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2014 CALENDAR DEADLINE

Attention Vienna non-profit organizations!

August 30 is the deadline to submit information about your community events for next year to be published in the 2014 Town Calendar.

Address calendar items to the Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180, fax (703) 255-5722 or e-mail pio@viennava.gov.

HALLOWEEN PARADE WILL CELEBRATE MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

Do you love a parade? Then the Vienna Halloween Parade Committee wants you! Join in planning for the 67th annual parade, or help out on parade night, October 23. For more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at (703) 255-6356 or e-mail csalgado@viennava.gov.

The theme of this year's parade is "Music and Theater Through the Decades." Entry application forms and information about the parade are available on the Town's Website at www.viennava.gov, and at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. The entry deadline is Friday, September 27. Because space is limited to the first 90 approved applicants, the parade may fill before the entry deadline. Completed applications do not guarantee entrance.



Become a Parade Sponsor

Invest in a memory! Become a sponsor of the Halloween Parade and help maintain the parade's excellent level of entertainment. Thrill your friends, kids, grandkids, office mates or potential clients by putting your name (or theirs!) in front of thousands of parade watchers. For information, email the Vienna Business Association at info@viennabusiness.org or contact Cathy Salgado at csalgado@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6356.

HOME AND GARDEN TOUR: SEPTEMBER 15

Read about the 3rd Annual Home and Garden Tour on page 3!

Where: Tour starts at the Vienna Community Center

When: Sunday, September 15, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

What: Homes and gardens around Vienna that have been enhanced by green, energy saving methods, native plants and more!

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER

Donate blood at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, on Friday, August 9, from 10 am to 3 pm. Walk-ins are welcome; however, you can make an appointment by calling (703) 255-6341 or e-mailing egoodman@viennava.gov.

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.

May 20, 2013

- Approved an agreement with the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force and the expenditure not to exceed \$25,000 with the NVRGTF.
- Approved the PPEA Comprehensive Agreement and the associated Agreement between the Town and Architect and the Agreement between the Town and Contractor for the municipal parking structure.
- Adopted an ordinance to vacate a portion of the public alley behind 112 Ayr Hill
- Accepted the change to the remaining public improvements and reduction of the public improvement bond to \$25,000 for the Park Street Properties Subdivision.
- Approved to ride Hanover County contract with Unity Business Systems for the purchase and installation of LaserFiche Document Management software for \$50,794.75.
- Established the VantageCare
- Avenue NW and to accept payment of \$562.50 from J.D.A. Custom Homes, Inc.
- Retirement Health Savings Plan for those full time Town employees with at least 25 years of full time service with the Town of Vienna and who are eligible to retire under either the Vienna Law Enforcement Pension Plan or the Virginia Retirement System.
- Approved several one-year Public Works contracts totalling \$688,695.
- Approved riding several contracts relating to public works activities totalling \$716,164.
- Waived the
- competitive bidding for laboratory drinking water analysis and authorized continued use of Fairfax Water as a sole source vendor for an estimated cost of \$30,000.
- Waived purchasing requirements and awarded a contract for \$25,000 for underground utility locating call center to VUPS as a sole source vendor.

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Deadline for the September issue is August 15.

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Great Expectations

By Laurie Genevro Cole, Town of Vienna Councilmember

Planning is a good thing—I think that’s a pretty safe statement. And public input is a foundation of good democratic government—also not a radical principle. But these “good” things are not without peril. They run the risk of raising expectations that might be disappointed.

The exciting process of planning changes to our Community Center is a case in point. We’ve begun with asking residents, “What would you like to have?” in a facility that is the recreation hub of Vienna. Through public forums and a survey we are getting residents’ “wish list” of amenities a redesigned Community Center might offer.

Many good ideas have come in, but this is where reality collides with

expectations: We can’t do it all. We have to determine what elements of the “wish list” are feasible, given the limits of cost and space. We also need to decide what’s appropriate for the Town to offer, so that we aren’t competing unfairly with local businesses, and what will serve a broad range of residents.

Another check on expectations: Building won’t start right away. Our Police Station also needs improvements, for the safety of the public and staff. Both projects are still in the planning stages, and necessary bond financing won’t happen before 2014.

Getting everyone involved early in the creative imagining of an updated Community Center has generated



excitement and enthusiasm for an important project. Ultimately, it will give us the best result—we just need to remember that “the sky’s the limit” eventually comes down to earth.

Note: See more about three important planning exercises underway in Town: the Maple Avenue commercial corridor; the Police headquarters; and the Community Center, in the May “Council Corner” blog on our website, www.viennava.gov/Blog.aspx?CID=1.

HOME TOUR FOCUSES ON SUSTAINABILITY

On Sunday, September 15 from 1 pm to 4 pm, the residents of the Town of Vienna will open their homes and gardens to you, their neighbors, to help advance sustainability. Our neighbors will show us what they have accomplished in their homes to become more energy efficient, save money and live more comfortably.

They’ll also show us beautiful gardens made from cast off stone and other found objects, destined for the trash collector. Gardens designed with native plants to support the birds and other wildlife will be on display as well as gardens designed to feed the human residents without feeding the deer.

Sustainability is a broad term which is generally defined as: “the quality of not being harmful to the environment or depleting natural resources, and thereby supporting long-term ecological balance.”

For those looking for new and creative ways to make your little piece of Vienna and the community as a whole a better place to live, please come join us for the 3rd Annual Vienna Home and Garden Tour on Sunday, September 15, to see what folks with busy lives, just like yours, have done to make Vienna a more sustainable community.

It’s not too late for your home to be on the tour: e-mail CECViennaVA@gmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

Upcoming Public Hearings:

- No public hearings are currently scheduled for the month of August

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.

Saturday, August 17: Document Shredding Event, 8 am to 12 pm, North County Human Services Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston

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

AUGUST TOWN MEETINGS

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

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

Wednesday, 14th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 15th: Board of Architectural Review

Monday, 19th: Town Council Meeting

Thursday, 22nd: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, 27th: Transportation Safety Commission

Wednesday, 28th: Planning Commission

KEEP BURGLARS AT BAY WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM HOME

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

- Let your neighbors know you are going to be away and where you can be reached.
- Ask a neighbor to pick up your mail, packages and newspapers.
- Ask a neighbor to mow your lawn.
- Ask a neighbor to use your trash cans or set his or her refuse at the curb in front of your home on trash collection day.
- Invite a neighbor to park a car in your driveway to give your home an even more lived-in appearance.
- Make your home look like you are there. Lights turned off and on by timers give your home that lived-in look while you are away.
- Have good locks.
- Never leave your home unlocked, even for a brief trip to the store or a visit to the neighbor across the street.
- Do not hide a key outside your home. Leave that extra key with a trusted neighbor or friend.
- Do not put a name or address tag on your house or car keys. That is an open invitation to an unwelcome visitor should you ever lose your keys.
- Plug a radio into a timer set to

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

- Have a free home security inspection and be an active participant in Neighborhood Watch. A thief wants to take the path of least resistance; your participation in Neighborhood Watch provides the most resistance!
- For more information, please call the Vienna Police Department at (703) 255-6366.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of June.

Gate of Life Wellness <i>Acupuncture</i> 421 E Church St NE (703) 785-4906	TutorGenius <i>Tutoring</i> 115 Pleasant St NW (703) 584-7028
Bestcare Home Health <i>Home Health Care</i> 131 Park St NE 7B (571) 502-1419	Elements Therapeutic <i>Massage</i> <i>Massage Therapy</i> 122 Maple Ave W (703) 865-7676
Nichols Law PLLC <i>Law Office</i> (703) 307-7078	

CHANGES TO WATER AND SEWER FEES

Effective July 14, 2013, the Town of Vienna has updated the schedule of Water and Sewer fees. The majority of these fee changes affect new development within the Town, but there are also changes for new water and sewer billing customers, such as the elimination of the deposit for new property owners and an increase in the account setup fee for new accounts. Additionally, the charges for meter tampering and late fees have been changed.

For more information, visit www.viennava.gov and view the Town Code, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1-13; Schedule of Public Works Fees to see the changes in their entirety. If you have questions about how these changes may affect you, please contact Water and Sewer Customer Service at (703) 255-6385 or water@viennava.gov.

GOING OUT OF TOWN? As a service to residents of the town, the Vienna Police Department provides a House Check Request Form. This form allows a homeowner to notify the department when they will be away from their house for vacation or other reasons. Visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=181 for more information and to download the form.

SEWER BACKUPS ARE EXPENSIVE; BACKUP INSURANCE IS NOT!

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

this rigorous maintenance schedule, backups can still occur.

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

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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

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

SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

Town of Vienna, Virginia

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Public Works

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VIENNA FARMERS MARKET IN AUGUST

The Vienna Farmers Market located at 301 Center Street South is rolling along in August full of watermelon, fresh corn, tomatoes and other bountiful vegetables. We kick off the month with an appearance by TJ Micheal on Saturday, August 3, from 8 am to 12 pm. On Saturday, August 10, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will be our guest non-profit for the day performing free blood pressure checks.

On Saturday, August 24, the American Legion Post 180 will be a guest non-profit to coincide with the Faith Baptist Church's Give Back Day. Kids coming to the market on the 24th will sign cards for veterans and soldiers. The Faith Baptist Church is partnering with Operation Care for the Troops to help care for wounded warriors, deployed troops and families in transition after battle injuries. If you'd like to contribute specific items including food or clothing or if you'd like more information on this event, contact Shannon Matthews at (540) 841-9293 or view page 11 of this newsletter.

The Farmers Market is operated and sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna. Visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com or like us on Facebook; search Vienna Farmers Market.



indicated that the cost of the parking structure would exceed the figure approved during the May 20 Town Council meeting. Rather than expend further funds on the project, the parties have determined that it is in the best interests of all concerned that the joint project be abandoned.

Information on the history of the project is available on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov.

PET OWNERS, BE GOOD NEIGHBORS

It's summertime and that means more people, and pets, are outside enjoying the weather. Please be reminded of the Town's laws as they relate to picking up after your pet and barking dogs.

The Town of Vienna has a 'pooper scooper' ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their pets when out for a walk. While you're out on the town, please be sure to remove your dog's waste from the lawns of neighbors, next to curbs, mailboxes, fire hydrants or elsewhere. Use a 'doggie bag' to take the waste away with you. Your neighbors also ask that you not deposit waste in their trash cans, recycle bins or with their bagged lawn debris. Pet waste is not accepted with recycling or bagged lawn debris; therefore, the Town will not collect the 'doggie bag' deposited with a resident's recycling or bagged lawn waste. The end result is a very unpleasant surprise for your neighbor.

The Town Code specifies that if you violate the 'pooper scooper' ordinance, you will receive a warning for the first offense and a Class 4 misdemeanor for the second or subsequent offenses, which can result in a fine not to exceed \$250.

Also, it is unlawful to keep a noisy dog within Town limits. A noisy dog has 'loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling or crying, or other noises, caused annoyance or disturbed the peace or quiet in the neighborhood.' So, if your dog starts barking, think of your neighbors and quiet your dog.

If you are found to have a noisy dog, you may be summoned to appear before a judge who can order the removal of the dog from the Town.

MUNICIPAL PARKING STRUCTURE PROJECT CANCELLED

Due to the withdraw of Suffolk Construction Company, Inc., the project's general contractor, the Town of Vienna and Arrington Properties, LLC have mutually agreed to terminate the project. Since early 2012, the Town and Arrington Properties have been working together to develop a mixed-use retail and residential building and a four-level parking structure on property located at 120 Church Street NW.

On May 20, 2013, the Vienna Town Council approved a guaranteed maximum price contract with Suffolk Construction Company, Inc. as the general contractor for the joint project. Recently, Suffolk notified the Town and Arrington Properties that it was closing its mid-Atlantic office and would be unable to execute the negotiated contract. In an effort to secure a replacement general contractor, the Town received estimates from other companies; however, the results

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

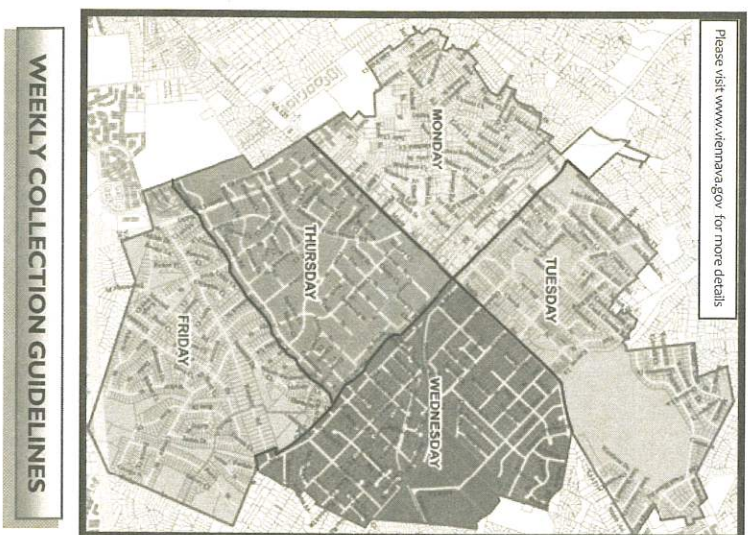
Mondays: North of Maple Avenue and West of Mill Street
Tuesdays: North of Maple Avenue and East of Mill Street
Wednesdays: South of Maple Avenue and East of Park Street
Thursdays: South of Maple Avenue, West of Park Street and both sides of Tapawingo Road
Fridays: South of Tapawingo Road and West of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

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

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

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

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

Brush: may be bundled, placed in a trash can or if longer than 4 feet may be stacked neatly at the curbline. The size limit for brush is no more than 8 feet in length and no more than 6 inches in diameter. Brush shall be separated from the other types of debris.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GUIDELINES, cont.

Bulk Items:

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

Computers and Televisions:

Fairfax County offers "Electric Sundays" events at the I66 Transfer Station or the I95 Landfill once a month. For more information about recycling computers and televisions, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

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

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

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

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.

July 27: Difficult Run Jazz Band

July 28: Village Jazz Band, Sponsored by Tysons Corner Center

August 2: Clarence Buffalo - Soulful Blues

August 3: Richard Walton Group - Jazz

August 4: SoHo Down - Country

August 9: The Kingsley Winter Band - Rock, Sponsored by Dr. Allen Garai - Garai Orthodontic Specialists

August 10: Open Mic

August 11: Wayne Tympanick - Jazz/Dixieland

August 16: U.S. Navy Band Cruisers

August 18: Bill Emerson and the Sweet Dixie Band - Bluegrass

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS: PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PROPERTY NOW

What should property owners, business owners and renters be doing now at the start of hurricane season? Tropical Storm Andrea's affects on Virginia are a great reminder to:



- Consider getting flood insurance. Most homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage. Inland flooding is often a problem in Virginia, so a direct hit from a hurricane isn't necessary for there to be extensive damage. Get free info at www.floodsmart.gov or call 1-888-379-9531. Talk to your insurance agent now. Coverage usually takes 30 days before it goes into effect.
- Install permanent storm shutters. These are the best protection for windows; tape doesn't prevent windows from breaking. Another option is to cover windows with 5/8" plywood.
- Be sure trees and shrubs around your property are well trimmed.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Get a portable battery-powered/hand crank radio with NOAA weather band so you can hear information even when the power is out. Have plenty of batteries on hand.
- Store drinking water. Have at least a three-day supply: one gallon per person per day.
- Families should have an emergency plan. Print out a plan or fill in your plan at www.ReadyVirginia.gov.
- Download the new Ready Virginia app. The free app for iPhone® and Android™ devices provides emergency planning and guidance.
- Businesses should take steps to prepare for hurricane season. Visit www.vaemergency.gov/ready-virginia/business for planning resources.

What should residents do if a tropical storm warning is issued?

- If power is out, listen to a battery-powered/hand-crank radio for instructions from local officials.
- Those in mobile homes should check tie downs and go to a sturdier building for shelter.
- Keep a supply of flashlights and extra batteries. Don't use open flames such as kerosene lamps and candles for light.
- Be sure you have at least a three-day supply of food that doesn't need refrigeration or electricity for preparation.
- Store personal papers in a waterproof container on the highest level of your home.
- Stay inside, away from windows, skylights and glass doors.
- If power goes off, turn off major appliances to reduce power "surge" when electricity is back on.



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| • Hope Center for Advanced Veterinary Medicine | • Tysons Corner Center |
| • Vienna Moms, Inc. | • Cuppett Performing Arts Center |
| • PostNet | • Dr. Allen Garai - Garai Orthodontic Specialists |
| • Georgen Scarborough Associates, PC | • Whole Foods Market Vienna |
| • Dandrea - Stanley Smith Barney, LLC | |

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

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

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

REGISTRATION BEGINS August 5, at 8 am for residents and August 12, at 8 am for out-of-town participants.

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

POTPOURRI

The Vienna Scavenger Hunt runs now through August 16. Participate in a six category photo scavenger hunt around Vienna! Submit a photo CD and entry form by August 16, to have a chance at being Vienna's #1 Recreating Family! The winning family will have their photo taken and featured in next season's quarterly brochure. For more information, contact Enrique Guzman at (703) 255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

Vienna Youth Players Present: AIDA on August 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 7:30 pm and on August 11 at 1 pm. Tickets go on sale July 8 at the Vienna Community Center.

Drop in programs at the Vienna Community Center will not be held from August 19 through September 2. Classes will resume on Sept. 3.

Sign up For Open Mic Night on Sat., Aug. 10, at 6:30 pm on the Town Green. Contact Enrique Guzman at (703) 255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov to reserve your spot!

JUST FOR TEENS

Friday Nights Teen Hall Party will be held on August 2 and 9, from 8 pm to 10 pm. Enjoy ping pong, pool or a video game tournament.

End of Summer Movie Marathon will be held on Fri., Aug. 16, at the Club Phoenix Teen Center. Enjoy a G or PG rated movie and fill up on snacks and popcorn.

JUST FOR YOUTH

Summer Stories and Sprinklers continue through Wed., Aug. 7. Kids can listen to stories at the Little Library at 1 pm and then run through the sprinklers on the Town Green lawn at 1:30 pm. Free.

Vienna Youth Players present

AIDA

at the Vienna Community Center

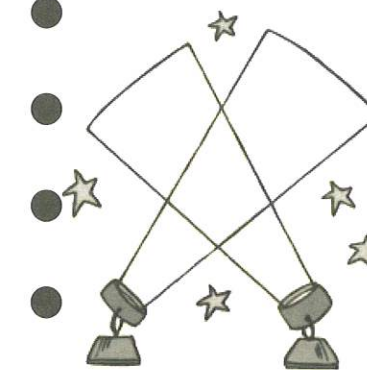
120 Cherry Street, SE

August 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 7:30 pm

August 11 at 1 pm

General Admission \$14

Tickets on sale now at the Vienna Community Center!



NO MORE YELLOW POSTCARDS! Your Town of Vienna Water and Sewer bill will come in a regular envelope starting July 1, 2013. Questions? Contact Customer Service at (703) 255-6385 or email water@viennava.gov.

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.

Breakfast Buffet, Sun., Aug. 18, from 8 am to 12 pm at Vienna's American Legion, 330 Center Street N. Adults \$8, children \$3: omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call (703) 938-1379.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is asking for photographs of Vienna, taken any time in the 20th century. We are particularly interested in photos of places which no longer exist or which have substantially changed over the years. All photos will be scanned and returned. This is in support of our oral history project, collecting the memories and histories of Vienna citizens. For information please e-mail hvioralhistory@gmail.com.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club will present a Small Standard Flower Show titled "A Day In August" on Wed., Aug. 7 at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE, from 1 to 4 pm. The show will feature designs suitable for a

dining table and small designs, which will be displayed in the Museum Rooms. In addition, there will be a display of seasonal horticulture. For information call (703) 994-9054 or visit www.historicviennainc.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., Aug. 6, 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Program Building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 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 or go to FLY's Facebook page for time and place: www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/

The McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women will collect used books, CDs, DVDs and software at the Sun Trust Bank, 515 Maple Ave E, on Sat., Aug. 10, from 10 am to 4 pm. No records, tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, (except Encyclopedia Britannica) magazines or books in poor condition will be accepted. These collections are in preparation for the McLean AAUW 44th Annual Used Book Sale at the McLean Community Center on Sept. 20 - 22, 2013. Sale proceeds provide scholarships for women. For more information, contact (703) 527-4206 or visit www.mcleanaauw.org.

Historic Vienna, Inc. announces that their new oral history website is now live and can be accessed at www.hvioralhistory.blogspot.com. The site features interviews with long-time Vienna citizens. A companion mini-exhibit will open at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE, in early August. For more information call (703) 938-5187. *Anne*

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., Aug. 3, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 7 to 10 pm. Open Mic, friendly audience, light refreshments. Share your talents, or enjoy the show, or both! Info: Patrice Roe, (703) 896-7424, development@olgcva.org, www.olgcva.org.

Vienna Choral Society's Annual Kick-off will be held on Tues., Aug. 27, 7 pm to 9 pm, Church of the Holy Comforter/McGill Hall, 543 Beulah Road NE. We are a non-audition choir with lots of opportunities for non-singers. Please join us! For more information visit www.viennachoralsociety.org.

Green Hedges School, select openings in Grade 6 - 8 for Fall 2013. Call for a private summer tour: (703) 938-8323 ext. 228. Green Hedges is small by design with big opportunities that foster confidence and leadership. The result: children who think for themselves and become well-rounded young adults. Financial aid available for qualified students.

Vienna Choral Society will hold its last summer singing workshop, 9 am to 4:30 pm on Sat., Aug. 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel (Wolftrap Road). Half-day tickets and limited Masterclass spots available. Tickets on sale at <http://summer2013c-eorg.eventbrite.com/> or at the door.

Dart tournament, Fri., Aug. 16, 6:30 to 9 pm, at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street N. \$15 per 2-person team. For more info contact Drjazz777@mac.com or (703)938-9535.

The Vienna Woman's Club is seeking crafters and vendors for its 53rd annual Holiday Bazaar to be held on Sat., Nov. 9, at the Vienna Community Center. Funds collected from the event support the club's scholarship awards. For information and an application, e-mail Diane Abel at dcabel@cox.net.

Nationally Recognized Watercolorist David Daniels will demonstrate his remarkable range of experimentation and sense of composition and color, influenced by his roots as a botanist. Vienna Arts Society Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW, Thurs., Aug. 8, 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Free and open to the public. (703) 319-3971 www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

The Annual Photography Show, featuring artists from around our region, will be held at the Vienna Arts Society Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW, August 6 through 31, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm; Sundays 12 pm to 4 pm. Enjoy light refreshments and music as awards are presented by Juror Cory Hiltz at a reception Sat., Aug. 17, 7 pm to 9 pm. Free. www.ViennaArtsSociety.org (703) 319-3971.

DONATE ITEMS TO "GIVE BACK DAY" ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Faith Baptist Church will be hosting "Give Back Day" in honor of our troops during the Vienna Farmers Market on Saturday, August 24. Children will be making projects and cards for the troops. Faith Baptist has partnered with Operation Care For Troops and will be working to raise funds and item donations for wounded warriors, military personnel in transition and families of those recovering from an injury. They also supply items to deployed troops overseas. Between now and August 24, we will be collecting donations at 301 Center Street S, Vienna. For more information, contact Shannon Matthews at (540) 841-9293.

Please bring any of the following items:

- A check made out to Faith Baptist Church c/o Give Back Day
- **PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS:** body washes (bar soap melts), shampoos, non-aerosol deodorants (old spice and axe preferred), disposable razors, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, personal sized first aid kits, band-aides, Q-tips, Neosporin ointment, shaving cream, tissues, sanitary napkins and feminine care wipes.
- **SNACK ITEMS:** Bottled waters from these approved companies (Crystal Geysir, Crystal Water, Deer Park, Poland Springs), boxes of single serve flavor packets for water bottles, juice boxes or CapriSuns, jerky, snacks, Kraft Spread yourself cracker snacks (Kraft is the only brand approved for this type of snack) pretzels, chips, cup cereals, cans of soup with a pop top lid (ONLY this type), chips, cookies, granola bar (avoid chocolate as it melts), tuna kits, microwave popcorn, tea bags, hot chocolate mix and non-chocolate hard candies
- **OTHER ITEMS:** Queen sized bed/mattress in GOOD condition, household furnishings and artwork. Global Prepaid phone cards, pens, pencils, paper, envelopes, stamps and school supplies including notebook paper, loose leaf binders, composition books and paper.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

August 2003: At its September 8 meeting, the Town Council will hold public hearings on five requests to remove property from the Windover Heights Historic District in north-west Vienna. The Town Planning Commission has recommended that the properties at 130 Pleasant St. NW, 346 Windover Ave. NW, 222 Lovers Ln. NW, 224 Walnut Ln. NW and 200 Walnut Ln. NW not be removed from the historic district. The Commission also recommended that Council consider ways to enhance and strengthen the Town's historic district ordinance.

August 1993: To help keep costs down, the Fairfax County Office of Transportation is now using its own Fairfax Connector buses rather than Metrobuses to provide rush hour service between the Vienna and Dunn Loring Metro stations. The minibuses, painted white with red and yellow stripes, carry 25 passengers and are equipped with wheelchair lifts. The routes, schedules and fare structure have not changed.

August 1983: The Babe Ruth 16-year old Southeast Regional Tournament, hosted by the Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League, will be held August 4-11 at Waters Field. President Reagan, Governor Robb and other dignitaries have been invited to the opening day activities, which will be taped and televised on WNVC channel 56. WNVC will also broadcast the championship game.

August 1973: Continued vandalism in Vienna's parks may force the closure of many facilities. The problem has cost the Town thousands of dollars in damage. A frequent target for vandals is water fountains, which have been battered with clubs and bats, knocked over and stripped of their hardware. Town Manager C. Clay Harrell said if the destruction continues the fountains will be turned off and residents will have to do without water in parks.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Bring a snack, a blanket and your favorite teddy bear and join us for an outdoor picnic on the Vienna Town Green (weather permitting) on Monday, September 9, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. There will be stories and opportunities for children and caregivers to read together. All ages with adult. Sponsored by Patrick Henry Library.

Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library or call (703) 938-0405.

REAL ESTATE TAX DUE

The first installment on 2013 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Monday, July 29, 2013. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please call the Town's real estate office at (703) 255-6325.