



Town of Vienna NewsLetter

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Independence Day

Weekend Celebration

Rockin' Independence Eve
 Fireworks Show
 Friday, July 3, 2015



Enjoy an evening of entertainment and fireworks on a new night, Friday, July 3, 2015! Music will be provided by Fat Chance at 7 p.m. at Yeonas Park, 1319 Ross Dr SW. Following the concert, fireworks will be displayed from Southside Park at 9:15 p.m.

Seating will be available at Yeonas Park and the Little League Concession Stand will be open. Some seating will be available near the playground at Southside Park.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Town offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Refuse will be collected as normal.

Red, White & Blue on the Green

Saturday, July 4, 2015
 Town Green, 12-5 p.m.

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department invites you to enjoy American Legion BBQ & drinks, moon bounces, an antique car show, Optimist 50/50 raffle, performances by Difficult Run and the Vienna Community Band, a kids pie eating contest and more on the 4th!

Vienna's Evening in White

Residents can expect a memorable time on September 12, tickets sold out in 8 hours! Anyone with questions regarding the event can visit www.viennaeveninginwhite.com/. Do you think you know the secret location?

New this year, the Inaugural Vienna Inn Chili Hot Dog Eating Contest from 12 -2 p.m. at the Town Green

A \$250 grand prize package will be awarded by local judges to whomever can consume the most chili dogs in 15 minutes. Contestants may register at the Vienna Community Center or the Vienna Inn for a fee of \$20. You must be 18 years or older.

Congratulations to the Madison Warhawks on winning the 6A North region baseball championship with a 9-0 victory over Chantilly! Congratulations are also in order for Marshall High School for being the runners-up at the VHSL 5A State Baseball Tournament!

Keep an eye out for road closures!

The following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 3: Patrick Street; Patrick Circle; Ross Drive, from Cottage to George Street; George Street, from Cottage Street to Ross Drive. On Saturday, July 4 starting at 11 a.m., Mill Street will be closed from Maple Ave to Church St.



Curious to know what life was like in 1890, the year that Vienna was established?
 Wyoming and Idaho become the 43rd and 44th states in July. Also, Congress passed the first antitrust law, the Sherman Antitrust Act, in 1890 as a "comprehensive charter of economic liberty aimed at preserving free and unfettered competition as the rule of trade."

TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS

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

No approved minutes available

JULY TOWN MEETINGS

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

Wednesday, 1st: First Wednesdays with Supervisor Hudgins	Zoning Appeals
Monday, July 6th: Town Council Meeting	Thursday, 16th: Board of Architectural Review
Tuesday, July 7th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, 23rd: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 9th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.	Tuesday, 28th: Bicycle Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 15th: Board of	Tuesday, 28th Transportation Safety Commission

Vienna Alerts!

A new alert system has arrived! Residents can now get information regarding street closures, water main breaks, emergencies, and special events on various platforms. Starting in September, our new user-friendly system allows individuals to personalize the information they receive. Get more information by visiting viennava.gov. Make sure to stay informed with Vienna Alerts!

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

The following businesses will celebrate milestone anniversaries during the month of July:

- 40 years** - A. Larry Miller, M.D., Ltd
- 35 years** - John Whitney Painting
- 15 years** - Beck Consulting, LLC; Dahn Meditation; Oberon Systems Corporation
- 10 years** - Advanced Pediatrics Research
- 5 years** - 7-Eleven 10652; Caffe Amouri; Julie Kim Photography; Palm Beach Tan, Inc; Vienna Tiger Mart

Vienna Community and Learning Garden Vegetable Hunt

How well do you know your vegetable plants? Stop by the Community Learning Garden with your youngster and try to find as many fruits and vegetables A-Z as you can! Tuesday July 14 at 10 a.m. join us to make the signs. Artists and painters of all abilities welcome!

All ages welcome, children are asked to please come with an adult. We will talk about the importance of eating and learning to grow your own real food and why vegetables are so good for you! Volunteers and donations of all kinds are always welcome. Contact Mary Woods for more information. MaryWoodsVienna@gmail.com

REAL ESTATE TAX DUE

The first installment of the 2015 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please call the Town's real estate office at (703) 255-6325.

UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

No public hearings currently scheduled in July. Visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453 for up-to-date public notices.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vienna, Virginia

July 2015

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Deadline for the August issue is July 10.

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Activating Vienna's Main Streets

By Edythe Frankel Kelleher, Vienna Town Council Member



While listening to Heather Arnold (of the design firm Streetsense) talk about the evolution of retailing, I was thinking about how her presentation applies to the future of downtown Vienna.

Place matters to today's retailers. The most vibrant streets have unique storefronts with a mix of national and local brands. To be successful, retailers need a visible, accessible location, plus sufficient demand represented by population density and income. Non-retail elements such as libraries, parks and schools also help create vibrancy. Suburban place-making is challenged

by a spread out population that necessitates vehicular-oriented stores. However, with the kind of mixed-use development in our new MAC District zoning ordinance, ground-level amenities enhance the value of the upper building levels, and landlords can afford to make retail rents in mixed-use buildings lower than in purely retail spaces.

Residents often tell me that we "need" a particular type of store, or that we "don't need" another type of store. The "don't need" statement is usually made when a new store is opening. As regular readers know, the government doesn't approve/disapprove stores, those leases are negotiated between landlords and tenants. It's up to the store to do its homework before investing in a location.

Heather said that people run their routine errands in fairly small areas, so even if we "don't need" another

grocery store, for example, the grocers know the area they typically serve and plan accordingly. That's why you may see drug stores on every corner; their market area is very small.

When we shop for something we do occasionally, like going out on a dinner date with our spouse, we are willing to travel farther and therefore that market area is larger. When we shop for something extra special, like our mother's birthday gift, we go farther still. That's why the market area of a major mall like Tysons Corner Center is huge.

Judging by Heather's criteria, Maple Avenue and Church Street have great opportunities to be activated, and vibrant streets. With more sit-down and casual dining establishments coming to Town, some with outdoor patios, Vienna is well on its way to place-making and becoming a fun destination for shopping and dining experiences.

Awards that Matter

By De Anna Vouvakis, Community Enhancement Commission

The Town of Vienna is special in many ways: from the towering trees, to the eclectic homes, to the Historic District and the diverse population. One of the ways these treasured characteristics are preserved is through the work of voluntary commissions and boards in our Town government.

For example, the Community Enhancement Commission (CEC) nominates, and together with the Town, recognizes residents and businesses that contribute to the Town in an outstanding manner via three awards: Beautification, Sustainable Landscape and Environmental Excellence. The Town awards recipients with a ceremony and presentation of a plaque by the Town

Council and CEC Chair at Town Hall.

As stated in the Town Code, Section 27-4(C) a Beautification Award will be "Presented to residents and businesses that demonstrate an ongoing effort to enhance the appearance of their residence or business." The Sustainable Landscape Award is "presented to an individual and/or business whose landscape demonstrates elements and philosophy of a sustainable landscape." Finally, the Environmental Excellence Award is "presented to an individual, business or organization by the mayor and council to recognize outstanding achievement or service to the environment in Vienna."

Why do these awards matter? A well-

maintained, new or original property demonstrates value and pride. Nancy Christmus, owner of NativeScapes Horticultural Consulting, LLC and Beautification Award recipient in 2014 stated, "I was excited to be recognized by the Town, but didn't expect the award. It made me feel proud in being a part of the Town, and receiving the award at the Town Council meeting was a highlight!"

All residents and businesses in Town should feel encouraged to become active stewards through ongoing beautification, sustainable landscapes and demonstration of environmental excellence on their property. It's good for the Town, the residents and the environment!

THE TOWN OF VIENNA 2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT

for the Town of Vienna
and the surrounding service area

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

This is the Town of Vienna's seventeenth annual report to inform you about your drinking water quality. As a part of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all water utilities across the nation to mail their customers a Water Quality Report by July 1 every year. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water and we want you to understand our efforts to protect your water supply.

The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We constantly monitor the water supply for various contaminants to ensure we meet all regulatory requirements. The tables in this report list only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were either not present or were below the detection limits of the laboratory equipment. Water quality data is primarily from testing done in 2014; however, the Environmental Protection Agency allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once a year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Even though some of our data may be more than one year old, it is accurate.

Is your water safe to drink? Absolutely! We're proud to share our water quality test results with you. For further information, please call the contact number below.

Sincerely,

Mercury Payton
Town Manager



This report contains important information about your drinking water. If you are not certain that you understand it, discuss it with someone who does or who can translate it for you if English is your second language. For more information, contact David Donahue, Town of Vienna, Water and Sewer Superintendent by phone at (703) 319-8610 or by e-mail at david.donahue@viennava.gov.

El informe contiene información importante sobre la calidad del agua en su comunidad. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Substances (referred to as contaminants) in source water may come from septic systems, discharges from domestic or industrial wastewater treatment facilities, agricultural and farming activities, urban storm water runoff, residential uses and many other types of activities. Water from surface sources is treated to make it drinkable. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water possesses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

HOW DO I READ THIS CHART?

Our water is tested to assure that it is safe and healthy. Contaminants in the drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table contained in this report shows the most recent results of our monitoring. Typical sources of contamination show where this substance usually originates. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand terms and abbreviations.

- Non-detects (ND) – laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) – one part per billion corresponds to half a teaspoon of water in an Olympic sized Swimming pool, one minute in 2,000 years, or one penny in \$10 million.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) – picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) – nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity, or cloudiness, of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.
- Action Level (AL) – the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks two liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-one million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – the maximum level of total chlorine allowable by regulation.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

- I. Microbiological Contaminants – There were no detections of total coliform or E. coli bacteria in any of the 360 samples collected during 2014.
- II. Lead and Copper Contaminants –

Contami- nant	Units of Measurement	Action Levels	MCLG	Results of Samples for the 90th Percentile Value	Action Level Exceed- ance?	Sam- pling Year	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Ac- tion Level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead	ppm	0.015	0	0.001	NO	2013	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.0884	NO	2013	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

III. Turbidity and Total Organic Carbon- Testing of process water

Contaminant	Treatment Technique Limits	Level Detected	Violation?	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Turbidity	See note 1	0.23 = highest single hourly measurement. Lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting turbidity requirements = 100%	NO	2014	Soil runoff
Total Organic Carbon	See note 2	N / A	NO	2014	Naturally present in the environment

Notes:

1. The turbidity level of filtered water shall be less than or equal to .3 NTU in at least 95% of the measurements taken each month and shall at no time exceed 1 NTU
2. Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal versus a benchmark removal must be a ratio greater than one, averaged over 12 months

IV. 2014 Finished Water Characteristics, Source Monitoring for Regulated Parameters -

Containment	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation?	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Sampling Year
Alpha Emitters	pCi/L	0	15	3.01	NO	ND - 3.01	2014
Arsenic	ppb	0	10	0.4	NO	ND - 0.4	2014
Atrazine	ppb	3	3	0.1	NO	ND - 0.1	2014
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.042	NO	ND-0.042	2014
Beta / photon emitters*	pCi/L	0	50	5.99	NO	ND - 5.99	2014
Chromium	ppb	100	100	1.0	NO	ND - 1.0	2014
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	0.9	NO	0.6 - 0.9	2014
Nitrate (Nitrogen)	ppm	10	10	3.0	NO	0.48 - 3.0	2014
Nitrite (Nitrogen)	ppm	1	1	0.01	NO	ND - 0.01	2014
Radium 226	pCi/L	0	5	0.282	NO	ND - 0.282	2014
Selenium	ppb	50	50	0.8	NO	ND - 0.8	2014
Simazine	ppb	4	4	0.09	NO	ND - 0.09	2014
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	ppb	N / A	80	55	NO	5.3 - 57	2014
Haloacetic Acids (5)	ppb	N / A	60	30	NO	1.5 - 35	2014
Total Chlorine	ppm	4 ppm (MRDLG)	4ppm (MRDL)	2.5ppm	NO	2.0-2.8	2014

Notes:

*The MCL for Beta particles is written as 4 mrem / year. EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for Beta particles

(Continued) IV. 2014 Finished Water Characteristics, Source Monitoring for Regulated Parameters -

Containment	Typical Source of Contamination
Alpha Emitters	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Arsenic	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards/manufacturing of glass and electrical products
Atrazine	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Barium	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beta / photon emitters*	Decay of natural man-made deposits
Chromium	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from steel and pulp mills
Fluoride	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (Nitrogen)	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (Nitrogen)	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Selenium	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from petroleum refineries; discharge from mines
Simazine	Herbicide runoff
TTHs [Total Trihalomethanes]	Byproduct of chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (5)	Byproduct of chlorination
Total Chlorine	Disinfection additive

V. Finished water detections corresponding to required monitoring of unregulated parameters

Contaminant	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Dected	Violation	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Nickel*	ppb	N / A	N / A	2.0	NO	ND - 2.0	2014	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Sodium*	ppm	N / A	N / A	54	NO	11 - 54	2014	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards / manufacturing of glass and electrical products

*Finished water detections corresponding to required monitoring of unregulated parameters. Although sodium is not regulated by an MCL, note that EPA's fall 2009 Drinking Water Advisory Table identifies 20 mg/L as a health-based value for an individual on a 500 mg/day restricted sodium diet.

VI. Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 3 (UCMR 3) - 2014 UCMR 3 - Summary of Fairfax Water finished water characteristics from the Corbalis water treatment plant (currently non-regulated components/ information gathering only)

Contaminant	Average (ppb)	Minimum (ppb)	Maximum (ppd)	Violation?	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Strontium	151	140	160	NO	2014	Naturally-occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate of glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block x-ray emissions
Vanadium	ND	ND	.25	NO	2014	Naturally-occurring elemental metal; used as vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate and a catalyst
Chromium - 6	0.084	0.081	0.090	NO	2014	Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; chromium-3 or -6 forms are used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation
Chlorate	108	84	130	NO	2014	Agricultural defoliant or desiccant; disinfection byproduct; and used in production of chlorine dioxide

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING RULE 3 (UCMR3)

The 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments require that once every five years EPA issue a new list of no more than 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems (PWSs). The first Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR1) was published on September 17, 1999, the second (UCMR2) was published on January 4, 2007 and the third (UCMR 3) was published on May 2, 2012. This monitoring provides a basis for future regulatory actions to protect public health. The Town of Vienna has started sampling its distribution system in March 2015 and will publish results in next year's water quality report. However, since the Town receives water from FCWA, the results from FCWA's UCMR 3 have been included in this year's water quality report.

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Town of Vienna is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in private plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead or by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, TTY 711.

TURBIDITY IN DRINKING WATER

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Decisions concerning Vienna's water are made by the Town Council. Regular meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of the month (except July and August) at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

WATER SOURCES

For the calendar year 2014, the Town of Vienna was supplied with treated surface water from the Potomac River supplied by the Fairfax County Water Authority (FCWA) and the Army Corp of Engineers at Washington Aqueduct. This Water was treated at the Corbails plant operated by FCWA and the McMillan plant operated by the Army Corp of Engineers.

Source water assessments of our water sources determined that they may be vulnerable to contamination from agricultural activities, residential development, and industry. However, extensive treatment is provided by Fairfax Water and the Washington Aqueduct that is designed and operated to a standard that protects the water quality from contamination. As mentioned elsewhere in this Report, the Town of Vienna's water quality continues to meet all federal and state requirements.

We have an ongoing commitment to protection of our drinking water sources, and ask that you report illegal dumping of waste motor oil and other potential contaminants to the Department of Public Works immediately at (703) 255-6380. After regular business hours, call the Vienna Police non-emergency number at (703) 255-6366. Please keep the safety of your water supply in mind when applying fertilizer, herbicides, and pesticides to your lawn and disposing of chemicals. If you should like more information about the sources of your water or the source water assessment, please contact us.

Old Ribbons – New Dreams

By Friderike Butler – Town Business Liaison Committee

One of the tasks of the Town Business Liaison Committee is contacting newly registered businesses in the Town of Vienna to offer a ribbon cutting ceremony for a grand opening celebration. Usually the mayor, town council members, VBA as well as TBLC representatives will attend the event. A large ribbon will be ceremoniously cut with an oversized pair of scissors and the moment will be documented with a photo.

In a busy month there may be 2 or 3 ribbon cutting ceremonies, and friends have asked me if that "gets old after a while" – more or less the same town folks attending, a similar welcoming speech, same scissors, same role of ribbon. From that perspective, the events may seem repetitive and one could think that they might become boring for that reason.

For the individual people in the center of the scene, however, this moment is a joyful highlight after many months, sometimes years of hard work to open their business. The cutting of the ribbon is the symbolic entry into a new phase when visions turn into reality.

You can sense the pride of the business owners and staff, their excitement, their anxious and hopeful anticipation of what lies ahead. You see friends, family and business

partners sharing this special hour. If you have time to stay, you hear stories of perseverance, courage, and strength, and you most certainly will learn something new. A novel way to stack fermentation tanks perhaps, a snippet of Tibetan healing practice that is unique in Northern Virginia. You may sample special dishes since many of Vienna's new businesses bring international flair and flavors with them from Vietnam, Poland, Nepal, Greece, and many more.

Attend a ribbon cutting ceremony and you will become part of an extraordinary moment when you can catch some of the excitement about new endeavors and dreams on the threshold of coming true and feel a freshness that we all have felt in our lives at times but that sometimes gets buried by every day obligations. Meet your new neighbors and welcome them to our community so they may thrive and we with them. And through it all, you may see the whole truly becoming greater than the sum of its parts, and you will feel deep joy as you carry a sense of that with you when you leave the event. And that sentiment "never gets old"!



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.

Independence Day Weekend Information

Due to company scheduling conflicts the Town's usual provider was unable to offer fireworks for this year's July 4th show, and many other companies were unable to provide time and resources. For these reasons, the Town has decided to display the fireworks show on the 3rd this year. In the future, the Town will conduct the contract renewal and/or procurement for the fireworks in August of the preceding year instead of the normal March time frame. We hope that all residents will enjoy the July 3rd and 4th festivities!

Vienna's Got Talent: For the Young and Young at Heart

When: July 16th at 5:00PM

Where: The Vienna Community Center Auditorium

Please join us for an evening of teens and mature adults dazzling you with their amazing hidden talents. Also featuring a special performance from the Cameo Jewels. Light Snacks will be provided. If you are interested in displaying your talents, please contact Tammy Funk at 703-255-5736 or by email at tfunk@viennava.gov

Just for Mature Adults

Celebrating My Life and My Plan for When I Die, is a seminar that will be held on July 6 at 10 a.m. The celebration of life has changed. What are the current trends, options, and expenses? How do I tell my family what I want? What really is an advanced directive and how does it work? How do I tell my family? Why do I want to do this in advance? This is a free lecture; however registration is preferred.

Just for Youth

Exploring Nature will be held at James Madison High School beginning July 27 at 9 a.m. Spend some time connecting with nature through this wonderful selection of natural living workshops for kids. From making bird feeders to going green children will enjoy and learn all about the joy of natural, healthy living! (All supplies included).

Learn to Write Computer Code - A Beginners Guide. All the tech greats

started coding during their teen years, Zuckerberg, Gates and Jobs! Learn how to start writing Javascript and HTML code, program with Scratch and use an MIT developed program written especially for teens. Also covered will be computer maintenance and basics of computer hardware and operating systems. Students are required to bring their own laptop to camp. This class begins July 6 at 8:30 a.m., at James Madison High School.

Just for Adults

Writing Circles: Destinations meets once per week for four consecutive weeks and uses writing prompts and discussion to explore different angles of a common theme. Constructive and supportive feedback from fellow writers help participants deepen and develop their writing. Writing Circle: Destinations looks at the following topics: Travel, Objectives/Goals, Intent/Purpose, and Ending. This class will begin July 9 at 1 p.m.

Summer on the Green July Concerts

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

July 8 – Lorenzo the Great
July 10 – Nitehawks Swing Band
July 12 – Bill Emerson and the Sweet Dixie Band
July 15 – The Great Zucchini
July 17 – Sarah Bennett Swanner
July 19 – Vienna Community Band

July 22 – Mr. Gabe and the Circle Time All-Stars
July 24 – Feedback
July 26 – Afternoons on Church Concert 5 p.m.
July 31 – Wayne Tympanick Quartet

Vienna Youth Players Presents

Fiddler on the Roof

SHOW DATES:
August 7, 8, 14, 15 - 7:30 p.m.
August 16 - 1:30 p.m.
Tickets go on sale July 8

Afternoons on Church Street

On the last Sunday of July, August, September, and October from 1 to 5 p.m. the Town of Vienna will close Church Street to vehicular traffic. Church Street businesses will be open and residents can expect to enjoy entertainment, food, wine and beer tastings. The theme for July 26 is Party on the Porch. See you all there!

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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

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, July 7, 2015, 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/>

Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, July 19, from 8 a.m. to noon, Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St, N. Adults \$9, children 12 and under \$3; omelets scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit and home fries. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

ACE Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Institute 10k. ACE Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Institute and The Safety and Health Foundation are pairing up for the second time to present the ACE Physical Therapy and Sports

Medicine Institute 10k in support of The Friends of the W&OD Trail. The race will take place August 1st at 6:30 p.m. on the W&OD Trail from Old Vienna Train Station, to Hunter Mill Road, and back. This is Washington area's only GREEN race on a unique flat shady course. The event emphasizes how runners can work to improve the environment, to recycle, reduce, and re-use. ACE Physical Therapists and ACE Massage Therapists will be on hand for free injury assessments, pre/post-race stretching, and to provide free Sports massages. Environmental organizations will also be present to exhibit their environmentally-themed businesses and products. Cash prizes are awarded to the top runners! Also, attend the event to take part in a great community service project. For more information and registration, please visit www.safetyandhealthfoundation.org/friends.

The Vienna Arts Society, a 501 c 3 non-profit organization dedicated to "enriching our community through the arts", announces the following: Special events at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street, NW, Vienna VA 22180. All events that are free and open to the public.

"PUZZLED AGAIN?" Members of the Vienna Arts Society exhibit and sell original artworks in several continuing shows in the area. Drop by the Vienna Art Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays, June 30 - August 1, to see the current exhibition and pick up a map of other locations. Featured this month is the HEALING WALL, a giant puzzle assembled from artworks created by troops on the mend at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital. Enjoy light refreshments at a reception Saturday, July 11, 4 - 6 p.m.

ARTIST DEMONSTRATION, Thursday, July 9, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Renowned

contemporary impressionist Trisha Adams demonstrates her exuberant techniques for capturing light in acrylic paintings at the General Membership meeting.

GENTLE COMMUNITY YOGA Thursdays from 8:45 - 10 a.m. All levels welcome. Those new to Yoga will learn what it's all about and strengthen their core. Those with experience will find their level. Bring a mat and a towel or small blanket. Please register by emailing ArtCenter@ViennaArtsSociety.org, www.ViennaArtsSociety.org 703-319-3971

Historic Vienna Inc celebrates the year's third Sunday Afternoon on Church Street, July 26, 1-5 p.m. Prudence Traut will have a quilting display and demonstration all afternoon. From 2-3 pm, John Vrana will present "Music of the Civil War", a program of traditional music of the American Civil War, Irish, and 19th century. He will feature mandolin, concertina, harmonica, and other instruments. Come play old-fashioned games all afternoon, and peruse our vintage items and used books for sale. Rain or shine. Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church Street NE. www.historicviennainc.org

The gift shop at the Freeman Store and Museum has new gorgeous handcrafted hats, some exquisite felt pins, and lovely Vienna 125th commemorative tiles. Are you in the mood for an old-fashioned picnic? Come by and select a one-of-a-kind vintage picnic basket containing vintage utensils, linens, and a wonderful array of glassware. Carrying a beautiful picnic basket to the Town Green concerts or to the Evening in White will make you the envy of the Town! Wednesday - Sundays, 12-4 p.m. 131 Church Street NE. www.historicviennainc.org

Unless specifically noted as an event conducted or sponsored by the Town of Vienna, the events listed are published for informational purposes only. The listing of these events does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the event or necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna or its employees.

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DIRECT**
703-938-4900 (Voice)
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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

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

July 2005: Enjoy summer shopping at the Freeman House. Looking for unique Vienna souvenirs and products made in Virginia? The old fashioned general store at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., offers a wide variety of gifts, Virginia-made food products, books, toys, ornaments and more.

July 1995: A free legal aid hotline, sponsored by Legal Services of Northern Virginia, is now available for low-income senior citizens. Volunteer paralegals staff the hotline on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Services include information on Social Security, Medicare, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, Food Stamps and housing subsidies, etc.

July 1985: The Town Council has adopted a \$9 million budget for fiscal year 1985-86. Council was able to keep the property tax rate steady at 33 cents per \$100 assessed valuation by making additional cuts in several budget accounts but without reducing any current Town Services.

July 1975: A Little League Baseball School sponsored by Vienna Little League, the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department and the Fairfax County Recreation Department will begin on Monday, August 4. Boys and girls, ages 7 to 12 are invited to participate. The program will be held at Yeonas Park.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of June.

James Madison Shell
Auto Repairs
545 Maple Ave W
(703) 255-3495

209 Courthouse
Cir SW
(571) 224-8888

Sport Clips Haircuts
Barber Shop
134 Maple Ave W
(703) 794-7612

Walter Guarino, MD
Psychiatrist
501 Church St NE
(703) 887-6423

Chloe's Beauty Studio
LLC
Beauty Studio
302 Maple Ave W
(703) 622-5387

**Jenna Duffy, MSW,
LCSW**
Psychotherapist
129 Park St NE
(703) 282-8428

Vienna Car Wash
Car Wash
159 Maple Ave W
(703) 217-0295

Metro Scooters LLC
Sales & Repairs
223 Mill St NE
(571) 418-2025

**Virginia Dental Care of
Vienna**
Dentist
301 Maple Ave W
(703) 242-4555

Vaperz One Stop LLC
Sales
312 Dominion Rd NE
(571) 229-0826

Laura Goyer
Photography
Photography

Technospeaker, LLC
Training & Coaching
428 Knoll St NW
(703) 255-5575