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**Vienna’s FY2015 Budget Available; Public Hearings Scheduled for April**

The Vienna Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 7 on the Town’s proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget. In addition, public hearings on the proposed tax rate and water & sewer rates will be held on Monday, April 28. Both meetings will be held in the Town Council Chambers in Town Hall, 127 Center Street, S and will begin at 8 pm. The public is encouraged to provide their comments during these public hearings.

The Town’s proposed budget is available for review online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov), in the Finance Department at Town Hall and at the Patrick Henry Library. For more information on the budget, please view pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

**6TH ANNUAL VIENNA GREEN EXPO**  
**Thursday, April 24, 2014**  
**6:30 - 9:00 pm**  
 Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE

**Presenting 35 Juried Exhibits**

Presenting practical information & demonstrations to help you make green choices for your home & garden! Great ideas that can save you money & help the environment! Featuring tips for improving energy efficiency, purchasing local organic products, creating sustainable gardens, recycling, plus the latest in electric & biofuel vehicles & more!

Sponsored by the Vienna Community Enhancement Commission.  
*Free, family friendly event.*

**Prescription Drug Take Back: April 26**

On Saturday, April 26, 10 am to 2 pm, participants may drop off old, expired, unused or unwanted medications at the Vienna Police Station, 215 Center Street S.

For more information, contact MPO Gary Lose at (703) 255-6396.

**Council Candidate statements and election information are inside on pages 3 through 5!**

**Fairfax County FY2015 Budget Information**  
 Fairfax County’s proposed FY2015 Budget is now available to the public. Public hearings are scheduled for April 8, 9 and 10; speakers are asked to register prior to the hearings. The Board of Supervisors will formally adopt the County’s FY 2015 budget at their April 29, meeting. For more information visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov](http://www.fairfaxcounty.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](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567). All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

### February 24, 2014

All items approved 6-0, unless otherwise noted.

- Accepted the classification and compensation study including a recommended pay plan with the range minimum and equity adjustments, but with the no structure adjustment.
- Awarded the Echols Street SE reconstruction contract to Sagres Construction Corporation in the amount of \$189,000.
- Accepted a 419.26 square foot street and utility easement at 385 Courthouse Road SW in order to allow curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements to remain and allow the Town the right

- to perform maintenance as needed.
- Approved the renewal of the July 4th Fireworks Display contract to Bay Fireworks in the amount of \$14,800.
- Set a public hearing for March 17, to consider the renewal of the Qwest franchise agreement.

### WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

This business received a business license during the month of February.

**Johnson's Organic Food, LLC**  
Wholesale - Produce  
234 Dominion Road NE  
(703) 281-3648

## Upcoming Council Public Hearings

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

### April 7

- Proposed FY 14-15 Budget
- Tree canopy requirements for single-family detached residential zones

### April 28

- Proposed FY 14-15 Tax Rate and Water and Sewer Rates
- Stormwater Management

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

## Happy Anniversary!

These businesses will celebrate milestone anniversaries in April!

-- 30 Years --

Vienna Floors and Wallcoverings

-- 25 Years --

Charles R. Rainey, Jr. P.C.  
Princess Jewelers

-- 20 Years --

Silver Star Motors, Inc.

-- 15 Years --

Direct Research, LLC  
Emcon Construction Corp.  
White Swan

-- 10 Years --

Autumn Electric Company  
Freda Smith Vittone, LPC  
Levinson Custom Clothiers  
Novella Graphics

Washington Clothing Corporation

## Town Council Candidates Appear on the Next Three Pages

### Town Council Election: May 6

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 6. All voting will take place at the Vienna Community Center from 6 am to 7 pm. This year, Vienna voters will elect Mayor and three Town Council members who will begin new two-year terms July 1. For election results, call the Vienna Information Line at (703) 255-6333 one to two hours after the polls close on May 6, visit the Town's website at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) or the Town's Facebook or Twitter pages.

### Candidate for Mayor



Laurie A. DiRocco

It has been a privilege to serve Vienna for a third term on Town Council. This past year has been productive for the Town. Vienna maintained its AAA bond rating and was recognized as the third Best Town by Money Magazine. In addition, we had a record number of single lot redevelopments and completed a draft ordinance for Maple Avenue Vision. Following Mayor Seeman's legacy of thoughtful growth, I am running for Mayor. Although Vienna remains economically strong, there are always opportunities to improve the Town's services and overall efficiency.

I believe it is important that government works on behalf of its citizens and provides services that are valuable to the community. I would like to see the Town develop a series of performance measures on core services. I actively support the final phase of Maple Avenue Vision, which should be complete this summer. I will continue to support regular investments in infrastructure so the Town's water and sewer lines, roads and sidewalks remain sound. I would like to see the Town continue to expand its transportation network with new sidewalks, bicycle routes and bus services.

Vienna has an amazing network of volunteers, community groups and small businesses that give of their time and talent for the betterment of the Town. I am running for Mayor to utilize my experience and leadership as the Town faces future opportunities and challenges. Working together we can continue to make Vienna a special place to live and work. For more information, visit [www.lauriedirosso.org](http://www.lauriedirosso.org).

### Candidate Forums at Community Center, April 8 and 22

**April 8:** The National Active and Retired Federal Employees will host a candidate forum on Tuesday, April 8, at 1:30 pm at the Community Center. For more information, call (703) 938-9757.

**April 22:** The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will host a candidate forum at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, April 22, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. For more information, visit [www.nevca.wordpress.com](http://www.nevca.wordpress.com).

### Voter Registration Deadline

Monday, April 14, is the last day to register to vote in the May 6, Town election. You are eligible to register if you are a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day and a U.S. citizen. You may register in person in the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at the County Government Center or by mail. Application forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, all public libraries and other locations around the county and at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov).

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current name and address. For more information, call the Fairfax County's Office of Elections at (703) 222-0776.

### Absentee Voting

If you will be out of town on election day or are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, you may vote by absentee ballot in person or by mail. In-person absentee voting will be conducted at the Fairfax County Government Center from March 21 through May 3, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm, Thursdays from 8 am to 7 pm and Saturday, May 3, from 9 am to 5 pm. May 3 is the last day to vote absentee in person.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail, e-mail or fax is April 29, at 5 pm. Ballots must be received in the Office of Elections by 7 pm on election day in order to be counted.

For more information, call (703) 222-0776 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/absentee.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/absentee.htm).

## Please Take the Time to Vote on May 6, 2014

## Town of Vienna Newsletter

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Laurie A. DiRocco

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Deadline for the May issue is April 15.





**Mike L. Cheselka**

Having lived in Vienna for 38 years, and being a “Mayberry” kind of guy, I appreciate our small town personality. I do realize, however, that we must have a pro-active response to surrounding development, particularly with Tyson’s Corner and the Silver Line corridor. There is no doubt these areas will have a major impact on Vienna, especially with regards to traffic. Like many long time town residents, traffic congestion has always been a concern for me.

I will explore ways to improve traffic calming. I will work to maintain measured growth, low density zoning, and fiscal responsibility. I support and would help shape a progressive approach to upgrading services, infrastructure, recreational programs and facilities.

I am excited and optimistic about new ideas and the vision for Maple Avenue, our small town main street. A fresh approach to building height limits, pedestrian friendly shops, restaurants, housing, and smart growth parking can only make Vienna more inviting and appealing to our citizens and merchants. As a small business owner in town for 32 years, I have developed skills and knowledge that would be an asset to a council member. I would love to be a part of all this, and I am asking for your vote.



**Linda Jane Colbert**

I have called Vienna my hometown since 1968. Over the years I have seen many changes take place and the effect they have had on our community. My love for Vienna has given me a strong sense of what the citizens like about our town and what they want to see improve.

Vienna is becoming more and more a walking and biking town. When the weather improves, we will see children and adults walking and biking to school and downtown. My experience on the Transportation Safety Commission gave me valuable insight to ways to improve traffic flow while making safety a priority for our pedestrians.

While I loved Curly’s and Worthington’s on Church Street when I was a kid, the Church Street Vision Plan has improved the street immensely with its period architecture, attracting many new businesses. The Maple Avenue Vision Plan will also encourage new building design and the visual appeal of the street while improving the environmental quality and stimulating Vienna’s economy.

Vienna needs more parking. The cancelled parking garage project on Church Street should not be the end of the Town’s goal to find more parking in a central location. If elected, I will work hard to make that happen.

Vienna has been so good to my family. I want to give back to the Town and it’s citizens. We have many valued traditions in Vienna that make it a very special place to live. I will preserve these while leading us into the future.



**Edythe Frankel Kelleher**

It is an honor to represent you on the Town Council. For the past twelve years, I have endeavored to provide high-quality, fiscally responsible services. I enjoy working to maintain and enhance Vienna’s small-town feeling and friendly neighborhoods, as well as programs and facilities for young and old alike.

Recent accomplishments of the Council include activation of our cable TV channel, construction of additional sidewalks, preparing for potential new development on Maple Avenue, cooperation on the Wolftrap Creek restoration project, and planning to renovate aging Town buildings (while maintaining our AAA bond rating).

Citizen participation in Town government is essential. In addition to annual items like the Town budget process, other important questions needing public input are potential new development on Maple Avenue and the future of our water/sewer system.

Previously, I organized Friends of the Vienna Town Green to help fund the “Summer on the Green” concert series, and founded Vienna’s Green Expo (April 24 this year), which features exhibits to help residents conserve energy and money.

I participate in local organizations, such as Lions Club, American Legion Auxiliary and PTAs (previously). I also represent the Town regionally, as an Executive Board member of the Virginia Municipal League, and on the Fairfax County Economic Advisory Commission.

Thank you for your previous support, and I respectfully request that you grant me the opportunity to continue working for our community. As always, I pledge to listen to all positions on issues, and to work with you to resolve your concerns.



**Pasha M. Majdi**

Vienna is my hometown. I’ve grown up here, playing VYS and VYI as a kid at Louise Archer Elementary. I remember what Vienna used to be like in the ‘80s and ‘90s and I’ve seen how much it’s changed. If I’m fortunate enough to be elected to Town Council, I will do everything I can to keep Vienna a small town, just like the Vienna I grew up in.

Vienna is still a small town at heart. But with massive development in Tysons Corner looming, our town could be run over. The Town Council must be aggressively proactive to keep the small town charm and feel that makes Vienna special. Church Street, the Town Green, Viva Vienna, the Halloween Parade – these institutions bring family and friends together and help create a community.

What should the Town Council do? You can’t stop change, but the Council plays an important role in how it happens. The Council is currently considering rezoning Maple Avenue, and will likely vote on a new plan this year. If I’m on Town Council, I promise you I’ll support the plan that keeps Vienna a small town. As a member of the Town Business Liaison Committee and the Vienna Business Association, I know that small businesses need to stay on Maple and on Church Street – not Tysons development.

Our family has four generations in Vienna because we love this town and everything it stands for. I’m running for Town Council because I want to keep it that way.



**Dennis E. Rice**

I am pleased to announce that I am running for Vienna Town Council in the May 6 election. If elected, my first priority would be to increase the town’s efficiency and reduce waste through numerous methods I have learned in the private sector. By doing this I feel we have a good chance to keep taxes at their current rate or lower.

I moved to Northern Virginia in 1980 to serve in the United States Air Force Dental Core, after graduating from West Virginia University with a Bachelor’s in Chemistry and a Doctoral in Dental Surgery. For the past 10 years I have lived with my family in Vienna, a town that I love, where I am actively involved in the community, including coaching my children’s VYI basketball and soccer teams for almost two decades.

As a town council member, I would bring a unique perspective and skill set strengthened over the past 30 years as I’ve built my own company from scratch. My work as a custom homes builder has afforded me a deep understanding of land use as well as zoning and development issues within Vienna, Fairfax County, and the Commonwealth of Virginia. It has been my responsibility to manage budgets and personnel, and to complete projects on schedule and under budget. In the private sector we must be competitive in pricing while still delivering quality projects.

I look forward to tapping into these skills to take Vienna from Money Magazine’s third best place to live to #1.



**Tara L. Voigt**

I was drawn to the appeal of Vienna even before my family moved here from McLean over 14 years ago. As a parent of three, homeowner, patron, and employee within Vienna ever since, I’ve remained active in the community and take advantage of many of the town’s services and activities.

It is my nature to participate and give back to the community I enjoy. I have served in volunteer leadership positions at F.B. Meekins Preschool, Marshall Road Elementary and Madison HS Parent-Teacher associations, and with La Leche League and youth activity organizations including Vienna Youth Soccer, Vienna Aquatic, and Girl Scouts.

Since 2005 I have served on the Town’s Transportation Safety Commission, including a term as Chairperson. I am committed to active citizenship. During my commission on the TSC I have worked to keep Vienna safe while driving, biking, and walking in the Town – issues important to me.

With the rapid growth and development in and adjacent to the Town, innovation will maintain the balance between Vienna’s endearing qualities and purposeful growth. A top challenge is keeping traffic flowing through and around the town at peak times. We must also maintain and improve our sidewalk grid to allow pedestrians and cyclists safe passage to the wonderful programs, dining, and shopping Vienna has to offer.

Thank you for considering me for our Town Council to serve the residents and businesses of Vienna. I ask for your “Vote for Voigt” on May 6th. Visit [www.taravoigt.org](http://www.taravoigt.org) for more information.



# A Look at the Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2014-2015

## MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

The Town of Vienna's Proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget has been presented to the Town Council. The proposed budget attempts to keep tax payers' cost down while maximizing the Town government's operational efficiencies with regard to service delivery to the Town's citizens and customers. Overall, the Town's fiscal position is strong.

For 2014, the average existing residential assessments increased by 5.26% over 2013 while the average commercial assessment decreased by 0.17%. The Town did experience new construction and improvements to existing residential properties of almost \$64 million during 2013, while during the same time period commercial properties increased slightly by \$0.3 million.

As in previous years, we have continued our practice of conservative revenue forecasting. The FY 2014-15 proposed budget is based on a real estate tax rate of 22.88 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation which holds the tax rate constant from FY 2013-14.

Expenditures for the Water and Sewer Fund total \$6,821,000, a decrease of \$397,847 or 5.5 percent. This puts the Town on course to recover \$300,000 of the \$900,000 loss to the Water and Sewer Fund balance experienced in prior years as part of our recovery plan. The Water & Sewer rates are currently being reviewed by Council and new rates will be set for FY 2014-15. Council will hold a Water & Sewer rate hearing on April 28, 2014 and will adopt new rates on May 12, 2014.

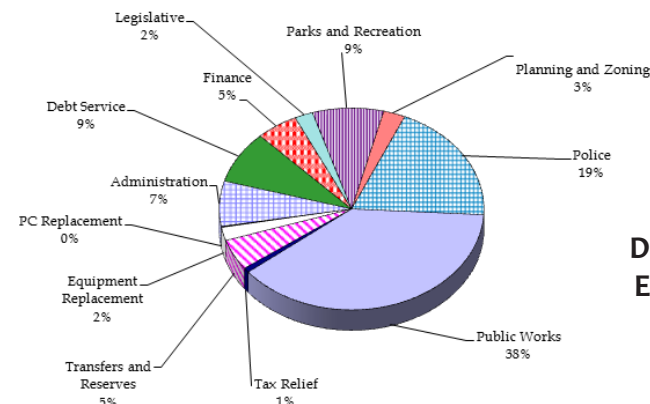
I invite you to read the entire budget message and proposed budget. The budget is available for public review at Town Hall, the Patrick Henry Library and online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). We also have a tax calculator widget on the website so that citizens can compute their actual Town taxes for 2014-2015. Citizens are also encouraged to attend a public hearing on the budget, scheduled for the Town Council meeting on Monday, April 7, beginning at 8 pm in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Also, a public hearing on the proposed tax rate and water and sewer rates is scheduled for Monday, April 28.

Sincerely,

Mercury T. Payton  
Town Manager

FY 2014-2015 Proposed Budget		WATER & SEWER FUND	
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>Revenues</b>	
Property Tax	\$9,760,000	Use of Money	\$1,200
FY 14-15: \$.2288 per \$100 of assessed valuation.		Water & Sewer Charges	6,994,800
Other Local Taxes	6,078,000	Miscellaneous Revenues	125,000
Permits, Fees & Licenses	152,900	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,121,000</b>
Fines & Forfeitures	435,000	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Use of Money & Property	170,000	Water Services	\$2,677,640
Parks & Rec Fees	755,000	Meter Maint. & Reading	450,600
Special Services Fees	20,000	Billing/Customer Service	187,410
Miscellaneous Revenues	121,300	Sewer Services	2,164,050
Categorical Aid	3,162,500	Transfers	1,291,440
Federal Revenue	94,000	Equipment Replacement	49,860
Interfund Transfers	900,000	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,821,000</b>
Use of Prior Year Reserves	750,000	<b>DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>	
Equipment Repl. Reserve/ PEG	0	<b>Revenues</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,398,700</b>	Other Local Taxes	\$2,291,490
<b>Expenditures</b>		Use of Money	4,700
Legislative	\$717,310	Federal Revenues	35,010
Administration	2,328,520	Interfund Transfers	371,440
Finance	1,461,980	Use of Prior Year Surplus	0
Police	6,219,670	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,702,640</b>
Public Works	6,791,870	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Tax Relief	253,200	Administrative Costs	\$300
Parks & Recreation	2,798,500	Debt Service	2,702,340
Planning & Zoning	855,230	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,702,640</b>
Transfers & Reserves	300,210	<b>STORMWATER FUND</b>	
PC Replacement	50,000	<b>Revenues</b>	
Equipment Replacement	632,210	Stormwater Revenue	\$193,420
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,398,700</b>	Use of Prior Year Reserves	52,120
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$245,540</b>

**Total Budget for all Funds:**  
**\$32,167,880**



## Budget Preparation and Adoption

The Code of the Town of Vienna requires that by July 1 of each year, the Vienna Town Council adopt by ordinance a budget establishing the tax rate for the incoming year. Estimated revenues must be equivalent to estimated expenditures. It is mandated in the Code that the fiscal year begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

At least one public hearing must be held on the budget prior to its adoption. Seven days prior to this hearing, the Town Clerk must publish a notice of Council's intention to hold such an event. The budget cannot be adopted at the same meeting at which the public hearing is held. Two notices, again at least seven days apart, must then be published in a paper of general circulation announcing Council's intention to adopt the budget. Following this advertisement, Council may then adopt the budget. After this action is taken, the Town Clerk publishes the final notice of adoption.

The Town of Vienna's budget process begins in January of each year when Council presents to the staff its budget priorities for the upcoming year. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager. In addition, non-profit Vienna organizations may apply for donations of Town funds.

The Town Manager then prepares and submits to the Town Council his proposed budget and copies are made available to the public. This year, budget work sessions were scheduled for March 22 and 24. The public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Town Council meeting on April 7, which begins at 8 pm in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. If Council considers it necessary, a final budget work session to discuss comments made at the public hearing will be held on April 21, at 8 pm. A separate hearing on the proposed tax rate and water and sewer rates will be held on April 28. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the May 12 Council meeting.



## Vienna Green Expo: April 24

Now that winter has released its icy grip and the first scents of spring are in the air, join your friends and neighbors at the 6th annual Vienna Green Expo on Thursday, April 24, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. The Expo is a FREE, juried showcase of more than 35 local, earth-friendly exhibitors with practical information to help you make green choices for your home and garden.

You will pick up great ideas for improving home energy efficiency, solar power on your home or business, and creating sustainable gardens.

New this year, the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District will offer rain barrel workshops, tips for rain gardens and guidance on protecting our streams and rivers.

The alternative fuel auto collection will be back for a second year. Featured cars include a converted BMW Z3, Tesla, Chevy Volt, Nissan Leaf and a converted bi-fuel, hybrid-electric Prius. All vehicles are owned by area residents who will be on hand to answer your questions.

Elementary school kids can participate in the Passport Program where, after visiting the exhibits, they can hand in their Passports for a prize drawing.

Looking for inspiration? Check out the science projects that showcase the creativity and vision of Vienna students. Don't miss the green middle school of the future designed by Thoreau students using CAD drawing software and built as a 3D model.

The Community Enhancement Commission and the Parks and Recreation Department look forward to seeing you on April 24th at the Vienna Green Expo!

## 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).

**Wednesday, April 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, April 26: Household Hazardous Waste Collection**, 9 am to 2 pm, Reston South Park & Ride Lot, intersection of Lawyers Road and Fox Mill Road, Reston

**Saturday, April 26: Document Shredding**, 8 am to 12 pm, North County Human Services Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston

**Sunday, April 27: Electric Sunday**, 10 am, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

## Recognize a Vienna Green Business

The Town of Vienna encourages local businesses to adopt sustainable and environmentally-friendly practices that protect the environment by conserving energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving water quality.

To help meet this objective, the town recognizes businesses that adopt green practices. Generally speaking, being a green business means changing the way an organization purchases, develops, produces and provides products and services so it has a positive effect on the environment.

Participating businesses and non-profit organizations located in the town are considered for this recognition and the award is provided in a ceremony at the Green Business expo in April.

To submit a nomination, email [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov) by April 3, 2014.

# 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).

### JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

**The 5-Step Estate Plan**, Mon., Apr. 14, 10 am to 11:30 am. No registration required.

**Friday Walkers** starts April 18, and includes five walks. This walking program is perfect for the walker who likes to meet at various locations to walk a different scenic path each week. Walks are on Fridays, from 10 am to 11 am. The cost is \$15 for residents and \$18.75 for out-of-town participants.

**Monday Morning Walkers** starts April 14 and includes five walks. Walk on local trails, scenic paths and parks in the area. Walks are held on Mondays, from 10 am to 11 am. The cost is \$5 for residents and \$6.25 for out-of-town participants.

### JUST FOR TEENS

**2nd Annual Girls Empowerment Workshop**, Sat., May 10, 11 am to 3 pm, for girls ages 11 to 15, at the Vienna Community Center's Teen Center. Pre-register by Fri., May 2 to (703) 255-5736 or [tfunk@viennava.gov](mailto:tfunk@viennava.gov).

### POTPOURRI

**Morning Fitness Wakeup**, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 am to 7 am. This is a group personal training class run by certified personal trainers and incorporates weight training, cardio, weight management and flexibility. The classes are continual; new ten-class sessions start May 2 and June 2.

**Change Total Body Group Personal Training**, a new class focused on getting fit, losing weight and having fun, will begin April 7, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm at the Vienna Community Center.

### POTOMAC WATERSHED CLEANUP DAY: APRIL 5

Volunteers are needed for the Potomac Watershed Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 5, from 9 am to 12 pm. No registration required. For more information, visit [www.fergusonfoundation.org](http://www.fergusonfoundation.org).

## 40th Annual Walk On the Hill

**When:** Sunday, April 27  
**Time:** From 2 to 5 pm  
**Where:** Through the Windover Heights Historic District  
**Rain Date:** May 4  
**FREE**

Walk through any yard with a "Yard Open" sign and tour the grounds of the Historic district.

Concert by Vienna Community Band at 3 pm. During the walk, Ayr Hill Garden Club will present a small standard flower show at 307 Windover Ave NW.

Roads close to vehicles at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served.

For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org). Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. and the Residents of the District.

## The Vienna Theatre Company Presents: "Willy Wonka, The Musical"



Back Row: (l to r) Faith Skeen, Melissa Handel, Kyla Poe; Front Row: (l to r) Kathryn Skeen, Mia Parnaby, Hannah Hess. Young actors cast as Oompa-Loompas strike a pose during rehearsal for Vienna Theatre Company's upcoming production of "Willy Wonka, The Musical."

This multi-generational, family friendly musical is Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir in this stage adaptation of Dahl's book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, which features the songs from the classic family film Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. This scrumdilyumptious musical is guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth and will take audiences on a fantasy ride into the land of pure imagination!

### Show Times

Fridays and Saturdays, April 18 - May 3, 8 pm  
Sundays, April 27 and May 4, 2 pm  
Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE  
Tickets on sale now. [www.viennatheatrecompany.org](http://www.viennatheatrecompany.org)

### Saturday, April 26

**11 am - 8 pm**  
400 Center Street S  
Vienna Volunteer Fire Department  
Parking Lot  
Rain or Shine  
Free Admission  
[www.tasteofvienna.org](http://www.tasteofvienna.org)



The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the 3rd Annual Taste of Vienna on Saturday, April 26. Over 23 vendors from the Greater Vienna area will be on site selling food and beverages throughout the event. Proceeds benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

## ViVa!Vienna!: May 24-26, 2014

Bring your family out Memorial Day weekend for a fantastic festival in downtown Vienna Saturday through Monday, 10 am to 10 pm, where the whole community comes together for outdoor fun! Enjoy family-friendly entertainment, carnival style rides, and scrumptious food all three days.

Sponsorships and booth space are still available for you, your company or non-profit. For info, maps, and participants list, visit [www.ViVaViennaVA.org](http://www.ViVaViennaVA.org) or contact Rotary Club of Vienna at [info@ViVaViennaVA.org](mailto:info@ViVaViennaVA.org).





# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Your old magazines and paperback books are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on the last Tuesday of each month from 9 am to 7 pm. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at (703) 281-2498 for information.

**Breakfast Buffet**, Sun., Apr 20, 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. Open to the public, proceeds benefit Girls State. For more information, call (703) 938-1379.

**Capitol Steps** will be performing their popular fast-paced musical political satire live on Sun., Mar. 30, at 4 pm at the James Madison High School Auditorium. Proceeds to benefit the Class of 2014 All-Night Grad Party. To pre-order ticket(s), include your name, telephone, address and e-mail and mail your \$25 (per ticket) check payable to: JMHS All-Night Grad 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA 22181, or purchase now online [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/569720](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/569720) (Additional donations for the event will also be accepted). Contact us for additional info at [jmhscapsteps@gmail.com](mailto:jmhscapsteps@gmail.com). Special: Due to popular demand, there is a Senior Discount that we are offering to those who are 65 and over, only \$23!

**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., Apr. 1, 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Program Building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the third Friday of every month, alternating movie/pizza nights at UUCF with meet-ups at various locations. Email [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** will once again award three \$1,000 financial grants to Vienna high school seniors living in the 22180-22182 zip codes. You need a 2.5 GPA and have a burning desire to further your education. Both young men and women are encouraged to apply. Applications are available by contacting your high school career center, Jo-Lynn Westlund (703) 698-1237 or by visiting [www.viennawomansclub.org](http://www.viennawomansclub.org). Deadline is April 9, 2014.

**The Vienna's Woman's Club** is seeking crafters and vendors for its 54th annual Holiday Bazaar to be held on Sat., Nov. 8, at the Vienna Community Center. Funds collected from the event support the club's scholarship awards. For information and an application, email Diane Abel at [dcabel@cox.net](mailto:dcabel@cox.net).

**Flea Market**, Sat., Apr. 12, 8 am to 2 pm. Space \$20; tables-\$5. Vienna's American Legion 330 Center Street N, Vienna. Hot dogs, soda and water available. Contact Debbie at (703) 938-9535 for more info.

**The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna** will hold an open house and registration for its Adventures in Learning program on Thurs., Apr. 10, from 10 am

to 12 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Cost for the 8 week semester is \$40. For more information or a class schedule, please call (703) 281-0538 or visit [www.scov.org](http://www.scov.org).

**The Fairfax County Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)** will meet on Fri., Apr. 4, at 10 am. The luncheon meeting will be held at the Ft. Meyer Officer's Club. The Program is "Women in Military Service for America Memorial Arlington Cemetery." 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.

**"Music to my Ears,"** - the public is invited to enjoy light refreshments and meet members of the Vienna Arts Society at their annual judged Spring Show reception on Sat., Apr. 5, from 6 to 9 pm, Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW. The exhibition may be viewed Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm, April 1 through 26. Free. (703) 319-3971 [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org)

**Green Hedges School** has select Grade 1 through Grade 8 openings for the 2014-15 school year. Join us for a Campus Tour any Wednesday morning at 9 am or come to our Open House on Sat., Apr. 26, from 3 to 5 pm to learn about our academic program and Green Hedges Summer Camp (for ages 3 - 7). Visit [www.greenhedges.org](http://www.greenhedges.org) or call the Admission Office at (703) 938-8323, ext. 228 to request a Viewbook.

**NARFE** (National Active and Retired federal Employees) will meet on Tues., Apr. 8, at 1:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. The program will feature the

candidates of the May 6 Town Council election. The candidates will speak before NARFE to give their platforms and ask for questions afterwards. The meeting is open to all members and their guests. Meeting is free. For further information please contact (703) 938-9757.

**The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary** will host a Spring craft show/Bazaar on Sat., Apr. 5, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Vienna Fire Department, 400 Center Street S. A variety of crafts will be for sale, as well as baked goods and lunch; door prize raffles. The Auxiliary Cookbooks and Department Tervis cups will be for sale. Admission is FREE. For questions or to be a vendor at the craft show, email [Auxiliary@vsvfd.org](mailto:Auxiliary@vsvfd.org).

**Got Kids? Got Jam?** Vienna Jammers Big JAM - Mother's Day Sun., May 11. Vienna's Premier Percussion Ensemble for kids will be performing on stage a variety of originals, covers songs, and traditional pieces from around the world, while jammin' out grooves guaranteed to get your foot stomping and your body moving. Treat Mom for Mother's Day and visit [2014bigjam.eventbrite.com](http://2014bigjam.eventbrite.com) for tickets and details. For more information on the Jammers visit their website: [viennajammers.org](http://viennajammers.org).

**Historic Vienna, Inc.'s new exhibit, "The History of the Country Store,"** is now open. The public is invited to an opening reception on Sun., Apr. 6, from 4 to 6 pm at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE. For information visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org) or call (703) 938-5187.

**Historic Vienna, Inc.** will hold its Spring Membership Meeting on Tues., Apr. 15, at 7:30 pm in Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. The speaker will be local author Burris Carnahan, who will discuss "The Grey Ghost and the White Whale: Herman

## April Town Meetings

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

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| <b>Tuesday, 1st:</b> Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm                      | <b>Thursday, 17th:</b> Board of Architectural Review   |
| <b>Monday, 7th:</b> Town Council Meeting  | <b>Monday, 21st:</b> Town Council Work Session         |
| <b>Tuesday, 8th:</b> Volunteer Reception, 7:30 pm, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department | <b>Wednesday, 23rd:</b> Planning Commission            |
| <b>Wednesday, 9th:</b> Planning Commission  | <b>Monday, 28th:</b> Town Council Meeting              |
| <b>Thursday, 10th:</b> Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm                        | <b>Tuesday, 29th:</b> Transportation Safety Commission |
| <b>Wednesday, 16th:</b> Board of Zoning Appeals                                     |  |

Melville Visits Vienna In the Civil War." The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org) or call (703) 938-5187.

**Antiques Appraisers Josephine Thrasher and James Johnson** will be at the Freeman Store on Sat., Apr. 26, from 12 to 4 pm. This is a 'By Appointment Only' event and interested persons may bring a maximum of two items for a verbal appraisal. The cost is \$10 per item for HVI members and \$15 per item for non-members. Appointments may be made beginning on Wed., Apr. 2, at (703) 938-5187 or in person at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE.

**Historic Vienna, Inc.** will begin collecting books for their 2014 Used Book Sale on Tues., Apr. 1. Books may be brought in to the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE, during store hours or left on the front porch at any time. We ask that you do NOT leave encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines or condensed books! The Book Sale will be held on June 7 and 8, at the Vienna Community Center. For information or to volunteer to assist with sorting call (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

## Old Fashioned Egg Roll

10:30 - 11:30 am, Saturday, April 12 at Historic Freeman House 131 Church Street NE NO RAIN DATE

Free of charge; bring your own basket. For ages 12 and under and their parents. Visit with the Easter Bunny, decorate eggs and enjoy a real egg roll. For more information, call Historic Vienna, Inc. at (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

## Family Flashlight

### Egg Hunt

7:00 pm Friday, April 11 RAIN or SHINE at Glyndon Park

Tickets will be sold at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, March 29, 8:30-9:30 am (in-town residents only) and Monday, March 31, at 8 am for out-of-town residents. \$3 per family member (under 12 months free.) Maximum six tickets per family. Bring a flashlight. For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

*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.*

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FIRE & RESCUE  
EMERGENCY  
911  
(Voice & TDD)**

**VIENNA POLICE  
DIRECT  
703-938-4900 (Voice)  
703-255-5730 (TDD)  
NON-EMERGENCY  
703-255-6366 (Voice)  
703-255-5730 (TDD)**

**COMMUNITY CENTER  
703-255-6360 (Voice)  
TTY Virginia Relay 711  
120 Cherry St., S.E.  
Vienna, Virginia 22180**

**VIENNA TOWN HALL  
703-255-6300 (Voice)  
TTY Virginia Relay 711  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5719  
Business Hours  
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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## This Month in History

*From the Vienna Newsletter Archives*

**April 2004:** At its next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 27, the Town's Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) will discuss a request to open Church Street NW between Lawyers Road and Pleasant Street, near the Vienna Post Office. The opening of this portion of Church Street has been a subject of discussion for 30 years, and several traffic studies of the area have been made.

**April 1994:** A new night deposit box has been installed in the basement door at the rear of Town Hall. This box is to be used to drop off payments of water bills, car tags and business taxes whenever Town Hall is closed.

**April 1984:** The Parks and Recreation department plans to kick off a new maintenance program for trees in Town right-of-way on Arbor Day, April 27. The emphasis of the program will be in four areas: (1) planting new trees in open spaces and replacing those that must be removed; (2) pruning and removals to maintain a healthy and safe condition; (3) chemical treatments where necessary to improve the vigor of trees to combat disease and insects; and (4) expansion and maintenance of nursery stock to provide an immediate, less expensive source of trees.

**April 1974:** An express bus site is being proposed by Vienna on the parking lot behind the Vienna Shopping Center. One or two express buses would leave the site for Washington at 7 am and return at 5 or 6 pm.

## Temporary Chlorine Taste in Water

From April through July you may notice a slight chlorine taste and odor in your drinking water as Vienna's drinking water supplier will temporarily switch the disinfectant it uses in the distribution system from chloramines to free chlorine. This temporary change is performed annually and is part of a regular process used to keep water mains clean and free from potentially harmful bacteria. As always, the Department of Public Works will continue to monitor the drinking water to ensure that it meets all federal and state drinking water standards.

If you are sensitive to the taste of chlorine, you may be able to reduce the taste by refrigerating a pitcher of drinking water overnight. If you have questions, please contact the Water and Sewer Superintendent Donald Kahn at (703) 255-8610 or [dkahn@viennava.gov](mailto:dkahn@viennava.gov).

## Volunteer Recognition Day

The Town Council has proclaimed Tuesday, April 8, as Volunteer Recognition Day in the Town of Vienna to celebrate and promote volunteerism in the community. A special ceremony will be held on April 8, at 7:30 pm in the Flame Room of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S, to recognize the individuals nominated as outstanding volunteers for 2014. The public is invited to attend.

Check the Town's website at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for a complete list of this year's honorees.