



# Newsletter

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## Vienna Ranks 3rd in Money Magazine’s 50 “Best Places to Live” List

Money Magazine has selected the Town of Vienna as one of the top three “Best Places to Live” in the United States for 2013. Vienna made the number three slot behind Sharon, MA and Louisville, CO. The last time Vienna made the top five on this list was in 2005 when Vienna was ranked number four behind Moorestown, NJ, Bainbridge Island, WA and Naperville, IL.

Money Magazine staff spent months looking for great American towns and began with a list of 1,326 of U.S. towns with populations of 10,000 to 50,000. They then further refined the list by only considering those communities with an above-median household income that was not more than 200% or less than 85% of the state average, as well as high educational attainment and low crime. They also considered job growth, housing, health care, arts and leisure, diversity and ease of living.

Unlike other places in the Northern Virginia region, “Vienna offers walkability, a historic center and unique businesses that give Vienna an identity all its own,” the magazine notes. “The small-town feel comes with access to all the DC metro area attractions.”

Vienna was one of two Virginia localities to make the list this year with neighboring Leesburg, VA coming in at 35. Money Magazine also named Vienna as number 24 on their list of 25 Top-Earning Towns and number 12 on their list of 25 Best Places for the Rich and Single. Read more at [money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/best-places/?iid=BPL\\_lp\\_header](http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/best-places/?iid=BPL_lp_header).

## 67th Annual Halloween Parade Participant Deadline: September 27

Friday, September 27, is the entry deadline for the 67th annual Vienna Halloween Parade. Entry applications and information about the parade are available at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov), call (703) 255-6360 to have one mailed to you or pick one up from the Community Center. Since space is limited to the first 90 approved applicants, the parade may fill before the entry deadline.

The parade will step off at 7 pm sharp on Wednesday, October 23, on Maple Avenue. The theme of this year’s parade is “Celebrating Music and Theater through the Decades” with Mayor M. Jane Seeman serving as the Grand Marshal.

## Labor Day Holiday Closing



Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2, in recognition of Labor Day. Refuse will be collected as normal for residents on the Monday collection route.

*Learn how to become a parade sponsor on page 5!*

# 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.*

## June 3, 2013

- Held a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Chapter 9-64, Article 7 of the Town Code regarding the Vehicle License Fee and placed on the June 17 agenda for adoption.
- Approved to waive competitive purchasing for Sungard Public Sector and renewed the contract, which is used for various town financial functions, for a total cost of \$52,670.40.
- Approved revised water availability and sewer availability connection charges, which impact the new water connections of one inch or greater and new sewer connections.
- Renewed a contract with Day and Night Printing, Inc. for the printing and mailing of the Town Newsletter for \$12,057.77.
- Awarded a contract to Human Circuit for an amount not to exceed \$200,000 (PEG funds) for implementation of Phase III of the cable channel to include broadcasting meetings live on TV and web.
- Awarded a \$27,000 traffic signal equipment contract to Atlantic Technical Sales, LLC as a sole source vendor.
- Set a public hearing for July 1, 2013 for consideration of a proposed ordinance to amend the definition of the term 'street tree.'
- Endorsed design concept number three from Rinker Design Associations for the Park Street SE and Locust Street SE intersection, which involves relocating the curb and the park street crosswalk and installing a pedestrian-activated flashing beacon.
- Disbanded the Pedestrian Advisory Committee and Bicycle Advisory Committee of the Transportation Safety Commission.
- Approved the proposed ordinance to the Vehicle License Fee ordinance.
- Approved riding a Fairfax County contract with Systems Furniture Gallery to purchase the front counter for the Finance Department.
- Awarded a contract for tree maintenance and removal to Elswick & Elswick dba Greentree in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.
- Approved a contract with New World Systems to provide an additional five years of standard service maintenance agreement for various public safety technologies at a total cost not to exceed \$64,024.
- Approved the Police Department to ride a contract for the purchase of wireless service and equipment from Verizon Wireless at a total cost not to exceed \$21,000.
- Approved continued use of JMT Technology Group for GIS professional services in the amount of \$20,000.
- Accepted the resignation of Harold Bonacquist from the Transportation Safety Commission and the Windover Heights Board of Review, effective June 30, 2013.

## June 17, 2013

*Councilmembers DiRocco and Kelleher Absent*

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for the October issue is September 15.

## 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 September.

[www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453)

## COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

### Volunteers: The Core of Vienna

*By Michael J. Polychrones, Town of Vienna Councilmember*

Well September is here and the new football season is upon us, school is back in session and other fall activities are starting or getting ready to start. All of these community activities require the hard work and dedication of volunteers. Vienna would not be the Town it is without its volunteers. As a matter of fact, it is one of the (and has always been, in my opinion) reasons why Vienna is ranked as the number three Best Places to Live in America! Yes, as was announced in the beginning of August, Vienna is the number 3 Best Places to Live as rated by Money Magazine.

So, what goes into this ranking and how has Vienna received this honor for the second time in a decade? According to the article, the ranking is based on population, family income, job growth,

housing, safety, schools, health care, arts and leisure, diversity and ease of living. To quote Money Magazine, "Unlike other places in the Northern Virginia region, Vienna offers walkability, a historic center and unique businesses that give Vienna an identity all its own."

As Council members, we have been elected on the common theme of keeping Vienna's unique character. It is this guiding thought that drives all of Council's goals and objectives in any Town project. I also believe it is the people of this town and their willingness to offer their time and talents to make all of our community activities and events a success.

No community can survive without a strong core of volunteers and Vienna is no different. In all my years on Council



I have written about this subject on many occasions, but it is an important part of what I believe makes up Vienna's unique character and part of why we are and always have been one of the Best Small Towns in America.

Have a great fall season and go volunteer to help with an event or project; it will be one of the best things you've ever done!

## Third Annual Native Plant Sale: September 14

*By Maureen Alonso, Community Enhancement Commission*

This month the Community Enhancement Commission will host the third annual Native Plant Sale. This sale provides an opportunity to purchase native trees, shrubs and perennial plants from local growers. The sale will be held on Saturday, September 14, from 8 am to 12 pm at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE.

One does not need to commit to growing only native plants to enjoy adding native plantings to their existing landscape. Native plants coexist very nicely with non-native plants and are a welcome addition to any landscape. The available diversity of native plants means that no matter what your location or particular site requires, or what your personal needs and wants are, there is a native plant to meet the task.

September 2013

The economic benefits of choosing natives are many as native plants require less maintenance and watering, are resistant to most pests and disease issues, are already adapted to a multitude of soil types and light

#### Native Plant Sale

**Saturday, September 14**

**8 am - 12 pm**

**Vienna Community Center**

Browse a wide selection of native plants and get your gardening questions answered! Bring bags to carry your plants home. Cash or check only.

conditions and survive the extremes of our temperatures and weather. All these factors add up to less time, resources and money spent to achieve a beautiful, healthy, thriving landscape.

Of all the common sense reasons for utilizing natives, the ecological benefits are of particular importance.

The use of native plants in our own backyards and landscapes improves all aspects of our environment from providing food sources to birds, insects and other wildlife, to natural erosion control and absorption of pollutants from the air, soils and waterways.

The benefits of growing natives are extensive. If you are currently a native plant enthusiast or are just beginning to contemplate adding natives to your existing landscape, drop by the plant sale on Saturday, September 14 to acquire some new and interesting plants for your garden. The Town of Vienna's professional horticulture staff will be available to assist with plant selection and answer your gardening questions.

Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for more information.



## Welcome New Businesses

*These businesses received business licenses during the month of July.*

**AIK Design**  
Architect  
(703) 992-3810

**Day-Lux Mobile Spa**  
Skin Care  
103 Park St SE  
(703) 618-7994

**Many Avenues to Health and Healing**  
Massage Therapy  
380 Maple Ave W 202  
(703) 725-6761

**Think Links**  
Tutoring  
303 Maple Ave W G  
(703) 966-5417

**Sky Energy Therapy**  
Massage Therapy  
311 Maple Ave W B  
(571) 271-5842

**Heart Tree Yoga**  
Yoga Instructions  
(703) 862-5922

**Judith Yoder, CNS**  
Psychotherapist  
501 Church St NE 111  
(703) 999-6315

## Vienna Home and Garden Tour: Focus on Sustainability

**When:** Sunday, September 15

**Time:** 1 pm - 4 pm

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

Stop by the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, on September 15, to pick up your tour map or print one off of the Town's website after September 9. Parking is available at the Vienna Community Center. Visitors are encouraged to bike or walk the tour! Free and open to everyone. For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## It Doesn't Cost a lot to Be Prepared: September is National Preparedness Month

*Prepared by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management*

It's no secret that disasters, both natural and manmade, seem to be occurring frequently in the U.S. September is National Preparedness Month and the perfect time for Virginia families to get ready for whatever may come, including tropical storms. Being prepared for emergencies doesn't have to cost a lot.

- **Make a plan.** This may be the single most important thing you can do, and it's free. Make sure everyone in your family understands where to go and what to do in case of an emergency. Update your contact information and post it in visible places in your home and workplace. For help, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management's (VDEM) emergency plan worksheet at [www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov) or get the
- **Set aside emergency supplies.** Don't wait for a storm. Buy preparedness items throughout the year instead of all at once. Shop at sales and used goods stores. Choose the essentials that fit your needs and budget. If you don't have emergency supplies, September is a good time to get started. Get a list at [www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov).
- **Request a gift.** We all get things we don't need. Suggest preparedness supplies as gifts from friends and family.
- **Store water.** You don't have to buy expensive bottled water. Just make sure your water containers are disinfected and airtight. Have at least a three-day supply of water on hand – that's one gallon per person per day.
- **Check your policy.** Take a few minutes to review your insurance policy during National Preparedness Month. Get with your agent to make any necessary changes. Consider adding flood insurance because most policies don't include it. Renters, you can get flood insurance, too. When a disaster strikes, you want to be sure that your coverage will get you back on your feet.

Encourage your loved ones to get ready for emergencies during National Preparedness Month. If you would like to join a national community of families and organizations that are preparing for emergencies, visit [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) and click on the "Pledge to Prepare" banner.



## Vienna At Your Service Features Vienna Business Association

Vienna At Your Service will be held on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 pm in the Vienna Council Chambers, 127 Center Street S. Members will discuss the development of the association and upcoming events.



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

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

## HALLOWEEN PARADE Become a Parade VIENNA Sponsor!

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

All sponsor donations go directly to this and future Halloween parades, a not-for-profit community project. For more information, contact the Vienna Business Association at (703) 319-3990 or [info@viennabusiness.org](mailto:info@viennabusiness.org). Visit [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=951](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=951) for more information.

### September Town Meetings

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

- **Tuesday, 3rd:** Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm (*if needed*)
- **Monday, 9th:** Town Council Meeting
- **Tuesday, 10th:** Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, 11th:** Planning Commission
- **Thursday, 12th:** Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm
- **Monday, 16th:** Town Council Work Session
- **Wednesday, 18th:** Board of Zoning Appeals
- **Thursday, 19th:** Board of Architectural Review
- **Monday, 23rd:** Town Council Meeting
- **Tuesday, 24th:** Transportation Safety Commission
- **Wednesday, 25th:** Planning Commission
- **Thursday, 26th:** Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm

## Fairfax County Personal Property Tax and Vienna Vehicle License Fee Due October 7

Town of Vienna residents pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles due every year on October 5 (Monday, October 7, this year). The current personal property tax rate is \$4.57 per \$100 of assessed value. New residents or those registering a vehicle for the first time must file a personal property vehicle registration form within 60 days of purchase or entry into the County.

Fairfax County provides car tax relief to citizens who are either 65 years of age or older, or permanently and totally disabled, and meet income and asset eligibility requirements. For more information, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta) or call (703) 222-8234.

If you live in the Town of Vienna you will pay personal property tax to Fairfax County and a Vehicle License Fee to the Town. Vienna Vehicle License taxes are \$33 per car and \$18 per motorcycle. The Vehicle License Fee deadline has now been changed to October 5 (Monday, October 7, in 2013) to align with Fairfax County's Personal Property Tax deadline.

If your personal property tax bill from Fairfax County has a Fairfax County Vehicle License fee charge you may not owe it to the County. Please call the Town's Vehicle License hotline at (703) 255-5735 or e-mail [vehicle@viennava.gov](mailto:vehicle@viennava.gov) for more information.

You can also view Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Vehicle License Fees on the Town's website at [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=261](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=261).

## Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Car Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, September 7, from 8 am to 2 pm at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE (entrance at the dead end of the street.) This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens with a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.

## Wolftrap Creek Pedestrian Bridge Temporarily Closed

Due to construction work taking place around the pedestrian bridge across Wolftrap Creek in Wildwood Park, the bridge will be closed through the beginning of September. Detours will be posted. The Wolftrap Creek stream restoration project is nearing completion and the Town and Fairfax County will host a special ribbon cutting ceremony in honor of the completion of this project in October. Stay tuned for more information!

## Candidate Meet and Greet



The social justice advocates of Fairfax County and the surrounding area are hosting a meet and greet with legislators and candidates for states offices in the fall election on Saturday, September 28, from 9 am to 11 am at the American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street N, Vienna. Registration begins at 8:30 am; free. View your Virginia legislators at <http://legis.state.va.us>. For more information visit [www.s-a-l-t.org](http://www.s-a-l-t.org) (Social Action Linking Together) or contact John Horejsi at [jhorejsi@cox.net](mailto:jhorejsi@cox.net).

## 2014 Banner Applications Available November 1

Applications to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2014 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall and online beginning Friday, November 1, 2013. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations and are due by Friday, November 29.

Organizations displaying banners this year will automatically receive application forms in the mail. Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks. For more information, call (703) 255-6383 or visit [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=972](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=972).

## CONGRATULATIONS! The following businesses will celebrate milestone anniversaries during the months of August and September:

### 40 Years:

- Jackie Pujol, MD
- Marco Polo Restaurant
- Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine
- Raymond's Beauty Salon

### 30 Years: Tuesday Morning

### 20 Years:

- Artificial Eye Clinic
- Myra Binns Bridgeforth, LPC
- Paddington Station
- Scene Again

### 10 Years:

- Directions Services Corporation
- PT Auto Experts
- Vitality Chiropractic

## Westbriar Civic Association Donates Stop Sign

Summarized from original article as posted online in the Westbriar Crier on July 10, 2013 by John Schreffler, President of the Westbriar Civic Association. The original article is available on [www.wbcrier.com](http://www.wbcrier.com).

On July 10, 2013, the Westbriar Civic Association presented Westbriar Elementary School with a new stop sign to be used by the crossing guard at the intersection of Old Courthouse Road and Pine Valley Drive. The new sign features high intensity flashing LEDs, as well as a reflective red background that combine to enhance visibility.

The Westbriar Civic Association recognized the need to increase safety at this crossing since many children walk through this busy intersection to get to school at Westbriar Elementary. In an effort to increase safety, the Association sought to increase pedestrian visibility by arming the crossing guard with a highly reflective and attention grabbing sign.

"We have been looking at ways to enhance safety [at the intersection], and have recently tested some high tech traffic control signals intended for use by crossing guards and other traffic workers," the article noted. "The signals have features that give it much more visibility and authority, especially under low visibility conditions."

Westbriar Civic Association presented the new stop sign as a "thank you" to the crossing guard for their service in ensuring the safety of the children at this intersection. Westbriar Civic will be responsible for maintenance of the sign should it be needed.



(l-r) John Schreffler, Westbriar Civic Association President; Lisa Pilson, Westbriar Elementary School Principal; Shanon Soria, Westbriar Elementary School Administrative Assistant; and Pery Tsianakas, Crossing Guard.

## Cancer Prevention Study at the Vienna Community Center, September 25

What if you could prevent someone from hearing the words, "You have cancer?"

This year, you can fight back against cancer by enrolling in the American Cancer Society's new research study called the Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). By joining CPS-3, you can help researchers better understand the genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer, which will ultimately save lives.

Enrollment will be located at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, on Wednesday, September 25, from 4 to 8 pm. For information on study qualifications and details, other enrollment locations, or to schedule your appointment, please visit [www.CPS3NoVA.org](http://www.CPS3NoVA.org).

### Volunteers Needed at Freeman Store and Museum

Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI) is looking for persons to volunteer as storekeeper/docents at the Freeman Store and Museum. Requirements are an interest in history, particularly Vienna and the Civil War era, availability on Sundays from 12 pm to 4 pm and a warm and welcoming personality. HVI will provide training and support. This is a wonderful way to engage with your community and provide a real service to a great organization. Call (703) 938-9157 for more information or to volunteer or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org) to learn more about HVI.

## Saturday Farmers Market in September

Swing into September at the Vienna Saturday Farmers Market located at 301 Center Street S. Stop by every Saturday in September for the best of the season's produce including the first apples of the season!

### September 7

Join balloon artist TJ Michael for his latest creations for the kids.

### September 14

The Vienna Stars will be our guest nonprofit.

### September 28

The Faith Baptist Church will be offering a "Fun with Air Day" on their front lawn, which will include all kinds of fun for kids.

Free tours of the market are available for scout and grade school groups with two weeks notice. For more information or to request a tour, contact us at [manager@viennafarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@viennafarmersmarket.com) or (703) 200-7806.



The Market is operated and sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna. Visit us online at [www.viennafarmersmarket.com](http://www.viennafarmersmarket.com) or like us on Facebook.

## Board and Commission Spotlight: Windover Heights Board of Review

The Windover Heights Board of Review, established in 1979, approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna, one of the original residential sections of town and home to citizens prominent in the community's development.

Before issuing a Certificate of Appropriateness, the Board

considers the relation of the proposed project to the old and historic aspect of the surroundings; the extent to which areas of historic interest will be preserved or protected; and architectural and other features that relate to the cultural and artistic heritage of the town.

The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month, if an application

is submitted, at 7:30 pm in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and interested citizens are welcome to attend. Members are Carey Sienicki, Charles Anderson, Bernie Grace and Shirley Damon.

For more information, contact Michael D'Orazio, Planner with the Planning and Zoning Department, at (703) 255-6316 or [mdorazio@viennava.gov](mailto:mdorazio@viennava.gov).



# 11th Annual Vienna Turkey Trot 10K, 5K and 1 mile Fun Run

**Date:** Sunday, November 24

**Where:** Vienna Volunteer Fire Department  
400 Center Street S

**Time:** 8:00 am 5K and 10K Start  
Last minute packet pick up opens at 7am  
9:15 am Fun Run Start

**Cost:** 5K - \$25.00 (\$30.00 after 10/31)  
10 K - \$35.00 (\$40.00 after 10/31)  
Fun Run - \$15.00  
*No Race Day Registration*

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



To register or more information, visit  
[www.viennaturkeytrot.com](http://www.viennaturkeytrot.com).

## VIENNA *Fall* Golf Classic

Registration is now open for the Third

Annual Vienna Fall Golf Classic!

Friday, October 11, 2013

10 am Shotgun Start; Scramble Format  
Stonewall Golf Club at Lake Manassas

Register your four person team for the third  
annual Vienna Fall Golf Classic! Registration  
open now through October 4, 2013.

[www.viennafallgolfclassic.com](http://www.viennafallgolfclassic.com)

Cost per player: \$140 (by September 6)  
\$150 (after September 6)

Interested in becoming a sponsor? Contact us  
at [info@viennafallgolfclassic.com](mailto:info@viennafallgolfclassic.com) to learn about  
sponsorship opportunities.

*All proceeds benefit former Town employee Kelly  
Williams and Family.*



**When:** Saturday, October 5, 2013

**Time:** 11am - 7pm

**Where:** Historic Church Street, Vienna, Virginia

Enjoy great food, beer and wine garden, live music,  
children's activities and entertainment, and a huge festival  
market place!

To find out more information, please visit us online at  
[www.ViennaOktoberfest.org](http://www.ViennaOktoberfest.org)

Sponsored by the Vienna Business Association  
and the Town of Vienna



## 9/11: A Day of Remembrance

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

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

## Train Station and Caboose Open House

The W&OD Train Station and the Caboose located in Vienna's Centennial Park near the intersection of Church Street and the W&OD Trail will be open to the public on Saturday, September 21, from 1 to 5 pm. Free. *The Caboose is maintained by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna and the Train Station Open House is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders.*



# 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).*

## **TRIPS**

**Radio City Christmas Spectacular** family trip for ages 5 and up will be on Sat., Dec. 14. This popular trip fills quickly, so sign up early! A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 6:30 am and return at 1 am. The cost is \$138 for residents and \$172.50 for out-of-town participants.

**Visit Hershey Park** on Sat., Sept. 21, from 10 am to 11 pm. The cost for a junior (ages 3-8) and senior tickets (ages 55-69) is \$63.50 for residents and \$80 for out-of-town residents and general admission (ages 9-54) is \$73 for residents and \$91.25 for out-of-town participants. Cost includes park admission and transportation.

## **POTPOURRI**

**Teddy Bear Celebration**, provided by the Patrick Henry Library, will be held on Mon., Sept. 9, at 11:30 am and will feature stories, songs, puppets and skits in celebration of Teddy Bear Day. All ages with adult. Free.

**The Vienna Theatre Company** presents *Picasso at the Labin Agile* on Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26, Nov. 1, and 2 at 8 pm and Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 at 2 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets go on sale October 1; \$13 each. Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for more information.

## **MATURE ADULTS**

**Special Topics in Memoir: Pulling it All Together** will be held on Thursdays, Sept. 19 through Oct. 31 at the Community Center. This class will assist writers in polishing the memoirs they have written. The cost is \$78 for residents and \$96 for out of town participants.

**Seniors Supporting Seniors Social Dinner**, co-sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be held on Sat., Dec. 14. Stay tuned for more information in the winter Parks and Recreation brochure!

**The AARP Driver Safety Program** will be held on Mon., Dec. 16 and Tue., Dec. 17, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Community Center. This class is geared to the specific needs of motorists aged 50 and older. The cost for the course (two days) is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Register early as this course fills quickly!

**Estate Planning Made Simple** will be held on Mon., Sept. 9, from 10 am to 11:30 am at the Community Center. This is a drop-in legal seminar with David Hoffman, J.D. No registration required.

## **FITNESS**

**Monday Walkers** will be held on Mondays, Sept. 9 through Oct. 7, from 10 to 11 am. Participants are invited to walk on local trails, scenic paths and parks in the area. Each class meets at the Community Center, rain or shine. Advanced registration necessary. The cost is \$4 for residents and \$6.25 for out-of-town participants.

**Friday Walkers** will be held on Fridays, Sept. 13 through Oct. 11, from 10 am to 11 am. The group will meet at various locations including Wolf Trap Park, Van Dyck Park, Lake Audubon and Lake Accotink. The first session meets at the Community Center. The cost for all five sessions is \$10 for residents and \$12.50 for out of town participants.

**Mommy Boot Camp** begins Sept. 3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 am to 10:50 am at the Community Center. All levels of fitness are accommodated and kids of all ages are welcome. The cost for 12 classes is \$120 for residents and \$150 for out-of-town participants.

**Morning Fitness Wakeup** - new sessions begin in September from 6 am to 7 am at the Community Center. Led by a personal trainer, the class focuses on weight training, cardiovascular and flexibility. The cost for 12 classes is \$150 for residents and \$187.50 for out-of-town participants.

## **JUST FOR TEENS**

**The Teen Improv Club**, for ages 11 to 17, will get participants to flex their comedic muscles. The club meets once a week and culminates into a final performance for friends and family. For more information, contact Brandy Wyatt at (703) 255-5721.

**The Welcome Back Ice Cream Social and Late Night Extravaganza** will be held on Fri., Sept. 13, for Club Phoenix members from 3:30 pm to 10 pm. Enjoy an ice cream sundae or a soda float, play some games, watch a movie and sit back and relax and enjoy free pizza! All grades can stay until 10 pm. Free for registered Club Phoenix members.

## **JUST FOR YOUTH**

**Etiquette for ages 5 to 7** will be held from 9:45 am to 10:45 am and **Etiquette for ages 8 to 12** will be held from 11 am to 12 pm on Saturdays, Nov. 9 and 16, at the Community Center. The cost for each two-class session is \$40 for residents and \$50 for out-of-town participants.

# 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.

**NARFE 1116 Vienna-Oakton Chapter** will meet at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, on Tues., Sept. 10, at 1:30 pm. Larry Rosenthal, President of Rosenthal Wealth Management Group, will update us on IRA's and other financial instruments. Members and guests are welcome. Free. For more information contact (703) 281-5123.

**The McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women's** 43rd Annual Used Book Sale will be held at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave, on Fri., Sept. 20, 9 am to 7 pm, Sat., Sept. 21, 10 am to 6 pm and Sun., Sept. 22, 12 pm to 4 pm. Sale proceeds provide scholarships for women. For more information, contact (703) 527-4206 or visit [www.mcleanaauw.org](http://www.mcleanaauw.org).

**Breakfast Buffet**, Sun., Sept. 15, from 8 am to 12 pm, Vienna's American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street N. Adults \$8, children \$3: omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call (703) 938-1379.

**Teddy Bear Celebration**, sponsored by the Patrick Henry Library, will be held on Mon., Sept. 9, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm on

the Vienna Town Green. Kids and adults of all ages are welcome to join for stories, songs, puppets and skits in celebration of Teddy Bear Day.

**The Fairfax County Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)** will be held Thurs., Sept. 5 at 7 pm at the Penderbrook Community Center, 3704 Golf Trail Lane. Chapter meetings are typically the first Friday of each month, at 10 am. Please contact Mrs. Diane Wright at [diwright.fairfaxdar@verizon.net](mailto:diwright.fairfaxdar@verizon.net) or (703) 476-9705 if you are interested in attending or joining the DAR.

**The Vienna Community Band** is delighted to announce the start of a new concert season to be led by our Music Director Mr. Adam Hilker. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic new musicians in all sections. If you are interested, please attend any 6:30 pm rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center (our first rehearsal is on Sun., Sept. 8). For more information on the Vienna Community Band please visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org) and see the Join the Band section.

**The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** is a social club offering activities that include monthly luncheons with program, a tea group, bridge/game groups, wine groups, a book review group, and a golf group just to name a few - truly something for everyone! Whether you're a new or long-time resident, new friendships await. Next luncheon is Thurs., Sept. 5. For information about the Club and how to register for the luncheon, visit [www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com](http://www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com).

**Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.** will meet on Thurs., Sept. 19, at 7:30 pm in Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The meeting will feature Alexy Ivanchukow, who survived the Russian Revolution and Hitler's Germany as a child and later moved to America and served in the army during the Korean War and was a Foreign Service Officer in the US State Department. The public and veterans are invited to attend. Admission is free. Call (703) 255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org) for more information.

**Oil Painting Demonstration** with artist Suzanne Clark on Thurs., Sept. 12, at 7:30 pm at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW. Susan will give a demonstration of painting in oils at the Vienna Arts Society's meeting. Free and open to the public.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS!** The Vienna Arts Society will host "Paint the Town!", a pleine aire event, during the week of Sept. 21 - 29. For entry details, drop by the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St NW, call (703) 319-3971 or visit [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org). The paintings inspired by Vienna will be judged with awards presented at a reception Oct. 5, from 3 to 5 pm. Exhibition hours are Tuesdays - Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm, Sept. 30 through Oct. 26.

**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., Sept. 3, 7:30-9:00pm in the Program Building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the third Friday of every

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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 go to FLY's Facebook page for time and place. [www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/)

**The Vienna Woman's Club** is hosting an Open House/Membership Drive at the Patrick Henry Library on Sat., Sept. 7, from 1 pm to 4 pm. The Vienna Woman's Club is a service and civic organization that has supported the Vienna community for the past 58 years. Please join us! For more information, please visit [www.viennawomansclub.org](http://www.viennawomansclub.org).

**Koinonia Koffeehouse**, Sat., Sept. 7, 7-10 pm, De Sales Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road. Open mic, friendly audience, good fellowship, light refreshments.

**The 2013 Bead and Jewelry Show**, presented by the Northern Virginia Bead Society, will be held on Sat., Sept. 28, and Sun., Sept. 29, 10 am to 5 pm at Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike. For details and discounted entry information, visit [www.NVBS.org](http://www.NVBS.org).

**All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner**, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be held on Sat., Oct. 19, 5 pm to 8 pm, at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S. The cost is \$8 for adults 13-64, \$7 for seniors 65 and older, \$5 for children 4 to 12 and free for kids 3 and younger and includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad and drink. All proceeds will benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. For more information please contact Jane Towle at (703) 919-1630 or visit [www.vvfd.org](http://www.vvfd.org).

**An Adventures in Learning Open House** and registration, hosted by Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be held on Thurs., Sept. 12 from 10 am to 12 pm  
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at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. Cost for the 8 week session (September 19 through November 7) is \$40. For more information or a class schedule, please call (703) 281-0538 or go to [www.scov.org](http://www.scov.org)

**Historic Vienna, Inc.** is sponsoring a lecture by USAF veteran, retired diplomat and author Robert F. Dorr on Tues., Sept. 17 at 7:30 pm in Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Mr. Dorr will discuss his latest book, "Mission to Tokyo," the story of the American airmen, ground crews and escorts who flew long-range bombing missions during the final months of World War II. Mr. Dorr's presentation is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information call (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**Lunch n' Life**, sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be held on Mon., Sept. 16, from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. Black Coffee will perform favorite jazz hits. Cost is \$10 for lunch and entertainment. For additional information and to make reservations, please call (703) 281-0538.

**A Day Trip to Mount Vernon**, organized by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be held on Tues., Sept. 24, leaving at 8 am and returning to Vienna by 3 pm. Cost of the trip is \$45. For more information and to make reservations, please call (703) 281-0538.

**Flea Market**, Sun., Sept. 29, 8 am to 2 pm at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street N, Vienna. Proceeds benefit Project Enduring Pride and children's charities. For table rental contact Richard Cunningham, [drjazz777@mac.com](mailto:drjazz777@mac.com).

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

- *Anger Management for Men* (7 Weeks), Weds., Sept. 4 - Oct. 16, \$150 Registration Fee / \$140 Members
- Programa en Espanol: Aprendiendo a Manejar las Situaciones Emocionales Dificiles (enfoco en control del enojo) Seminario en espanol para mujeres (7 semanas), miercoles, 4 septiembre - 16 octubre. Honorario de registro \$80- llame al (703) 281-4928 x 402 para registrarse.
- *The Woman's Guide to Planning for Retirement*, Thurs., Sept. 12, 7 pm to 9 pm, \$35 Registration Fee / \$25 Members
- *The Smart Split: What You Need to Know about the Legal Aspects of Separation and Divorce*, Sat., Sept. 14, 10 am to 1 pm, \$55 Registration Fee / \$45 Members
- *Avoiding Divorce Court I - How to Negotiate or Mediate Property Settlement Agreements*, Tues., Sept. 17, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members OR \$70 Couples Registration Fee / \$50 Member Couples
- *Avoiding Divorce Court II - Provisions of Settlement Agreements*, Thurs., Sept. 19, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, \$40 Registration Fee / \$30 Members OR \$70 Couples Registration Fee / \$50 Member Couples
- *How to Use Creative Writing for Daily Clarity and Focus*, Tues., Sept. 24, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, \$35 Registration Fee / \$25 Members
- *Reclaiming Your Future: Financial Planning During Separation & Divorce*, Thurs., Sept. 26, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, \$50 Registration Fee / \$40 Members



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## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*From the Vienna Newsletter Archives*

**September 2003:** At its September 8 meeting, the Town Council will hold public hearings on requests to remove five properties from the Windover Heights Historic District in Northwest Vienna. The Town Planning Commission recommended that the properties at 130 Pleasant Street NW, 346 Windover Avenue NW, 222 Lovers Lane NW, and 200 and 224 Walnut Lane NW not be removed from the historic district.

**September 1993:** Fairfax County Public Library's Patrick Henry branch in Vienna will be closed September 1 - November 17, for the start of a major construction and renovation project. The collection and furnishings will be removed while workers prepare the site for a new addition. Basic library services will resume November 18 in part of the existing structure.

**September 1983:** The Town Council will hold a public hearing September 26 on the rezoning of the Maple Avenue West Associates property behind the Marco Polo Restaurant. Maple Avenue West Associates dues the Town last year after Council denied their application to rezone the property from a residential to a commercial category. The Fairfax County Circuit Court ruled that the Town could not enforce the current residential zoning for the property and sent the rezoning application back to Council for reconsideration.

**September 1973:** The Town Council will hold a special work session to study the problems and alternatives of building a road from Park Street to the town's corporate limit at Electric Avenue. Alternatives include a two-lane road, a four-lane road or a four-lane divided road next to the VEPCO right-of-way. The Council can also, of course, decide not to construct any road at all.

## 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, September 7:** *Household Hazardous Waste Collection*, 9 am to 2 pm, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean.

**Saturday, September 21:** *Document Shredding Event*, 8 am to 12 pm, Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly

**Sunday, September 22:** *Electric Sunday*, 10 am to 3 pm, I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton

## Recycling at Northside Property Yard

Recycle used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries on Saturday, September 7, from 8 am to 2 pm, at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE, Vienna. Free for Vienna residents.