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Town Council to Receive Public Input on Maple Avenue Vision

The Maple Avenue Steering Committee, along with input from the Town’s various board and commissions, and a consultant team, has developed a zoning code that will become the primary tool for implementing the Maple Avenue Vision. The proposed code creates the “Maple Avenue Corridor” (MAC) district which supports the creation of pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use development, subject to certain requirements and approval by the Town Council. The code increases requirements for open space, high-quality architecture and tree cover along the corridor. The Town Council will reconvene the public hearing on this item at their regular meeting on August 18, 2014 at 8 p.m. Any member of the public is welcome to attend and speak. For questions or to submit comments, please contact Matthew Flis with the Department of Planning & Zoning at (703) 255-6341 or mflis@viennava.gov. For more information, please see the project website at <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=865>

2015 CALENDAR DEADLINE

Attention Vienna non-profit organizations!

September 5 is the deadline to submit information about your community events for next year to be published in the 2015 Town Calendar.

Address calendar items to the Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180, fax (703) 255-5729 or e-mail pio@viennava.gov.

Vienna Youth Players Present



This show captures the funniest aspects of youthful growing pains, and the trying moments of adolescence. Every number tickles the funny bone of anyone who has ever gone to school, public or private. Fun for the whole family! Be sure to catch the production August 1, 2, 8, and 9 at 7:30 p.m or the matinee on August 10 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., Vienna, VA 22180. (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.

June 2, 2014

- 10 items approved under the Consent Agenda
- Approved contract renewal for Sungard Public Sector Asp Hosting Fees.
- Approved contract award and renewal with Datamatx for outsourced bill printing.
- Copier Lease Contract awarded to Lease Servicing Center, Inc.
- Approved contract renewal for Neogov.
- Approved request to renew CDL drug testing contract RFP12-07.
- Approved VRS resolution and VRS contribution rate set at the 100% level.
- Approved purchase of Conflict Monitor Tester from Athens Technical Specialists, Inc.
- Awarded a contract to HD Supply Waterworks for purchase of water meters.
- Increased contract with Espina Paving.

- Awarded contract to McCall Handling Company for purchase of Natural Gas Heated Pressure Washer.
- Approved the increase of annual compensation for the Mayor. (Mayor abstained)

June 16, 2014

- Appointed Pasha Majdi to fill unexpired term of Michael J. Polychrones.
- Approval to grant a conservation easement and approve a parking and easement agreement with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.
- Approved one-year contract renewal for Lardner/Klein Landscape Architects, P.C.
- Public hearing date request for Maple Avenue Commerical Zone Regulations. (Springsteen voting Nay)
- Approved request to purchase a server and

- storage hardware for the Town Financial Application Systems.
- Approved request of instructor contractors for Parks and Recreation camps and classes between July 1, 2014 and August 21, 2014.
- Approved request to increase expenditures for First Serve Tennis, Vienna Woods Studio, Nina Crissey and All Kids Sports and Games, LLC for FY 13/14.
- Awarded IFB 14-24, gymnastics equipment, to Buddy's All Stars.
- Public hearing set for changes to the Chapter 11 of the Town code regarding personnel matters.
- It was moved to add Veteran's Day as an official Town Holiday effective November 11, 2015.
- Approved memorandum of understanding with

- SkillSource Group. (Cole voting Nay)
- Approved Police Department to ride the GSA-Federal supply schedule for the purchase of wireless services.
- Approved Fairfax solid waste disposal agreement.
- Approved Navy Federal Credit Union crosswalk signal agreement.
- Awarded contract to AMEC for MS-4 Permit Compliance services.
- Public hearing set to consider vacation of 112 Ayr Hill Ave NW and 119 Wilmar Place NW.
- Approved contract increase with Shannon Baum Signs.
- Accepted resignation of Melvin R. McCoy from the planning commission.
- Appointed Town Officials for FY 2014-2015

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for the September issue is August 15.



UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

August 18

1. Continuation of Maple Avenue Commercial Zone Regulations
2. Alley vacation consideration for 112 Ayr Hill Avenue NW and 119 Wilmar Place NW

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

By Howard Springsteen, Town of Vienna Councilmember

While many of Vienna's 16,370 residents see our town as a great place to move into, live and raise families, many overlook the following: Over 13 percent of our fellow neighbors are 65 years or older, have lived in the same house for more than 25 years, raised families here, and choose to spend their retirement years in Vienna and are on fixed incomes. More than 22 percent of residents responding to the recent Town survey were 65 years or older, and based on their survey responses, care deeply about Vienna. This segment of our population, if national demographic trends are any indication, will continue to increase in size here in Vienna.

Growing up in Northern New Jersey where my senior citizen parents still live, I am always concerned about the distance in case something happens to my parents or they need immediate assistance. Fortunately my two siblings live close by and my parents live in a very supportive neighborhood and town. For the Council article this month, I would like to encourage residents that are not 65 years and older, if you are not doing so, reach out to your senior citizen neighbors. Get to know them and appreciate their time and history living in Vienna. You will find these neighbors are an incredible source of information for Vienna's history and life in general.

From time to time check on your neighbors. Please see if they need assistance taking out the trash, handling a challenging problem at their house, or need help shoveling their walks or driveways when it snows. Letting them know you are available if they need assistance or can pick something up at the grocery store goes a long way toward reinforcing our sense of strong Vienna neighborhoods. Keep an eye out for unscrupulous contractors that pry on unsuspecting senior citizens and don't hesitate to call the Vienna Police if you see any suspicious activity. Offer to keep contact numbers for their family members, if they are living outside the area, in case an emergency comes up, and they need to be contacted about their parents.

I always enjoy visiting with one of my neighbors who ran for mayor in 1976 and lost in one of the more hotly contested elections in the Town's history. His experience living in Vienna and serving on the Town Council previous to his run for mayor, and why decisions were made, have shaped our modern Vienna and have been very informative.

From my conversations with my older Vienna neighbors I've learned in the 1960's, Vienna had its own sewage treatment plants at what is Northside and



Southside Parks. Southside is now Yeonas Park in southwest Vienna off Ross Drive and Northside is the site of the modern Town Department of Public Works maintenance facility. Back in the 1960's the odors from the sewage treatment plants were so bad that one resident ran for council on the platform to shut down the plants and hook up the Town sewer system to the then new Fairfax County sewer system - which did occur. Other tidbits of information include finding out that the Vienna water system used to get all its water from deep high volume wells right here in town. In addition the Vienna Fire Department despite being labeled Fire Station 2, is in fact the oldest in Fairfax County having been in existence for over 113 years.

Please reach out to all your neighbors especially our senior citizens. They are the backbone to our community. It is yet another way to make Vienna a great place to live.

I hope everyone has a great remaining summer.

HALLOWEEN PARADE REGISTRATION

Work has started on this year's 68th Annual Halloween Parade which will be on Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. This year's parade theme is "Celebrating the Tradition of Vienna Girls Sports".

Registration for the 68th Annual Halloween Parade is now open. For returning parade applicants and for any new participants, entry deadline is Friday, September 26. Space is limited to the first 85 approved applicants. Visit www.viennava.gov for more info.



FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 BUDGET ADOPTED

The Town's adopted budget for fiscal year 2014/15, which began July 1, totals \$32,659,620 for all funds, an increase of \$938,792 primarily in the general fund and debt sewer fund with a decrease in the water and sewer fund.

The General Fund budget is based on maintaining the current real estate tax rate of \$22.88 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The water and sewer rate structure changed to a block rate structure effective July 1, 2014. With the new structure the average residential customer using 16k gallons per quarter will see \$20 decrease in their annual bill.

The Debt Service Fund continues to be supported by receipts from the meals and lodging tax.

The stormwater fund is funded by the Town's portion of Vienna resident's Fairfax County tax payments for stormwater.

A "Budget in Brief" summary is shown to the right. The complete budget is available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1154 or to obtain printed copies, call the Finance Department's Budget Manager at (703) 255-7824.

FY 2014/2015 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Property Tax	\$9,760,000
<i>FY 14-15: \$.2288 per \$100 of assessed valuation.</i>	
Other Local Taxes	6,205,100
Permits, Fees & Licenses	180,400
Fines & Forfeitures	435,000
Use of Money & Property	170,000
Parks & Rec Fees	775,000
Special Services Fees	33,200
Miscellaneous Revenues	121,300
Categorical Aid	3,162,500
Non Categorical Aid	0
Federal Revenues	94,000
Interfund Transfers	900,000
Use of Prior Year Reserves	753,940
Equipment Repl. Reserve/ PEG	0
TOTAL	\$22,590,440

Expenditures

Legislative	\$727,810
Administration	2,348,000
Finance	1,600,510
Police	6,337,190
Public Works	6,884,330
Tax Relief	243,200
Parks & Recreation	2,870,610
Planning & Zoning	865,440
Transfers & Reserves	31,140
PC Replacement	50,000
Equipment Replacement	632,210
TOTAL	\$22,590,440

WATER & SEWER FUND

Revenues

Use of Money	\$1,200
Water & Sewer Charges	6,994,800
Miscellaneous Revenues	125,000
TOTAL	\$7,121,000

Expenditures

Water Services	\$2,678,080
Meter Maint. & Reading	458,750
Billing/Customer Service	199,430
Sewer Services	2,163,440
Transfers	1,271,440
Equipment Replacement	49,860
TOTAL	\$6,821,000

DEBT SERVICE FUND

Revenues

Other Local Taxes	\$2,291,490
Use of Money	4,700
Federal Revenues	35,010
Interfund Transfers	371,440
Miscellaneous Receipts	0
TOTAL	\$2,702,640

Expenditures

Administrative Costs	\$300
Debt Service	2,702,340
TOTAL	\$2,702,640

STORMWATER FUND

Revenues

Stormwater Revenue	\$193,420
Use of Prior Year Surplus	52,120
TOTAL	\$245,540

Expenditures

Personnel Expenses	\$111,100
Program Costs	189,990
Transfers	-55,550
TOTAL	\$245,540

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS: \$32,659,620



Town Projects Update

TOWN PROJECT UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

1. Maple Ave Enhance Project Phase 4A : Sagres Construction

- Contractor continues working on the installing of the irrigation system.
- Contractor continues working on the installation of landscaping.
- Entry Feature Sign is scheduled to be installed next week.
- Crosswalk and pedestrian signal to be installed
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of August, 2014.

2. Cherry Circle : Sagres Construction

- Construction completed.
- Final walk through will be done next week.

3. Nanterry Circle: Sagres Construction

- Construction completed
- Final walk through will be done next week.

4. Echols : Sagres Construction

- Final cleanup will be done before the end of this week.
- Final walk through will be done next week.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of July, 2014.

5. Pine St/Follin Ln : Sagres Construction

- 2" of top asphalt will be installed when construction of the new houses is completed.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of August, 2014.

6. Beulah Road Sidewalk : Sagres Construction

- Embankment's ground cover to be repaired.
- Grass strip between sidewalk and back of the curb, need to be re-graded seeded and fertilized.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of July, 2014.

7. Maple Ave Service Road Sidewalk : Sagres Construction

- Contractor will complete the installation of the new signs.
- Final walk through will be done next week.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of July, 2014.

8. Nutley St/Courthouse Rd Traffic Signal Modification & Sidewalk : A&M Concrete

- Contractor will be working on the foundations for the traffic signal poles.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of September, 2014.

9. Meadow Lane/Gibson Road Stormwater Conveyance Upgrades : American Contractors

- Washington Gas will be relocate next week a service line that is in conflict with the storm pipe.
- Contractor working on the 48" RCP pipe between structures CI-53 and CI-51.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of October, 2014.

10. Center Street Reconstruction : A&M Concrete

- Contractor will complete the concrete work (curb and gutter, sidewalk and aprons) by Tuesday of next week.
- Existing asphalt to be removed next week (access to Vienna Elementary School at Locust Street will be closed for a week).
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of August, 2014.

11. Police Generator : Elite Power and Energy

- Contractor is completing the installation of the brick.
- The new generator will be delivered and installed on Monday July 21, 2014.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of September, 2014.

Vienna Farmers Market

The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market at 301 Center Street S. remains open from 8 a.m. to noon during Center Street construction. Access the market from Park St. via Cherry St. or from Courthouse via Locust Street S. Front lot parking for market patrons at Faith Baptist Church.



We have many planned fun activities for August in addition to offering the best in local produce, free bike racks, and a playground for kids. Activities include: TJ Michaels, balloon artist on August 2nd, Sweet Yonder, bluegrass musicians (10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) on August 9th and 23rd, "Fun with Water" courtesy of Faith Baptist Church (one piece suits or t-shirts and shorts required), and the Shepherd Center and Vienna Choral Society are guest nonprofits on August 16th.

Visit Vienna Farmers Market Website at <http://viennafarmersmarket.com/> or Vienna Farmers Market Facebook for more information.

Recess Shouldn't Mean Recession

by Mark Uhron, Town/ Business Liaison Committee

The August Congressional recess is upon us. But just because Congress has gone home for the summer, that doesn't mean all business in Vienna should grind to a halt. In addition to the Vienna businesses that have become local landmarks, there have been 42 new businesses open inside the town since the first of the year. Each of them had good reason to move to Vienna.

Government spending accounts for about 30 percent of the U.S. economy. That leaves 70 percent of the economy in the hands of consumers. Although the economic recovery has at times seemed a little anemic, we have recently seen the major stock indices hit record highs. The Dow Jones Industrials, and the S&P 500, are generally seen as leading indicators of future economic activity. Combine those numbers with the Vienna area's relatively low unemployment, and healthy number of building permits being issued, and one could easily come to the conclusion that growth of the local economy is ahead of the rest of the country.

So why wait until Vienna Business Saturday (the Saturday after Thanksgiving), or the Church Street Holiday Stroll (the following Monday) to get out and support local businesses. These are the same people who sponsor your children's baseball teams, 5K runs, concerts on the Town Green, the Vienna Halloween Parade, and First Night Vienna.

Don't assume that just because Congress has stopped spending money, there is no reason to support local businesses. These small businesses are the people who continue to make Vienna one of the best small towns in America. Shop local.

LEAP Into Energy Conservation

by Desiree Di Mauro, Community Enhancement Commission

One of the easiest and most effective ways an individual can change his or her carbon footprint is to conserve energy in the home. Since our house was built in the 1950s, my husband and I often wondered what updates might be useful in making our home more energy efficient. Lucky for us, there's a community-based non-profit organization in our area that helps to answer those questions: LEAP (the Local Energy Alliance Program). Here's how our energy check-up worked:

1. Our LEAP representative, Corey, arrived on-time and explained how the checkup would work – the goals and what would be covered.
2. We began looking around the house at common areas where folks tend to waste energy. Our first stop was the fireplace – Corey suggested a “chimney balloon” to prevent cold air from entering via the chimney.
3. Next, we moved to the kitchen. Proper setting for refrigerator temperature helps to maximize efficiency.
4. We then moved to the area of the house that should be a priority – the attic. R-value of our insulation should be R49. Corey also recommended sealing air spaces around ducts and wires in the attic to significantly decrease our heat loss. Additionally, some polystyrene sheets on attic doors could help decrease heat loss.
5. Our final stop was the basement. Sealing openings here is also a priority. Additionally, sealing tape around the furnace can prevent leakage.

All in all, after about 1 ½ hours we felt like we had a “road-map” for future home improvements. If you'd like to schedule a LEAP check-up, visit www.leap-va.org for more information. For more detailed info on the check-up, see <http://www.greenmomster.org/2014/06/leaping-into-future-of-energy.html>.

PET SUMMER SAFETY GUIDANCE

Summer is a time for both you and your pet to enjoy the sunshine and be outdoors. Along with the fun, the season also offers up some situations that can endanger your pet. By taking the necessary precautions, you can decrease the chance that disaster will happen. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) offers some guidance for pet owners to keep their furry friends safe this summer.

Never Leave Your Pet in the Car

In nice weather you may be tempted to take your pet with you in the car while you travel or do errands. But during warm weather, the inside of your car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even if you're parked in the shade. This can mean real trouble for your companion animals left in the car. Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Pets that are left in hot cars even briefly can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage, and can even die. Don't think that just because you'll be gone "just a minute" that your pet will be safe while you're gone; even an air-conditioned car with the motor off isn't healthy for your pet. To avoid any chance that your pet will succumb to the heat of a car this summer, be sure to play it safe by leaving your pet cool and refreshed at home while you're on the road. And if you do happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months, alert local animal control or the police department immediately. With a little care, we can all enjoy this season together here in Vienna.

Yard Sale Reminder

Yard sales are a great way to recycle things you no longer need. Each household in town may hold two yard sales per year. Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends. To advertise your sale, two signs of no more than four square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted. Four additional signs of no more than two square feet each are permitted as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed. No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale. Signs are not allowed in town rights of way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. (All signs placed illegally will be removed.) For more information or to report violations, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

August Town Meetings

*All meetings begin at 8:00 p.m.
unless otherwise noted*

Tuesday, 5th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 14th: Planning Commission

Monday, 18th: Town Council Meeting

Thursday, 21st: Board of Architectural Review

Tuesday, 26th: Transportation Safety Commission

Wednesday, 27th: Planning Commission

Friday, 29th: Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.



Summer on the Green

All concerts are held at 6:30 p.m. on the Town Green,
144 Maple Ave E. For weather information, call
(703) 255-7842.

August 1: Annapolis Bluegrass



MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

Saturday, September 13 - Native
Plant Sale at the Community
Center

Sunday, September 14 - Vienna
Sustainable Home and Garden
Tour (Business, too!)

Look for details in the September
newsletter.



Welcome New Businesses

*These businesses received business licenses during the
month of June*

Bechtold

Interior Design
109 Center St N 301
(703) 901-1984

Primus

Mental Health Counseling
501 Church St NE 209
(571) 455-2915

Luxe

Nail Care
121 Maple Ave W
(703) 242-8330

Vienna Behav

Psychiatry
421 Church St NE B
(540) 798-3524

Peet's Coffee & Tea

Coffee Shop
332 Maple Ave E

Conscious Companion

Consultant
503 Heritage LN NW
(504) 214-9119

Elizabeth Ernst, LCMT

Massage Therapy
311 Maple Ave W K
(571) 325-4622

Shanghai Spa LLC

Spa
309 Maple Ave W
(703) 231-7058

Pear Tree Cottage

Home Furnishing
130 Maple Ave E
(703) 938-1331

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.

JUST FOR YOUTH

Kids Adventure Race, I9-Sports and the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Department present the second annual Kids Adventure Race! Are you ready to get dirty?!?!?! From hay pyramids to sunken tires, this kid friendly obstacle race is fun for all! The race will take place at Southside Park (1315 Ross Dr.) The race will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. rain or shine. All participants will receive a race t-shirt and light refreshments. Pre-registration is required. There will be no registration the day of the event.

Skate Board Camp, Radical dude! A fun camp for beginner through intermediate skateboard riders. Learn to push, ride, tack, kick turn, approach ramps, rock n' roll, rock to fakie, ollie, drop in, skate park etiquette and more. Camp is held in Mobile Skate Park. Campers must bring skate board helmet, knee pads, wrist guards, water and snack. Participants receive a t-shirt and sticker. Camp begins August 11 at 9 a.m.

Bike Riding Camp, This camp provides a hands-on, educational way for children to master the art of bicycle riding. Learn basic bike riding, steering, shifting, safety and rules of the road. In addition to improving skills, this bike camp gives children a chance to socialize and interact with their peers. This camp also allows children to get away from the TV and get into the great outdoors on paved and/or dirt trails. Bring bike without training wheels, bike gloves, helmet, water

bottle, hydration pack and snack. Camp begins August 11 at 1 p.m.

Rollerblade Camp, Extreme Fun! The rollerblade camp is packed with fun and games. Campers learn how to gear up, stand up, stop, avoid falling down, turn, crossover, skate backwards, skating games and safety. Bring rollerblades, helmet, knee and elbow pads, wrist guards, water and snacks. Camp begins August 11 at 9 a.m.

The Engineering of Cities Camp, Do you have what it takes to engineer a city from the ground up? Campers will work together as a construction crew to design and build magnificent cities from nothing but a little engineering and their imaginations. Crews design essential urban structures and solve real world challenges, such as developing a process to purify water and generate electricity. Camp begins August 11 at 8:30 a.m.

Junior Video Game Design, This

camp is specifically designed for young children to cultivate their interest to become game designers, multimedia artist, engineers, programmers and more! Give your child the opportunity to see how professional games are made. Learn cutting edge computer skills through the fun art of 3D Game Design using award winning Platinum Arts Sandbox. In this exciting camp, children will use basic 3D modeling skills to create their very own video game. Students will acquire computer skills, mathematics, creativity and basic problem solving skills. Camp begins August 11 at 9 a.m.

End of Summer Movie Marathon, With summer coming to an end, enjoy a night of popcorn, snacks and movies with all your friends. Movie suggestions are welcome. Remember, all movies have been or will be screened by the Club Phoenix staff. Movie Marathon Night is held Friday, August 15.



HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna and the Vienna Community Center invites you to a **Mexican Fiesta Senior Social** for those 50+. Saturday, August 16th, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join us for a Mexican dinner and music at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE, Vienna. Registration and prepayment (\$10.00 each) required by August 8th. Please call the Shepherd's Center at 703-281-0538 to register and for additional information.

Navy Federal Credit Union will hold its **22nd annual 5K Run/Walk** on Saturday, September 13 to support the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), a local charity that provides goods and services to those in need in the Dunn Loring, Merrifield, Oakton, and Vienna communities.

The run/walk will begin and end at Navy Federal's Headquarters in Vienna and meander through various historic parts of town. This event is open to the public and will offer TECH t-shirts, post-race refreshments, ChronoTrack timing, and great raffle prizes. All proceeds will go directly to CHO. Check in time is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m., and the race will begin at 9 a.m.

For further information on the 5K event and to register online, visit www.navyfederal.org/5K. For questions or concerns, contact the Navy Federal Credit Union Fitness Center at (703) 206-4362 or fitnesscentermailbox@navyfederal.org.

PICTURE THIS! The Vienna Arts Society's Annual Photography Exhibition is being judged by Nikhil Bahl, a professional photographer, educator, author and lecturer. Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments at the Awards Reception, Sunday, Aug. 10, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW. The exhibition may be viewed Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday, August 23. Free and open to the public. Contact the Art Center Director at 703-319-3971 for details.

Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, August 17, from 8 am to 12 pm, **Vienna's American Legion Post 180**, 330 Center St., N. Adults \$8, children \$3; omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit and home fries. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

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 Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Unity Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road (a temporary location for July and August.) **FLY** also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month and will meet at various locations for June-August. E-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com for information on both groups or visit www.pflagdc.org. Visit **FLY** on Facebook

at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/>

Vienna Choral Society invites you to its **2014-15 season kick-off** - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at McGill Hall (Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Road NE, Vienna, VA 22180). Join us to learn more about singing and non-singing opportunities! More at www.viennachoralsociety.org or send email to info@viennachoralsociety.org

Historic Vienna, Inc. is offering "**Old Fashioned Summer Fun For Kids**" on the side lawn of the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street, NE on Saturday, August 2 from 2 to 5 pm. Children and parents are invited to play old-time games, learn some crafts, listen to a storyteller and make and enjoy hand-cranked ice cream. Free and open to the public, reservations encouraged. For more information call 703 938 5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

LiLi The First Boutique is partnering with **The Women Center** to support the community women. All profits from "**Fashion Support**" Rack at LiLi The First boutique will be donated to The Women Center. The launch event will be held at LiLi The First boutique on Thursday, 8/14, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Appetizers will be served by Culinaria – Cooking

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School in Vienna. The “entrance fee” is the guest donation of one fashion item that can be sold at the boutique. Details can be found on the websites: www.LiLiTheFirst.com and www.thewomenscenter.org

The Women’s Center invites you to the **Teen Workshop Series**. Is your teen struggling with self-esteem, self confidence, or stress management? This summer, the Women’s Center is offering a series of workshops at our location in Vienna geared towards helping pre-teens and teens navigate life’s challenges. Come out on Tuesday, August 26 for “Discovering Your Strengths (Teenage Girls)” and Thursday, August 28 for “Discovering Your Strengths (Teenage Boys)”. More information is available online at thewomenscenter.org.

Remember To Recycle

The following recycling opportunities are provided by Fairfax County. For more information on these events, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Document Shredding
Cooper Middle School, 977 Balls Hill Rd, McLean,
VA

Event Contact: Ben Boxer, 703-324-5052, TTY 711
Special Accommodations Contact: 703-324-5052,
TTY 711



Congratulations!

The following businesses celebrated milestone anniversaries during the month of August:

25 years - Nova Dental Care; PL Interiors, LTD; Research-Able, INC

20 years - Cascading Creations; Ideal Title of Vienna; Joyce P. Hair. M.D., LTD; Jud Title LTD

15 years - Pearlbrite Dental Incorporated; Triple C Travel

10 years - Lauren B. Wolfe. LPC; Melchiori Research Services

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FIRE & RESCUE
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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
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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

August 2004: The Joseph Berry House, built in 1898 at 200 Church St., N.E., was recently added to Vienna's Historic Register. The Town council established the Historic Register to encourage recognition of and interest in historic places in Vienna.

August 1994: Lowe's has rejected the Town's offer to purchase the Company's property at 143 Maple Ave., E. Following a public hearing last January at which the majority of citizens expressed support for acquisition of the property, the Town offered to purchase the two front parcels for \$2 million, with Lowe's contributing the third parcel and recouping most of its value through tax deductions. Lowe's has now entered into a contract for sale of the property at a price of \$2,450,000.

August 1984: On a motion by Centreville District Supervisor Martha Pennino, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to study the feasibility of implementing a County-owned feeder bus system serving commuters to the Vienna Metrorail Station. A study released by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments in June showed that Fairfax County could save \$1.3 million a year in operating subsidies for Metrobus service by implementing its own bus service to the Vienna Station.

August 1974: The Town Council, Planning Commission and Highway Safety Commission will hold a joint public hearing on the proposed Bikeway System Plan, which has been in the planning stages for a year. The proposed plan calls for some drastic changes for some Vienna residents.

Fight Back Against Summertime Threat of Mosquitoes and Ticks

The best way to avoid mosquito bites, which can transmit West Nile virus, is to reduce the mosquito population around your home and neighborhood by eliminating the standing water in which mosquitoes breed. Once adult mosquitoes emerge, chemical controls provide only temporary relief. You should also use a mosquito repellent when spending time outdoors. How can I protect myself and my family?

- Use mosquito repellents that contain DEET when outdoors.
- Stay indoors at dawn and early evening.
- Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing when outdoors.

What can I do to eliminate standing water around my house?

- Clean your gutters.
- Dispose of or recycle old tires.
- Keep water from puddling.
- Fix outdoor leaking faucets.
- Clean bird baths weekly.
- Add fish or a recirculation pump to ponds.
- Store or dispose of buckets, watering cans, or other containers.
- Treat standing water that cannot be eliminated with a larvicide that can be purchased at your local garden or hardware store.
- Install, repair, or replace screens on both windows and doors.