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Vienna’s annual Oktoberfest celebration will be held rain or shine on Saturday, October 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on historic Church Street. Admission is free. The celebration will feature live music, a beer and wine garden, food vendors, children’s entertainment and many other activities.

On Saturday, October 4, the following road closures will be in effect from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Church Street, from Center Street to Mill Street; Mill Street from Church Street to Maple Avenue; and Dominion Road from Church Street to Ayr Hill Avenue. Travelers are encouraged to use alternate routes.

HALLOWEEN PARADE
68th Annual VIENNA

“Celebrating the Tradition of Vienna Girls Sports”

When: Wednesday, October 29

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: Maple Avenue

Halloween Parade Award Ceremony

Each year, the Town recognizes parade winners before a Town Council meeting in November. Judged categories include Youth Band, Float with Music, Youth Performer, Antique/Classic Vehicle, Adult Band, Float without Music and Adult Performer. The public is invited to attend and find out who won in each category!

Costumed Kids!

Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Meet at 6:30 pm in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Avenue East. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Columbus Day Holiday Closing

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 13, in recognition of Columbus Day. Refuse will be collected as normal for residents on the Monday collection route.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS

The following items are extracts of recent Town Council actions and are not official meeting minutes.

The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567.

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

August 18, 2014

- Bond Reduction, Birdseye Subdivision 411 and 413 Upham Place NW
- Lullaby & Harmony Drive SE Sidewalk Construction Contract Award.
- Glyndon Street, NE Sidewalk Construction Contract Award.
- Award Center Street N Drainage Study Contract to Whitman Requardt.
- Approve MOU with Fairfax County and Award a Design Contract to Wetlands Studies and Solutions for a Hunters Branch Stream Restoration Project
- Vienna Train Station Sidewalk Construction Contract Award
- Request Approval for Vermont Systems Inc. Maintenance Agreement for Parks and Recreation Department Rectrac/Webtrac Software Automated Registration and Facility Services.
- Request Approval to Submit Conceptual and Solutions for a Hunters Branch Stream Restoration Project
- Request Approval of Resolution for Issuance of Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Financing.
- Catastrophic Leave Request for Jerry Lambert
- Adoption of Changes to the Town Code, Chapter 11 - Personnel, related to the 2014 Classification and Compensation Study.
- Community Center Renovation and Expansion Site Plan to the Planning Commission.

Vienna Vehicle License Fee

The Town of Vienna's Vehicle License Fee is due on Monday, October 6, 2014. Bills were mailed to residents beginning early September. If you have not received your bill, please leave a message on the Vienna Vehicle License Hotline at (703) 255-5735.

Vienna Vehicle License Fees are \$33 per car and \$18 per motorcycle. No decal will be issued or required to be affixed to your vehicle

Personal Property Tax Due To Fairfax County

Town of Vienna residents pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles, which is due on October 6. New residents or those registering a vehicle for the first time must file a personal property vehicle registration form within 60 days of purchase or entry into the County. Visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/pay-car-taxes/> for more info

Fairfax County provides car tax relief to citizens who are either 65 years of age or older, or permanently and totally disabled, and meet income and asset eligibility requirements.

If you live in the Town of Vienna you will pay personal property tax to Fairfax County and Vehicle License fee (due October 6) to the Town. If your personal property tax bill from Fairfax County has a Fairfax County Vehicle License fee charge you may not owe it. Please call the Town's Vehicle License hotline at (703) 255-5735 or email vehicle@viennava.gov for more information.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall
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Deadline for the November issue is October 15.

Upcoming Council Public Hearings

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

Upcoming Public Hearings:

- No public hearings are currently scheduled for October

What Makes A Community?

By Emil Attanasi, Vienna Town Councilmember

According to the recent Town Survey results (<http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1157>), 89 percent of those surveyed rated Vienna's overall sense of community as excellent or good. Vienna is comprised of a number of distinctive communities based on local neighborhoods, recreational interests, social interests, or demographics. Communities are affiliations typically based on the common interests of the members. But have you ever thought about the question of what makes a community? How can we cultivate community individually and corporately?

Communities are formed as opportunities are provided for people to connect, communicate, and assemble. A sense of community enhances the quality of life of residents by counteracting the isolation that people often feel in modern life. The Town government intentionally promotes the formation and strengthening of the communities within the town, as well as, the Vienna community as a whole.

The Town government encourages residents and businesses to participate in improving Vienna's governance, the quality of life, and business climate through service on the Board of Architectural Review, Board of Zoning Appeals, Community Enhancement Commission, Town/Business Liaison

Committee, the Transportation Safety Commission, and Planning Commission. Boards and commission meetings that are open to the public usually have an agenda item where citizens can address the group about concerns. Participation as volunteer board members and as citizens that address the boards instills a sense of community ownership.

The Town also promotes community through Town-wide observances such as the Fourth of July Celebration, the Halloween Parade, Community Center events, and the summer concerts on the Town Green. Vienna is blessed with organizations that actively seek out opportunities to improve the entire community. 'Viva! Vienna', spearheaded by the Rotary Club and with support of a number of businesses, raises funds to provide support for charitable, educational and community groups. The 'First Night Vienna' and 'Okoberfest' events that are jointly sponsored by the business community and the Town enhance community identity. Attendance at these events gives residents the opportunity to connect socially with other people and helps businesses cultivate their sense of identity within the community.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has an important role in promoting the



formation of communities based on recreational interests, social interests, and demographics. It provides opportunities for families to connect to particular interest groups through its variety of programs and the community center facilities. It also maintains the system of community parks and playing fields. Neighborhood parks have become favorite places for parents of pre-school and elementary children to connect with other parents. The playing fields provide opportunities for youth and adult organizations to establish sports activities where families form friendships that add to the sense of community.

What makes a community? People make a community and each individual helps create the community's identity. So let's make it a good one! Offer help to the newcomer, strike up conversations at the play grounds and ball fields, and offer to help the ailing or elderly neighbor. Think of the ways that you have connected with others, and help people do the same!

Tips on Halloween Parade "Place Holders"

As the 68th Annual Vienna Halloween Parade approaches we ask for the safety of all, that spectators follow a few common sense rules:

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

Please follow these few guidelines for the safety of everyone and we hope to see you at the parade!



Voting in the Nov 4 Election

Do You Have a Family Member or Loved One Who Needs a Photo ID to Vote on Nov. 4?

The Office of Elections is encouraging caregivers and family members of older adults or people with disabilities to make sure their loved one has a photo ID to vote in the Nov. 4 election. Absentee by mail voters do not need photo ID, but Virginia now requires everyone to provide acceptable photo ID in order to vote in person on Election Day or at absentee voting locations. Acceptable ID includes a valid Virginia driver's license, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) ID card, U.S. passport, military ID or other government-issued ID. If you know someone who does not have a photo ID, they may apply for a free card from the Office of Elections at the Government Center or at several locations countywide. To find out more, call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776 (TTY 711). Information is also online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections.

Voting in Fairfax County: Your One-Stop Resource

Get straightforward, easy-to-find information, as well as the latest news and updates on voting and the election process in Fairfax County online at

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections.

Absentee Voting is Underway

Eligible voters can absentee vote now for the Nov. 4 General Election. For comprehensive information, including dates and times for in-person absentee voting, as well as what to do if you are absentee voting by mail, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2014/absentee-voting-begins-2014.htm>. You can also call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776 (TTY 711) or go online to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections.

Election Officers Needed!

Fairfax County needs 2,700 election officers this fall, particularly bilingual citizens. Election officers must be registered voters in Virginia and complete required training and forms. You may choose to accept the \$175 payment for a full day, or volunteer your time. For more information, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections and click the "training and education" button, or call 703-324-4735, (TTY 711).

You Can Update Voter Registration Info or Register Online

Virginia residents with a DMV ID (such

as a driver's license) can submit voter registration applications and update their voter registration information online at www.vote.virginia.gov. In order to complete the process, you will need a Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) customer ID number, which is displayed on your DMV-issued ID card or driver's license (at the top of your card), your Social Security Number and your birth date. Fairfax County residents who do not have a Virginia DMV customer number or other required information may still fill out the registration application online, but will be required to print, sign and return the completed application postmarked or delivered by 5 p.m. on Oct. 14 to the Office of Elections, P.O. Box 10161, Fairfax, VA 22038. You may also bring it in-person to the Office of Elections, Suite 323, Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035-0081.



October Town Meetings

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

Wednesday, 1st: Mayor Seeman Memorial Committee, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st: Planning Commission

Tuesday, 7th: Windover Heights, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 15th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 16th: Board of Architectural Review

Monday, 20th: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 22nd: Planning Commission

Thursday, 23rd: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, 27th: Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, 28th: Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 28th: Transportation Safety Commission

Town-Wide Loose Leaf Collection



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

Large-scale leaf removal is carried out each year by the Public Works Department. Beginning in late fall, leaf-loaders vacuum up piles of leaves that residents have raked to the curbside. **Note: In accordance with anti-pollution laws, the burning of leaves is prohibited.**

Please be sure to remove any branches, sticks or other large debris from the leaf piles to assist the vacuum crews. Leaves should be loose on the curbside for leaf vacuuming, not

bagged. Leaves placed in clear plastic bags are picked up by the sanitation crews throughout the year and taken to a separate mulching facility. **Also, please remember that it can be dangerous to rake leaves into the street.**

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

Parks and Recreation Benefit from Gold Award Project

Thanks to the work of Girl Scout Troop 7 member Cara Mazella, a sustainable, cost-efficient electronic inventory system has been created for both the Playground Camp and Teen Center storage areas at the Vienna Community Center.

Cara inventoried and organized the durable and consumable equipment and supplies for these programs, giving all of the items a tracking number. The data was then placed into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, including the item name, location, tracking number, quantity, unit cost, total price, and a URL linking to the website page where the item can be sold. The implementation of Cara's project will assist the Parks and Recreation Department with keeping track of supplies and their location, prevent unnecessary expenditures, and aid in loss prevention.

Vienna Retains AAA Bond Rating

Sound fiscal stewardship has helped the Town to retain its AAA bond rating from Standard and Poor's. AAA is S&P's highest rating, and enables the Town to access low-rate loans and complete future projects using much less money.

Living With Wildlife

The Town of Vienna is home to numerous types of wildlife that often wander into residential neighborhoods. Please be aware that with more contact between humans and wildlife there is a greater likelihood wildlife will more easily adapt to humans and lose their natural fear. Below are some helpful tips, provided by the VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, to assist in preventing a seemingly friendly encounter with wildlife into a dangerous situation.

1. If you are feeding wildlife stop. This will cause them to lose their natural fear of humans.
2. Do not leave pet food outside; keep pet feeding areas clean.
3. Close up all openings under and into your buildings. Animals look for places to den and raise their young – Don't Give Them That Opportunity.
4. Keep small pets inside or on a leash when outside, they may be viewed as prey.
5. Clear fallen fruit from around trees.

Also Note: There are times when wildlife may display symptoms that would not be considered normal behavior. Those symptoms may include but are not limited to; stumbling, foaming at the mouth or aggression towards humans or domestic animals. Should you encounter any form of wildlife exhibiting those symptoms or other symptoms which you feel are not normal please contact you're the Vienna Police Department at (703) 255-6366.

October Recycling Events



The following recycling opportunities are provided by Fairfax County. For more information on these events, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar/ShowCalendar.aspx>

Wednesday, October 1: *Business Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators*, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

Saturday, October 18: *Document Shredding*, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Saturday, October 25: *Document Shredding*, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield

2015 Banner Applications

General Information

Every year, Vienna-based non-profit or charitable organizations can apply to have their banner displayed over Maple Avenue for two weeks. All date ranges are assigned on a lottery basis by the Town Manager's office. Applicants who are approved for banner display will be notified by the Town Manager's office by the end of December, and applicants cannot change, share or trade display dates.

Banner Specifications

Organizations applying for a banner reservation are responsible for contacting a company to have the banner manufactured. Banners must be four feet high and at least 20 feet long but no longer than 40 feet. They must be made of 20-ounce, 4-ply PVC laminate and have a number 12 nylon rope with a break strength of no less than 3,000 pounds sewn into the top and bottom of the fabric. The nylon support ropes must be a minimum of 75 feet long. Both top and bottom seams must have heavy-duty grommets, with a half-inch minimum opening, every four feet and each grommet must have a 3/8 inch snap hook attached. The grommets and snap hooks must be positioned inside the roped seam for additional strength. The face of the banner must have a minimum of five 6-inch semi-circular wind slits.

Rules and Regulations

•A banner application must be submitted, along with a \$150.00 refundable deposit in cash or check made payable to the Town of Vienna, by November 29 in order to be eligible

Trick or Treating in Vienna

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



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

for the date lottery.

- Banners must not contain a commercial message, logo or religious symbol or message. The Town Manager has sole discretion to reject any banner application if the message, event or appearance of the banner is not in the best interest of the Town of Vienna.

- Banners must be delivered to the Public Works counter at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, no earlier than five business days and no later than 3 business days prior to the banner installation date. Banners must be picked up from the Public Works counter within five business days after the last day of their display.

- Banners left unclaimed after this time will be discarded and the deposit will be forfeited.

- Banners are installed and removed by Town employees during regular working hours on Mondays except when Monday is a holiday. Banners will be installed on Tuesdays when this occurs.

- No banners will be installed or removed on weekends or holidays without prior approval of the Town Manager. Inclement weather, including high wind, may delay banner installation or removal. There will be no refund of fees or adjustment of display dates for days missed.

So, What's the Deal with Stormwater Runoff?

The Town of Vienna has two separate sewer systems: storm drains and sanitary sewers. Storm drains carry rainwater untreated to the streams, rivers and the Chesapeake Bay. Sanitary sewers carry water from toilets and sinks to your local wastewater treatment plant which treats sewer water to meet State and Federal water quality standards.

OK, so what is stormwater runoff and why is it so important? Stormwater runoff is the water that runs across parking lots, lawns, driveways, golf courses and roads, down gutters, and into the cutouts at the curb near the end of our streets. The problem is that, during rains, it picks up contaminants like motor oil, fertilizer, pesticides, and even bacteria from pet waste. This stormwater runoff eventually flows into local streams and the Potomac River, the sources of drinking water for many residents in the area. It not only makes what eventually becomes our drinking water more difficult to clean, it also contributes to the pollution affecting the Chesapeake Bay, affecting peoples livelihoods and potentially even our health.

Much of this pollution is the result of the everyday activities of each of us. So, what can we do to help?

- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk or park area and dispose of it in the trash;
- Avoid excess fertilizer or pesticide use and avoid applying it to sidewalks and driveways, 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, like on your lawn instead of your driveway;
- Sweep up grass clippings and other yard waste instead of washing them down the driveway or into the gutter; and
- Dispose of used motor oil and household hazardous waste (paint, household cleaners, etc.) properly, by taking it to the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station at 4618 West Ox Road or one of the Town's quarterly Recycling Days at the Vienna Northside Property Yard at 600 Mill Street, NW (see Town Calendar for dates), rather than pouring it on the driveway or into the storm drain.

And, if you own a business, you may have to conform to requirements for chemical storage and spills, as well as be subject to fines for improper handling of these materials.

Residents can report storm drain dumping through the Town website or by calling Vienna's Department of Public Works at (703) 255-6380 during regular business hours. After hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number at (703) 255-6366. Remember, only rain down the storm drain!

For more information about how you can help prevent stormwater pollution, visit the Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners' Web site at www.onlyrain.org.

Town Cleanup Day, November 8

The annual Town Cleanup Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention. Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome; however, organizations are asked to sign up early. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at (703) 255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.



Can Fido Be Green?

By Desiree Di Mauro, Community Enhancement Commission

According to the Humane Society of the U.S., approximately 39% of American households have at least one dog, leading to 78.2 million dogs owned as pets in the U.S. As I walk my three dogs (yes, 12% of U.S. households have 3 or more dogs) around Vienna, I am sure that our town definitely reaches this average.

We know that people have “environmental footprints” (the impact of our daily living on various aspects of the environment), but what about Fido’s footprint? How do our dogs affect the environment and how can we decrease their impact on the environment?

Since dogs are carnivores, their method of eating isn’t exactly as green as an herbivore. Dog waste is also often cited as a source of nutrient runoff to lakes and streams (webvet.com estimated the total at 10,000,000 tons of poop annually). Here in Vienna, we’ve got some choices that might “green” our pets:

- Try natural or organic pet foods to decrease environmental impacts in the same way as organic human foods do.
- Always recycle empty dog food cans and other pet food containers using Vienna’s terrific recycling system.
- If you have unused pet meds (think

flea and tick, as well as pills), don’t flush! See this Fairfax County site for proper disposal info: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/dontflush/>

- Instead of plastic toys, try hemp toys.
- To keep pet waste from adding pollution to our local streams, and eventually the Chesapeake Bay, always pick up pet waste in a biodegradable bag.
- Whenever possible, choose local pet stores, groomers, and vets. Walk, rather than drive, to them. Check out the Go Local, Shop Vienna website to find pet-centered businesses in Vienna: <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1034>

Vienna Oktoberfest – Celebrate, Sip, Snack and Shop Local!

By Peggy James, Town/Business Liaison Committee

Each year, the Town of Vienna Hosts a number of community events that bring a large number of visitors to the community.

On October 4th, The Vienna Business Association in cooperation with the Town of Vienna will be hosting the 7th annual Vienna Oktoberfest. This event will be held rain or shine on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on historic Church Street. Admission is free. The celebration will feature live music, a beer and wine garden, food vendors, children’s entertainment and activities and root beer garden, and a festival marketplace.

Over 30 thousand attendees are expected at this year’s event. 120 vendors, restaurants and civic organizations will be showcasing and selling their wares. What’s great about this year’s event is that, over 50 percent of the total vendors participating are local to the Vienna area; a significant

increase over past years. This rise highlights the increased support of our business community and the importance of shopping local. Not only is Vienna Oktoberfest, a great way to boost the local economy and provide marketing and exposure for future business, it serves as a fundraiser for another free great Town event; First Night Vienna, a family-friendly, alcohol-free New Year’s Eve celebration.

So, please come out to Vienna Oktoberfest on October 4th, and celebrate the great food, shopping and people that Vienna has to offer. And remember, if you have a choice, Shop Local - Shop Vienna!



Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of August.

Makewaves Group LLC

Consultant

905 Symphony Cir SW
(703) 973-6173

Erich Isenstead

Massage Therapy

311 Maple Ave W
(202) 368-2613

Q. L. L. B Inc.

Office Trading

374 Maple Avenue E 201

Heretic Honey, LLC

Online Sales

522 Woodland Ct NW
(703) 877-8449

Arya Design Center

Sales

352 Maple Avenue W
(703) 281-7500

Ecoatm, Inc

Self Automated Recycling Kiosk

359 Maple Ave E
(858) 766-7250

Butler Communications

Consulting

602 Spring St SE
(703) 599-9079

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

All classes are held at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, unless otherwise specified.

Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545.

Halloween Events

Family Carve Day, will be held on Sat., Oct. 11, noon to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. Bring your family and friends as we all carve up our Jack-O-Lanterns. There will also be tons of Halloween games and fun.

The Family Halloween Party, will be held on Sat., Oct. 18, 2-3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Come dressed in your best Halloween attire and participate in fun games and activities; carnival prizes appropriate for ages 4 to 12. Enjoy carnival games, crafts, door prizes and plenty of fun! Free.

Halloween Costume Party and Late Night Evening of Mild Fright at the Teen Center will be held on Fri., Oct. 24, from 3:30 to 10 p.m. Teens are invited to come in their best costumes to enjoy food, games and a costume contest! Bring your PJs to change into later to enjoy an evening of age appropriate Halloween movies. All grades can stay until 10 p.m.

TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Radio City Music Hall - Christmas show with the Famous Rockettes will be held on Sat., Nov. 22. This trip sells out quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot today! Join us for a 4 p.m. showing of this theatrical masterpiece starring the world famous Rockettes. A charter bus will depart the Vienna Community Center at 6:30 a.m. and will return around 1 a.m. Fee will include

transportation and one ticket to the show in the Big Apple.

Adults

Pottery Lab, through December 4; Saturday's, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 10 a.m. Open to all adults in the pottery program. \$45 per person for unlimited lab time on each day offered.

Total Fitness Ultimate Body Sculpt, through November 24; Monday's at 6:30 p.m. Through the use of resistance, kettle bells, and light weights get the sculpted body you have been striving for. Listen to great music and sculpt each muscle group with innovative techniques.

Youth

Art League Appreciation Program, Club Phoenix has partnered with the Art League School to bring the Arts Appreciation Program to all teen center members. Supplies and lessons will be offered free of charge to all the teens registered for the program. The program begins October 27 at 3:20 p.m.

Dramatic Kids, is held on Thursdays, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. This theater arts class for elementary age students is bound to keep you up on your feet and down on the ground with fun and laughter. This class will write and perform their own original sketches on the last day of class.

All Sports for Kids, will introduce

a variety of team sports such as baseball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and hockey in a safe, fun environment. We will focus on motor skill development and ball handling skills as well as emphasizing good sportsmanship and teamwork. The program will run until December 11.

JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

Senior Safety will be held on Mon., Oct. 20, from 10-11 a.m. Join Deputy Thomas Black from the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office and Tom Polhemus Investigator, Financial Crimes Section to learn tips on basic home security for seniors. There will discuss: alarm systems, outgoing mail and mail theft, reviewing credit reports, etc. This is a free lecture however registration is required.

The AARP Mature Driving Safety Program will be held on Mon., Oct. 20 and Tues., Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. This comprehensive classroom driver retraining course is geared to the specific needs of motorists aged 50 and older. Class size is limited to 35 participants, so register early.

ABC For Seniors is a class for older adults who want to improve and maintain their everyday activities. This class includes balance exercises, reaching exercises, strength training, and stretches. Classes are held on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and continue until December 10.

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 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at (703) 281-2498 for information.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the October 16th chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, Virginia, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will celebrate the chapter's 29th Anniversary. William H. English, a Vietnam War veteran, will discuss the logistical challenges in I Corps during the Vietnam War. In January 1969, he was assigned as the S4 (Logistics) Officer of a 1400 man Field Station that supported two large field units and the commander of a thirty-man mortar team. The supply needs ranged from pencils to gasoline. Admission is free. For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit the web page at www.vva227.org. The membership serves as a "Fire Support Base" for veterans who are seeking closure on their Tour of Duty and a renewal of their Vietnam camaraderie. The chapter supports veteran's activities and non-veteran community projects.

The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia provides an interesting variety of social and civic activities for women, truly something for everyone! Whether you're new in the area or a long-time resident who may have had a life change and are looking for friendships and camaraderie, you'll find a home within our friendly organization. Our fall NEW FRIENDS COFFEE is scheduled for October 16 at 10:00 a.m., where you'll enjoy light refreshments and an opportunity to meet the officers and board members at no cost or obligation. For information about

the Club and to receive your invitation, visit www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com.

The Vienna Woman's Club is seeking crafters and vendors for its 54th Annual Holiday Bazaar to be held on Sat, Nov.8th, at the Vienna Community Center. Funds collected from the event support the club's scholarship awards. For information and applications, email Diane Abel at dcabel@cox.net.

Historic Vienna, Inc. will host the Mount Vernon Miniature Club on October 25 and 26, from noon to 4 p.m. each day, for an exhibit of doll houses, room boxes and doll house miniatures in various scales. The exhibit will be in the upstairs parlor and dining room at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street, NE, and members of the Club will be there to answer questions about the exhibit, miniatures, and collecting. Historic Vienna, Inc.'s exhibit on "The Country Store" continues throughout the year in the Freeman Store Exhibit Room. For information on both exhibits call 703 938 5187, or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

The Vienna Arts Society, a 501 c 3 non-profit organization dedicated to "enriching our community through the arts", announces the following two special events at the Vienna Art Center in October:

AUTUMN GLOWS, featuring dozens of original artworks by members of the Vienna Arts Society. Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna VA 22180, September 30 - November 1. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays.

Thursday, October 9, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., the public is invited to enjoy light refreshments and watch a unique style of abstract painting demonstrated by award-winning artist Elaine Florimonte. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, October 16, features a FUNraiser for the arts: BUNCO! Tickets are \$20 and no experience is needed to play. 7 - 9 p.m. Call the Art Center to make your reservation. \$20 per adult 703-319-3971 www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group will be meeting on Monday, October 20, 2014 from 10:15 a.m. till Noon at the Patrick Henry Library located at 101 Maple Ave. Vienna, VA. Our guest speaker is Duveen Winter, who will demonstrate the newly released "e-BOT", as well as the new 24" Clearview CCTV/digital magnifier with Speech. If you need a ride, please call The Shepherd Center (3 day advanced notice is required) at 703-281-0538. For pther VIP related inquiries, please contact Chato Carter at 703-938-1533.

The NewSong Community Outdoor Market will be held on Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at NewSong Church, 8200 Bell Lane, Vienna, VA 22182. All proceeds will go to the NewSong youth group. There are three ways to participate: 1) Sellers Spot: Still have those items at home that you've been "meaning" to use? Why not sell them at this upcoming outdoor market? The event is happening right here in the neighborhood. Reserve a \$25 Sellers Spot to sell your own stuff. Keep the profits. \$10 tables are available on a first-come first-serve basis at info@OurNewSong.org. 2) Donate: We are gladly receiving donated items that the youth group can sell. Items may be dropped off at NewSong between September 12th and October 3rd, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call ahead. 3) Purchase: Check us out. Some of the sellers may be offering items that you've been looking for. Call 703-698-9777 for more information.

The Town of Vienna Community Band performs its free Fall concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 26th at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. The concert features music for Halloween by Leroy Anderson, Andrew Lloyd Webber, John Williams, and other famous composers. No tickets necessary. Open to all ages. Call (703) 403-9179 or visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna proudly presents a benefit performance by

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the Capitol Steps on Sunday, October 26th beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church at 124 Park Street, NE, Vienna. They put the “MOCK in Democracy”! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Call 703-281-0538 or go on line to www.scov.org for additional information.

Ayr Hill Garden Club invites you to attend: Kusamono-Japanese Botanical Art, lecture and demonstration, presented by Young Choe, of the US National Arboretum. Kusamono are potted arrangements of wild grasses and flowers in unique pots or trays to suggest a season or place. October 27, 2014 1 p.m. 2589 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna @ The Emmanuel Lutheran Church (church entry-side) RSVP to attend: EmilieLarson@rcn.com

Buy Wonderful Bulbs at the Vienna Farmers Market in October. The Ayr Hill Garden Club will sell unique premium spring blooming, fall planted, bulbs. Some of the many specialty bulbs include: 4 varieties of Alliums, the “Pittsburgh” tulip and an “instant garden” mix of bulbs. The sale will take place at the Vienna Farmers Market on Center St: October 11, 18, 25, from 8 a.m. to noon. Sale proceeds go to support the five public gardens planted and maintained by AHGC in Vienna.

Madison High School's annual Homecoming Week will take place in mid-October. After a week of festivities leading up to it, the Homecoming Parade will take place Friday, October 17th at 3:00 pm. The Madison Student Government Association works in conjunction with the Town of Vienna to put together the traditional Homecoming Parade, a staple event for many people throughout the town. It is such an amazing site to be walking down 123 on a Friday afternoon and see many families, businesses, and community members stop what they are doing to cheer for the students participating in the parade. This is one of those unique traditions that make Madison and Vienna such special places.

The Varsity Football Game takes place October 17 at 7:30 pm. Madison will take on the Thomas Jefferson Colonials. After a week filled with fun activities and social gatherings, Madison's Homecoming Week culminates with the Homecoming Dance Saturday, October 18 at 9pm. **GO WARHAWKS!**

The Vienna Theatre Com-

pany Presents...

A Thurber Carnival

by James Thurber

Directed by Denise Perrino



Pictured from left to right back row: Steven Rosenthal, Amanda Hine, Sue Schaffel. Pictured from left to right front row: Janice Zucker, Bill Doyle
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A Thurber Carnival is a collection of humorous scenes from American life including some of Thurber's most celebrated and insightful satires based on his cartoons and humorous short pieces from The New Yorker magazine. Included in the play are The Night the Bed Fell, If Grant Had Been Drinking At Appomattox and The Secret Life of Walter Mitty. A perfect evening of comedy!

Performance dates and times:

8 p.m. Oct 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, Nov. 1;
matinees at 2 p.m. Oct. 26, and Nov. 2

Venue address: Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE; Vienna, VA. Tickets are available to purchase in advance at VCC or at the door. General Admission \$14.00. To reserve tickets email vtcshows@yahoo.com. For more information: visit www.viennatheatrecompany.org



The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market closes things out with lots of fun and vibrancy in October. Put on that coat and come on down to buy some crisp apples, pumpkins and squash from 8 a.m. to noon at 301 Center Street S. Limited free parking for patrons only in the front lot of the Faith Baptist Church (thank you). This is truly the place to be! On October 4, TJ Michaels is at the lot to create balloon art for the kids one last time from 8 a.m. to noon. Also all woman bluegrass group, Sweet Yonder performs from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on October 4 and again on October 21. Not to be missed! Ayr Hill Garden Club are guests of the market to sell bulbs to maintain the gardens throughout the town of Vienna. They will do a church planting with kids on October 25. To close out the season, Faith Baptist will help us close out the season close out the season with a Fall Festival Pumpkin Carving, Fall Family Photo Day with Picture Frames Day (all weather permitting of course). More information on Vienna Farmers Market Facebook—or Viennafarmersmarket.com please check each week for updates. Thank you for your kindness, your patience and your and patronage this season. Your Market Manager-Farmer SJ



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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

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October 2004: “Walk Vienna!” is a new Town Council supported program encouraging Vienna residents to walk. Whether you simply start walking, walk farther, walk more often or walk new paths, just getting people out and walking is the goal. The committee hopes to get people in the habit of walking and plans to promote a variety of walk- friendly events each month throughout the year

October 1994: The Town Council has approved the final site plan for the expansion of Navy Federal Credit Union headquarters, 820 Follin Lane, S.E., in the Vienna Technology Park. NFCU will take several steps to offset increased traffic at the facility, including installation of a traffic light at Follin Lane and Echols Street. In addition to being the largest business in Vienna, NFCU is the nation’s largest credit union.

October 1984: Maj. Donald G. Harper has been appointed Chief of the Vienna Police Department, effective upon his retirement from the Fairfax County Police Department. The Town Council unanimously selected Maj. Harper from among over 200 applicants.

October 1974: The Town has filed a protest against the bureaucracy created by federal agencies. Most recently, a four-pound, 40-foot long form was received by Town from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. “We have no quarrel whatsoever with the intent of the legislation that brought about this form,” said Town Manager C. Clay Harrell, “However, we are compelled to voice our complaints against the volume of paper generated.” The Town has received the assistance of U.S Congressman Joel Broymill to reduce the paper flood from across the river.

Vienna Business Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in October 2014:

45 Years

Covel, Stack and Henon, D.D.S

40 Years

Dr. Daniel D. Rooney, LTD

30 Years

Lee Studios of Music
Lewis P. Glasener

20 Years

Thread Born Dolls
Uniquities

15 Years

The Schiff Group, Inc

10 Years

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