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Shop Business Saturday!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Laurie A. DiRocco, as Mayor of the Town of Vienna, and the members of the Vienna Town Council, issue this Proclamation to declare Saturday, November 29, 2014, as “VIENNA BUSINESS SATURDAY”; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens of Vienna are encouraged on this day, and throughout the year, to patronize Vienna businesses, in demonstration of their support and appreciation for the contributions Vienna businesses make to our community.

Vienna Business Saturday again will be celebrated this year on Saturday, November 29. Residents of Vienna are encouraged on this day, and throughout the year, to patronize Vienna businesses, in demonstration of their support and appreciation for the contributions Vienna businesses make to the community. The event is organized by Vienna’s Town/Business Liaison Committee, and is meant to provide residents with a small town experience when shopping for the holidays. Businesses are encouraged to participate by offering special sales and giveaways to shoppers. Remember, Go local. Shop Vienna!

**Thanksgiving Holiday
Town Closures**

Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28

Revised Refuse Collection Schedule
No refuse will be collected on Thursday. Both Thursday and Friday routes’ trash and recycling will be collected on Friday, November 28.

Hold any yard waste, brush and bulk materials until the next regular collection day as crews will focus on collecting trash and recycling on Friday.

Church Street Holiday Stroll

Monday  December 1  6-9 p.m.

Santa and the Mayor light the tree at 6:20 p.m.

Enjoy fun family friendly activities including a petting zoo, free hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows at supervised bonfires. All merchants along Church Street will remain open for holiday shoppers. Church Street will be closed to traffic during the event from Lawyers Road to Mill Street. For more information, please call Historic Vienna at (703) 938-5187.



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.

September 8, 2014

- Considered a Proposed Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Town of Vienna, Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 2, Section 18-4, Definitions, adding new Definitions, and adding a new Article 13.1 MAC: Maple Avenue Commercial Zone Regulations. It was moved to defer this item to the regular Council meeting of September 22, 2014.
- Approved for the Police Department to expend an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from account 10311-47230 to the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force as stated in the funding agreement.
- Approved request to ride National Joint Powers (NJPA) contract #111309-CDW for the purchase of server maintenance renewals and computer supplies with CDW-G at a total cost, not to exceed (NTE) \$18,000.00
- Approved request to ride National Joint Powers (NJPA) contract #111309-CDW for the purchase of four (4) Panasonic Toughbooks at a total cost, not to exceed (NTE) \$13,865.56
- Approved request to add \$3,000.00 to Purchase Order 140277 with Presidio Networked Solutions to complete Active Directory consolidation at a total cost, not to exceed (NTE) \$201,538.14
- Approved request to have delinquent real estate property list submitted by the Director of Finance/Treasurer, exclusive of those having been paid since June 30, 2014, be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town and posted on the Town's web site. It was further moved that it be transmitted to Fairfax County with the request that it be posted and entered into County records according to law. It was further moved that delinquent real estate taxes be recorded as a tax lien against said properties.
- Approved the expenditure of \$10,823.65 with Randstad Professionals for temporary Water and Sewer Customer Service coverage.
- Approved request to increase Sagres Construction contract IFB-14-18 by \$20,599.85 to a total of \$142,163.85, account 200440-48803.
- Approved award for engineering services contract for Nelson Drive NE in the amount of \$24,725 to Urban, LTD under RFP 13-05.
- Approved award for engineering services contract for a Water and Sewer Capacity and Growth Study in the amount of \$99,235 to Whitman Requardt and Associates, LLP under RFP 13-05
- Approved award IFB 14-21 On-Call Roadway Maintenance Contract to Espina Paving, Inc. and it was further moved, as part of IFB 14-21, to award contracts for repairs to: Ware Street SW, Cottage Street SW, Aponi Rd - Adahi Rd SE, East Street NE, and Lauren Lane SE totaling \$106,854.00
- Approved the Town Attorney's request for payment of supplemental legal services for FY13/14 in the amount of \$9,793.15

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Deadline for the December issue is November 10.

Upcoming Council Public Hearings

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

November 17

Public Hearing on the proposed 2015 Legislative Priorities

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Community Center Requires Creativity

By Pasha M. Majdi, Vienna Town Councilmember

Cost estimates for the Community Center have come in higher than expected. Now comes the hard choices.

There are three parts to the project.

1) Renovation – \$2.64 million;
2) New construction (gym plus restrooms) – \$3.25 million; and
3) Site-work (e.g. stormwater management, moving the W&OD Trail) - \$1.46 million. The total estimation for all phases of the project, including architecture and engineering is \$8.65 million. The Town is planning a phased funding approach through our Capital Improvement Plan: a \$4 million bond in 2014 and a \$5 million bond in 2018. In two phases, we can cover the full cost. If we want the entire project to be completed now, there will be a deficit.

Why is there a deficit? This is not a budget over-run. It is the result of due diligence; we've done our homework. Unfortunately, the

advanced estimates show it will cost more than originally projected. This is common with cost estimates for major construction projects. The good thing is that now we know, so we can make informed decisions.

What do we do now? My mechanic always tells me: "Good, fast, or cheap. Pick two." I think that maxim applies just as well here. Let's all agree we want "good" – Vienna doesn't cut corners. So, we're really picking between "fast" and "cheap." In other words, if we want to do it all now it's going to cost us. To fill that deficit, there are many solutions we are reviewing.

The more fundamental question is; do we really want to do it all now? In two phases, over several years, we won't face a budget deficit. For example, we could choose to do the renovations first, and then the expansion (gym and restrooms) later. Is it better to increase the short-term budget, or to wait and fit the



two-phase plan?

Town staff is pursuing creative solutions and will provide recommendations to Town Council over the coming weeks and months. As Town Council considers these questions, we are always listening to our constituents, and we want to hear from you. Come to Town Council meetings (October 27) and work sessions (November 10) to stay informed and voice your opinion. Vienna has always relied on the ingenuity and volunteerism of its residents. With major projects on the horizon, your voice is more important than ever.

VIENNA BUSINESS SATURDAY

Big or Small... Support them all on the 4th Annual Vienna Business Saturday
Saturday, November 29

Be sure to stay in-town and support your local business community by visiting the unique selection of shops, boutiques, eateries, professional services and more!

MAYOR'S AT YOUR SERVICE MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Vienna Mayor Laurie DiRocco will continue to host the popular Vienna At Your Service meetings in the coming months. The meetings are designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about important Town issues such as infrastructure, community development and recreation.

Scheduled topics include a presentation on the Town's infrastructure by the Public Works Department on November 11, the Town's 125th Anniversary in 2015 at the January 13 meeting, a Community Enhancement Commission topic on March 10, and the Community Center renovation update by the Department of Parks and Recreation on May 12. All meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall Council Chambers, 127 Center Street S.

The meetings are free and open to the public; no registration required. For more information, contact the Mayor's office at 703-255-6311, at mayor@viennava.gov or visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=748.

November Town Meetings

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

Monday, 3rd: Town Council Meeting	Committee, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 4th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.	Monday, 17th: Town Council Meeting
Monday, 10th: Town Council Work Session	Wednesday, 19th: Board of Zoning Appeals
Tuesday, 11th: Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, 20th: Board of Architectural Review
Wednesday, 12th: Planning Commission	Tuesday, 25th: Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.
Thursday, 13th: Town/Business Liaison	Tuesday, 25th: Transportation Safety Commission

Remember Election Day is

November 4

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

Town Projects Under Construction

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

- Construction completed.
- Waiting for Dominion to provide power for the irrigation system and for the pedestrian traffic light at the new crosswalk.
- Project Close Out Process with VDOT to be scheduled for November 2014.

2. Echols : Sagres Construction

- Construction completed.
- Project Close Out Process with VDOT to be scheduled for November 2014.

3. Beulah Road Sidewalk : Sagres Construction

- Construction completed.
- Project Close Out Process with VDOT to be scheduled for November 2014.

4. Maple Ave Service Road Sidewalk : Sagres Construction

- Construction completed.
- Project Close Out Process with VDOT to be scheduled for November 2014.

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

- Contractor waiting for Dominion to provide power to new traffic lights.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of November, 2014.

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

- Contractor working on concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk and paving.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of October, 2014.

7. Center Street Reconstruction : A&M Concrete

- Construction completed.
- Project Close Out Process with VDOT to be scheduled for November 2014.

8. Police Generator : Elite Power and Energy

- Power outage schedule for October 22, 2014.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of October, 2014.

9. Vienna Train Station Pedestrian Access Improvements : Sagres Construction

- Contractor working on concrete (sidewalk, curb and gutter and handicap ramps).
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of November, 2014.

10. Harmony Dr SE & Lullaby South Sidewalk Pedestrian Access; Sagres Construction

- Contractor construction five foot wide sidewalks
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of February 2015, weather permitting.

The Town of Vienna is Prepared for Winter

We all hope that this winter isn't a repeat of last winter, but just in case, Vienna's Department of Public Works and other Town staff are ready to roll by clearing snow and ice from public streets and communicating with residents. The Town's fleet of plows and chemical spreaders are on duty 24 hours a day until all streets have been cleared and made safe. During these operations safety is our main priority.

Treating roads immediately begins at the onset of a winter storm. Plowing begins when the snow reaches a depth of approximately two inches. Primary streets are cleared first, followed by secondary streets. In the event of an ongoing storm we may have to return to the primary routes to remove additional accumulation, but crews will return to the secondary street they were clearing as soon as possible. The Town clears accumulation from streets from curb to curb, this may require several passes in each direction; if possible wait to shovel your driveway until crews have had a chance to complete operations on your street to avoid snow being pushed back into the areas you have cleared.

The following streets are designated as primary streets in the Town of Vienna:

- Beulah Road NE
- Branch Road SE
- Center Street North & South
- Cherry Street SE (Center to Park)
- Church Street NE & NW
- Cottage Street SW
- Courthouse Road SW
- Creek Crossing Road NE
- Electric Avenue SE
- Follin Lane SE
- Kingsley Road SW (Nutley to Cottage)
- Lawyers Road NW
- Locust Street SE (Branch to Park)
- Malcolm Road NW
- Maple Avenue East & West
- Marshall Road SW
- Nutley Street NW & SW (Marshall to Malcolm)
- Old Courthouse Road NW
- Park Street SE (Maple to Fardale)
- Tapawingo Road SE & SW (Park to Nutley)

Residents can assist in the efficiency of snow removal by doing the following:

- Avoid travel unless absolutely necessary during snow and ice storms.
- Avoid parking on snow emergency routes when snow or ice is predicted.

- Avoid parking on the street during plowing. On-street parking limits clearance for the snow removal equipment and makes snow removal difficult if not impossible. Parking in a driveway will reduce chances of having to shovel a vehicle out of a snow drift.
- Avoid shoveling sidewalks and driveways into the roadway. Shovel snow to the right-hand side of the driveway (facing the street) to avoid snow plows from pushing snow back into cleared areas.
- Please clear snow from fire hydrants. In case of emergency, firefighters will be able to respond more quickly.
- During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstruction from snow or ice an estimated water bill will be rendered.
- Shovel sidewalks as soon as possible after the storm has ended. Town area teens are available to shovel snow through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Job Bank. Call (703) 255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

For information during a winter storm, visit viennava.gov. You also can sign-up for Vienna Community Alerts, watch the Town of Vienna Community Network (TVCN) on Cox channel 27 and Verizon FIOS channel 38, call the Vienna Information Line at (703) 255-6333, or visit Town's social media sites on Twitter and Facebook.



FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 BUDGET UNDERWAY

Preparation of Vienna's budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016 has begun. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget and tax rate at public hearings during the April 13 and 27, 2015 Town Council Meetings. For more information on the budget process, call the Town's Finance office at (703) 255-7824.

FY2016 Budget Calendar

Friday, March 6: Distribution of Proposed Budget

Saturday, March 21: Budget Work Session

Monday, March 23: Budget Work Session

Monday, April 13: Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

Monday, April 20: Budget Work Session (if needed)

Monday, April 27: Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate

Monday, May 11: Budget and Tax Rate Adoption



Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Donation Requests Due December 13

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

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

Real Estate Tax Due: December 5

The second installment of your 2014 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Friday, December 5. If you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at (703) 255-6325 or e-mail realestate@viennava.gov.

M. Jane Seeman Memorial

To follow up with requests from citizens in the Town, the Mayor and Town Council formed, at a regular meeting (7/7/14), a Mayor's Advisory Committee to propose a memorial in honor of the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman. To date, there has been no public memorial created specifically in honor of an individual. The memorial will commemorate M. Jane Seeman's many years of dedication and service on Town Boards and Commissions, on the Town Council, and as Mayor of the Town of Vienna, as well as her service to the region. All meetings of the Mayor's Advisory Committee are open to the public and will occur at 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the Town Green tables behind the Freeman House (or in the Town Hall in cases of inclement weather) on alternating Wednesdays (November 12th, 26th...). If you are interested in donating to this effort, donations can now be made at Town Hall in person or also online at <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=108>. Be sure to note Donation Type "Other Town of Vienna programs" and Donation's Purpose "Seeman."

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of September.

Sparkles Car Wash, LLC

Car Wash

159 Maple Ave W
(703) 255-9274

Joseph E. Ozefovich

Consultant

346 Orchard St Nw
(703) 853-6336

Prophetic Dace & Fitness, LLC

Dance & Fitness Studio

245 Maple Ave W
(571) 327-0511

Liberty Vapors

Electronic Cigarette Retail

320 Maple Ave E
(949) 374-8591

Washington Jewelry Services LLC

Jewelry Appraisals

165 Maple Ave E
(703) 624-2666

Cuppett Performing Art Center

Office

380 Maple Ave W
(703) 938-9019

Pink Lizard Treasures LLC

Online Sales

213 Harmony Dr SW
(919) 428-3727

Pony Theorem, INC

Online Tutoring

405 John Marshall Dr NE
(571) 331-6500

Red Vacuums LLC

Sales

171 Maple Ave E
(571) 425-0249

Vienna Business Anniversaries

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

25 Years

Carpet Dynamics

20 Years

R.W. Brown & Associates

15 Years

Advanced Design & Construction

Joanne Ehreth Burke CPA

Karla Appliance Service, INC

10 Years

Christine Wang & Associates

Veterinary Surgical Centers

Boards and Commission Spotlight: Community Enhancement Commission

The purpose of the Community Enhancement Commission is to develop, promote and coordinate voluntary efforts to improve the appearance of the commercial, industrial, public and residential areas of the Town and educate citizens about environmental initiatives to benefit and enhance the Town. To that end, there is established a Community Enhancement Commission to act as the focal point for such efforts, and to advise the Town Council and appropriate Town departments on matters relating to community appearance and sustainability issues. It is intended that functions assigned to the commission be performed by members of the commission; particularly the interface with other town organizations, the selection of properties for recognition and the identification of problem situations. The initiative for commission activities, decisions and plans should emanate from the members; and it is anticipated that commission members actively participate in projects undertaken by the commission. The CEC meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except for November. For more information contact Cathy Salgado with Parks and Recreation at (703) 255-6356.

Volunteers Wanted For Our Great Events

Vienna's Parks and Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to help at all of our great events.

If you love to volunteer or need the hours for school these events will be perfect for you. If interested you should contact Tammy Funk at (703) 255-5736 or by email, TFunk@viennava.gov.

Avoiding Tree Damage During Construction

by Maureen Alonso, Community Enhancement Commission

Homes are often constructed near existing trees to take advantage of their aesthetic and environmental value. Unfortunately the process involved with construction can be deadly to a nearby tree. Proper planning and care are needed to preserve trees on building sites. An arborist can help you decide which trees can be saved. The arborist can also work with the builder to protect the trees throughout each phase of construction.

There are three primary ways trees are damaged during construction.

Physical injury: Construction equipment can injure the above portion of the tree by breaking branches, wounding the trunk and tearing the bark of the tree. These injuries are permanent and can be fatal.

Root Cutting: Digging, grading and trenching associated with construction and underground utilities can be quite damaging. A tree's root system extends well beyond the tree's branch structure. Therefore it is important to cut as far away from the tree's root system as possible.

Soil Compaction: An ideal soil for root growth contains about 50 percent pore space for water and air movement necessary for tree life. Heavy equipment compacts the soil and dramatically reduces this pore space. Compaction inhibits root growth, limits water penetration and

decreases oxygen needed for root survival. Compaction is the primary cause of death for all trees during and after construction. This may be avoided with proper planning and with the use of protective barriers. Not all trees on the building site can or should be preserved. An arborist can assess the health and vigor of the trees on your lot and make a recommendation on trees best suited for preservation based on tree health and the project site plan.

Once it has been determined which trees are to be preserved on site, protective barriers must be put into place in order to protect trees from injury. Sturdy fencing should be erected around each tree that is to remain, this provides above and below ground tree and root protection. This fencing will prohibit the storage of construction materials at the base of trees, it will also prevent construction equipment and machinery from being operated within the tree root zone area. This fencing is to remain in place throughout the construction process.

For more information please see the Town of Vienna Tree Preservation and Planting Specifications Manual @ <http://www.viennava.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2203>.

Vienna Business Saturday– Shop Local-Shop Vienna: Big or Small, Support Them All!

by Peggy James, Town /Business Liaison Committee

November 29, 2014 marks the 4th annual VIENNA BUSINESS SATURDAY! The Vienna Business Association (VBA) and the Vienna Town/Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) work together to help promote this unique shopping day and encourage the community to keep it local and SHOP VIENNA!

This day is strategically set between “Black Friday” and “Cyber Monday” and was established to encourage Vienna’s citizens to make a special effort to patronize the many wonderful shops and restaurants in Town. Vienna has a unique small town character and charm, while offering many amenities found in a big city. On Vienna Business Saturday, the local businesses are encouraged to offer specials deals, and the community is encouraged to discover and patronize the great local businesses in our town.

Shopping locally has many great short and long-term benefits. Not only do the dollars spent directly boost the local economy, and help increase job opportunities in Vienna, it also helps to increase the overall relationship between business and community. When Vienna citizens support the local businesses, the Vienna businesses give back by supporting Vienna’s local charities and fundraisers and volunteering on the many Boards, Committees and Civic organizations in town.

Supporting local businesses on November 29th, a great idea. Making the every-day choice to Shop Local-Shop Vienna, Priceless!



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.*

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is looking for a volunteer to manage the Community Garden beginning in the late winter of 2015 through the fall of 2015. The manager would develop the planting beds and plan for the upcoming season, continue with on-site physical improvements, coordinate and work with community volunteers and provide on-site education opportunities.

The weekly hourly commitment would vary depending on the time of year. If you have an interest in gardening, education and managing both vegetable and planting beds, please contact Cathy Salgado at csalgado@viennava.gov or at (703) 255-6356.

A Drop- in Legal Seminar will be held November 3 at the Community Center. Topic will be on 'The 5-Step Estate Plan'. The presentation will be 90 minutes and will educate citizens on estate planning in a jargon free way. The seminar will begin at 10 a.m. and no registration is necessary.

An Alzheimer's Disease Workshop will be held on November 10 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center. At this interactive workshop you will learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. This lecture is free however registration is required.

Trips/Special Events

November 2014

Radio City Christmas Show with the Famous Rockettes will be held on Sat., Nov. 22. Join us for a 4 p.m. showing of this theatrical masterpiece starring the world famous Rockettes. This trip sells out quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot today! The bus leaves the Community Center at 6:30 a.m. and returns around 1 a.m. There will be time before and after the show to enjoy the "Big Apple."

Just For Teens

Fall into Volunteer Day on November 6 at 3:30 p.m. Join us for our annual kick off to a great year of volunteering! All teens that need volunteer hours for school or who just like to lend a hand in helping keep the community beautiful are encouraged to attend.

Club Phoenix will held to Medieval Times in Hanover, MD on November 15 at 2:30 p.m. Be swept away to an age of bravery and honor and witness epic battles of steel and steed.

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

Family Fun

54th Harvest Bazaar will be held November 8 at 9:30 a.m. There will be over 75 crafters and vendors,

a members bake sale, children's activities, and breakfast and lunch items for sale. Proceeds will go towards scholarships to students of Vienna area schools.

The Bowman House and Pottery Show and Sale will be held November 8 at 10 a.m. Don't miss out on great gifts for the holiday season. Students and teachers will have handmade pottery available for sale at the Bowman House and Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St.S

Just For Mature Adults

The Virginia Museum of Civil War will commemorate the 150th anniversary of Battle of New Market. The battle represents a rare moment in U.S. history when an entire student body fought as a unit. The tour will be held on November 12 at 7:30 a.m.

Just For Children

Etiquette for Ages 5-7 is activity oriented and designed to foster children's growth through effective age appropriate, self-esteem building exercises. The ABC's of meeting, greeting and saying goodbye. This class will begin November 8 at 9:15 a.m.

Etiquette for Ages 8-11 will teach children table manners through exposure and education. Includes hosting/guest duties, silverware, difficult to eat foods and fast food table manners. This class begins November 8 at 10:30 a.m.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Please help CHO (The Committee for Helping Others) put smiles on the faces of our families in need in our area this Christmas. We need new toys and games for kids 12 and under; gift cards for teens; grocery store gift cards; gently worn coats and jackets for the family; bikes in good riding condition; and last but certainly not least---your help setting up and helping families select gifts. December 12 & 13 are our Christmas Store days---if you have time either morning to help us, call CHO at (703) 281-7614 and leave your message in box #1.

Paperback books and old magazines collection for detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter will resume in March. *No collection will be held November through February.*

The 10th Annual Vienna CROP Hunger Walk will take place from the Vienna Town Green on November 9th, with Registration beginning at 1:15 p.m. and Step-Off at 2 p.m. This Family Event is a 3-mile Walk that goes through South Vienna. Local businesses are providing 35 door prizes for walkers. Funds raised will help fight hunger and poverty, 25% benefitting our local residents in need through the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) with the other 75% to go worldwide through Church World Service (www.cwsglobal.org.) To Sponsor the Walk or to Register go to www.viennacropwalk.org.

Join Clark Heads Women's Center as it Celebrates 40th Anniversary. Shirley Clark is the new CEO and Executive Director of The Women's Center at 133 Park Street, NE. Celebrating 40 years this year, The Women's Center works to significantly improve the psychological, career, financial and legal well-being of women, men and their families, regardless of their ability to pay. Counseling services include teen workshops to classes for mature adults, providing assistance with numerous issues, including domestic violence, sexual assault, divorce, eating disorders, depression and much more. Visit thewomenscenter.org for information on services and events.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the November 20th

chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, Virginia, at 7:30 p.m. Karen D. Jeffries, President and founder of Veterans Moving Forward, will speak on how the organization is helping veterans overcome their mental and physical challenges with specialty trained dogs and canine therapy. The dogs are provided at no cost to veterans. A highly trained dog enhances a disabled veteran's independence and daily living within the home and community. 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.

Pottery show and sale will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. The show will feature items made by students and teachers in Vienna Parks and Recreation's pottery program, and a portion of the proceeds will go to support the program.

The Vienna Woman's Club Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 8th, 2014 at the Vienna Community Center (corner of Cherry and Park streets) from 9:30 till 4. Admission is \$3.00. Browse among 60 plus local and regional artisans and vendors. There will be an old fashion bake sale, white elephants items at Aunt Alice's Attic and a used book sale. Proceeds support several scholarships to deserving high school students and elementary school grants awarded by the Vienna Woman's Club during the year.

Join us on Sunday, November 23rd for the 12th annual Vienna Turkey Trot 5k/10k. Blazing out and back course for the 5k. Last year, for the first time, we offered a double loop 10k course. It was a big success, so its back again for this year. Back by popular demand is the Kids 1-mile Fun Run. Technical tee for all 5k/10k racers, cotton tee for all Fun Run racers. Cash awards and famous Whole Foods turkeys to overall winners. Register by November 1 for a guaranteed shirt. Proceeds benefit the Award Winning James

Madison HS Marching Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept. Website to register - <http://www.viennaturkeytrot.org/>

The American Legion Auxiliary will place flags on the veterans graves at Flint Hill Cemetery on Thursday, November 6. We welcome anyone who would like to help. We will start at 10 a.m. For more information call 703-938-6580.

Historic Vienna, Inc. announces a new date for their annual Used Book Sale. Due to the construction schedule at the Vienna Community Center, the 2015 sale will be held on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, with the Members Only Preview Sale on Friday, April 17. To accommodate the new date, book collections will begin on November 1. Books may be left on the front porch of the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street, NE at any time. Donors are reminded not to leave encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines of any kind. For information on donations or on the sale, call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Historic Vienna, Inc. will hold the Fall Membership Meeting on Thursday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of Vienna's Town Hall, 127 Center Street South. Following a brief business meeting, elections to the HVI Board of Directors will take place.

45th annual TREASURY of ART juried show and sale! Vienna's largest art show of the year is Friday, November 21 - Sunday November 23 at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna VA 22180. Juror Deborah Ellis of the Art League in Alexandria will select the show. Hundreds of original works entered by artists from Virginia, DC, Maryland and beyond will be for sale. Meet the artists, enjoy light refreshments and music by the Serenada String Quartet at the Awards Reception, Friday November 21, 7- 9 p.m. On Saturday, November 22, the Difficult Run String Band will entertain visitors from 5- 7 p.m. Sales hours are Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sunday, noon - 4 p.m. Free and open to the public. (703) 319-3971 www.ViennaArts-Society.org

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Free Artist Demonstration by Harris Miller painted the original design for the 75 foot long Dominion Street mural on Thursday, November 13. The public is invited to watch him create a colorful, loosely painted watercolor at the Vienna Arts Society's meeting, Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna, VA 22180, 10 a.m. - noon. (703) 319-3971 www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

PFLAG Fairfax, a community group for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and FLY, a social group for LG-BTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Program Building, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month, alternating between movie and pizza nights at UUCF and outside venues. 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/>

The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will hold a general membership meeting, open to everyone, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Parks & Recreation Director Salgado will discuss proposed upgrades to Glyndon Park's Little League field, and community center renovation plans. Chris Mallon, Head Brewer of Vienna's new craft brewery, Caboose Brewing Company of 520 Mill St NE, will discuss the brewing process and plans for the business. Hope to see you there!

The Annual Food Drive, sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) for the benefit of the Committee for Helping Other's (CHO), will be held November 1 to December 31. All non-perishable unexpired food items are accepted. The following needs however are in great demand: Diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), canned fruit & apple sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Grape Jelly, Canned Salmon, Spam, Small Canned Hams (available at local drug stores), Canned Chili, Lentils, Tomato Sauce, Cooking Oil, Laundry Detergent, and Dish Soap. Girl Scout Cadet Troop 2684 from Kilmer Middle School will

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join NEVCA by picking up the food at the following locations where food boxes will be:

- Town Hall, 127 Center St. S
- Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE
- Evolution Fitness, 216 Dominion Rd. NE
- Bikes@Vienna, 128A Church St. NW
- Caffe Amouri, 107 Church St. NE
- Rexall Drug Store, 150 Maple Ave. W
- Vienna Arts Society, 115 Pleasant St, NW
- A box co-sponsored by NEVCA and Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will be at December 31. Also, on December 1 for the Holiday Stroll, the Freeman Store will have a drop box. Questions may be addressed to Carolyn Mysel at (703) 938-7213.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna and participating congregations cordially invite you to the 16th Annual Community

Thanksgiving Worship Service, Tuesday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road, SW, Vienna. Please join us for an evening of inspiring music and message. A great way to start the holiday season.

The November 2014 meeting of the Fairfax County Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be held on Friday Nov 7, at 10 a.m. at the Penderbrook Community 3704 Golf Trail Lane, Fairfax VA. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Kathryn Maxon, Regent of the Mount Vernon Chapter NSDAR and the topic will be "DAR 101". If you are interested in becoming a member this meeting will explain the process! Please contact Mrs. Carol Galusha (cgalusha@verizon.net or 703-250-2699) if you are interested in attending.

CHURCH STREET STROLL

Monday ■ December 1
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Church Street closes at 5:45
 Santa arrives at 6:15
 Santa and Mayor light the tree at 6:20

SHOWMOBILE STAGE
 Wolftrap Elementary Singers
 Louise Archer Elementary Singers
 Green Hedges School Jazz Ensemble
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church Revelation Ensemble
 Fairfax Jubilaires ■ Vienna Community Band

STROLLING
 Vienna Falls Chorus of Sweet Adelines

HISTORIC STRUCTURES OPEN
 Freeman Store and Museum ■ Little Library
 Caboose ■ Train Station
 Knights of Columbus (formerly First Baptist)
 Vienna Presbyterian's Old Chapel

CHO Canned Food Collection
No expired dates, please
 Boxes Located by the Freeman Store Porch

Supervised Bonfires with Marshmallows for roasting
 Hot Chocolate ■ Petting Zoo

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EMERGENCY
911**
(Voice & TDD)

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

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

VIENNA TOWN HALL
703-255-6300 (Voice)
TTY Virginia Relay 711
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Vienna, Virginia 22180-5719
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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

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Donate Blankets by November 22

November 2004: The town of Vienna has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report for fiscal year 2003. This is the highest form of recognition in the field of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

November 1994: Following a public hearing on November 21, the Town Council found Media General Cable's monthly basic service rate reasonable, but found the equipment and installation rates unreasonable and set new rates at lower levels, and found programming service rates unreasonable and authorized preparation of testimony to that effect to the Federal Communications Commission.

November 1984: The Town received 2,474 responses, representing views of about 47% of the households in Vienna, to its citizen survey on the Town Cleanup Program. 94% of those responding indicated they want the cleanup service continued in some form, either as it now exists, or on a quadrant-by-quadrant basis with a specific starting date for each quadrant, or even on an individual basis with the resident arranging for pickup on a certain day.

November 1974: November 12 is the date for the Vienna Vandalism Conference at Town Hall. Representatives of the Vienna Police Department, Town staff, Human Rights Commission and Vienna Jaycees will meet with the Mayor to discuss plans to halt the escalating vandalism rate in town.

In 2013, the Northern Virginia community collected nearly 18,000 blankets (some 12 tons) to help Syrian refugees in Turkey who fled their homes due to the violence in their country. This year's blanket drive will take place from November 1 through November 22.

Donation boxes will be placed at the Town of Vienna's Community Center, and will be accessible Mondays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

