



Town of Vienna

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Columbus Day Holiday Closing

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14, in recognition of Columbus Day. Refuse will be collected as normal for residents on the Monday collection route.



HALLOWEEN PARADE

67th Annual VIENNA

When: Wednesday, October 23

Time: 7 pm

Where: Maple Avenue, Branch Road to Center Street

67TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE
“Celebrating Music and Theatre through the Decades”
with Mayor M. Jane Seeman as Grand Marshal

Special Guests:
Washington Redskins Marching Band

Costumed Kids!

Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Meet at 6:30 pm in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Avenue East. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Parade Information: (703) 255-6360 or www.viennava.gov.

Parade on DVD

Reserve your very own copy of the 67th Annual Halloween Parade on DVD - including extra footage of the “costumed kids!” To reserve your copy, complete an order form, available online at www.viennava.gov or at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, and submit to the Community Center by 5 pm on Friday, November 1. The cost is \$10 per DVD.

You’re Invited! Wolftrap Creek Stream Restoration: Grand Reopening, October 19

The public is invited to the Grand Reopening of the Wolftrap Creek in Wildwood Park on Saturday, **October 19, at 10:30 am** at the intersection of Follin Lane and the park trail. The Wolftrap Creek Stream Restoration project is the result of a partnership between Fairfax County and the Town and will protect and improve water quality and the condition of the Difficult Run watershed.

The project included raising the stream bed, constructing rock and log structures, installation of a reinforced bed and planting native vegetation. The public is invited to celebrate the restoration of this natural amenity! More information available at www.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.

July 1, 2013

(Mayor Seeman absent.)

- Held a public hearing on and approved a proposed amendment to the definition of the term “Street Tree” in section 17-1 of the Town Code.
- Approved the ability for Council members to enroll in the Town’s health insurance program as long as they pay 100% of the premium cost.
- Approved an ordinance correcting water and sewer fees that were approved on June 3, 2013. The change clarifies the fee changes for water availability and water meter charges.
- Approved to ride a Montgomery County contract to purchase Granicus to replace the Town’s current agenda management and video hosting solutions for a total cost not to exceed \$28,850.
- Approved the Transportation Safety Commission’s recommendation to convert the intersection of Plum Street SW and Meadow Lane SW to an all-way stop with restricted parking for sign visibility and “Stop Ahead” signage, plus installation of a handicapped ramp at the existing crosswalk for an amount not to exceed \$3,500.
- Awarded a contract to Urban, Ltd. and a contract to Whitman, Requard & Associates, LLP for on-call engineering services.
- Awarded a contract to Lorton Landfill for an estimated cost of \$122,000 to dispose of soil, asphalt and concrete spoils.
- Approved an increase in the Espina Paving contract by \$60,000 to complete unfinished paving projects.
- Approved the purchase of two replacement refuse trucks (rear loading refuse packers) for an estimated cost of \$411,600.
- Approved two contracts with Virginia Public Works Equipment Company to purchase sewer cameras (one Push Camera and one QuickView Haloptic System) for a total of \$136,530.
- Awarded a contract to Webb Construction in the amount of \$10,800 for brick sidewalk repairs.
- Approved an increase of \$3,350 in the RDA contract for the Vienna Train Station Design.
- Increased the contract with Sigal Construction Company and Wiley|Wilson by \$182,275 for Town Hall renovations. *(Approved 5-1; DiRocco Voting Nay)*
- Approved a contract renewal with Lardner/Klein Landscape Architects and associated firms for the Maple Avenue Corridor project for an amount not to exceed \$31,388.
- Approved the purchase of a zero-turn mower and a debris blower for a total cost of \$13,356.
- Awarded a contract to Vermont Systems for annual hosting and software maintenance for RecTrac and WebTrac in the amount of \$13,960.
- Approved a resolution to endorse the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority’s strategic plan for planning purposes only and encourage WMATA to pursue new and dedicated funding sources for the plan. *(Approved 4-2; Cole and Polychrones Voting Nay)*

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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 FAX (703) 255-5729 • e-mail pio@viennava.gov
 Deadline for the November issue is October 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:

- **October 28:** Bond Ordinance for 2014 CIP Funding

Local Government 101

By Laurie DiRocco, Vienna Town Councilmember

I greatly enjoy talking about the Town of Vienna. Over the four years I have been on Council, friends have asked me many questions about the activities and services of the Town. Some of the typical ones are “why does the Town have so many mattress stores?” or lately, “what is the Town putting in the old Magruder’s space?” I have also had questions about why the Town can’t enforce one building style, or why the Town hired or fired an employee.

Even though I appreciate the questions and ensuing discussion, some of these questions are outside the boundaries of what the Town and Council can control. Let me explain. The State of Virginia is a “Dillon Rule” state, a term that comes from an 1868 written decision by Judge John F. Dillon of Iowa. The Dillon Rule maintains that “a political subdivision of a state is connected to the state as a child is connected to a parent.” In Dillon Rule states, localities only have the authority that is expressly given to them by the legislature. Conversely, any regulations that require authority that has not been expressly delegated by the legislature may be found illegitimate.

Therefore the Council can only pass ordinances that the State of Virginia has granted them the right to do so.

Additionally, the State of Virginia has strong rights for property owners. Therefore, property owners, not the Town, determine which businesses they will lease to. Property owners also determine the style and architecture of their buildings or homes, though property owners must adhere to the Town’s Code of Law. The Town’s Department of Planning and Zoning and the Police are charged with enforcing the Town Code on all commercial and residential properties within the Town limits. We are fortunate to have such accessible and responsive Planning and Zoning and Police departments.

According to the Town’s Charter, the Council has the power to control and manage the fiscal and municipal affairs of the Town and to make ordinances as it deems necessary. Regarding personnel matters, the Council is charged with setting the policy of the Town as well as hiring the Town Manager, the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney. The day-



to-day personnel decisions are charged to the Town Manager who is the chief administrative officer of the Town. All of the Town’s activities and functions are transparent to the public except certain personnel matters that are confidential by law. Here is the link to the Code of Ordinances on the Town website, www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=142.

So ends my brief course of Local Government 101. I believe it is helpful for citizens to know how our local government functions and the powers it possesses as well as its limitations. Even though the County and State have a strong influence on our Town, I am grateful to have local authority to pass ordinances and provide services to residents. Having a local government allows Vienna to be responsive, maintain its unique character, and continue to be a great place to live.

Former Councilmember Dan Dellinger Elected National Commander of The American Legion

Dan Dellinger, a more than 30 year member of the Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180 and former Vienna Town Councilmember was elected unanimously to serve as The American Legion’s National Commander - the organization’s top post. Dellinger campaigned for the last 18 months by visiting Legion posts around the country in an effort to secure the position.

While serving his one-year term over the next year, Dellinger will be working the position full time, spending much of his time visiting Legions in each state, October 2013

foreign countries and U.S. territories. Dellinger grew up in Vienna, graduated from James Madison High School and graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with his Bachelors in Criminology. He served for eight years as an active and reserve member of the U.S. Army and joined the American Legion in 1982.

He first served on the Vienna Town Council in 2006 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Syndey Verinder. He was then elected in 2007 and served one two-year term. He



returned in 2010 to fill the unexpired term of retiring member George

Lovelace, and did not seek re-election the following year.

Dellinger is the fourth Virginian to serve as The American Legion’s National Commander in its more than 90 year history.

Voter Registration Deadline: October 15

Tuesday, October 15, is the last day to register to vote in the November 5 general election. Registration applications are available at various locations around Fairfax County, including the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall, and may also be downloaded from www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

Registered voters who will be away from Fairfax County on Election Day, or who are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, may vote by absentee ballot. You may vote in person prior to Election Day or apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. November 2 is the last day to vote absentee in-person.

For more information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at (703) 222-0776. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at (703) 324-4700.



Vienna Business Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in October 2013:

30 Years

Billy Weber Tire Company
Vienna Chiropractic Associates

20 Years

Achikian Goldsmiths, Inc.
Callaway and Payne, LTD
Terra Christa

10 Years

Modern Bath Center
Party Mania

Tips on Halloween Parade "Place Holders"

As the 67th Annual Vienna Halloween Parade approaches we ask for the safety of all, that spectators follow a few common sense rules:

- Do not place any items on Maple Avenue prior to noon on the day of the parade.
- When placing items, do not put them in bus shelters as they need to be clear for bus users during the day. Items placed in bus shelters prior to 5 pm on the day of the event may be moved for the safety of bus users.
- Keep items off the sidewalks and benches so that pedestrians can walk and use the benches without having to move or walk over items.
- Secure all items to ensure that weather conditions do not cause them to blow into the roadway or sidewalks.



Please follow these few guidelines for the safety of everyone and we hope to see you at the parade! For more information on the parade, visit www.viennava.gov.

October 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.

Wednesday, October 2: *Business Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators*, 9 am to 2 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

Saturday, October 19: *Document Shredding Event*, 8 am to 12 pm, West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield

Sunday, October 20: *Electric Sunday*, 10 am to 3 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

October Town Meetings

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

Tuesday, 1st: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm (*if needed*)

Thursday, 17th: Board of Architectural Review

Monday, 7th: Town Council Meeting

Monday, 21st: Town Council Work Session

Wednesday, 9th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 24th: Planning Commission, Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 10th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm

Monday, 28th: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 16th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, 29th: Transportation Safety Commission

Town-Wide Loose Leaf Collection Begins in October



Town-wide loose leaf collection will begin October 28, 2013. Regardless of where you live in town, residents are asked to rake leaves to the curb **at any point** between October 28 and December 31, 2013.

Starting in North Vienna

As leaves begin to fall and accumulate, Town crews will begin collecting leaves starting in north Vienna. Once the northern part of Town is completed, crews will begin collections in south Vienna.

In total, **three leaf collections** will be performed throughout town from November 2013 through January 2014, weather permitting. As in previous years, collection crews will only pass your house once during each of the three collections.

Rake Your Leaves By December 31

It is important that your leaves are raked to the curb by December 31 or you may miss the final collection pass. If you miss the final pass, you will be asked to bag your leaves in clear plastic bags so that they can be collected on your regular weekly collection day.

If you have any questions regarding leaf collection, please contact the Department of Public Works at dpw@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6380.

For important tips regarding loose leaf collection, visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=163.

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.

Local High Schools Go Green

By Lani Allen, Community Enhancement Commission

Sometimes it seems that this generation doesn't care about the environment, and that is easy to believe when you glance at our polluted streets and what looks like a never ending ribbon of construction projects. Before you jump to conclusions though, look a little closer at what local students are doing to make a difference in their own environments.

Over the last several years, George C. Marshall High School and James Madison High School have taken action to help promote sustainability within their school environments. At Marshall, a club called Earth Force seeks to promote sustainability through recycling. Once a week, the club is responsible for collecting the recycling throughout the whole school, sorting through each recycle bin to rid of many non-recyclable items. They not only apply this green-friendly activity within October 2013

their school, but also seek to educate local elementary schools on the benefits of recycling. Annually, Earth Force visits two to three local elementary schools, engaging in interactive presentations and recycling activities to inform the students about what it means to give back to the environment. In addition to recycling, a lot of Earth Force leaders engage in promoting Marshall's Native Species Garden, personally selecting the plant species, aware that plants like the milkweed attract monarchs, and trees like the redbud actually contribute rather than just absorb nitrogen from the soil.

Equally as driven in their effort to promote their environment is the Madison Environmental Club. Their goal is to ultimately raise school awareness and make global impact through undertaking community projects. Last year, the Environmental

Club partnered with a nonprofit organization called Wheels to Africa (WTA). They worked to collect used bicycles, which were ultimately shipped to needy villages in Africa to provide villagers with a means of transportation in their everyday lives. Similar to Earth Force, the Environmental Club works with school custodians, teachers and students alike to encourage them to recycle properly on a regular basis. Like at Marshall, the Environmental Club also built a pond and garden to promote native species.

These students are driven, passionate and willing to help the Earth which they inhabit. Their efforts only increase as their successes do. Let us use these students as inspiration to start taking action ourselves in making our environment both a stronger and healthier place to live.

Personal Property Tax Due

Town of Vienna residents pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles, due every year on October 5. The current 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 or call (703) 222-8234.

If you live in the Town of Vienna you will pay personal property tax to Fairfax County and Vehicle License fee (due November 30) to the Town. If your personal property tax bill from Fairfax County has a Fairfax County Vehicle License fee charge you may not owe it. Please call the Town's Vehicle License hotline at (703) 255-5735 or email vehicle@viennava.gov for more information.

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 sources 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; and
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk or park area.

Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Department of Public Works at (703) 255-6380. After hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number at (703) 255-6366.

For more information, visit the Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners' Web site at www.onlyrain.org.

Trick or Treating in Vienna

Halloween is on Thursday, October 31. In the Town of Vienna, there is no set start or ending time for trick-or-treating activities. However, the Vienna Police Department urges



children to carry flashlights and/or wear reflective costumes. Children should stay in groups and parents should accompany their children as they trick-or-treat. Also, please be sure to pay attention to traffic and not to ignore normal safety precautions while trick-or-treating.

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of August.

Advance Reference Consultant

Advertising/Marketing

414 Tapawingo Road SW
(763) 966-7050

Dnash Demo Kitchen and Design

Kitchen Design

108 Moore Avenue SW
(703) 242-8224

HomeFirst Mortgage Corp.

Mortgage Brokerage

133 Maple Avenue E 202
(703) 549-3400

Virginia Family Medicine

Physician

303 Maple Avenue W B
(703) 383-4836

Vienna Counseling Center, Inc.

Psychotherapist

450 Maple Avenue E 202
(703) 281-6326

Consignment Boutique of Vienna

Antiques

141 Church Street NW A
(703) 281-0759

Out of Site Wines

Sales - Wine

214 Dominion Road NE
(703) 319-9463

Vehicle License Fee Due

October 7

Town of Vienna 2013 Vehicle License Fees are due on October 7 for vehicles garaged in town as of July 1, 2012. The fee is \$33 for vehicles and \$18 per motorcycle. Bills were mailed during the week of September 9. Payments postmarked after October 7 will incur a \$25 late fee and further collection costs may apply.

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

Energy Assistance Programs Available

A number of energy assistance programs are available in the area for qualified families, including the Fuel Assistance Program (applications accepted beginning October 8, 2013 this year) and the Crisis Assistance Program (open November 1 through March 15, each year). These programs are administered by the Fairfax County's Department of Family Services and are available to Town of Vienna residents. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs for more information on these programs.

Another source of fuel assistance this winter is the Washington Area Fuel Fund (WAFF). This program helps families who are in an emergency situation and do not qualify for, or who have exhausted, government energy assistance. Administered by the Salvation Army, WAFF provides funds for all types of fuel to heat families' homes in the winter. To learn more about applying for WAFF assistance or to donate, please visit www.washingtonareafuelfund.org or call the Fairfax County Salvation Army Office, 4915 Ox Road, Fairfax, at (703) 385-8700.

Volunteers Needed for Town Cleanup Day, November 2

The annual Town Cleanup Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 2, from 9 am to 11 am. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention.

Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome; however, organizations are asked to sign up by October 25. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at (703) 255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

Registration is also available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=967.

ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: October 25, 2013

Mail to: Vienna Parks & Recreation Department

120 Cherry Street SE, Vienna, VA 22180

Fax to: (703) 255-6399 or Email to: csalgado@viennava.gov

Register your group online at: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=967

_____ Yes, our organization/family is interested in participating in the November 2 Town Cleanup Day. Please contact us to arrange participation.

_____ No, but contact us regarding other community service projects.

Name of Organization _____ Contact person _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

Home phone # _____ Work phone # _____

Number of volunteers _____ Age range _____ Area of interest _____



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

Sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town of Vienna



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.

First Monday with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins: Focus on Libraries Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will host a First Monday session on Monday, October 7, from 1 to 3 pm at the Patrick Henry Library. At this session, the focus will be on our public libraries. After a brief presentation on the state of the libraries from a budget perspective, residents will be invited to share their thoughts and ideas on the role of the library in the community. For additional information, contact the Hunter Mill District Office at (703) 478-0283.
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The Vienna Theatre Company Presents...

Steve Martin's comedy
Picasso at the Lapin Agile



Pictured from left to right: Bill Byrnes as Sagot, Joseph LeBlanc as Gaston, Stu Fischer as Freddy and Amanda Gordon as Germaine
 Photo Credit: Ben Allen

Steve Martin's comedy *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* is about the meeting of two famous minds in a bar in Paris in 1904. On the edge of a new century and artistic and scientific frontiers, Picasso and Einstein meet, clash and spar, surrounded by a cast of colorful characters.

Vienna Community Center
 120 Cherry Street SE

8:00 pm **2:00 pm**

October 18, 19, 25, 26 October 27
 November 1 and 2 November 3

Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$11 for students and senior citizens 65 and older.
 Tickets on sale at the Community Center in advance or at performances.
www.viennatheatrecompany.org



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 through October 4, 2013.
www.viennafallgolfclassic.com
 Cost per player: \$150

Become a sponsor: e-mail info@viennafallgolfclassic.com

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.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

The Annual Family Halloween Party will be held on Sat., Oct. 26, 2 pm to 3 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Come dressed in your best halloween attire and participate in fun games and activities; carnival prizes appropriate for ages 4 to 12. Enjoy carnival games, crafts, door prizes and plenty of fun! Free.

The 67th Annual Halloween Parade kicks off at 7 pm along Maple Avenue. Kids are invited to participate in the parade by walking in their costumes. No registration required. Meet at 6:30 pm in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Avenue East. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov.

Halloween Costume Party and Late Night Evening of Mild Fright at the Teen Center will be held on Fri., Oct. 25, from 3:30 to 10 pm. Teens are invited to come in their best costumes to enjoy food, games and a costume contest! Bring your PJs to change into later to enjoy an evening of age appropriate Halloween movies. All grades can stay until 10 pm. For Club Phoenix Teen Center members.

TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show will be held on Sat., Dec. 14. This trip sells out quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot today! The trip

costs \$138 for residents and \$172.50 for out-of-town participants and includes transportation and tickets in the 200 section of the 3rd Mezzanine in Radio City Music Hall. The bus leaves the Community Center at 6:30 am and returns around 1 am. There will be time before and after the show to enjoy the big apple.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Gym Drop in for Tots, through December 19; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 am to 9:45 am. For ages 20 months to 5 years with parent. Please call the Community Center at (703) 255-6360 prior to arrival to ensure the gym is available. Gym closed November 14 and 28. Free.

JUST FOR TEENS

Club Phoenix After School Program for grades 6 through 8 runs Monday from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Registration is required. Contact Tammy Funk at (703) 255-5736 to register your teen.

The Teen Center will be closed on Mon., Oct. 14, for the Columbus Day holiday.

POTPOURRI

Family Skate Nights is held on Friday nights, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Community Center gym. The cost is \$1 per person and is appropriate for the whole family! Participants need to bring their own

skates and safety equipment; no scooters, roller skates and in-line skates only. Parents are required to stay and are invited to participate!

Teens will be participating in “A Million Thanks” letter writing program this fall. They will be sending letters of appreciation to every member of the military-active, reserve and veterans - whether they are staying at home, overseas or are injured in the hospital. Residents are asked to write letters of appreciation and drop them off at the Community Center by Fri., Oct. 18 (to be mailed for Thanksgiving) and Fri., Nov. 22 (to be mailed over the winter holidays.) For more information on this program, visit www.viennava.gov or call (703) 255-6360.

JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

What to Feed a Living Trust will be held on Mon., Oct. 7, from 10 am to 11:30 am. No registration required.

The AARP Mature Driving Safety Program will be held on Mon., Dec. 16 and Tues., Dec. 17, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Vienna Community Center. This comprehensive classroom driver retraining course is geared to the specific needs of motorists aged 50 and older. Class size is limited to 35 participants, so register early. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members and paid on the first day of class. Advanced registration is required.

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., Oct. 8, at 1:30 pm. Gayle Nelson from Blue Cross, Blue Shield will present information on Blue Cross, Blue Shield membership benefits and Delegate Mark Keam and challenger Leiann Luse will be present at the meeting. Members and guests are welcome. Free. For more information contact (703) 281-5123.

The Antioch Christian Church Chancel Choir will begin its 2013-2014 season. If you love to sing you are invited to join this choir that sings classical, spiritual and gospel numbers each week on Sundays at 11 am and rehearses every Thursday evening at 7 pm. The church is located at 1860 Beulah Road. For more information contact Choir Director John Holley at (703) 255-2761.

Breakfast Buffet, Sun., Oct. 20, 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.

The Fairfax County Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will meet Fri., Oct. 4 at 10 am at the Penderbrook Community Center, 3704 Golf Trail Lane. The Program "Wreaths Across America" will be presented by Mr. Wayne Hansen. Please contact Mrs. Diane Wright at diwright.fairfaxdar@verizon.net or (703) 476-9705 if you are interested in attending or joining the DAR.

NARFE Chapter 1116 Vienna-Oakton's Dinner Meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 16 at 7 pm at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262 Cedar Lane, and will feature a Federal Employee Benefits presentation. Reservations requested. RSVP to Chapter President Norm Fisette at (703) 938-7346 by October 11.

The October Kids Carnival, hosted by Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, on Thurs., Oct. 31, 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Enjoy a moon bounce, prizes, games, candy, food, face painting and more. Open to the public; free. For more information visit www.antiochdoc.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., Oct. 1, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Program Building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the third 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/

CHO is preparing for Christmas! We are making preparations to help those in need in the Vienna community and the surrounding area with food and gifts for Christmas. Here is what you can do to help: donate new toys for kids 1-12 years, store gift cards for teens, grocery store food cards, and bikes in good riding condition. Right now, we need your gently used winter clothing so it can be sorted and ready for distribution. Our setup day is Fri., Dec. 13, and our Christmas store will be Sat., Dec. 14, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Mark your calendar and come and help us; it's fun and you will be helping a less fortunate neighbor. For more information, please call Carolyn Mysel at (703) 281-7614 and leave a message in box #1.

The Vienna Community Band will perform a free concert at 7 pm on Sun., Oct. 20, at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. The program will include marches, transcriptions, classical and contemporary music by composers such as Norman Dello Joio, Percy Grainger, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Richard Wagner, Eric Whitacre, and Donald H. White. No tickets necessary. Open to all ages. Call (703) 403-9179 or visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group will meet on Mon., Oct. 21, at the Patrick Henry Library, 10:15 am to 12 pm. Paul D'Addario, President of the Northern Virginia Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired, will share his personal experience as one of the first patients to use ARGUS II. If you need a ride, please call The Shepherd Center at (703) 281-0538 (3-day advanced notice is required) or Steve Sedgwick at (703) 255-0515. For any VIP related inquiries, please contact Chato Carter at (703) 938-1533.

A Candidate Forum will be hosted by American Legion Auxiliary #180 on Wed., Oct. 16, at 7:00 pm. Incumbent Delegate Mark Keam and challenger Leiann Luse will participate. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public. 330 Center Street North, park and enter at the rear of the building. Call Edythe Kelleher at (703) 242-7651 for more information.

The Five Hills Garden Club will present a program on creating attractive mealtime tablescapes at their next meeting on Tues., Oct. 15, at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, at 9:30 am for socializing. The meeting will commence at 10 am followed by a light luncheon at noon. Open to the public, visitors may wish to e-mail ahead to fivehillsgardenclub@gmail.com so the club can prepare a friendly welcome and give specific directions.

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The Annual Food Drive for the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), hosted by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA), is underway. Drop off your unexpired non-perishables from November 1 through December 31 at the Community Center, Town Hall, Patrick Henry Library (December only - Cosponsored by Supervisor Hudgins), and several local businesses. Check the November newsletter for information on business locations.

Wesley United Methodist Church's Fall Festival will be held on Sat., Oct. 19, 1:30 pm to 4 pm. Join us for games, crafts, snacks, a bounce house, and a fun performance by Peter McCorry, The One-Man Band! 711 Spring Street SE. Free. For more information, call (703) 938-8700.

An Educational Garden, sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) and funded through the Fairfax County Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program (NEPP) will be established to educate and demonstrate the myriad types of crops and ornamental plantings that thrive in our climate and can provide healthy sustenance and natural beauty. The project area, near the Community Center and the W&OD trail, will provide an opportunity for experimental plantings and teaching programs, and will be accessible by foot, bicycle or car. As 2014 approaches, and into the New Year, NEVCA and Vienna's Parks and Recreation Department will reach out to local groups for volunteers to assist with identifying and marking planting sites, erecting fencing and cultivating/maintaining the garden. Stay tuned!

The 2nd Annual Fall Flea Market will be held on Sat., Oct. 5, from 11 am to 5 pm in the Vienna Assembly of God parking lot, 100 Ayrhill Avenue. Anyone interested in reserving a spot to sell their items can contact bianca3474@yahoo.com. Spaces are \$25 each on a first come first served basis. For more information, visit www.viennaag.com. **NEW THIS YEAR - A Children's Festival!!** - Admission to the Children's Festival is free with a donation to Operation Christmas Child or Food Drive.

The Annual Fall Festival, held by Vienna Adventist Academy, will be held on Sun., Oct. 20, 12 pm to 4 pm, 340 Courthouse Road SW. There will be food and fun for everyone, including a moon bounce, rock climbing, pony rides, silent auctions, yard sale and more! We still have space available to vendors and sponsors - please contact Elena Perez at (703) 655-5305 or vaahands@gmail.com.

Historic Vienna, Inc.'s Fall Membership Meeting will be held on Tues., Oct. 15, at 7:30 pm in Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Following a brief business meeting, the speaker will be Misha Mazzini Griffith, University Oral Historian for George Mason University. Ms. Griffith will talk about the importance of collecting oral histories, whether at a community-wide or family level, interview techniques, important research tools and how to share the information collected. Samples of HVT's on-going oral history project will be available for viewing. The meeting is free, open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will meet on Thurs., Oct. 17, at 7:30 pm in Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The meeting will feature Jack Connolly, army veteran and career State Department Foreign Service Officer who will share his personal experiences of the battle of Vientiane, Laos in 1961, Saigon intrigue in 1968 and the assassination of an American ambassador to Lebanon in 1976. The public and veterans are invited to attend. Admission is free. Call (703) 255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org for more information.

Buy Bulbs at the Farmers Market in October. The Ayr Hill Garden Club will sell bulbs selected for this area from premium catalogs. The bulbs are ready to take home for fall planting and spring bloom in your garden. The sale will take place at the Vienna Farmers Market on three consecutive Saturdays in October: October 12, 19 and 16, from 8 am to 12 pm. Sale proceeds go to support the public gardens planted and maintained by AHGC in Vienna.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club will meet on Mon., Oct. 28, at 1 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Upstairs), 2589 Chain Bridge Road, and will host Leigh Kitcher who will recap her May visit to the London's famous Chelsea Flower Show. Leigh will capture this venerable affair with her own slides and she will share the centennial event's official DVD describing how designers planned and prepared their entries. A longtime AHGC member and a past president, Leigh is now the Director of District III of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs. The public is invited to this program which begins at 1 pm at the If interested, contact Cherie LeJeune at latripp24@gmail.com or (203) 400-3668.

This month at the Vienna Saturday Farmers Market, located at 301 Center Street South in the Faith Baptist Church parking lots, finds us celebrating the harvest with free kids' fun and more. Join us on October 5 and October 26 when TJ Michaels, balloon artist extraordinaire, joins us in the market. On October 12, at the front of the market, the Faith Baptist Church will feature a Pumpkin Carving Station (tools, patterns, and tables will be provided along with sample pumpkins). Parents should bring their own pumpkins (pumpkins can also be purchased at the farmers market.) Supervision must be provided for this activity. There will also be a Fall picture station; pictures printed at the market, kids can make decorated frames. Guests throughout the month including Betty Jane's Peanut Delight on October 19. The Market closes on October 26, so be sure to visit us before the end of the season! Operated and sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna. Like us on Facebook\Vienna-Farmers-Market or visit viennafarmersmarket.com.

A Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Open House will be held on Sat., Oct. 12, from 10 am to 4 pm, 400 Center Street S. The public is welcome to stop in to view demonstrations and explore the fire station and equipment and meet friendly firefighters and EMTs. There will be a scavenger hunt for kids from 1 to 2 pm and raffle drawings for the parents throughout the open house. For more information, contact Michael Medwedeff at michael@vffd.org.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

October 2003: Council approved the purchase of a high-speed notification system to enhance the Town's public safety services. The computer-based system can rapidly call residents to alert them to public safety emergencies. Funding for the purchase and installation of the system comes from a federal grant to help local governments with emergency preparedness.

October 1993: Town Hall received a visit from two dozen local officials from Saitama Prefecture, located just north of the Tokyo metropolitan area. The delegation spent time with Vienna Town Council members and Town staff learning about financial and land use planning, and other aspects of local government in the U.S. They said Vienna had been recommended to them as an example of efficient and productive management.

October 1983: The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed design of the I-66/Nutley Street interchange on October 24. The Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation held a hearing last month on the proposal to construct a full cloverleaf interchange and to widen Nutley from four to six lanes from the town boundary to Lee Highway in conjunction with the construction of the Vienna metro station.

October 1973: The Town Council passed a 90-day tree removal moratorium, effective October 2, in which time the Town staff plans to design a tree ordinance. The moratorium affects all tracts of land in Vienna. The only people exempt from the moratorium are homeowners wanting to remove diseased or dangerous trees. All other tree removal requests must go through Council.

October Road Closures

Several road closures will be in effect during the month of October for special event activities.

October 4: Southbound Maple Avenue (Rt. 123), from Mill Street to James Madison Drive, will be closed on Friday, October 4, from 3 to 4 pm for James Madison High School's Homecoming Parade.

October 5: Due to the Navy Federal Credit Union's annual 5K, the following roads will be impacted on Saturday, October 5, from 9 am to 11 am: Follin Lane, Echols Street, East Street SE, Berry Street, Locust Street, Branch Road, Glyndon Street, Park Street, Manvell Road, Talahi Road, Moore Avenue, Tapawingo Road, Adahi Road and Electric Avenue. To view the route, visit www.navyfederal5k.com/vienna/eventdetails.html.

October 5: Due to the Annual Oktoberfest, historic Church Street, from Center to Mill Streets, will be closed from 6 am to 9 pm. More information on the event, visit viennaoktoberfest.org.

October 23: Maple Avenue, from East Street to Lawyers Raod will be closed from 6:45 pm to 9 pm on Wednesday, October 23 for the annual Halloween Parade. Visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=951.