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Town Election Day

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

All voting is at the Vienna Community Center,
 120 Cherry Street, SE.
 Polls are open 6 am to 7 pm.



On the Ballot

Town Council: *(vote for no more than three)*

Mike L. Cheselka, Linda Jane Colbert, Edythe Frankel Kelleher, Pasha M. Majdi, Dennis E. Rice and Tara L. Voigt

Mayor: (unopposed) Laurie A. DiRocco

For election results, call the Vienna Information Line at (703) 255-6333 about two hours after the polls close or visit www.viennava.gov.

Public Works Day Open House

In celebration of National Public Works Week, the Vienna Department of Public Works will hold its annual open house at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE, on Thursday, May 15, from 2 to 6 pm. All residents, school and scout groups and others interested in seeing the facility and a display of Public Works vehicles and equipment are invited to attend.



Meet the Town employees who serve the community day and night in all kinds of weather maintaining the water and sewer system, picking up trash, repairing streets and sidewalks, collecting leaves,

plowing snow and many other essential services.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be “hard hats,” games and other goodies for the kids. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.

Memorial Day

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Refuse collection will operate as normal. The Community Center will observe abbreviated operating hours and will be open from 10:30 am to 3 pm; no classes will be held.

Memorial Day Ceremony

American Legion Post 180’s Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton beginning at 10 am with a concert by the Vienna Community Band. The Legion Auxiliary will place flags on the graves of veterans at Flint Hill Cemetery and conduct its annual Poppy Promotion throughout Vienna during Memorial Day weekend, with proceeds going to veterans’ hospitals in Virginia.

Special concert on May 30, and reception on June 2, in honor of the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman. See page 3 for details.

Town Council Actions

The Vienna Town Council announced the appointment of Councilmember Laurie DiRocco as Mayor during its April 7 Town Council meeting. DiRocco will fulfill the unexpired term of the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman, who passed away in February after a long battle with lung cancer.

March 3, 2014

Meeting cancelled due to weather.

March 17, 2014

All items approved 6 - 0, unless noted.

- Approved amendments to Vienna Town Code related to Maple Avenue Commercial Zone Regulations.
- Approved increase in the Maple Avenue commercial corridor zoning code contract with Lardner /Klein Landscape Architects in the amount of \$8,000.00.
- Approved AT&T proposed collocation at the Tapawingo Water Tank.
- Approved request to set date for Public Hearing on proposed ordinance to amend Town Code, establishing minimum tree canopy requirements for single-family detached lots.
- Approved request to accept Wade Hampton Drive sidewalk easements.
- Deferred request to award Beulah Road Phase II sidewalk design contract to April 7.
(Approved 5-1, Cole voting nay.)

- Approved request to award emergency sewer repair contract, Vienna Shopping Center to Sagres Construction in the amount of \$45,000.00
- Approved request to set Public Hearing date for FY 2014-2015 Budget for April 7.
- Approved request to set date for Public Hearing for FY 2014-2015 Water and Sewer rates for April 28.
- Approved request to set date of Public Hearing for FY 2014-2015 Real Estate Tax rate for April 28.
- Approved request for supplemental legal fees for services rendered in the amount of \$11,322.50.

April 7, 2014

All items approved 6 - 0, unless otherwise noted.

- Approved request to award Beulah Road Phase II sidewalk design contract in the amount of \$47,500.00. Approved 5-1, Polychrones voting nay.

- Approved Cottage Street SW sidewalk design contract to Rinker Design Associates in the amount of \$58,000.00.
- Approved Maple Avenue traffic signal easements.
- Approved request to increase current Rice Tire Company contract in amount of \$10,000.00.
- Approved purchase of sand for road treatment during inclement weather in the amount of \$12,625.00.
- Approved request to increase the BPO with Superior Paving Corporation in the amount of \$3,000.00
- Approved request to set a public hearing for Stormwater Management ordinance amendments for April 28.
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Business Association for the 2014 Vienna Oktoberfest.
- Approved MOU between Vienna Little League and the Town of Vienna for the use of Yeonas Park during the 2014 July 4th fireworks display.
- Approved request for additional \$10,000 for tree and stump removal to Elswick & Elswick DBA Greentree.
- Approved request for Town of Vienna telephone upgrade to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) to Presidio Network Solutions in the amount of \$198,538.14

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for the June issue is May 15.

Upcoming Council Public Hearings

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

No Public hearings currently scheduled.

Visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453 for up-to-date public notices.

Town Green Concert, Reception in Honor of Mayor M. Jane Seeman

May 30, 2014

The first performance of the 2014 Summer on the Green concert series will be dedicated to the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman, in recognition of her support and love for the Town Green and its family-centered programming. Bill Emerson and the Sweet Dixie Band, a favorite of the Seeman family, will perform on Friday, May 30, at 6:30 pm on the Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue. The Vienna community is welcome to attend this free event to kick off the summer concert series and to remember Mayor Seeman. A special announcement will be made at the concert.



June 2, 2014

The community is invited to attend a reception in honor of Mayor Seeman on Monday, June 2, from 7 to 8 pm at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. During the event, the Town will present the Seeman family with a special recognition for her years of service and dedication to the Town of Vienna.

On The End of a Conscientious Endeavor

When campaign signs appeared on lawns around Town in April, the stockpile of “COLE – Vienna Town Council” signs stayed in our garage. After 12 years on Council I’m not running for re-election; I’ll leave office on June 30.



You, the citizens of Vienna, make serving on Town Council truly rewarding. Our common purpose is to keep Vienna a great place to live, while striving to make it even better. We may disagree about how we reach that goal, but as Thomas Jefferson said, “every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle.” As long as we address our differences with respect we can continue to move forward.

There are tangible achievements I’m proud to have initiated or been a part of during my time on Town Council – things that made our citizens safer, helped our environment, and promoted Vienna’s interests. I’m not going to list them here (if you’re interested, I’ll gladly send you some old campaign brochures!). More importantly, I have tried at all times to act according to standards that I believe all elected officials should honor:

Be fair. That can be really hard when it means saying “no” to your friends and neighbors. Or when you’re confronted with vocal advocates, but you know that there are less vocal—but no less worthy—contrary opinions. When I knew my vote or action would disappoint people, I tried to explain my reasons.

Be thorough. I was amused last year when the Sun Gazette referred to me as “the Town Council’s wordsmith and copy editor”. In ways obvious and subtle, words matter greatly when it comes to doing the Town’s business, and it’s important to make sure we do things right, from the big decisions to the small details. I have been happy to contribute to that effort.

Do what is best for the Town as a whole. This, I believe, is the essence of good government—looking beyond the immediate or the special interest, and acting for the benefit of the entire community. My sincere hope is that the Council members we elect this year and in the future will also be committed to this principle. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and Vienna. It has been an honor.

May 2014

Thanks for the Memories

As I begin to write my last article for the Town’s newsletter, I am reminded of that old song that the late Bob Hope used to end each of his shows with and became his signature melody. I know I am dating myself by even know-



ing that song, but after 18 years on council, yes, I am older than some of you. I sincerely want to thank the citizens for allowing me the privilege of serving the Town that was twice named to Money magazine top twenty places to live. I believe that is an accomplishment that we all can take great pride in. I feel privileged to have been a small part in Vienna receiving that accolade as a member of Council.

As some of you know, I began my public/community service as an adult in the Vienna Jaycees and it was through my active membership in the Jaycees that I learned one of the biggest lessons of my life, in that it is not for the awards or recognition that you serve your community, however, it is the friends you make and the things you learn! After serving 9 terms on council I can tell you, I definitely have benefited on that score. The opportunity afforded me a great many opportunities to meet many other like-minded people from across the country. A few of those people, especially from other areas of Virginia, have become good friends of mine. Friends I wouldn’t have had other than through being an elected council member. I have also learned a great deal about a great many things that I wouldn’t have otherwise known. My only hope is that Vienna has equally benefitted from my service. I’ll let you, the citizens, and history be the judge.

As my wife Patti and I move on to this next phase of our lives and a new adventure in another state, I will take the experience and knowledge I have gained over the years as a member of council with me. I do not believe this will be the end of my public/community service, it has been too ingrained in me since I was a child growing up here in Vienna. I know I will be involved in some endeavor to serve the community and help others. I believe that we are all here to love and serve one another and only by doing that do we truly survive and prosper, thereby making service to humanity, the best work of life! Thank you and I wish all the best to our new Mayor, Council, Town Staff and especially you the citizens of Vienna. **Good Luck!!!**

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Register For May

RAD Class

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes will be held May 20, 22, 27 and 29 at Navy Federal Credit Union, 820 Follin Lane SE from 7 to 10 pm. Each class involves classroom and hands-on training.

Preregistration required. Register online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=196 or call (703) 255-7805. Classes are also set for August and November.



May Town Meetings

Meetings are at Town Hall

127 Center Street S, at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, 7th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 8th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm

Monday, 12th: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 14th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 15th: Board of Architectural Review

Monday, 19th: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 21st: Board of Zoning Appeals

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

Tuesday, 27th: Transportation Safety Commission

Wednesday, 28th: Planning Commission

First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins

Stop by the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue E, on Monday, May 5, between 1 pm and 3 pm to meet with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins and share any concern you may have on any issue. Walk-ins welcome; or make an appointment by calling (703) 478-0283.

Permit Required for Block Parties

Block parties are a great way to meet your neighbors, discover shared interests and have fun! If your event will require closing a street, you must submit a petition for a permit at least 21 days in advance; applications will not be accepted within 14 working days of the event.

As you plan your block party, please keep the following regulations in mind:

- Applicant must reside on the block being closed.
- Block party applications must include a petition signed by 100% of residents on the block, no exceptions granted.
- List affected addresses in numerical order by house number.
- Be sure to specify street(s) and cross street(s) where barricades

are to be delivered and picked-up.

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed.
- Return completed form to Town of Vienna, Town Manager, Attn: Block Parties, 127 Center Street, S., Vienna, VA 22180 or email nngo@viennava.gov.
- The applicant will be responsible for the proper disposal of all recyclables and refuse associated with the event.
- Applicants who do not adhere to the noise restrictions or do not conclude the event by the permitted time of 11:00 pm will not be granted future block party permits and may be subject to penalties as contained in the Town Code.

- Alcohol is only to be consumed on private property and may not be sold during the block party.
- Use only removable barricades provided by the Department of Public Works to block the street.
- Do not obstruct public sidewalks or public rights-of-way with barricades, ropes or other objects.

Applications can be picked up in the Town Manager's Office in Town Hall or on the Town's website at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=141.

For more information, contact Nicole Ngo at nngo@viennava.gov or (703) 255-6370.

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 source 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.
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk or park area.
- Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Town's Environmental Concern Line at (703) 255-6343. After hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number at (703) 255-6366.

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

Recycling at Northside: June 7

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

DPW also offers recycling of small rechargeable batteries at Town Hall and the Community Center. Rechargeable batteries include nickel-cadmium (NiCd), nickel-zinc (NiZn), lithium-ion (Li-ion), nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), and small sealed lead-acid (SSLA or Pb). Rechargeable batteries come in many types, including standard AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt, or a special

design for a specific device. They may be removable or internal to a device.

Alkaline batteries (non-rechargeable) are not recyclable; however, they have been redesigned to have a very low toxicity and may now be disposed of safely in your household trash. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.

Six Reasons to Shop Local

By James Cudney, Town/Business Liaison Committee

When shopping. Do you know how much of each dollar stays in the local economy? Locally owned retailer: 48 cents of every dollar. Locally owned franchise: 43 cents of every dollar. National Retailer: 13 cents of every dollar. Internet Sales: Less than 1 cent of every dollar.

Besides strengthening the local economy, here are a few more good reasons to Shop Vienna!

Build Vienna's Business Community

The casual encounters you enjoy at Vienna's neighborhood-scale businesses and the public spaces around them build community cohesiveness. They are the ultimate social networking sites!

Shape Our Character

Local small businesses help give the Town of Vienna its distinct personality.

Create Jobs and Opportunities

Not only do Vienna small businesses employ more people directly per dollar of revenue, they also are the customers of local printers, accountants, wholesalers, farms, attorneys, etc., expanding opportunities for local entrepreneurs.

Give Back to Your Vienna Community

Vienna small businesses donate more than twice as much per sales dollar to local non-profits, events, and teams compared to big businesses.

Of utmost interest, Vienna has local meals taxes and business license fees that are based on dollars spent in each local establishment. These revenues are dedicated to improvements throughout our Town. If you have a choice, especially when buying online, consider shopping locally. **Shop Vienna!**

VIENNA FARMERS MARKET 2014



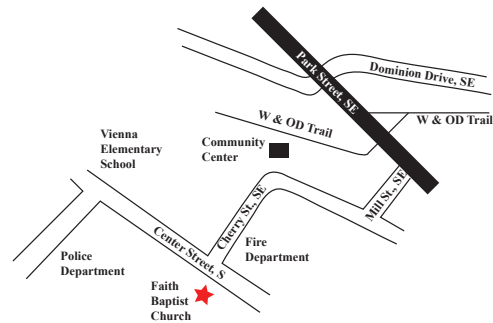
Saturday, May 3 until Saturday, October 25

8:00AM - Noon • Rain or Shine

Parking is available for Special Needs Patrons in the Faith Baptist Church front Parking Lot

Sponsored By
Optimist Club of Greater Vienna

Faith Baptist Church
301 Center Street, South
Vienna, VA



TOWN OF VIENNA POOL ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

Dear Resident:

Town of Vienna offers a yearly one-time pool adjustment for residents who have pools on their property. To be considered for a pool adjustment, please do one of the following:

1. Contact Water and Sewer Customer Service two business days before you plan to fill your pool. A meter technician will read your meter before and after you fill your pool. Call (703) 255-6385 or email water@viennava.gov.
2. Fill out and return the form below with the date you filled the pool and your estimate of how much water was used. Please note that estimates without an actual meter reading by a meter technician will be subject to staff review. (Mail to: Vienna Water and Sewer, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180)

Thank you,
 Water and Sewer Customer Service

Town of Vienna Pool Adjustment Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/Email Address: _____

Date of Fill: _____

Estimate of Water Used: _____

Welcome New Businesses

Newly licensed Businesses: April

Essence of Acupuncture

Acupuncture

421 Church St. NE
(571) 426-2195

Navy Federal Wellness Center

Clinic

820 Follin Ln. SE
(877) 222-8808

Star Computers

Computers - Sales and Service

165 Maple Ave. E
(571) 696-0097

Hinsdale Design Build

Design-Construction
326 Sherwood Dr. NE
(703) 201-5852

Alm Health Services

Home Health Care
301 Maple Ave. W 490
(703) 427-6552

Children's Voice

Non-profit Organization
230 Moore Ave. SE
(703) 424-2905

Ascend Physical Therapy and Wellness

Rehab

303 Maple Ave. W
(703) 272-8801

Roma Ati Inc.

Sales - Boxes Etc.
344 Maple Ave. W
(703) 255-3600

Lili the First

Clothing

101 Pleasant St. NW
(703) 867-6887

Solaris Laser and Skin Care

Spa - Laser Hair Removal - Facial
513 Maple Ave. W
(703) 856-2565

May Vienna At Your Service Canceled

The meeting of Vienna At Your Service scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, has been canceled. The Vienna At Your Service series will resume on September 9, at 7:30 pm, at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. The public is invited to attend. Free. For more information on Vienna At Your Service, visit www.viennava.gov or call (703) 255-6311.

Recycling Events

The following recycling opportunities are provided by Fairfax County. For more information on these events, contact Ben Boxer at (703) 324-5052 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.

- **Saturday, May 17: Household Hazardous Waste Collection**, 9 am to 2 pm, Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale
- **Saturday, May 17: Document Shredding**, 8 am to 12 pm, Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA
- **Sunday, May 18: Electric Sunday**, 10 am to 3 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 Ox Road, Fairfax

Why Monarchs Matter

By Desiree DiMauro, Community Enhancement Commission

Every spring I look forward to the arrival of butterflies in my garden – the monarch (*Danaus plexippus*) is one of my favorites! This beautiful black and orange butterfly visits our area throughout the summer and fall during its annual migration. Its life cycle is fascinating! Did you know:

- Monarch butterflies lay their eggs only on milkweed, an easy-to-grow plant that looks great in your garden.
- Monarch butterflies (the population on the eastern side of North America) overwinter in the mountains of central Mexico.
- Monarch butterflies migrate through North America each year and the migration can take up to five generations!

The monarch has been in the news lately, because this year monarch butterflies covered only 1.6 acres of forest in their wintering grounds, down from a 20 year high of 45 acres. Threats to the monarch occur in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico; herbicide use in the agricultural fields of the U.S. and Canada, and illegal logging in Mexico. Although monarchs rebounded from a similar crash in the 1930s, scientists are very concerned about the present-day population of monarchs. So, how can we here in Vienna, VA help? Here are a few great ways to get involved:

- Read about the migration! Four Wings and a Prayer, by Sue Halpern is a great springtime read about the monarch migration.
- Plant a monarch-friendly butterfly garden! Monarch butterflies lay their eggs only on milkweed (it makes them toxic to birds.) Check native plant sales and nurseries for milkweed plants and plugs.
- Tag a monarch! Participate in the annual citizen-science project at www.monarchwatch.org. You place a small tag on the monarch's wing, log the data and wait to hear if your Virginia monarch made it to Mexico!

Teens On The Green

Saturday, June 7

Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E
 11 am - Madison High School Band
 12 pm - Vienna Jammers
 1 pm - Pat Sommers Rock Shop

The Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation and Club Phoenix Teen Center proudly presents "Teens on The Green" at the Vienna Town Green. The local talent will awe and amaze as we highlight three fantastically talented teen bands on two stages. The concert is free and open to the public. Please contact the Vienna Community Center for more information at (703) 255-6360.



Walk, Bike, Shop VIENNA! May 5 – May 9, 2014

The Vienna Town Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) and the Vienna Business Association (VBA) are teaming up to support the annual Vienna Walk/Bike Challenge!

Shop at participating local businesses and help raise money for 7 local PTAs!

For more information and a list of participating businesses go to www.ViennaBusiness.org



Summer on the Green

Summer on the Green is a series of free performances presented by the Town of Vienna and its sponsors. All performances are held at 6:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E. Please bring your chairs and/or blankets. No alcoholic beverages are permitted and we recommend leaving your pets at home.

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| May 30 – Bill Emerson and the Sweet Dixie Band – Bluegrass | June 25 – Networking for the Arts Foundation (Children's Program) |
| June 1 – Fat Chance - Rock | June 27 - Sarah Bennett Swanner – Soulful Blues |
| June 6 - Vienna Idol | June 29 – The Tonic – Blues/Rock |
| June 8 – Kingsley Winter Band – Rock | July 11 – Stealin' the Deal – Rock and Country |
| June 13 – Annapolis Bluegrass | July 13 – Village Jazz Band |
| June 15 – NRJ – Classic Rock/Country | July 18 – Feedback – Classic and Alternative Rock |
| June 18 – Rocknocerous (Children's Program) | July 20 – US Navy Commodores |
| June 20 – Nitehawks Swing Band | July 25 – Karl Stoll And The Danger Zone |
| June 22 – US Navy Sea Chanters | July 27 – Vienna Community Band |



Vienna Bike Rodeo



**Hands-on Fun Saturday, May 3,
 9 am - 12 pm**

Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept., 400 Center Street. **Free**; no registration required.

Ages: Preschool - 6th grade

Sponsored by: The Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Vienna Police Departments, Safe Routes to School, Spokes Etc. and Bikes@Vienna.

Under the guidance of a veteran cyclist, the rodeo will help children who already know how to ride a bike develop safety skills including breaking, balancing, basic road rules and how to handle obstacles. Children must have a helmet to participate. Free bike and helmet checks will be available.

For more information call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at (703) 255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov. Please call the weather line at (703) 255-7842 for cancellations or delays.

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.

FOR FAMILIES

Enjoy Family Skate Night at the Community Center on Friday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm through June 28. The cost is \$1 per person and participants are required to bring their own skates and safety equipment. No scooters; roller skates and in-line skates only. Parents are required to stay and are welcome to participate.

JUST FOR TEENS

Club Phoenix Friday Nights, after 7 pm middle schoolers can take part in tournaments, watch movies, hang out with friends and play a pick up game of basketball. Check the calendar online at www.viennava.gov for weekly Friday Night events.

POTPOURRI

Vienna Theatre Company Presents: Willy Wonka on May 2 and 3 at 8:00 pm, May 4 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$14 and available in advance or at the door at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE.

Girls Empowerment Workshop will be held, Saturday, May 10, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm for girls ages 11-15. This workshop helps young girls develop a strong self-image and strengthen basic life skills. Pre-register by May 4, by phone at (703)255-5736 or by email at TFunk@viennava.gov.

CARFIT will be held Thursday, May 28, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Presented by Home Instead Senior Care, the Vienna Community Center and Shepherd's Center of Vienna-Oakton, CarFit is an individualized, personal instruction to educate drivers on how to best

position themselves (by adjusting the car's safety features) to maximize their safe driving experience. To learn more visit www.car-fit.org. Appointments taken by phone beginning May 13, call (703) 255-6360.

Bike to Work Day is Fri., May 16. Stop by the Town Green pit stop from 6:30 am to 8:30 am, at 144 Maple Ave. Register online to receive your free t-shirt: www.biketoworkmetrodc.org.

Vienna Youth Players - Auditions "Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"

June 6 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
June 8 from 12 pm to 3:00 pm
Sign up by calling the Community Center at (703) 255-6360, beginning May 5th. Bring music and be prepared to sing a song from a standard Broadway musical. Open to ages 13-18.

Special Note to Citizens from the Vienna Police Department:

In the past several weeks there have been several incidents of unknown individuals entering vehicles and removing valuables or loose change. In most of the incidents the vehicles were left unlocked. The Vienna Police Department reminds everyone to take the time to remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and, most importantly, lock your vehicle doors.

If you SEE or HEAR something, SAY Something!!!

Call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency or (703) 255-6366 for a non-emergency.

Rides
Games
Food
Wares
Shows
FUN
ViVa! Vienna!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY
ViVa! Vienna!
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 24-26, 2014
Join us for an entire weekend of all-day family entertainment, eats, crafts and wildly fun attractions in downtown Vienna, VA!
FOR MORE INFO VISIT
www.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 additional information.

Vienna's American Legion, Post 180 will host a Breakfast Buffet Sunday, May 18, from 8 am to 12 pm, 330 Center Street N. Adults \$8, children \$3. The buffet will include omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. Open to the public, proceeds benefit Girls State. For more information, call (703) 938-1379.

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., May 6, 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Program Building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the third Friday of every month, alternating movie/pizza nights at UUCF with meet-ups at various locations. Email wf.pflag@gmail.com or go to FLY's Facebook page for time and place. www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/

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.

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, cover 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 for tickets and details. For more information on the Jammers visit their website: viennajammers.org.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is collecting books for their 2014 Used Book Sale. 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.

Boy Scout Troop 13 of Oakton / Vienna is having their annual rummage sale on Saturday May 3 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd located at 2351 Hunter Mill Road Vienna, VA 22181. Proceeds from the rummage sale will support the Troop's camping, skill development and leadership programs. The scouts of Troop 13 thank you in advance for your generosity and support! Send an email to rummagesale@troop13vienna.org for any questions.

The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will hold a general membership meeting/annual election of officers on Tuesday, May 20th, 8 pm, in the Community Center. Featured speaker will be Mayor DiRocco. Progress on the Town's new Community Learning Garden will be presented as well. Door prizes will be awarded courtesy of Great Harvest Bread Company, 132 Church St NW. All are welcome.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. This is for Chapter 1116 Vienna Oakton and will be held at the Vienna Community Center 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, VA. Whitney Winn, Outreach Manager, Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project will be reporting on the status of the Silver Line. The meeting is open to all members and their guests. For further information please contact 703 938-9757.

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The American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna will place flags on the graves of veterans at Flint Hill Cemetery (on Chain Bridge Road between Courthouse and Hibbard) on Thursday, May 22 at 10 am. Volunteer helpers are welcome; we meet beside the shed inside the cemetery. Call 703-938-1379 for more info.

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group will be meeting on Monday, May 19 at the Patrick Henry Library, located at 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna, VA from 10:15 a.m. until Noon. The guest speaker will be Nina Glasner, LCSW-C, who will discuss the psychological and emotional effects of vision impairment/loss on individuals. If you need a ride, please call The Shepherd Center at (703) 281-0538 or Steve Sedgwick at (703) 255-0515. For any other VIP related inquiries, please contact Chato Carter at 703-938-1533.

The Vienna Arts Society will host its second Thursday free artist demonstrations on Thursday, May 8, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, in Vienna. The public is invited to watch nationally renowned artist and art teacher, Peter Ulrich, as he uses ink and wash to create a dynamic painting. He will bring a collection of his travel journals, which use this method to capture his memories.

Community Shredding Event - FREE
Saturday, June 14, 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Vienna Community Center. Limit of 3 boxes per vehicle! No pre-registration! Sponsored by Vienna Shopping Center.

NVBS Annual Bead and Jewelry Auction for Charity, Thursday May 1, from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm. This is a combination live and silent auction to benefit the many community outreach activities of the Northern Virginia Bead Society. Items to be auctioned include supplies for beaders, and finished jewelry. Also included will be several themed baskets, including gardening, pets, personal care, etc. Event Location: Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE—Vienna, VA 22180.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., Invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the May 15, 2014 chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, Virginia, at 7:30 pm. The program features the presentation of awards to the winners of the 14th Annual Vince Kaspar Awards for Excellence in the Arts. Admission is free. For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit the web page at www.vva227.org.

Calling all beginning bead-weavers!
NVBS is pleased to present Right Angle Weave Stitch by Marjorie Barnes, May 10 from 10 am to 1 pm, and Beginning Brick and Peyote by Beth Eltinge, also on May 10 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Vienna Arts Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW, Vienna, VA. Please sign-up on-line at NVBS.org or contact info.nvbs@yahoo.com.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna presents the 4th Silent Auction Art Benefit at the Frame Factory, 212 Dominion Road, NE, Vienna (703) 281-2350. The event opens with a "Meet the Artists Reception on Saturday, May 10 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Items range from paintings, photography, jewelry and ceramics. Bidding ends Saturday, May 17th at 4 pm. Call SCOIV office at 703-281-0538.

DragonFest Spring Festival, Saturday May 10, from 2 pm to 6 pm, Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave. Outdoor amusements and games. Open to the public. For more information visit Greenhedges.org.

Vienna Idol Returns - Benefit for the Khristin Kylo memorial fund seeks to top last years outpouring of generosity and support. Sponsored by Caffe Amouri and Whole Foods Vienna, Vienna Idol will begin qualifying round auditions on Thursday, April 10 at Whole Foods Vienna and continue through the month of May with twice weekly auditions at Whole Foods and Caffe Amouri. The full audition schedule is available at www.viennaidol.org.

Happy Anniversary!

These businesses will celebrate milestone anniversaries in May!

-- 35 Years --
Hair Cuttery #459

- - - 20 Years - - -
Animal Dental Clinic

--15 Years --
Dave Shepherd Magic

-- 10 Years --
Analyteks Inc.
Hoffman Networks
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This Month in History

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

May 2004: Beginning the week of May 3, the Vienna Police Department will conduct the first official test of its new emergency notification system, also known as reverse 911. Called “The Communicator!,” the technology was developed by Dialogic Communications Corp. and is designed to alert the local community automatically in the case of an emergency such as a natural disaster or public health threat.

May 1994: Last month’s dedication ceremony and open house at the new police headquarters building, 215 Center Street S., attracted a large turnout of residents to tour the facility, the construction of which was stalled for many months due to delays caused by the original contractor for the project.

May 1984: ViVa! Vienna! The first annual Town festival sponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce and the Vienna Jaycees, will be held on Church Street on Sunday, May 27. Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street, turning it into a pedestrian mall filled with craft booths, music, refreshments, children’s entertainment and a special Memorial Day ceremony. Proceeds from the festival will be used by the Jaycees to send mentally handicapped children to a special summer camp.

May 1974: The Vienna Economic Advisory Committee intends to survey the business community’s problems, strengths and weaknesses and is seeking citizen input to help in establishing a viable economic policy for the town. The Commission was created by the Town Council to recommend long-range goals related to the economic growth and well-being of Vienna.

Street Sweeping Ends in May

Spring street sweeping wraps up this month. The Town has been divided into eight sections for cleaning, and residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs are placed on streets as a reminder.

Residents can call (703) 255-6380 for information or view the schedule online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=167.

Ayr Hill Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday, May 10, 2014

8 am - 12 pm

Vienna Town Green

131 Church Street NE

Purchase plants for sun and/or shade, deer resistant and drought tolerant plants.

Plants proven to grow well in Vienna.

Proceeds help Ayr Hill Garden Club maintain five gardens in Vienna: W&OD Trail at Maple Avenue, Patrick Henry Library Courtyard, Children’s Discovery Garden, Historic Learning Garden at the Little Library and Salsbury Spring.