
- Approved an increase in contracts with Ferguson Waterworks by \$18,000 due to an increase in needed materials to repair water main breaks.
- Approved an increase in a contract with Espina Paving, Inc. for \$13,000 due to repairs required from water main breaks.
- Approved an increase in the Town Hall HVAC Design contract with Wiley|Wilson for \$25,473 for additional design work. (Approved 5-2, DiRocco and Sienicki voting Nay.)
- Approved a waiver of fees for the American Cancer Society's CPS Study on September 28, and granted permission for the overnight use of the Town Green for a Relay for Life event on June 1.
- Approved emergency funding in the amount of \$22,000 for HVAC controllers in the Vienna Community Center.
- Approved the additional position of Fiscal Agent in the Finance Department, which will be reimbursed by the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force. (Approved 4-3, Cole, DiRocco and Sienicki voting Nay.)
- Approved supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$106,861 to the General Fund expenditure accounts.
- Approved a site plan revision and master plan to authorize the construction of three new cooling towers at 801 Follin Lane SE.
- Approved site plan modifications to permit construction of a new parking area for Cunningham Park Elementary School. (Approved 6-1, Polychrones voting Nay.)

UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

There are currently no public hearings scheduled for March.

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

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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 FAX (703) 255-5729 • e-mail pio@viennava.gov
 Deadline for the April issue is March 15.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of January.

Claros Dental Care, PC
 Dentist
 303-H Maple Avenue W
 (571) 471-7667

J Holton Interiors
 Interior Designer
 106 Dogwood Street SW
 (281) 908-2644

The Woodstock Company for Antiques
 Internet Sales
ajwiggs@aol.com
 (703) 938-8774

Dunkin' Donuts
 Restaurant
 314 Maple Avenue W
 (703) 242-1877

TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR & DISABLED, LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer real estate tax relief for low-income homeowners who are 65 years old and over, or permanently and totally disabled. To qualify, the following requirements must be met:

- Total household income of \$72,000 or less. This amount excludes \$6,500 of income of relatives, other than the spouse, who reside in the household. Also excluded is \$7,500 of any income received by the disabled homeowner. One-hundred percent tax relief is given for total combined income of \$52,000 or less, 50% tax relief

between \$52,001 and \$62,000 and 25% tax relief between \$62,001 and \$72,000.

- Total combined assets of no more than \$340,000. This amount excludes the value of the residence, up to one acre of land and household furnishings.
- Disabled persons applying for the first time must show evidence of disability.

In addition to real estate tax relief, Fairfax County provides rental grants and relief from personal property tax for one automobile per household.

Applications for 2013 for all programs are due April 1. This date may be extended to December 31 of this year for first-time filers or if hardship conditions exist which, through no fault of the applicant, prohibit applying by April 1.

For more information and to obtain Town application forms, call (703) 255-6325.

For County applications, call (703) 222-8234. Applications and information can also be found at www.viennava.gov and www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

BUDGET WORK SESSIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED

Preparation of Vienna's budget for the fiscal year (FY) 2013-2014 is underway. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget at public hearings during the April 1 and 15 Town Council meetings.

FY2014 Budget Calendar

- Sat., March 9, 9 am: Budget Work Session
- Mon., March 11, 7:30 pm: Budget Work Session
- Mon., April 1, 8 pm: Public Hearing on Proposed Budget
- Mon., April 15, 8 pm: Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate and Water and Sewer Tax Rates
- Mon., April 22, 7:30 pm: Budget Work Session (if needed)
- Mon., May 13, 8 p.m.: Adoption of Budget, Tax Rate and Water and Sewer Rates

All meetings are held in the Town Council Chambers, 127 Center Street SE, and are open to the public.

The proposed budget will be available to the public prior to March 9.

For more information on the budget process, contact the Town's Finance Department at (703) 255-7824.

EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY

Employees from the departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Works were recognized in December for their role in helping the town achieve a dramatic decrease in work-related injuries and were featured in the Virginia Municipal League's (VML) quarterly newsletter.

The recognition was attained due to a substantial decrease in overall workers' compensation costs and a decrease in the number of claims. Due to the decreased claims costs, the town's workers' compensation premium with VML Insurance Programs (VMLIP) will decrease by more than \$50,000 in the coming policy year.

As a result of the hard work and steps that these employees took to ensure on-the-job safety, the Town experienced its lowest employee on the job injury rate ever recorded. No lost time or days away from work due to injuries were recorded during all of 2012.

To view the article, visit vmlip.wordpress.com/2013/02/06/vienna-honors-public-works-employees-for-safety-achievements/.



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TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS CONTINUE

Renovations continue at Town Hall. From March through May, the second floor will be under construction and offices currently occupying the space will be temporarily moved to the second floor until work is complete in that area.

The Town Council Chambers will continue to undergo renovations through the end of March. As a result, all meetings, with the exception of Town Council meetings and court, have been moved to off-site locations.

- 3/4: Town Council, Chambers
- 3/5: Windover Heights Board of Review – CANCELLED
- 3/9: Town Council, Chambers, 9 am
- 3/11: Town Council, Chambers
- 3/12: Vienna At Your Service, Flame Room, VVFD, 7:30 pm
- 3/13: Planning Commission – Flame Room, VVFD
- 3/14: Town/Business Liaison Committee – Flame Room, VVFD, 7 pm
- 3/18: Town Council, Chambers
- 3/20: Board of Zoning Appeals – Flame Room, VVFD
- 3/21: Board of Architectural Review – Community Center R123
- 3/26: Transportation Safety Commission – Flame Room, VVFD
- 3/27: Planning Commission – CANCELLED
- 3/28: Community Enhancement Commission – Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room, 7:30 pm

Financial Services Relocated

Throughout the duration of the project, all financial services including water and sewer bills and customer service, dog licenses, vehicle licenses, business licenses, meals taxes, parking tickets and all other cashier services will be located in a temporary facility behind Town Hall beginning in mid-March.

Construction Schedule

The work will be completed in phases and is approximately scheduled as follows:

- January - May: Phase I - Renovation of Town Council Chambers and 2nd floor offices
- May - August: Phase II - Renovation of 1st floor offices
- August - October: Phase III - Renovation of lower level offices

For specific questions related to the renovation, contact the Department of Public Works at (703) 255-6380 or jsergent@viennava.gov. For all other inquiries, contact Public Information at (703) 255-6330 or pinfo@viennava.gov.

BOARD AND COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT: BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Vienna's Board of Architectural Review encourages the construction of attractive buildings, signs and landscaping while helping to prevent the deterioration of the physical appearance of the town, which could create hazards to public safety and health.

The Board is charged with reviewing all applications for construction, alteration or restoration of any structure, building, landscape feature or sign within the town, except for detached single-family residences in single-family detached residential zones.

Recent applications before the Board have included a new addition to Marshall Road Elementary School, improvements to the community garden at 140 Locust Street SE and exterior modifications to Navy Federal Credit Union.

The Board of Architectural Review meets at 8 pm on the third Thursday of each month in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S; however, during the on-going construction at Town Hall, meeting locations may be changed.

All meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend. Commission members include Chairperson Shirley Damon, Vice-Chairperson Paul Layer, Michael Cheselka, Laine Hyde and Roy Baldwin. Citizens may contact the Board through staff representative Matthew Flis at (703) 255-6347 or mflis@viennava.gov.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15

Monday, April 15, is the last day to register to vote in the May 7 Town election. You are eligible to register if you are a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day and a U.S. citizen. You may register in person in the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at the County Government Center or by mail. Application forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, all public libraries and other locations around the county and at www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current name and address. For more information, call the Fairfax County's Office of Elections at (703) 222-0776.

TALKING 'TRASH' AT SCHOOL

By Alice Roney, Community Enhancement Commission

Every night I pack my lunch into reusable containers and into my lunch box and every morning I fill my reusable water bottle to take to school. Unfortunately, I am one of very few students at Marshall High School who do this. The tables in the cafeteria are always covered in Styrofoam trays, one-time use plastic bags and black plastic utensils. There is not a recycling can in sight. Nearly every food item, save the fruit, is wrapped individually in plastic that never gets recycled. I cringe every time someone sits down near me with an arm load of plastic that will inevitably be thrown away and end up in our oceans or burned and emitted into the atmosphere as carbon dioxide.

As much as it hurts to watch all this, the blame is not solely on the individuals who buy lunch at school. Reusable containers and lunch boxes are not available to everyone, especially the 45,170 students who receive a free or reduced-price lunch in Fairfax County. Much of the responsibility goes to the school system. Simply investing in reusable plastic trays could eliminate tons of Styrofoam (polystyrene) a year. Understandably, the food must be wrapped in plastic to ensure it does not get contaminated. But, a quick fix would be to use recyclable plastic and pair each trash can with a recycling bin that is clearly labeled and easily identified.

With over 180,000 students in all of Fairfax County Public Schools, simple changes like recycling and eliminating the use of polystyrene could positively affect the environment and my generation's future.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK SUMMER!

Registration for Vienna Parks and Recreation summer camps is now open! Registration is available online at www.viennava.gov or in-person at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE.

Camps include: Summer Playground Camp, Teen Excursion Camp, Extended Day Camp, sports camps including baseball, football, lacrosse, fencing, softball, field hockey and tennis, All-Sports Camp, computer and robotik camps, drama camps and art camps. View the Spring/Summer Camp Brochure online or at the Community Center to see what we have to offer!

Camps are held throughout the summer and fill quickly, so reserve your space today!

VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE:

MARCH 12

The next meeting of Vienna At Your Service will be on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 pm in the Flame Room at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S.

This month's meeting will feature a presentation by the Department of Transportation on proposed bus service in Vienna as it relates to the new Silver Line stations. The Vienna Police Department will also provide an update on recent department activities and statistics. All meetings are free and open to the public; no rsvp required.

For more information, visit www.viennava.gov or call (703) 255-6311.

REGISTER NOW FOR ViVa! Vienna!

Registration is open for vendors, crafters, service providers and organizations for the 2013 ViVa! Vienna!, the annual town festival on historic Church Street. This year's festival will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 through 27.



You will have a great opportunity to reach out to a large number of people by renting booth space on Sunday and Monday from 10 am to 6 pm. ViVa! Vienna will provide security for your booth from 8 pm Sunday to 9 am Monday. Showcase your handicrafts, retail business products, professional services, political parties and candidates, or community non-profit organizations.

Booth space is limited to 300 vendors so register and pay for your space now to guarantee your booth space for the 2013 ViVa! Vienna! The cost for a 10x10-foot space is \$275. Register and pay online at www.vivaviennava.org. Questions? Contact info@vivaviennava.org or (703) 255-4742 and leave a message. Sponsored by the Town of Vienna, Navy Federal Credit Union, and the Rotary Club of Vienna, ViVa! Vienna! is the major fund-raising project for the Rotary Club of Vienna and proceeds are distributed to local community organizations.

EARTH HOUR: MARCH 23

On Saturday, March 23, participate in Earth Hour by turning off your lights at 8:30 p.m. for one hour.

Visit: www.earthhour.org

WATER MAINS FLUSHED IN SPRING

Each spring the Town of Vienna flushes the water mains in its distribution system in order to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. The preventive maintenance program begins in early April, and flushing usually occurs between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm; however, some flushing will be performed during nighttime hours due to the hydrant's location or not to interrupt traffic flow on major roadways.

Water mains are flushed by opening the fire hydrants and allowing the water to flow freely for a short period of time. The flushing cleans out sediment that normally accumulates during the summer and winter and enables the Town to test and perform routine maintenance on the 800+ fire hydrants within its service area.

Flushing may result in some discoloration and the presence of sediment in the water reaching your home or business. These conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. If you encounter discolored water in your home, run the faucet until the water is clear. The Town appreciates your tolerance of this inconvenience. If you need more information, please call the Water and Sewer Customer Service Office at (703) 255-6385.

NEW EXHIBIT AT FREEMAN STORE OPENS MARCH 10

Please join Historic Vienna, Inc. from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, March 10, for the opening of a new exhibit at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE. "Roads to Rails to Trails" will tell the story of the evolution of the railroad that ran through Vienna from 1855 to 1968, along the right-of-way of what is now known as the Washington & Old Dominion Trail. The exhibit will include maps, photographs, models and dioramas, period artifacts and textual descriptions and is sure to be a hit with anyone who enjoys trains. The Freeman Store is open Wednesday thru Sunday from 12 to 4 pm. For more information, call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

RECYCLING AT NORTHSIDE: DROP OFF USED MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE AND CAR BATTERIES

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, March 2 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 a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.

Too often, used oil is improperly poured down storm drains or into sewers. Just one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water, releasing toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and arsenic into the environment. Recycled oil is a valuable resource that can be remanufactured into new fuels. Antifreeze, like oil, can contaminate water and should never be disposed of in drains or sewers. In addition, antifreeze stored around the house presents a great danger to children and pets; it tastes sweet but is deadly poison. Improper disposal of automobile batteries is a leading cause of lead contamination in landfills and energy recovery facilities. In Virginia, it is illegal to dispose of automobile batteries with refuse.

RECYCLING EVENTS

Recycling at Northside Property Yard

March 2, 8 am - 2 pm

600 Mill Street, SE, Vienna

Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries.

The following recycling opportunities are provided by Fairfax County. For more information on these events, contact Ben Boxer at (703) 324-5052 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.



Saturday, March 16: Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 am to 2 pm, South County Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria

Saturday, March 23: Document Shredding, 8 am to 12 pm, South County Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria

Sunday, March 24: Electric Sunday, 10 am to 3 pm, I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton

SPRING STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

The Public Works Department's spring street sweeping program begins this month. The town has been divided into eight sections to be covered according to the schedule below. Residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs will be placed on streets as a reminder, and residents can also call the Public Works Department at (703) 255-6380 to obtain a more definitive date of when the street sweeper will be on their block. The schedule is subject to change in case of inclement weather.

SECTION I

MARCH 25 - 29

West of Lawyers Rd. to town limit & north of Maple Ave. to town limit

SECTION II

APRIL 1 - 5

East of Lawyers Rd. to Beulah Rd. & north of Maple Ave. to town limit

SECTION III

APRIL 8 - 12

East of Beulah Rd. to eastern town limit & north of Maple Ave. to northern town limit

SECTION IV

APRIL 15 - 19

East of Glyndon St. & east of W&OD Trail to western town line & south of Maple Ave.

SECTION V

APRIL 22 - 26

East of Center St. & east of Lullaby Ln. to Glyndon St. & W&OD Trail & south of Maple Ave. to southern town limit

SECTION VI

APRIL 29 - MAY 3

South of Kingsley Rd. to Cedar Ln. & southern town limit

SECTION VII

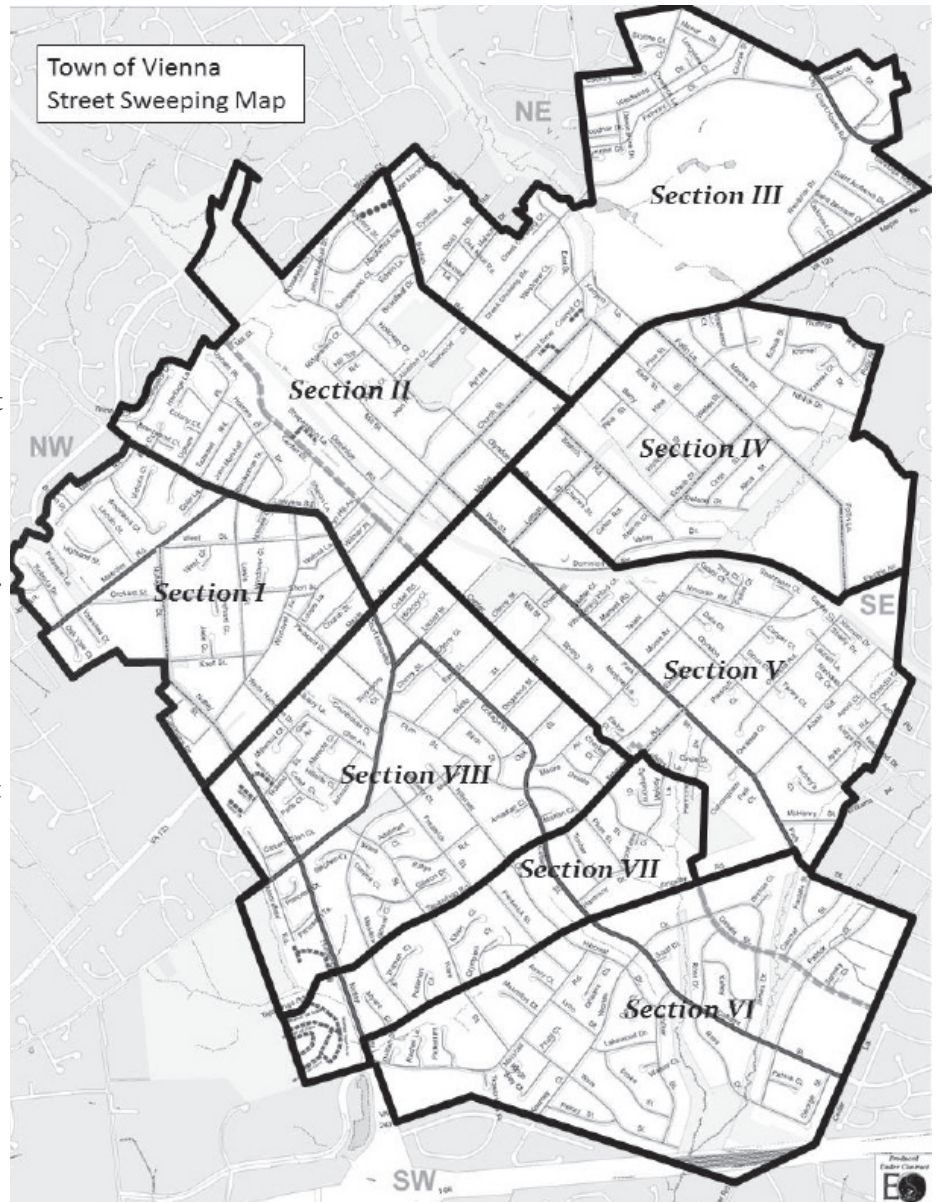
MAY 6 - 10

North of Kingsley Rd., west of Lullaby Ln., south of Tapawingo Rd. & east of town limit

SECTION VIII

MAY 13 - 17

North of Tapawingo Rd., west of Center St., south of Maple Ave. & east of town limit





Saturday, April 27
 11 am - 8 pm
 400 Center Street S,
 Vienna Volunteer Fire
 Department Parking Lot
 Rain or Shine
 Free Admission
www.tasteofvienna.org

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the 2nd Annual Taste of Vienna on Saturday, April 27. Over 25 vendors from the Greater Vienna area will be on site selling food and beverages throughout the event. Participating restaurants include:

- Bazin's on Church
- Brio Tuscan Grille
- Caffe Amouri
- Chef Geoff's Tysons Corner
- Church Street Pizza
- Crepe Amour
- Culinaria Cooking School
- Donatos Pizza
- Famous Dave's BBQ
- La Sandia
- Mad Fox Brewing Co.
- Maple Ave Restaurant
- Maplewood Grill
- Noodles and Company
- Outback Steakhouse
- Pure Pasty Co.
- Robeks Fruit Smoothies
- Seasons 52
- Sweet City Desserts
- Sweetleaf
- Tara Thai Vienna
- The Fresh Market
- Turmeric Indian Dining
- Vienna Inn
- Whole Foods Market
- Ya Hala Authentic Lebanese cuisine

Proceeds benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

FREE CONCERT

Vienna Community Band

Sunday, March 3, 7 pm
 Vienna Community Center
 120 Cherry Street SE

Selections include:

"March" by Paul Hindemith, "El Capitan" and "King Cotton" by John P. Sousa and "First Suite in Eb for Military Band" by Gustav Holst.

Free. No tickets required. Open to all ages.
www.viennacommunityband.org



Celebrate With Us National Register of Historic Places Dedication

Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 2 pm
 Freeman Store and Museum
 131 Church Street NE

Join us for the plaque unveiling of the Freeman Store's addition to the National Register of Historic Places. Reception to follow. Free and open to the public.

The Civil War 150 History Mobile will be on site!

www.virginiacivilwar.org/historymobile.php

Children's Activities • Tours • Little Library • Art Exhibit

www.historicviennainc.org

FUN FAMILY EASTER EVENTS

Old Fashioned Easter Egg Roll

10:30 - 11:30 am, Saturday, March 23
 at Historic Freeman House
 131 Church Street, NE
 NO RAIN DATE

Free of charge; bring your own basket. For ages 12 and under and their parents.

Visit with the Easter Bunny, search for hidden eggs and listen to a storyteller.

For more information, call Historic Vienna, Inc. at (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.



Family Flashlight

Egg Hunt

7:00 pm Friday, March 22
 RAIN or SHINE
 at Glyndon Park

Tickets will be sold at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, March 9, 9-10 am (in-town residents only) and Monday, March 11, at 8 am.

\$3 per family member (under 12 months free.)

Maximum six tickets per family.

For more information, visit www.viennava.gov.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

All classes are held at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, unless otherwise specified.

Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545.

CAMPS

Spring Break Camps are available through Vienna Parks and Recreation from March 25 through 29. A variety of camps are available including acting, art, soccer, basketball, computer and robotics. View page 6 of the Spring Parks and Recreation brochure for more information.

Register now for Summer Camps!

View pages 31 through 38 in the Spring/Summer Camp Parks and Recreation brochure to see what we have to offer!

JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

What to Feed a Living Trust, Mon., Mar. 11, 10 to 11:30 am. No registration required.

Sewall-Belmont House and More With Lunch at Gordon Biersch trip will be Wed., March 20, 10 am to 5 pm. Trip cost includes visit to the Sewall-Belmont House, lunch, tour guide, transportation and all taxes and tips. Cost is \$80 for residents and \$100 for out-of-town participants.

The Highlights of Georgetown Heights trip will be Wed., April 17, 9 am to 3:30 pm and is a walking tour of Georgetown's "East Village Streets." The tour includes a tour of the Dumbarton House, Oak Hill cemetery, lunch at Filomina's, tour guide services and all taxes and tips. The cost is \$75 for residents and \$93.75 for out-of-town participants.

Take a trip to the National Zoo on Wednesday, May 15, 10 am to 6 pm. Trip includes zoo adventure package of lunch, greeter, souvenir and transportation. Cost is \$35 for residents and \$43.75 for out-of-town participants.

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.

The TNT - Towards No Tobacco Program, presented by Club Phoenix and the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, teaches teens about tobacco use and ways to say no. Sessions begin at 3:45 pm on March 19-21, April 2-4, and April 9-10. If you are interested in having your teen attend, contact Tammy Funk at (703) 255-5736.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

JUST FOR KIDS

Youth Open Gym, Wednesdays and Fridays, ages 6 to 11, 4 to 5 pm; ages 12 to 17, 3 to 4 pm. No team practices or coaching permitted. Call the Vienna Community Center at (703) 255-6360 prior to arriving to ensure that the gym is open.

RPG Game Design, ages 9 to 13, Saturdays, March 2 through April 13, from 2 to 3 pm. Participants will use Platinum Arts Sandbox to develop a Roll Player Game or those similar to the popular game Minecraft. The cost is \$149 for residents and \$186.25 for out-of-town participants.

POTPOURRI

Travel Photography Satisfaction, for ages 18 and up, aims to increase your satisfaction with your photography. Learn tricks for photographing indoor, nighttime, moving subjects, while you are moving, cloudy days and people. This class is designed for amateurs and experienced photographers. Class is held on Sat., March 16, 12:30 to 3 pm. Cost is \$50 for residents and \$62.50 for out-of-town participants.

The Annual Photo Contest and Exhibit will be held Sat., March 16, 10 am to 3 pm and Sun., March 17, 12 pm to 3:30 pm. Entries will be accepted Thurs., March 14, 5 pm to 8:30 pm and Fri., March 15, 12 pm to 3:45 pm. For more information visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=796.

Volunteers are needed for the Potomac Watershed Cleanup Day on Sat., April 6, from 9 am to 12 pm. No registration required. For more information, visit www.fergusonfoundation.org.

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., March 5, 7:30 to 9 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month at various locations. Email: wf.pflag@gmail.com. Facebook: [Facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag).

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna presents Diabetes: A Self-Management Program on Wednesdays, 10 am to 12 pm, March 6 through April 10. The workshop will be held at the Bruen Chapel United Methodist Church, 3035 Cedar Lane, Room 208, Fairfax. Registration is required, please call the Shepherd's Center at (703) 281-0538 for full information.

The Ayr Hill Garden club presents "A Fabulous Flower Design Demonstration and English Tea" on Sat., March 9, 10:30 am to 2 pm St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 8617 Little River Turnpike in Annandale. You're invited to this two-pronged event sponsored by District III of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs and featuring nationally known designer and flower arranger Pauline Flynn. To make reservations, send a check made out to NCAGC District III in the amount of \$45/person to Pam Weiss, 1721 Wind Haven Way, Vienna, VA 22182. Contact Pam at plhweiss@yahoo.com for further information.

The Vienna Woman's Club will once again award two \$1,000 scholarships to Vienna high school seniors living in the 22180-22183 zip codes. You need not be a 4.0 student but have a burning desire to further your education. Both young men and women are encouraged to apply. Applications are available by contacting your high school career center, or Jo-Lynn Westlund at (703) 698-1237 or visit www.viennawomansclub.org. Deadline is April 10, 2013.

The Five Hills Garden Club will present a program on building hypertufa planters on Tues., March 19, at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, at 9:30 am for socializing. The meeting will commence at 10 am followed by a light luncheon at noon. Open to the public, visitors may wish to email ahead to fivehillsgardenclub@gmail.com so the club can prepare a friendly welcome and give specific directions.

Social Action Linking Together (SALT) will host a Richmond Wrap-Up on Saturday, March 23, 9:00 to 11:15 am with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180, 330 Center Street N (park and enter the rear of the building.) Northern Virginia legislators will discuss the 2013 General Assembly session, and answer questions from attendees. Jeff Connor will speak on the theme: "Time to Invest in a Virginia that Works for Everyone." Free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.S-A-L-T.org or contact John Horejsi at jhorejsi@cox.net or (703) 938-9535.

Irish Dinner, Fri. March 8, 5:30 to 8 pm corned beef, cabbage and potatoes, \$8, at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center Street N. Call (703) 938-9535 for more information.

Breakfast Buffet, Sun., Mar. 17, 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/Oakton VIP Resource Group will meet on Mon., March 18, from 10:15 am to 12 pm at the Patrick Henry Library and will feature one of our VIP members, Al Kazemi, a former Professor and fighter pilot and Duveen Winter who will demo the latest portable digital magnifiers in the market. If you need a ride, please contact The Shepherd Center at (703) 281-0538 or Steve Sedgwick at (703) 255-0515. For other VIP related inquiries, please call Chato Carter at (703) 938-1533.

The Fairfax County Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will be held on Fri., March 1, at 10 am at the Penderbrook Community Center, 3704 Golf Trail Lane, Fairfax. The program will feature Gena McNeeley who will present "Vintage Photo - Preserving Your Past." Guest are invited to attend. Please contact Mrs. Diane Wright at (703) 476-9705 or diwright.fairfaxdar@verizon.net if you are interested in attending or joining the DAR.

Capitol Steps, the political satire musical, will be performing at James Madison High School on Sun., March 10, at 4 pm. For tickets, visit <http://madisoncapitolsteps2013.brownpapertickets.com/>. This event supports the drug and alcohol free All Night Graduation Celebration. For information, contact madisoncapitolsteps2013@gmail.com.

Vienna Choral Society invites you to enjoy the "Music of the Storms," 7:30 pm, Sat., March 16, at UUCF. This concert for a cause will be in support of disaster relief. Tickets are \$15 (students/seniors), \$20 (adults), and \$35 (families) - online at www.viennachoralsociety.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School, a K-8 "Blue Ribbon" School, is accepting applications now for all grades for the 2013-2014 school year. For more information: (703) 938-3600; www.olgcschool.org/admissions/.

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The Vienna-Oakton NARFE (National Association of Federal Retired and Active Employees) will meet on Tues., March 12, at 1:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Angel Patton and Gary Downer from Money and King Funeral Home will present "How to Plan your life Celebration." The meeting is open to all NARFE members and their guests. The meeting is free. For more information, contact (703) 938-7346.

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

- *Whose Stuff is This Anyway? Marital Assets & Liabilities in Divorce*, Sat., Mar. 2, 10 am to 12:30 pm, \$50 Registration Fee / \$40 Members
- *Managing Difficult Emotions en Español/ Aprendiendo a Manejar las Situaciones Emocionales Dificiles*(enfoco en control del enojo) Seminario en espanol para mujeres (8 semanas). Miércoles, Marzo 6- Abril 24 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Honorario de registro \$80- llame al (703) 281-4928 x 402 para registrarse
- *Avoiding Divorce Court I - How to Negotiate or Mediate Property Settlement Agreements*, Tues., Mar. 19, 10 am to 1 pm, \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members OR \$70 Couples Registration Fee / \$50 Member Couples
- *Avoiding Divorce Court II-Provisions of Settlement Agreements*, Thurs., Mar. 21, 10 am to 1 pm, \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members OR \$70 Couples Registration Fee / \$50 Member Couples
- *Reclaiming Your Future: Financial Planning During Separation & Divorce*, Thurs., Mar. 21, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, \$50 Registration Fee / \$40 Members
- *The Targeted Job Search*, Sat., Mar. 23, 10 am to 12 pm, \$35 Registration Fee / \$25 Members
- *The Woman's Guide to Investing*, Thurs., Mar. 28, 7 pm to 9 pm, \$35 Registration Fee / \$25 Members

American Legion Post 180 in Vienna sponsors students at Vienna-area high schools

for Girls State and Boys State each year. This program is for students just finishing their junior year in high school. The Legion pays all expenses, including bus transportation, for the week-long program. High school juniors who are interested in the program should contact their school Guidance Counselor; selection is made by the schools. For more information, contact Edythe Kelleher at (703) 242-7651.

Vienna Choral Society invites you to enjoy the "Music of the Storms," 7:30 pm, Sat., March 16, at UUCF. This concert for a cause will be in support of science education and disaster relief, in partnership with Ideaventions, the American Red Cross National Capital Region, CoCoRaHS, and more. Tickets are \$15 (students/seniors), \$20 (adults), and \$35 (families) - online at www.viennachoralsociety.org.

Sign up with Northern Virginia Senior Softball (NVSS) to play 2 slow-pitch 7 inning games Tuesday and Thursday mornings, April 9 - August 2. Average age is 65. Placement on one of 26 teams in one of 3 skill-level conferences is by skill assessment, not a try-out. Everyone present bats; 11 play defense. Fee includes skills training and a conditioning program, February 12 - April 4. For fun, fitness, and friendship, see nvss.org and call Dave at (703) 524-5576.

The Vienna Art Center invites the public to a reception the second Sunday of each month for a special event. Meet the artists and enjoy tropical drinks at a reception for the exhibition "TROPICS" on Sun., March 10, from 2 pm to 4 pm. Exhibition hours are Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm, March 5 through 30.

View a demonstration by collage artist Megan Coyle on Thurs., March 14, 10 am to 12 pm, at the Art Center. Coyle will demonstrate her unique method for creating landscapes and portraits with bits of paper. The Art Center is free and open to the public. (703) 319-3971 www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

Christ Church Vienna has moved to James Madison High School. After beginning in November of 2011 at Louise Archer

Elementary School, Christ Church Vienna has taken the next step to worshipping in the Madison High School Auditorium on Sundays at 10 am. For more information about this newer Vienna church, please visit christchurchvienna.com.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will host a presentation by Susan Stillman, Chair of the Vienna Community Enhancement Commission and Vice Chair of Virginia Sierra Club's Renewable Energy Committee, on Mon., March 25, at 1 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (the lower level), 2589 Chain Bridge Road. Stillman will explore what some of our appliances are up to while we sleep; spending our money and contributing to climate change! If you're interested in attending, email Cherie Lejeune at latripp24@gmail.com.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna presents Lunch n' Life on Mon., March 18, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. The speaker will be ABC7/WJLA-TV's Emmy award winning meteorologist Doug Hill, he will be "Forecasting Weather & Life". Join us for lunch, \$10 per person. Call (703) 281-0538 to register and for additional information.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host the Annual Spring Craft Bazaar on Sat., March 9, 10 am to 4 pm, 400 Center Street S. Crafts, holiday items, home decor and gifts will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, call (703) 309-3468 or dancers1023@aol.com. Free admission.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat. March 9, 7 to 10 pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, De Sales Hall, 8601 Wolftrap Road. Open Mic. Light Refreshments. Friendly audience. All ages welcome. Information: Patrice Roe, (703) 896-7424, development@olgcvva.org.

Give Zumba a try on Sun., March 3, at the Vienna Community Center. Arrive any time and stay as long as you like between 2 and 4 pm. All abilities welcome. Informal sessions led by licensed instructors. Benefiting Amy's Army. A \$20 donation suggested.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

March 2003: A new street sign has been erected at the intersection of Mill and Cherry Streets SE, near the Vienna Community Center in memory of Hector L. Allen, Vienna's Director of Public Works from 1962 to 1982. He also served as interim Town Manager in 1984 and oversaw the construction of the addition to the Community Center in 1988.

March 1993: A public meeting will be held March 20 at Patrick Henry Library to discuss construction and renovation plans for the facility. Plans incorporate features recommended by citizens, including maintaining a temporary facility on site during construction, which is expected to last approximately 75 weeks.

March 1983: At its March 21 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to regulate video games and other mechanical and electronic game machines. The ordinance would allow game machines in a business provided the building contains at least 1,000 square feet of floor space open to the public and the machines occupy no more than 5% of that area.

March 1973: The Virginia Department of Highways will hold a public hearing on the proposed widening of Park Street from maple Avenue to Cedar Lane on March 14. The widening of Park Street is not a new proposal since it was agreed to by a majority of the Town Council in 1966. However, conditions have changed since that time and widening the street to four lanes may now be unnecessary.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to the following businesses on achieving milestone anniversaries in March 2013:

- **30 Years:** North American Office Products and Richard B. Dingman & Associates
- **20 Years:** John Tsiaperas and Weichert Realtors
- **10 Years:** East Chateau Restaraunt and Small Business Resources

TRAIN STATION/CABOOSE OPEN

The Train Station and the W&OD Caboose will be open on Saturday, March 16, from 1 to 5 pm.

The Train Station houses a scale model of the Western and North Carolina railroad as it existed in the 1950s. The open house is hosted by the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders. Free admission; donations accepted.

The Caboose is maintained and hosted by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna. Admission is free.