



Town of Vienna

Newsletter

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CHURCH STREET STROLL

CHURCH STREET CLOSSES AT 5:45

MONDAY 🎄 DECEMBER 2 🎄 6:00PM 🎄 9:00PM

Santa arrives at 6:15PM

Santa and Mayor light the tree at 6:20PM

SHOWMOBILE STAGE

Wolfrap Elementary Singers

Vienna Theatre Company

Louise Archer Singers

Green Hedges Jazz Ensemble

First Baptist Church

Men's Choir

Vienna Community Band

STROLLING

Fairfax Jubilaires

Vienna Falls Chorus

of Sweet Adelines

HISTORIC STRUCTURES OPEN

Freeman Store and Museum

Little Library

Caboose

Train Station

Knights of Columbus

formerly First Baptist

Vienna Presbyterian's Old Chapel

Toys for Tots Collection

Sponsored by Coldwell Banker

Collection box will be located
next to the Showmobile

Thanksgiving Holiday Town Closures

Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29.

Revised Refuse Collection Schedule

No refuse will be collected on Thursday. Both Thursday and Friday routes' trash and recycling will be collected on Friday, November 29. No bulk or brush materials will be collected on Thursday or Friday.

Community Center Operations

The Vienna Community Center will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and will be open from 9 am to 7 pm for the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild Art and Craft Show on Friday, November 29. No classes or drop-ins will be held.

Bonfires with Marshmallows
Hot Chocolate 🎄 Petting Zoo

INFORMATION

703 938 5187

Merchants Will be Open

Halloween Parade Awards: November 4

Find out who placed during the annual Halloween Parade Awards Ceremony on Monday, November 4, beginning at 7:30 pm in Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. The public is invited to attend and root for their favorite float!

Reserve Your Copy of the Halloween Parade on DVD

The entire Vienna Halloween Parade - including extra footage of the "costumed kids" - is available on DVD for purchase. To reserve your copy, complete an order form, available online at www.viennava.gov or at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street S, by Friday, November 1. The cost is \$10 per copy. Copies will be available for pick up at the Community Center after November 15. For more information, call (703) 255-6360.

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.

August 19, 2013

(DiRocco Absent)

- Accepted the Transportation Safety Commission's sidewalk projects priority list.
- Adopted a resolution notifying VDOT to add Surrey Lane SE to their Street Inventory.
- Accepted a water main easement from Townes of Moorefield Community Association.
- Accepted the Lewis Street Properties Subdivision public improvements into the Town's system for maintenance.
- Awarded a \$70,000 contract for curb and sidewalk maintenance to Arthur Construction.
- Awarded a \$112,000 construction contract for Beulah Road water line construction to E.E. Lyons Construction Company, Inc.
- Approved the purchase of four 2014 model year Ford Police Interceptor vehicles for the Police Department for a total cost of \$102,842.32.
- Approved the purchase of one Kustom Signals variable message/radar trailer from Safeware, Inc. at a total cost of \$20,584.14.
- Directed the Finance Department to publish the delinquent real estate property list in the local paper and on the Town's website and approved that delinquent real estate taxes be recorded as a tax lien against said properties.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing capital lease financing of vehicles as part of the FY2013-2014 Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Program.
- Approved the renewal of copiers at Town Hall in the amount of \$11,506.44.
- Adopted an ordinance to revise the term "Street Tree" in Section 17-1 of the Town Code.
- Awarded a contract to Management Advisory Group International for the town's Classification and Compensation Study in an amount not to exceed \$42,900.
- Endorsed the Town's 2013-2015 Strategic Plan.
- Reappointed Town officers for FY2013-2014 including Town Attorney, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

September 9, 2013

- Approved a final plat waiver from the requirement to provide street trees in the Wilmar Place Subdivision at 112 Ayr Hill Avenue NW.
- Approved the purchase of four docking stations and four Panasonic Toughbook Laptops at a total cost not to exceed \$17,868.
- Awarded a contract to E.E. Lyons Construction Co., for water main replacements on Cherry Circle SW, Blair Road NW and Nanterry Circle SW for an estimated cost of \$241,750.
- Adopted the Project Funding with Arbitrage funds in a total amount of \$2,338,230.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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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:

- **November 18:** 2014 Legislative Agenda

Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall

FAX (703) 255-5729 • e-mail pio@viennava.gov

Deadline for the December issue is November 15.

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Our Community Bounty: Vienna Grows from Strong Roots

By Carey Sienicki, Vice-Mayor, Vienna Town Council

Starting with our town residents and rooted in strong support from all sectors of the Vienna community, several new ventures around Town are being developed to grow Vienna's future. The projects are now closer to reality, thanks to citizens like you, who are connected and volunteer their time and talents to be a part of the process. I would like to highlight three of our more significant projects.

To ensure our "well-loved" and "well-used" Vienna Community Center will be functional and up-to-date for years to come, we must say thank you to all who participated in the Community Center Feasibility and Needs Assessment Study. The teamwork of those who filled out surveys, attended public forums and were appointed to the thirteen member Advisory Committee was inspiring. In addition, the dedicated Town Staff and consultants can be seen working the practical logistics of the long range planning and allow the preliminary planning phases to begin. While the fine details of the community center are still in development, I look forward to supporting a plan that will significantly improve our community center services. For more details, visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=1031.

Another important piece in planning for the future is the Maple Avenue Vision project, which has been evolving over a decade from its inception of the 2001 "Vision Vienna." The task was to draft a proposed voluntary zoning code for commercially zoned properties along the Maple Avenue Corridor. This project involved workshops and a volunteer steering committee of seventeen citizens and business representatives, working with Town staff and consultants. Mark your calendars for the next presentation on November 11, at 8 pm, Town Council Work Session in Council Chambers. Details for this project can be found at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=865.

To celebrate and kick off another wonderful new year in Vienna for 2014, save the date to meet friends and family at First Night Vienna!! Plans are being formulated for our first annual family-friendly New Year's Eve event, a collaboration between the Town of Vienna and efforts of the newly established Vienna Business Association (VBA). The VBA, celebrating its first year of operation and already boasting a membership roll over one hundred, is an energetic network of businesses, organizations and citizens that do much, much more...After completing



their extremely successful 2013 Oktoberfest event, VBA proceeds will be used so First Night Vienna becomes a new tradition along Historic Church Street right around our Freeman Store. For more information on this new and exciting event, visit <http://viennabusiness.org/>.

Each of these diverse projects demonstrate how Vienna builds upon the rich grounds of our community to reap a bountiful harvest in future projects. Even CNN's Money Magazine realized our sense of community when they described why we were ranked in the top of Best of America's Small Towns list: "an identity all its own," "small-town feel," "unique businesses," and "harmonizing with one another." These phrases just highlight the truly important reasons we work so well as a community and the wonderful quality of life that emerges from our rich soil of tradition, reaching into all aspects of our existence.

VIENNA BUSINESS SATURDAY

Big or Small... Support them all on the 3rd Annual Vienna Business Saturday

Saturday, November 30

Visit www.viennava.gov for special store promotions only available on Saturday, November 30! Be sure to stay in-town and support your local business community by visiting the unique selection of shops, boutiques, eateries, professional services and more!

Sponsored by the Town/Business Liaison Committee and the Vienna Business Association

Election Day: November 5

Polls are open from 6 am to 7 pm.

ON THE BALLOT IN VIRGINIA

Governor

Terry R. McAuliffe
Ken T. Cuccinelli II
Robert C. Sarvis

Attorney General

Mark R. Herring
Mark D. Obenshain

Lieutenant Governor

Ralph S. Northam
E. W. Jackson

House of Delegates

35th District

Mark L. Keam
Leiann L. Luse

For more information on items on the ballot,
visit www.sbe.virginia.gov.

November Town Meetings

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

Monday, 4th: Town Council Meeting

Thursday, 14th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm

Tuesday, 5th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm (if needed)

Monday, 18th: Town Council Meeting

Monday, 11th: Town Council Work Session

Wednesday, 20th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, 12th: Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 21st: Board of Architectural Review

Wednesday, 13th: Planning Commission

Tuesday, 26th: Transportation Safety Commission

Vienna At Your Service Features Tour of Renovated Town Hall

Vienna At Your Service will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 pm in Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Mayor Seeman will take participants on a tour of the newly renovated Town Hall.

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 or (703) 255-6311.

Town-Wide Loose Leaf Collection Continues Through December

Town-wide loose leaf collection began on 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.

Flag Placing at Flint Hill Cemetary: November 7

In honor of Veteran's Day, the Vienna American Legion Auxiliary will place flags on the graves of veterans at Flint Hill Cemetery (on Route 123 between Courthouse Road and Hibbard Street) on Thursday, November 7, beginning at 10 am. Helpers are welcome; meet beside the tool shed inside the cemetery. Call (703) 938-1379 for more information.



Town of Vienna Snow Removal Program & Winter Weather Guide

Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, or visit the Town Web site, www.viennava.gov, 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to local TV and radio stations for updates.

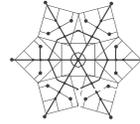
The Vienna Community Center follows Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

Snow Removal Award

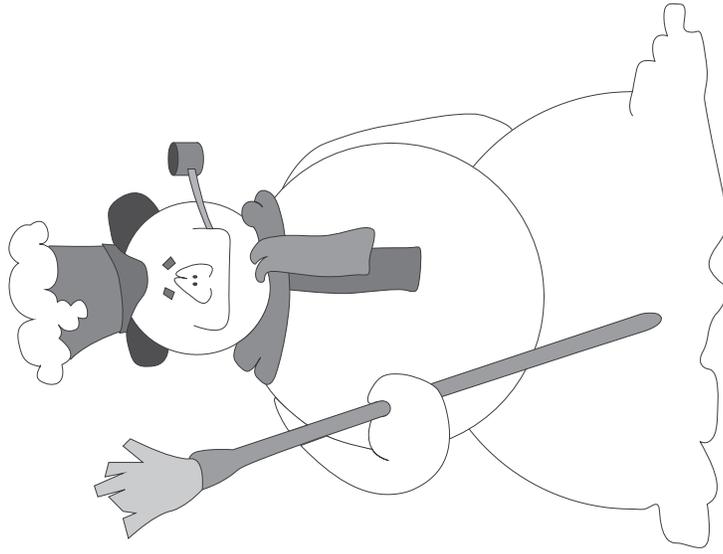
This winter, if you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for a Snow Removal Award. To make a nomination and for more information, call the Public Information Office at 703-255-6330.

Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

- Police/Fire & Rescue Emergency 911
- Vienna Police Direct 703-255-6366
- Public Works Department 703-255-6380
- Weekends/Evenings 703-255-6366



Town of Vienna
127 Center Street S
Vienna, VA 22180-5799



December 2013

Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Beulah Road
Branch Road
Center Street (North and South)
Cherry Street (Center to Park)
Church Street
Cottage Street
Courthouse Road
Creek Crossing Road
Electric Avenue
Follin Lane
Glyndon Street (Locust to Church)
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Park)
Lawyers Road
Locust Street (Branch to Park)
Malcolm Road
Maple Avenue
Marshall Road
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)
Old Courthouse Road
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a “snow emergency route,” and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses, or in their driveway, garage or carport, if possible. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily. It is best not to clear your private driveway until the snow plow has cleared the street because it is not possible to keep snow from closing up the driveway area.

Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department’s Job Bank. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can be asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul-de-sacs.
- Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?
A: Plow crews are trying to open area streets for emergency access with the initial pass. When primary streets are clear, crews will return for additional plowing.
- Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?
A: It may be going to a preassigned area, applying sand or returning to the property yard for more sand.
- Q: Why don't they plow my cul-de-sac better?
A: Maneuverability in cul-de-sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won't be plowed in again?
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?
A: The business owner.

November Recycling Events



The following recycling opportunity is provided by Fairfax County. For more information on this event, contact Ben Boxer at (703) 324-5052 or visit

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.

Sunday, November 17: Electric Sunday,
10 am to 3 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

Vienna Business Anniversaries

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

30 Years

Mountain Kim Martial Arts
RCB General Contracting

20 Years

Edward D. Jones & Co.
Emerald Design Concepts
Klemm Chiropractic Center
Professional Design Jewelers

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of September.

Scerno Claims Services, LLC
Insurance Claims Adjuster
(571) 267-8866

Viet Aroma Asian Cuisine
Restaurant
165 Glyndon Street SE
(703) 889-0151

Curry Mantra-3
Restaurant
262 Cedar Lane SE
(703) 675-7194

Al Nakheel
Restaurant and Grocery Store
340 Maple Ave W
(703) 303-2882

Damon Framing Studio
Sales-Picture Framing
213 Mill Street NE
(703) 938-7000

Skinfinity, LLC
Skin Care
421 Church Street NE H
(703) 203-1615

Reflexology and Acupressure
Wellness Center
230 Dominion Road NE
(703) 899-5646

Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Donation Requests Due December 13

Friday, December 13, is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in Fiscal Year 2014-2015. Applications should be addressed to Town Manager Mercury Payton, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;
- Amount of funding requested from the Town;
- Purpose for which the donation will be used;
- Synopsis of the fundraising activities being conducted during the current year; and
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

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.

**53rd Annual
Holiday Bazaar**
Saturday, November 9
9:30 am to 4 pm

Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street SE
Admission: \$2 per person

Over 70 Artisans and Vendors
Vast selection of wares from A to Z
Lunch served from 11 am to 2 pm
Bake Sale, Book Sale
and White Elephant Sale

*Funds benefit The Vienna Woman's Club
Scholarship Program and Aid to Local Elementary Schools
Sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club*

POTTERY SHOW AND SALE



Saturday, November 9
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Free Admission

Bowman House Arts & Crafts Center
211 Center Street South

A portion of the proceeds supports the
pottery program at the Bowman
House Arts and Crafts Center.

For more information, call
(703) 255-6360.

31st Annual Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild Art and Craft Showcase

Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30

10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, December 1

12 pm - 4 pm

Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE

Admission: \$3

www.nvhg.org

VIENNA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION and TOWN OF VIENNA PRESENT



New Year's Eve Celebration
Church Street 7PM - Midnight

SAVE THE DATE

Inaugural Event

First Night Vienna

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

7 pm - Midnight

Family Fun, Alcohol-Free Celebration
Along Historic Church Street

Ring in the New Year at 9 pm for Kids
and at 12 am for the New Year's finale.
Activities for children and adults.

Sponsorships are available.

firstnightvienna@gmail.com

Visit www.viennabusiness.org

for more information.

*Sponsored by Vienna Business Association
and the Town of Vienna.*

Real Estate Tax Due: December 5

The second installment of your 2013 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Thursday, December 5. If you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at (703) 255-6325 or e-mail realestate@viennava.gov.

Donate Blood: Nov. 15

Donate blood on Fri., Nov. 15, from 10:30 am to 3 pm at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Email egoodman@viennava.gov to schedule an appointment; walk-ins welcome.

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.

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 November 28 through December 1. The Teen Center will open two hours early (12:30 pm) on Wednesday, November 27.

Fall Volunteer Day at the Teen Center will be held on Thurs., Nov. 7, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. All teens are invited to lend a hand and earn volunteer hours (if you need it!) to create a more beautiful Vienna! No registration required.

POTPOURRI

Family Skate Nights are 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

The 5-Step Estate Plan will be held on Mon., Nov. 4, 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.

Teacher Work Days

Camp: Nov. 4 and 5

Register now for UK Elite's Mini Camps on Monday, November 4 and Tuesday, November 5. This action packed camp is for soccer players of all abilities and is designed to teach techniques and skills focusing on the individual player. The camp includes ball wizardry, technical and tactical games and scrimmages. Half-day and full-day camps are available for 5 to 14 year olds.

UK Petite Soccer mini-camp is also available for your 3 to 5 year olds. All camps are held at Waters Field.

For more information about the camp or to register online, visit www.viennava.gov, stop by the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, or call (703) 255-6360.

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. *No collection will be held December through February.*

The 25th Annual "DMZ to Delta" Dance, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 227, will be held on Sun., Nov. 10, 8 pm to 12 am, at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, 2460 Eisenhower Avenue. Dance proceeds support the chapter's veterans and community programs. Tickets are available at the door or in advance. Call (703) 255-0353, email grunt69@gmail.com or visit www.vva227.org.

NARFE 1116 Vienna-Oakton Chapter will meet at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, on Tues., Nov. 12, at 1:30 pm. Jane Priest, Regional Manager for Programs and Services Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter, will be the speaker. There will be a bake sale and used book sale benefitting the Alzheimer Fund. Members and guests are welcome. Free. For more information contact (703) 938-7348.

Breakfast Buffet, Sun., Nov. 17, 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 Advent Project in Concert: Johann Sebastian Bach's Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243, with Christmas sections, Sun., Dec. 1, 3 pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road.

The Five Hills Garden Club will present a program on Capitol Splendor: Washington Gardens featuring author Barbara Glickman at their next meeting on Thurs., Nov. 19 (third Tuesday of the month.) The Club will meet 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 email ahead to fivehillsgardenclub@gmail.com so the club can prepare a friendly welcome and give specific directions.

The Annual Food Drive, sponsored by Northeast Vienna Citizen's Association (NEVCA), for the benefit of the Committee for Helping Other's (CHO) will be held from November 1 to December 31. All nonperishable unexpired food items are accepted; however, the following needs are in great demand:

- Diapers #2, Fruit Cocktail, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Canned Tuna, Canned Salmon, Spam, Small Canned Hams (available at local drug stores), Canned Chili, Lentils, Tomato Sauce, Cooking Oil, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap

The following locations will have food boxes:

- Town Hall, 127 Center St. S
- Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE
- Evolution Fitness, 216 Dominion Rd. NE
- Bikes@Vienna, 128A Church St. NW
- Caff  Amouri, 107 Church St. NE
- Rexall Drug Store, 150 Maple Ave. W
- Uniquities, 421 Church St. NE #D

A box co-sponsored by NEVCA and Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will also be at Patrick Henry Library from December 1 to December 31. Questions may be addressed to Carolyn Mysel at (703) 938-7213.

The Vienna Choral Society invites you to an unusual holiday concert. Listen to "Light and Dark," on the Solstice, 4:30 pm, Sat., Dec. 21. Tickets and details at www.viennachoralsociety.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., Nov. 5, 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/

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will meet on Thurs., Nov. 21, at 7:30 pm in Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The meeting will feature John Bessette, a Vietnam War Air Force veteran, who will discuss the history of the AC-47 gunship development. The public and veterans are invited to attend. Admission is free. Call (703) 255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org for more information.

Green Hedges School Open House, Sun., Nov. 10, 3 to 5 pm. Montessori Preschool, Traditional Grades 1 through 8. Challenging Academics Building Confidence and Leadership. Nestled in a historic neighborhood just minutes from the Vienna Metro at the corner of Windover and Nutley. www.greenhedges.org.

The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will hold a general membership meeting, open to everyone, on Thurs., Nov. 14, at 8 pm at the Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Fairfax County's Connector Bus division will discuss the new bus route serving NE Vienna and possible traffic calming measures, and Vienna Parks and Rec will discuss plans for the community center and the joint effort with NEVCA building a new community and learning garden.

Unless specifically noted as an event conducted or sponsored by the Town of Vienna, the events listed are published for informational purposes only. The listing of these events does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the event or necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna or its employees.

St. Mark Catholic School is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Thurs., Nov. 21 at 10 am, 9972 Vale Road. A presentation and guided tours will be given.

American Legion Post 180 is offering three scholarships (\$1000, \$500 and \$250) for currently enrolled full-time college students who are sophomores, juniors, seniors or graduate students. Recipients will be randomly chosen from eligible applicants who apply no later than November 30. Applications may be obtained at Post 180 (330 Center St. N. Vienna, 22180) or www.legion180.net/Scholarship_Appl_2013.pdf. For more information see the website or call (703) 938-8535.

Vienna Adventist Academy, 340 Courthouse Road SW, is selling Florida Navel Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit, and Tangerines this month. All orders must be placed by Fri., Nov. 1. The fruit will be available for pickup Fri., Nov. 15, or Sun., Nov. 17. For more information or to place an order, please contact the school office at (703) 938-6200 or viennaadventistacademy@gmail.com.

Oakton Church of the Brethren's 20th Annual Christmas Craft Show will be held on Thurs., Nov. 21, and Fri., Nov. 22, from 10 am to 7 pm and on Sat., Nov. 23, from 10 am to 4 pm at 10025 Courthouse Rd. The event features a wide variety of hand-made items and craft supplies for purchase, plus a soup and sandwich lunch and bake sale. For more details, visit www.oaktonbrethren.org, or call (703) 281-4411. Free admission.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., Nov. 9, 7-10 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, De Sales Hall, 8601 Wolftrap Road. Featured performers, 8-9 pm: The Restless (www.therestless.net). Open mic from 7 to 8 pm and after 9 pm. Light refreshments. Good fellowship. Info: development@olgcvva.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School Open House, Sun., Nov. 17, 10 am to 1 pm, 8601 Wolftrap Road. Values-based education. Full-time kindergarten that provides a solid foundation for life-long learning. Info: (703) 938-3600 or www.olgcschool.org.

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. Thurs., Nov. 7, is our next luncheon featuring our Holiday Bazaar. For information about the Club and how to register for the luncheon, visit www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com.

Flicker of Hope Foundation's Third Annual 5K Walk to benefit survivors of burn injuries will be held on Sat., Nov. 2, from 10 am to 12 pm beginning at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S. Register online as a walker, sponsor or donor at www.flickerofhope.org. Refreshments and raffle will be held at the conclusion of the walk.



The Town of Vienna has earned the designation as a Green Government and was awarded the silver certification in the Virginia Municipal League's 2013 Green Government Challenge. The Town was recognized for this achievement during the VML's annual conference in Arlington on October 14, 2013.

CHO Christmas Bike Give Away Program

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is on the hunt for gently-used bikes in good riding condition of all sizes for its Christmas Program for less fortunate children and teens in our community.

The bikes will be distributed during CHO's annual Christmas program, to be held this year on Saturday, December 14, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Last year, we gave away more than 100 bikes and unfortunately still had to turn kids away. With your help, this year we hope to be able to provide a bike to every child who asks for one. If you have questions about the bike give away program, please contact to Ed Porter at edjporter8@gmail.com.

Once again, Bikes@Vienna will support CHO's bike give away program. Bikes for the Christmas Program can be dropped off at Bikes@Vienna, 128-A Church Street NW, on Saturday, November 16 and 30, between 10 am and 2 pm. The good people at Bikes@Vienna will help to make sure that donated bikes are safe and tune them up as needed. If you've got some basic bike maintenance skills and would like to lend them a hand, please contact Tim Fricker at tim@bikesatvienna.com. Bikes may also be dropped off at Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, on the same dates and time.

The Christmas Program and the bike distribution are just a small part of CHO's activities. Since 1969, CHO has been helping the needy of Vienna, Oakton, Merrifield and Dunn Loring obtain food, shelter, clothing, fuel, transportation, furniture and other necessities. Its members include 30 area churches, Navy Federal Credit Union and local Lions, Optimist and Rotary clubs. It has been designated a 501c3 organization by the Internal Revenue Service and, as such, donations to CHO are tax deductible. For more information about CHO, visit its web site at www.cho-va.com.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

November 2003: During the weeks following Hurricane Isabel, which struck the area on September 18, Town crews worked from 7 am until dark 7 days a week to pick up storm debris. As of mid-October, 536.86 tons of brush had been picked up from 2,144 houses.

November 1993: Patrick Henry Library is scheduled to reopen on or about November 18, but normal library services, programs and parking will be greatly curtailed while the building undergoes extensive renovations. There will not be a book drop, and children's programs will be held at the Vienna Community Center.

November 1983: Mayor Charles Robinson has been elected president of the Virginia Municipal League (VML), an organization of local governments and agencies. Mayor Robinson chaired VML's Town Section from 1976 to 1979 and is the first chairman of the Virginia Municipal Group Self Insurance Association, established by VML in 1980.

November 1973: Changes have been made to the entrance and exit to the Vienna Theatre parking lot on Maple Avenue. The driveway closest to the building will be used for the entrance while exit will be made from the furthest driveway. Automobiles are to be driven into the parking lot before discharging passengers to prevent traffic tie-ups on Maple Avenue.

Caboose and Train Station Open Houses

The Train Station and Caboose, located along the W&OD Trail near the Church Street intersection, will be open to the public on Saturday, November 16, from 1 to 5 pm. Free admission; donations accepted.

Annual Town Cleanup

Day: November 2

The Annual Town Clean Up Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 2, from 9 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 to an area of town that needs special attention.

Check in at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at (703) 255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

