



# Town of Vienna

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# Newsletter

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## TOWN ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

All voting is at the Vienna Community Center.  
Polls are open 6 am to 7 pm.



### On the Ballot

**Town Council:** (vote for no more than three) Laurie A. DiRocco, Carey J. Sienicki, Howard J. Springsteen and Ryan G. Thomas.

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

## INVASIVES REMOVAL AT NORTHSIDE PARK

Volunteers are needed to remove invasive plants at Northside Park on Saturday, May 11, from 9 am to 11 am. Volunteers should meet at the Glyndon Street NE entrance to the park. Bring gloves, a shovel and/or wheel barrow. No registration required; held rain or shine.

For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at [csalgado@viennava.gov](mailto:csalgado@viennava.gov) or (703) 255-6356.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Refuse collection will operate as normal. The Community Center will observe abbreviated operating hours and will be open from 10:30 am to 3 pm; no classes will be held.

### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

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

## PUBLIC WORKS DAY OPEN HOUSE



In celebration of National Public Works Week, the Vienna Department of Public Works will hold its annual open house at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE, on Thursday, May 23, from 2 to 6 pm. All residents, school and scout groups and others interested in seeing the facility and a display of Public Works vehicles and equipment are invited to attend.

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

Light refreshments will be served and there will be "hard hats," games and other goodies for the kids. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.

# 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](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567). All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## March 18, 2013

- The Town Council received a briefing on the proposed changes to the Town Code for compliance with the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations.
- Approved an appropriation of \$1,500 to the Optimist Club for improvements to the Farmers' Market's new location. (*Approved 6-0-1, Cole Abstained*)
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the American Cancer Society for the 2013 Vienna Relay for Life to be held at the Town Green on June 1 and 2, 2013.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Vienna Business Association for the 2013 Vienna Oktoberfest.
- Approved a contract with Bay Fireworks for the 2013 4th of July Fireworks Display in the amount of \$14,800.
- Approved the lease with Historic Vienna, Inc. for the Freeman House and Little Library.
- Deferred the discussion on the request for vacation of a public alley located behind 112 Ayr Hill Road NW to the April 1 Town Council meeting.
- Awarded a contract to Arthur Construction in the amount of \$39,872 for the East Street NE sidewalk construction.
- Approved an increase of \$50,000 in the Double H Locates Contract for utility marking.
- Approved a resolution to Governor McDonnell requesting funding for the current vacancies in the Fairfax County General District Court.

## April 1, 2013

- Held a public hearing on the proposed FY2013-2014 budget.
- Adopted an ordinance to vacate a portion of the public alley located behind 112 Ayr Hill Avenue NW and accept payment of \$3,150

plus advertising costs from JDA Custom Homes.

- Awarded a contract to EE Lyons Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$77,663 for installation of a new water main on DeSale Street S.

## UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

- May 13: Water and Sewer Fees regarding new hook-ups.

Visit [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453) for up-to-date public notices.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole

Edythe Frankel Kelleher

Carey J. Sienicki

Laurie A. DiRocco

Michael J. Polychrones

Howard J. Springsteen

### TOWN STAFF

|                                  |                          |                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Town Attorney                    | Steven D. Briglia        | (703) 255-6305 |
| Town Clerk                       | Melanie J. Clark         | (703) 255-6304 |
| Town Manager                     | Mercury T. Payton        | (703) 255-6371 |
| Administrative Services Director | Nancy Novak McMahon      | (703) 255-6351 |
| Finance Director                 | Karen Spence, CPA        | (703) 255-6322 |
| Information Technology Director  | Tony Mull                | (703) 255-6364 |
| Parks & Recreation Director      | Catherine L. Salgado     | (703) 255-6356 |
| Planning & Zoning Director       | Gregory M. Hembree, AICP | (703) 255-6341 |
| Police Chief                     | Col. James Morris        | (703) 255-6390 |
| Public Information Officer       | Kirstyn L. Barr          | (703) 255-6330 |
| Public Works Director            | Dennis Johnson, P.E.     | (703) 255-6380 |

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Deadline for the June issue is May 15.

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of March.

### Cocoa Vienna

Chocolate Shop

120-A Church Street NE

(703) 865-8881

### Agile Public Relations

Consultant

(703) 255-1418

### Aditi Spice Depot

Grocery Store

409 Maple Avenue E

(703) 938-3400

### Digital World, LLC

Online Social Site

(703) 201-6674

### Amma Vegetarian Kitchen

Restaurant

344 Maple Avenue E

(703) 938-5328

## VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE: MAY 14

The next meeting of Vienna At Your Service will be on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 pm in the Town Council Chambers in Town Hall, 127 Center Street S.

This month's meeting will feature a presentation by the Town's new Chief of Police Col. Jim Morris. In addition, community organizations will provide information on upcoming events and activities. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) or call (703) 255-6311.

## REGISTER FOR MAY RAD CLASS

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes will be held May 6, 8, 13 and 15 at Navy Federal Credit Union from 7 to 10 pm. Each class involves classroom and hands-on training. Register online at [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=196](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=196) or call (703) 255-7805. Classes are also set for August and November.

## TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS CONTINUE

All financial services are available in the annex located behind Town Hall. Renovations of the Council Chambers and 2nd floor offices expect to be completed by June 1. Public Works and Planning and Zoning will be temporarily located in the old Finance June through August. For specific questions related to the renovation, contact the Department of Public Works at (703) 255-6380 or [jsergent@viennava.gov](mailto:jsergent@viennava.gov). For all other inquiries, contact Public Information at (703) 255-6330 or [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov).

## FIRST MONDAYS WITH SUPERVISOR HUDGINS

Stop by the Patrick Henry Library on Monday, May 6, between 1 pm and 3 pm to meet with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins and share any concern you may have on any issue. Walk-ins welcome; or make an appointment by calling (703) 478-0283.

## PERMIT REQUIRED FOR BLOCK PARTIES

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

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

- Applicant must reside on the block being closed.
- Block party applications must include a petition signed by 100% of residents on the block, no exceptions granted.
- List affected addresses in numerical order by house number.
- Be sure to specify street(s) and cross street(s) where barricades are to be delivered and picked-up.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed.
- Return completed form to Town of Vienna, Town Manager, Attn: Block Parties, 127 Center Street, S., Vienna, VA 22180 or email [nngo@viennava.gov](mailto:nngo@viennava.gov).
- The applicant will be responsible for the proper disposal of all recyclables and refuse associated with the event.
- Applicants who do not adhere to the noise restrictions or do not conclude the event by the permitted time of 11:00 p.m. will not be granted future block party permits and may be subject to penalties as contained in the Town Code.

Applications can be picked up in the Town Manager's Office in Town Hall or on the Town's website at [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=141](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=141).

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

## MAY TOWN MEETINGS

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

**Tuesday, 7th:** Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, 8th:** Planning Commission

**Thursday, 9th:** Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm

**Monday, 13th:** Town Council Meeting (includes adoption of FY2013-2014 Budget)

**Tuesday, 14th:** Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, 15th:** Board of Zoning Appeals

**Thursday, 16th:** Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Vienna Community Center

**Monday, 20th:** Town Council Meeting

**Wednesday, 22nd:** Planning Commission

**Thursday, 23rd:** Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, 28th:** Transportation Safety Commission

## ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!

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



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

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

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

For more information, visit the Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners' website at [www.onlyrain.org](http://www.onlyrain.org).

## RECYCLING AT NORTHSIDE: JUNE 1

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, June 1, 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 Department of Public Works (DPW) provides citizens a convenient

and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products.

DPW also offers recycling of small rechargeable batteries at Town Hall and the Community Center. Rechargeable batteries include nickel-cadmium (NiCd), nickel-zinc (NiZn), lithium-ion (Li-ion), nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), and small sealed lead-acid (SSLA or Pb). Rechargeable batteries

## GO LOCAL, SHOP VIENNA

*A Message from Mayor M. Jane Seeman*

Vienna businesses play an important role in bringing residents and business owners together for the benefit of the entire community. Businesses contribute by creating jobs and preserving the economic well-being of all our citizens. The support of the Vienna business community is crucial to the success of the Town's many events, activities and programs.

The week of June 3 through 7, 2013 has been designated as Business Appreciation Week and all residents and visitors are urged to join us in recognizing the important role our local businesses play in our community. Please remember to go local and shop Vienna; support Vienna businesses not only during this week but all through the year.

### Coming Soon: Go Local, Shop Vienna

Keep your eye out for our new program starting July 1: Shop Vienna! Made possible through a partnership between the Town of Vienna and the business community, Shop Vienna is a one-stop directory of all of our businesses in Town. You'll be able to access a listing of our businesses and view menus, sales, job openings, coupons and more – all at the tips of your fingers! It's an easy and fast way to go local and shop Vienna! Find out more online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). Are you an in-town business? Claim your business on Shop Vienna starting May 1. Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for more information.

**bike to work day**

**Friday, May 17, 2012**  
Town Green Pit Stop, 144 Maple Ave, E  
6:30 am - 8:30 am FREE.

Register online to receive your free T-shirt!  
Visit: [www.biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org).

come in many types, including standard AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt, or a special design for a specific device. They may be removable or internal to a device.

Alkaline batteries (non-rechargeable) are not recyclable; however, they have been redesigned to have a very low toxicity and may now be disposed of safely in your household trash. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.





**Viva! Vienna!**  
**RIDES • MUSIC**  
**CRAFTS • FOOD**  
**CHILDREN'S STAGE**  
**MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE**  
**CHARITY • COMMUNITY**  
**FREE ADMISSION!**

**NAVY FEDERAL**

**THE TOWN OF VIENNA**  
 Established 1890

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**Memorial Day Weekend**

**SATURDAY MAY 25TH**  
 FOOD/RIDES 10AM-10PM  
 ENTERTAINMENT 10AM-10PM

**SUNDAY MAY 26TH**  
 FOOD/RIDES 10AM-10PM  
 ENTERTAINMENT 10AM-10PM  
 VENDORS 10AM-6PM  
 RECYCLE E-WASTE 12-6PM

**MONDAY MAY 27TH**  
 FOOD/RIDES 10AM-6PM  
 ENTERTAINMENT 10AM-6PM  
 VENDORS 10AM-6PM  
 RECYCLE E-WASTE 12-6PM

Come join us for an exciting weekend of music, crafts, food, entertainment and fun! Over 65 community programs are initiated at Viva! Vienna! including E-Waste Recycling.

**Recycle Your E-Waste at ViVa Vienna**

As a community service to citizens who will be attending ViVa! Vienna! on Memorial Day Weekend, Navy Federal Credit Union will be providing FREE recycling services for your surplus personal computers and related devices to help protect our environment. FREE parking and shuttle bus service will also be available at the James Madison High School parking lot to take you to and from ViVa! Vienna! town festival on historic Church Street.

***Help The Environment***

Diverting toxic material from landfills, such as those found in computers and

monitors, can reduce environmental contamination.

***Keep Your Personal Information Secure***

Your personal computers and other data containing devices may contain your personal information, such as financial and medical data, information about your identity, such as your Social Security Number, or password and access codes, that you should carefully protect. The recycling protocol involves shredding any data containing component, not just 'wiping drives'.

***Clean Out Your Garage***

Or your basement or wherever you've been piling things up. Free up this valuable space.

**Accepted Materials:**

- Desktop Computers, Keyboards and Mice

- Laptop Computers
- Mainframe Computer Systems
- Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's) and Monitors
- Modems and Telephone Boards
- Hard Drives, Floppy Drives and CD-ROMs
- Phones, Fax Machines and Telecommunications Hardware
- Printers
- Computer Boards, CPUs and Memory Chips, Circuit Boards
- Connecting Wires and Cables
- TVs are NOT ACCEPTED at this event

Pick up your Viva! Vienna! informational flyers, business window posters and ViVa!Vienna! maps at PostNet, 320 Maple Avenue West, or call James Cudney at (703) 261-6300.

**VIENNA PARKS: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

*By Corinne Abbott Schmitt, Community Enhancement Commission*

Wilderness can feel very distant when you live in the shadow of the nation's capital. But, with all of Vienna's wonderful parks, we have many opportunities to get outside for a picnic or introduce our children to nature and foster an appreciation for the wild right here in Vienna. Each of Vienna's quadrants is home to a wide range of parks that have something for everyone.

Don't forget your binoculars when you go to Northside Park. Wildlife is plentiful as you walk along the streams and walking trail in this 26 acre natural area in NE Vienna. Nothing stirs a kid's imagination like the woods! SE Vienna is home to the Branch Road Tot Lot with a wonderful play area for kids aged 2 to 5.



*Sarah Walker Mercer Park*

You can picnic at the tables and benches at Meadow Lane Park in SW Vienna or Glyndon Park in NE Vienna. How about trying some pick-up basketball or soccer at Peterson Lane Park in NW.

Other special Vienna parks include:

- Moorefield Park (SW)
- Vienna Dog Park (SW)
- Salisbury Spring (NW)
- Sarah Walker Mercer Park (NW)
- Southside Park (SW)
- Vienna Town Green (NE)
- Wildwood Park (SE)

**Get outside and enjoy your summer!**

# BOARD AND COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT: TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

## COMMISSION

*By Harold Bonacquist, TSC Member*

The Vienna of 50 years ago - before Tyson's Corner, I-495 and I-66 - was a bucolic community. Now, Route 123 is the main local road connecting Tysons with points to the east and south. Speeding, pedestrian safety and "cut-through" traffic have all become significant concerns. The ability of the Town to control cut-through traffic is, unfortunately, very limited; if access to one road is restricted, the traffic load on other neighborhood streets often increases. The Town has greater ability to deal with speeding and pedestrian safety through measures such as lane striping, enhanced enforcement and - in limited cases - speed tables.

The Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) was created to enable members of the public to convey their concerns to the Town and to request traffic calming measures. The TSC studies these requests and decides upon the

best course of action. The TSC has the authority to implement certain economical items on its own, such as lane striping; however, for most measures, it will submit a recommendation to the Mayor and Town Council, which can approve, reject or modify the recommendation. Before a decision is made, the TSC will post signs on the street that will be affected by the proposed measure. Members of the TSC are residents of Vienna, chosen by the Town Council. We live in all four of the Town's quadrants to ensure that issues are fairly and thoroughly considered. The TSC has two subcommittees: the Bicycle Advisory Committee and the newly-created Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

If you are interested in having the Town consider a traffic calming measure, The Citizen's Guide To Traffic Calming in Vienna, available on the Town's website at [www.viennava.gov/](http://www.viennava.gov/)

[index.aspx?NID=784](http://index.aspx?NID=784), tells you how to proceed. Most importantly, you must show that your request is supported by a majority of the households on the affected street segment. After receiving a petition, the TSC will hold a public hearing at which the issue will be considered.

The TSC meets at 8:00 pm on the last Tuesday of every month except December. Meetings are open to the public and members of the public are given an opportunity to speak.

The TSC plans to write a series of articles on its work, in which we explore traffic safety issues in depth. If you would like to see an article on a particular subject, send us an email at [tsc@viennava.gov](mailto:tsc@viennava.gov), or call Sarah Wick, our Staff Representative, at (703) 255-6385.

## TOWN OF VIENNA POOL ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

Dear Resident:

Town of Vienna offers a yearly one-time pool adjustment for residents who have pools on their property. To be considered for a pool adjustment, please do one of the following:

1. Contact Water and Sewer Customer Service two business days before you plan to fill your pool. A meter technician will read your meter before and after you fill your pool. Call (703) 255-6385 or email [water@viennava.gov](mailto:water@viennava.gov).
2. Fill out and return the form below with the date you filled the pool and your estimate of how much water was used. Please note that estimates without an actual meter reading by a meter technician will be subject to staff review. (Mail to: Vienna Water and Sewer, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180)

Thank you,  
Water and Sewer Customer Service

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### Town of Vienna Pool Adjustment Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Fill: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of Water Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, May 4 until Saturday, October 26  
8:00AM - Noon • Rain or Shine

The Vienna Farmers Market has moved to a larger location

CONTACT US

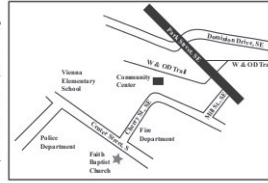


[manager@viennafarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@viennafarmersmarket.com)

(703) 200-7806

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Optimist Club of Greater Vienna

Faith Baptist Church  
301 Center Street  
Vienna, VA



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

Giveaways & Contests

Kid Friendly activities each month

Offered by The Faith Baptist Church

May 4 Bouncy house, free popcorn and face painting

June 8 Hula hoop contests, tug of war, relays and sack races, egg toss.

July 13 Water Fun Day w/ Snow cones, watermelon seed spitting contest, water Balloon toss, sprinklers, slip n slide (shorts/tops or 1 piece required)

August 24 Give Back Day to the Military (more details to follow).

Kids will sign cards to the troops and sign posters from the farmers market.

September 28 Fun with Air Day: Bouncy House, cotton candy

October 12 Pumpkin carving station (tools, patterns, tables provided with contests) parental supervision required.

Fall picture station—pictures printed at market, kids can make decorated frames.

Now Offering Market Tours  
for Scout and Grade School  
Groups  
Contact us to schedule your  
free tour!

TJ Michaels • The Balloon Artist

May 4 • June 8 • July 6 • August 3 • September 7 • October 5 • October 26

## VENDORS

### PRODUCE

Friendly Hall Farms  
Kuhn Orchards  
McLeaf's Orchard  
Westmoreland Produce  
FREE RANGE AND ORGANIC MEATS  
Friendly Hall Farms  
Smith Family Farm

### ORGANIC MUSHROOM VENDOR

The Mushroom Stand Limited\*  
CHEESE  
Everona Dairy\*  
Sheep Cheese  
COFFEE  
Cafe Amouri\*  
READY TO EAT FOODS  
Mama's Donut Bites  
Ole Pioneer's Kitchen  
Pit Beef at the Market\*  
Reubens Crepes at the Market

### OTHER GREAT FARE

Annette's Amazing Granola  
Borek-G  
Fresh Crunch  
Pickles and Vegetables  
Gypsy Hill Foods  
New Family Natural  
Salsas Las Glorias  
Savage Fudge  
Swiss Bakery

\* Indicates New Vendor



VIENNA FARMERS MARKET 2013

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Optimist Club of Greater Vienna



# Bike Rodeos

Saturday, May 4  
Sunday, May 5



## 2nd Annual W&OD Safety and Bike Rodeo

Saturday, May 4, 10 am - 1 pm

Vienna Presbyterian Church Parking Lot  
124 Park Street NE

**Free;** Advanced Registration for Bike Rodeo Required. (Register online at [www.viennabac.com/wod-safety-and-bike-rodeo---4-may-2013.php](http://www.viennabac.com/wod-safety-and-bike-rodeo---4-may-2013.php))

Sponsored by the Vienna Bicycle Advisory Committee, Vienna Police Department and Safe Kids USA.

Please join the Vienna Bicycle Advisory Committee for the 2nd Annual W&OD Safety and Bike Rodeo - an event for the entire family which includes a Bike Rodeo, Trail Safety Mini Workshop for Women, a Team Scavenger Hunt and B.A.C. Ambassador to the W&OD. The first 200 Children will receive a free bike helmet after completion of the Bike Rodeo.

## Bike Rodeo at Marshall Road Elementary

Sunday, May 5, 3 pm - 5 pm

Marshall Road Elementary School Blacktop  
730 Marshall Road

**Free;** no registration required.

Sponsored by the Marshall Road Elementary School PTA, Safe Routes to School and the Town of Vienna.

Bike Rodeos are designed to help children who already know how to ride develop safety skills under the guidance of a veteran cyclist. Youth are given the opportunity to learn real life bicycle handling skills that enable them to safely ride in their neighborhood areas - breaking, balancing, basic road rules and how to handle obstacles. Children must have a helmet to participate. Please call the weather line for cancellations or delays at (703) 255-7842.

# Summer on the Green

Summer on the Green is a series of free performances presented by the Town of Vienna and its sponsors. All performances are held at 6:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E. Please bring your chairs and/or blankets. No alcoholic beverages are permitted and we recommend leaving your pets at home.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>May 10:</b> Black Sombrero Brass<br>- Herb Albert Tijuana<br>Brass Tribute Band | <b>June 30:</b> Richard Walton Group<br>- Jazz                            |
| <b>May 12:</b> Shenandoah Run -<br>Bluegrass                                       | <b>July 10:</b> Peter McCory One Man<br>Band                              |
| <b>May 17:</b> U.S. Navy Sea Chanters                                              | <b>July 12:</b> Difficult Run Jazz Band                                   |
| <b>May 13:</b> SoHo Down - Country                                                 | <b>July 14:</b> Annandale Saxophone<br>Ensemble                           |
| <b>May 18:</b> Open Mic                                                            | <b>July 19:</b> Annapolis Bluegrass                                       |
| <b>May 19:</b> Chris Polk Band -<br>Blues/Classic rock                             | <b>July 20:</b> Open Mic Night                                            |
| <b>May 31:</b> Veronneau - Acoustic<br>World Jazz                                  | <b>July 21:</b> Vienna Community<br>Band                                  |
| <b>June 2:</b> Tommy Lepson Band -<br>Blues                                        | <b>July 28:</b> Village Jazz Band                                         |
| <b>June 7:</b> Vienna Idol                                                         | <b>August 2:</b> Clarence Buffalo -<br>Soulful Blues                      |
| <b>June 9:</b> Randy Barrett and the<br>Barrettones - Bluegrass                    | <b>August 4:</b> SoHo Down -<br>Country                                   |
| <b>June 14:</b> Four Star Combo -<br>Rockabilly                                    | <b>August 9:</b> The Kingsley Winter<br>Band - Rock                       |
| <b>June 16:</b> Fat Chance - Rock                                                  | <b>August 10:</b> Open Mic                                                |
| <b>June 19:</b> Rocknoceros                                                        | <b>August 11:</b> Wayne Tympanick -<br>Jazz/Dixieland                     |
| <b>June 21:</b> Andrew Acosta and the<br>Old-Time String Band                      | <b>August 16:</b> U.S. Navy Band<br>Cruisers                              |
| <b>June 22:</b> Open Mic                                                           | <b>August 18:</b> Bill Emerson<br>and the Sweet Dixie<br>Band - Bluegrass |
| <b>June 23:</b> The Tonics - Rock                                                  |                                                                           |
| <b>June 26:</b> Mr. Gabe                                                           |                                                                           |
| <b>June 28:</b> Sarah Bennett Swanner<br>- Soulful Blues                           |                                                                           |



# FIT ON THE GREEN

Saturday, May 11  
10 am to 1 pm

Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E

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

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



# 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](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545).

## FOR FAMILIES

**Enjoy Family Skate Night** at the Community Center on Friday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm through June 28. The cost is \$1 per person and participants are required to bring their own skates and safety equipment. No scooters; roller skates and in-line skates only. Parents are required to stay and are welcome to participate.

**Become Vienna's #1 Recreating Family** by participating in the 2013 Vienna Scavenger Hunt. Create memorable experiences with your family as you take part in a six category photo scavenger hunt around Vienna. Submit a photo CD and entry form by August 16 and the winning family's photo will be featured in the next Parks and Recreation quarterly brochure. For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) or contact Enrique Guzman at [eguzman@viennava.gov](mailto:eguzman@viennava.gov) or (703) 255-6352.

## 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](http://www.viennava.gov) for weekly Friday Night events.

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Flowers for Mom** will be held on Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11, from 10 am to 10:30 am. Bring the kids out to learn about parts of plants and potting flowers and take home a potted flower for mom, grandma, auntie or any other special mom in their life just in time for Mother's Day! Supplies are included. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$12.50 for out-of-town participants. A parent

or guardian must attend with child. Registration required.

## JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

**10 Things Every Executor Should Know**, Mon., May 13, 10 am to 11:30 am. No registration required.

## POTPOURRI

**Vienna Theatre Company Presents: The Hallelujah Girls** on May 3 and 4 at 8 pm and May 5 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$11 for students and senior citizens 65 years and older.

**Create a Container Garden** will be held on Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18, from 9 am to 10:30 am. Participants will learn what it takes to plant and maintain a successful container garden. Participants will create a hanging basket to take home; all supplies included. The cost is \$15 for residents and \$18.75 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

**What Plant is That?** will be held on Wednesday, May 22, from 9 am to 11 am and from 5 pm to 7 pm. Participants will take a guided walking tour with Town Assistant Arborist Rebecca Greenberg through the gardens of the Vienna's Town Green, Freeman House grounds and the historic caboose and learn what the plants are, how we care for them and how you could use them in your home landscape. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a camera and a notebook. The cost is \$15 for residents and \$18.75 for out-of-town participants. Registration required.

## VIENNA IDOL RETURNS

Benefit for the Khristin Kylo Memorial Fund seeks to top last years outpouring of generosity and support.

Sponsored by Caffe Amouri, Whole Foods Vienna, The Business Bank and Vienna Smiles, VIENNA IDOL qualifying rounds in May are Wednesdays, May 1, 8 and 15, at Caffe Amouri, Fridays, May 3 and 10, at Whole Foods Vienna and Friday, May 17, at the Vienna Community Center. Semi-finals take place during ViVa!Vienna! on Sun., May 26.

VIENNA IDOL 2012 raised over \$5,000 for the Khristin Kylo Memorial Fund – enough to fund one scholarship for a worthy local student who otherwise might not have had the ability to attend college. We are hoping to top that figure this year!

The Grand Finale will held on the Vienna Town Green on Friday, June 7. Last year's Grand Finale was attended by over 300 people!

The 2013 VIENNA IDOL will receive \$500. Second place is \$200 and Third place \$100.

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# 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.

**Ticket to Art**, Sat., May 18, 4:30 - 6:30 pm, Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW. Enjoy wine and light refreshments at the Vienna Arts Society's annual Benefit Raffle and Silent Auction to raise funds to support the fine arts in our community. Artworks are on display Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm, April 30 - May 18. The Arts Society is donating a portion of the proceeds to the Committee for Helping Others, a local non-profit supporting those in need. For tickets, contact the Art Center at (703) 319-3971 or visit [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org).

**The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group** will meet on Mon., May 20, at 10:15 am at the Patrick Henry Library. Guest Speakers Myisha Norris, Case Manager for the Visually Impaired and Mary Frances McAndrews, Living Skills Therapist from the Veterans Administration, will talk about the Vision Rehabilitation Program for sight impaired veterans. If you need a ride, please call The Shepherd Center (3-day notice required) at (703) 281-0538 or Steve Sedgwick at (703) 255-0515. For any VIP related inquiries, please contact Chato Carter at (703) 938-1533.

**Five Talents in Vienna, VA** fights poverty, creates jobs and transforms lives, empowering the poor using innovative savings and microcredit programs, business training and spiritual development. Join us for the 10th Annual X-OUT Poverty Golf Classic on Mon., June 24, at International Country Club in Fairfax, VA. For more information,

to become an event sponsor or to play, email [JenniferRuff@fivetalents.org](mailto:JenniferRuff@fivetalents.org), call (703)242-6016 or visit [www.fivetalents.org](http://www.fivetalents.org).

**PFLAG Fairfax**, a community group for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and FLY, a social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tues., May 7, 7:30 to 9 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax at 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month, alternating movie/pizza nights at UUCF with meet-ups at various locations. E-mail [wf.pflag@gmail.com](mailto:wf.pflag@gmail.com) or visit FLY's Facebook page for time and place: [www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/).

**Vienna Choral Society and Reston Chorale** invite you to listen to a joint performance - 150+ voices sing "Opera For The People" at two performances: 7:30 pm, Sat., May 18, at the Reston Community Center and 4:30 pm, Sun., May 19, at OLG (DeSales Hall) in Vienna. Early-bird tickets on sale now at [www.viennachoralsociety.org](http://www.viennachoralsociety.org).

**The National Concert Band of America** performs a spring concert at 3 pm on Sun., May 12, at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street NE. The band will perform selections including "Suite Francaise" by Milhaud, "Ivercargill March" by Lithgow and "La Procession Du Rocio" by Turina. Tickets are \$5-\$10 and are free to students/children. Call (703) 599-1075 or visit [www.nationalconcertband.org](http://www.nationalconcertband.org).

**Ayr Hill Garden Club's Plant Sale** is back at the Vienna Town Green located next to the Freeman Store on 131 Church Street NE, on Sat., May 4, 8 am to noon. The sale features plants for sun and/or shade, many of which are deer resistant and/or drought tolerant. Proceeds help the group maintain five public gardens in Vienna.

**Breakfast Buffet** Sun., May 19, from 8 am to noon at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center Street N. Adults \$8, children \$3:

omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call (703) 938-1379.

**Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.** will meet on Thurs., May 16, at 7:30 pm at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane. The program will feature the presentation of awards to the winners of the 13th Annual Vince Kaspar Awards for Excellence in Art. The general public and veterans are invited; admission is free. For information, call (703) 255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

**Historic Vienna, Inc.** is collecting books for their 2013 Used Book Sale fundraiser. Books may be brought in to the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE, during store hours (Wed.-Sun., 12 to 4 pm) or left on the front porch at any time. Please do not bring textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines or condensed books. The Sale will be held on June 8 and 9 at the Vienna Community Center. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**The Northern Virginia Bead Society** will hold its Annual Bead and Jewelry Auction on Sat., May 4, 2 to 5 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Preview and Social Time begins at 1:30 pm and the Live Auction starts at 2 pm. This is a fundraising event for community outreach programs presented by the Northern Virginia Bead Society. More information: [www.nvbs.org](http://www.nvbs.org).

**St. Mark Catholic School** is accepting applications for the 2013-14 school year for preschool through 5th grades. Please visit our website at [www.stmark.org/school](http://www.stmark.org/school) for applications or to schedule a tour.

**Epiphany United Methodist Church** is having a fundraising dinner where proceeds will benefit Stop Hunger Now, an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. With our proceeds, we will be packaging 10,000 meals in early June. Dinner served from 5:30-6:30 pm on

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Sun., May 5. Free of charge, but donations accepted. 1014 Country Club Drive NE; (703)938-2391; [office@epiphanyumc.com](mailto:office@epiphanyumc.com).

**Meatloaf Dinner** with mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and a roll: Fri., May 10, 5:30 to 8 pm, \$8, at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center Street N. Call (703) 938-9535 for more information.

**The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** is a social club offering activities that include monthly luncheons with programs, 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. Our next luncheon is Thurs., May 2, and the program will be our fantastic Annual Fashion Show sponsored this year by Lord & Taylor. For information about the club and how to register for the luncheon, visit [www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com](http://www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com).

**An environmental film series**, as part of the United Church of Christ's Mission 4/1-Earth project, will be held on Friday evenings May 3, 10 and 17 beginning at 7 pm followed by a panel discussion at Emmaus UCC, 900 Maple Ave E. The documentary films will cover the topics of water, food and energy. The public is welcome to attend and participate in the discussions. For more information call (703) 938-1555 or email [churchoffice.eucc@gmail.com](mailto:churchoffice.eucc@gmail.com). For the latest information: [Facebook.com/EmmausUCC](https://www.facebook.com/EmmausUCC)

**The 2nd Annual Spring Bazaar**, hosted by the Vienna Host Lions Club, will be held on Sat., May 4, 9:30 am to 3 pm, at the Vienna Community Center. Over 35 Crafters/Vendors with a wide selection of "crafty items" for your gift giving before Mothers Day. Hot dog lunch available. Funds raised will be used to help visibly and hearing handicapped members of the Community. We'll take your old eyeglasses and hearing aids, too!

**Historic Vienna, Inc.'s current exhibit** is "Roads To Rails To Trails," focusing on the evolution of the railroad which ran through Vienna from 1855 to 1968, along the right of way now known as the Washington & Old Dominion Trail. The exhibit includes

## SPRING PLANT SALE: MAY 11

The Five Hills Garden Club will be at the Vienna Farmers' Market on Sat., May 11, from 7 am to 1 pm, selling a wide variety of garden plants from members' gardens. Proceeds from the sale enable the club to carry out its civic mission in the Vienna and Oakton communities.

Club members contribute plants and maintenance at several local sites. West End Historic Cemetery is mulched and raked seasonally. A garden at Oakton Library, designed, planted, weeded and mulched by the club, greets patrons. An overgrown hillside has been reclaimed at Vienna's Glyndon Park, and new plantings now beautify the area. Club members volunteer at Meadowlark Gardens, with gloves and spades, ready to work where needed. At an assisted living center, Five Hills members help residents put together flower-focused crafts that brighten their day. In early December, greens from members' homes are joyfully fashioned into more than 20 beribboned wreaths that grace the doors of Town of Vienna buildings through the holidays.

Open to new members, the club presents a program the third Tuesday of every month, September through June, at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street from 9:30 to 12:30. Every meeting has a social time in which members share their gardening lives, a mini flower show which teaches the rules for official garden shows, a review of club business, a program with a guest speaker and a complimentary luncheon.

The Club aspires to share, with warmth and welcome, the "Gifts of Gardening: Hope, Beauty, Friendship."

photographs, drawings, maps, replicas and artifacts and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon until 4 pm at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE. For information call (703) 928-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**A flea market**, with food and a bake sale, will be held Sat., June 1, 8 am to 1 pm, rain or shine, at Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Road. For information or to reserve sales space, which is available for a \$15 donation to the church, call (703) 281-4411 or visit [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

**The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna** is participating in a church yard sale at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton on Sat., May 4, from 7 am to 1 pm. This is a well established yearly event that benefits the Shepherd's Center and several other local non-profits. For additional info, please call the SCOV office at (703) 281-0538.

**Green Hedges School** is once again hosting its annual Dragon Fest spring carnival on Sat., May 11, from 2 to 6 pm. Join us for a fun-filled family afternoon featuring inflatable rides, a bungee trampoline, games of chance, face painting, cake walks, food and much more! Rain or shine! Open to the public. Street parking only. Green Hedges is located in the Historic Windover Heights residential neighborhood of Vienna near the intersection of Nutley Street and Windover Avenue.

**A Free Kidney Health Screening**, sponsored by the Vienna Seventh Adventist Church and National Kidney Foundation, will be held on Sun., May 5, from 12 pm to 4 pm, at Vienna Adventist Academy, 340 Courthouse Road SW. Though walk-ins are welcome, we encourage prior registration. Please contact Paul McGinley at (220) 244-7999 x20 or email at [paul.mcginley@kidney.org](mailto:paul.mcginley@kidney.org). Last appointment is at 3:30 pm.



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## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*From the Vienna Newsletter Archives*

**May 2003:** The Town of Vienna's general obligation bonds are rated "Aa1" by Moody's Investors Service. This high bond rating for a local government the size of Vienna is enjoyed by very few towns in the United States. The rating enables the Town to finance debt at more favorable interest rates compared to those municipalities with lower bond ratings, resulting in substantial savings for Vienna tax payers over the life of the bonds.

**May 1993:** A citizen's advisory committee has been established at the direction of Police Chief Daniel Kerr. The purpose of the committee is to advocate the interests of the citizens, serve as a forum for citizen input on police programs and policy, and advise on the delivery of police services and how well they are delivered. The committee comprises representatives from civic and homeowner associations, neighborhood watch groups and town businesses.

**May 1983:** Be a VIP and have a ball at the Vienna Invitational Police Association (VIP) Ball on May 13 at Westwood Country Club. Entertainment by the popular Jack Corry Orchestra will highlight the gala, proceeds from which will go exclusively to the Vienna Police Association's charitable activities.

**May 1973:** Voting in the Town election on May 1 will be held at the Vienna Community Center instead of Town Hall. Persons running for the three Council seats to be voted on include incumbents Neil M. Walp and Robert J. Skahan, also Boyd L. Booth, Raymond E. Hicks, Helen J. Demory, Martin J. Coyne, Jr. and Donald G. Richards.

## STREET SWEEPING ENDS IN MAY

Spring street sweeping wraps up this month. The Town has been divided into eight sections for cleaning, and residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs are placed on streets as a reminder.

Residents can call (703) 255-6380 for information or view the schedule online at [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=167](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=167).

## RECYCLING EVENTS

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](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling).

**Saturday, May 11 Household Hazardous Waste Collection,** 9 am to 2 pm, Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

**Saturday, May 11: Document Shredding,** 8 am to 12 pm, Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean

**Saturday, May 18: Document Shredding,** 8 am to 12 pm, Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

**Sunday, May 19: Electric Sunday,** 10 am to 3 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 Ox Road, Fairfax