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Columbus Day Holiday Closing

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 12, in recognition of Columbus Day. Refuse will be collected as normal.

Sign Up For Vienna Alerts!

Click on the green "Vienna Alerts" button at the bottom of the Vienna homepage to sign up and receive personalized notifications from the Town.



HALLOWEEN PARADE

69th Annual VIENNA

"Celebrating 125 Years of the Town of Vienna"

When: Wednesday, October 28 **Time:** 7 p.m. **Where:** Maple Avenue

Halloween Parade Award Ceremony

Each year, the Town recognizes parade winners during 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 the winners!

Costumed Kids!

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



Vienna's annual Oktoberfest celebration will be held rain or shine on Saturday, October 3, 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 3, 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.

Curious to know what life was like in 1890, the year Vienna was established?

The United States Congress designated Yosemite a National Park on October 1. Also, the first 100-yard dash under 10 seconds was completed by John Owens with the time of 9.8 seconds in Washington, D.C. on October 11.

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.

July 6, 2015

- Approved an amount not to exceed \$42,500 for UK Elite, and \$29,000 for MVP Baseball through August 31, 2015, for classes and camps.
- Approved the license agreement between NOVA Parks and the Town for the W&OD Trail relocation and safety enhancements.
- Mayor authorized to execute the MOU between the Town and the Vienna Business Association for Vienna First Night 2015-16.
- Approved the expenditure made by the Police Department prior to the end of FY2015 of \$10,219.00 to purchase two mobile radios.
- Approved the Department of Public Works budget to add one full-time equivalent employee to their staffing levels, a DPW Capital Improvements Project Engineer - CIP Funded position allocation from one to two in FY 2016.
- Awarded IFB 16-02, Follin Lane SE Reconstruction to Jeffrey Stack, Inc. in the amount of \$1,761,200.00 and it was further moved to approve an additional \$20,000.00 engineering services expenditure with Urban, Ltd.
- Approved the Old Courthouse Road NE, Fairfax County Agreement and it was further moved to award a \$200,000 design contract to Rinker Design Associates.
- Approved an additional \$25,000, from account 200405-44803 which increases the AM-Liner contract to \$418,000.00.
- Approved a \$65,000 Virginia Paving contract increase, \$25,000 from account 380503-48803 and \$40,000 from account 10412-47401.
- Mayor authorized to execute the lease between First Washington Realty and the Town for temporary administrative and programming space in units M4, M6 and M10 for the Parks and Recreation Department in the amount of \$31,218.75 for a total of 15-months from the Community Center CIP account.
- Town Manager directed to implement option one and option two regarding Town property restoration adjacent to Caboose Brewery. The cost shall be \$5,250.
- \$80,000 transferred from account 388447-48803 to 388443-48803 to fund the Ayito Road project. It was further moved to award IFB 16-03, Ayito Road SE Sidewalk and Road Reconstruction, Contract to Sagres Construction, of Lorton VA, in the amount of \$280,550.
- Approved the Town Attorney's request for payment of supplemental legal services for

FY14/15 and from the FY14/15 budget, in the amount of \$18,926.47.

- Re-appointment of the following Town Appointed Officers for Fiscal Year 2015-2016: Mercury T. Payton, Town Manager, Steven D. Briglia as Town Attorney, pursuant to contractual agreements between the Town of Vienna and Steven D. Briglia for legal and prosecuting services; and Melanie J. Clark as Town Clerk; and Karen Spence as Town Treasurer.

August 24, 2015

- Awarded Capital Lease Contract (IFB 16-01) for the Financing of FY 15/16 Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Program.
- Delinquent real estate property list to be submitted by the Director of Finance/Treasurer to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town and posted on the Town's website. It was further moved that it be transmitted to Fairfax County. It was further moved that delinquent real estate taxes be recorded as a tax lien.
- Approved the purchase of vehicle #17 under the Vehicle Replacement Program in the amount of \$29,752.46.
- Approved the purchase of vehicle #74 under the Vehicle Replacement Program in the amount of \$218,070.96.
- Deferred the approval of the Town Manager vehicle to the Council meeting of September 14, 2015.
- Approved a \$3,200 Pleasant Street SW contract extension with RDA, RFP 12-01.
- Approved FY16 spending with National Asphalt Manufacturing Corporation in the amount of \$256,250.00.
- Approved FY16 spending with Espina Paving Inc. in the amount of \$65,000.00.
- September recognized as Virginia's Bicyclist and Pedestrian Awareness Month.
- Awarded a contract to Keller Brothers in the amount of \$8,911,270 for the Vienna Community Center Expansion and Renovation.
- Approved amendment of the Code of the Town of Vienna, Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 2, Definitions and Article 23, Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Removed Lawyers Road and four roundabouts from the list of CIP projects.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vienna, Virginia

October 2015

VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for the November issue is October 10.

Upcoming Council Public Hearings

- No public hearings are currently scheduled for October

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

By Pasha Majdi, Vienna Town Councilmember

The iconic yellow school bus is getting a makeover. Keep the yellow, but add a dash of red. Instead of “School Bus” on top, it might read “466” or “462.” On the side, add a bold new logo that says, “Fairfax Connector.”

That’s right, starting this year high school and middle school students can ride the Fairfax Connector bus – for free! Under a new Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) pilot program, students may obtain bus passes for free rides Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. With parental consent, students may contact their school’s administration office to sign up for a free bus pass. Please note that FCDOT does not distribute consent forms.

Local bus routes in the program include the 461, 462, 463, and 466. The 462 passes by Thoreau Middle School on Cedar Lane, and the 461, 463, and 466 all pass Maple Avenue, just a couple blocks

from Madison High School. Be sure not to confuse the WMATA (Metro) bus system (e.g. 2T, 15M) with Fairfax Connector. Of course WMATA routes are still available to students for a fare, but the bus pass is accepted only by Fairfax Connector. All questions on the program should be directed to Fairfax Connector Customer Service at 703-339-7200, TTY 711, or fairfaxconnector@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Here are some tips for student riders:

- Have your Student Pass out and ready to show the driver when you board the bus.
- Your pass works Monday through Friday only from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. All other times you will need cash or a SmarTrip card.
- Remember, your Free Student Pass will only work on Fairfax Connector. If you switch to WMATA or another bus system, you will need cash or a SmarTrip card.
- Please be respectful and kind to other riders. It’s important



to know that there are seats assigned to specific riders so be mindful of where you sit.

- If you get lost or turned around, the Fairfax Connector drivers are very helpful. Just kindly ask for help and they will assist you.
- Each Fairfax Connector bus has bike racks attached to the bus, so you can bike to and from the bus stop and take your bike with you on the bus.

So, check out all the Vienna routes at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/routes/vienna.htm> and enjoy a free ride with a good book... or Twitter feed.

The Vienna Theatre Company Presents... *Eclectic Essentials*

8 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays; Oct 30, 31; Nov 6, 7

Vienna Baptist Church

541 Marshall Road, SW, Vienna, VA 22180

\$14 tickets will be available at the door.

To reserve tickets email vtcshows@yahoo.com

For more information: visit www.viennatheatrecompany.org

The Vienna Theatre Company will maintain its presence through the Vienna Community Center renovation starting with an evening of one-act plays presented at the Vienna Baptist Church. From plays that touch the core of new and old friendships to zany plays bordering on absurdity to a new play from Singapore that was recently performed at the Kennedy Center, VTC is bringing together a diverse evening of short pieces for your entertainment.

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 the highest rating and allows the Town to issue bonds at the lowest possible interest rate, and it demonstrates the Town’s capability to meet its financial commitments.

Voting in the November 3 Election

Be Prepared for Election Day

Make sure to check your voter registration status. It's really easy and saves you from that embarrassing (and frustrating) moment when you realize you are at the wrong poll location or forgot to update your registration with your new married name. Also, know who will be on your ballot. There are a lot of candidates on this year's ballot running for these offices: Board of Supervisors, School Board, State Senate and House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, and Soil and Water Commission. You will also vote on public safety and school bond referendums.

On Election Day, polls are open from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. Only registered voters are eligible to vote. To determine whether you are registered to vote, please visit the Virginia State Board of Elections website, or call 703-222-0776.

Important Dates

Oct 13: Voter Registration Deadline - In-Person: 5 p.m., Online: 11:59 p.m.

Oct 27: Last Day to Apply for an Absentee Ballot by Mail, Fax or Email: 5 p.m.

Oct 31: Final Day for In-Person

Absentee Voting

Nov 3: Absentee Ballot Return Deadline (7 p.m.)

Election Officers Needed

Fairfax County is the largest jurisdiction in Virginia with 241 voter precincts countywide. It takes thousands of enthusiastic and trained election officers to help ensure that we have efficient and well-run elections. We need your help - please consider applying today!

Who Can Be an Election Officer?

- A registered Virginia voter, who isn't an elected official or an employee of an elected official.
- On Election Day, you must be available to serve from approximately 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. or later (polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.).
- Helpful traits to have include good communications skills, high energy level, enjoy being with people, detail oriented and patience. Computer and bilingual skills are also valuable!

What Will I Do as an Election Officer?

Prior to Election Day you will attend election officer training, so you will be prepared to:

- Set up voting equipment.
- Check photo IDs and check names on the electronic poll book.
- Provide assistance and instructions in using the voting machines.
- Tabulate the results at the close of the polls.

Will I Be Paid?

- Election officers are paid \$175 for working a full Election Day. Election officers must work at least one general election before being considered for an assistant chief election officer (\$200) or chief election officer (\$250).
- You can also volunteer your time instead of being paid.

How Do I Apply to Be an Election Officer?

Email elect@fairfaxcounty.gov with your name, political party affiliation, home address, date of birth, telephone number and email address, or call 703-324-4735 (TTY 711), or complete a Fairfax County Election Officer Interest Form and mail as directed. You can also fill out an online interest form. Once your eligibility has been verified, we will contact you with additional instructions.

October Town Meetings

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

Tuesday, 6th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st: Board of Zoning Appeals

Wednesday, 7th: First Wednesdays with Supervisor Hudgins, 6 p.m., Patrick Henry Library

Thursday, 22nd: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 8th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 26th: Town Council Work Session

Wednesday, 14th: Planning Commission

Tuesday, 27th: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committees, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 15th: Board of Architectural Review

Tuesday, 27th: Transportation Safety Commission

Monday, 19th: Town Council Meeting

Have Questions About the Noise in Your Neighborhood?

It is important to be mindful of the noise you make and its effect on your neighbors. Section 10-20.1 of the Town's Code, often referred to as the "Noise Ordinance", provides regulations in order to reduce the impact of excessive or unnecessarily loud noises that may be unusual in their time and place on residential areas. Below are highlights from the Noise Ordinance; however, you can review Section 10-20.1 in its entirety online.

Highlights

- Prohibits the loading or unloading of commercial vehicles within 300 feet of any residence between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday through Saturday, or between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. on Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day;
- Prohibits the repair, collection from, or servicing of any trash or garbage compaction, processing or disposal equipment located on the exterior of any building between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., within 300 feet of any residence, or between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. on Sunday and the holidays listed above;
- Prohibits the operation between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., or between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and the holidays listed above, of any pile driver, hammer, chain saw, steam, diesel, or gasoline powered shovel, derrick or hoist, lawnmowers, lawn maintenance equipment, or other equipment, the use of which is attended by loud and unusual noise, except during any emergency caused necessity to protect the public health and safety as determined by the director of Public Works, Chief of Police, Town Manager or his/her designee, Fairfax County Building Inspector, or Fairfax County Fire Marshal or his/her designee. The time limitations for Saturday, Sunday and the holidays listed above shall not apply to usual and customary maintenance activities associated with recreational uses as defined in Town Code section 18-4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no contractor or person performing the activities listed above for remuneration, except when it relates to a recreational use, shall be permitted to engage in such activity on Sunday;
- Prohibits the erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration, or repair, and any and all activity necessary or incidental thereto, of any building between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., Monday through Friday, or between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and the holidays listed above; and except during any emergency caused necessity to protect the public health and safety as determined by the director of Public Works, Chief of Police, Town Manager or his/her designee, Fairfax County Building Inspector, or Fairfax County Fire Marshal or his/her designee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no contractor or person performing the activities listed above for remuneration shall be permitted to engage in such activity on Sunday;
- Prohibits home construction contractor work on Sundays.

Enforcement

This section of the code is enforced by the Vienna Police Department. If you suspect a violation, please call the Vienna Police Department immediately at (703) 255-6366. If you have other general questions about the Noise Ordinance, please call (703)255-6396 or email Gary Lose at Gary.Lose@viennava.gov.

Community Center Update

Learn more about the Town of Vienna's Community Center renovation and expansion. Residents can receive answers to all their questions at monthly Community Center meetings beginning in November. Throughout the duration of the construction project, your favorite classes and programs have been relocated. Check the Town of Vienna website and the Parks and Recreation brochure for specific locations, dates, and times of all classes. Additionally, all Community Center parking will be closed and fenced for the duration of the renovation and expansion. Alternate parking can be found on the Town of Vienna website <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=871>. We appreciate your patience during this process.

Afternoons on Church- "Go Local, Shop Vienna"

The Town of Vienna will sponsor the final Afternoons on Church Street event. Businesses on Church Street along with the Town of Vienna invite and encourage residents to attend this fun-filled event taking place on Sunday, October 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. Church Street businesses will be open and residents can expect to enjoy entertainment, music, food, and drinks.

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>

Saturday, October 17: *Document Shredding*, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA. Event Contact: Erica Carter, 703-324-5313, TTY 711

Saturday, October 24: *Document Shredding*, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Braddock District Governmental Center, 9002 Burke Lake Rd., Burke, VA. Event Contact: Erica Carter, 703-324-5313, TTY 711

Trick or Treating in Vienna

Halloween is on Saturday, 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.

2016 Banner Applications

General Information

Every year, Vienna-based non-profit or charitable organizations can apply to have their banner displayed over Maple Avenue for one week. All date ranges are assigned on a lottery basis by the Department of Public Works. Applicants who are approved for banner display will be notified by the Department of Public Works 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, specifications will be sent with notification letter. 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 30 in order to be eligible for the 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 three 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.

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of August.

Diamax Information Systems <i>Building Digital Directories</i> 144 Church St NW (703) 752-6237	248 Cedar Lane SE (571) 282-9122
Pointweaver, LLC <i>Consultant</i> 505 Woodland Ct W (703) 403-8743	Hematology Oncology of Tysons <i>Oncologist</i> 380 Maple Ave W (732) 678-8772
Marjan Carryout and Catering <i>Deli & Carryout</i> 155 Maple Ave W (703) 609-9774	The Good Feet Store <i>Sales</i> 175 Maple Ave E (214) 454-4642
Gonzalo Flores Jaldin <i>Lawn Service</i>	Drespeechtherapy, LLC <i>Speech Therapists</i> 1308 Ross Dr SW (703) 258-2564

Vienna Vehicle License Fee

The Town of Vienna's Vehicle License Fee is due on Monday, October 5, 2015. 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

Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles, which is due on October 5. 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

If you live in the Town of Vienna, you will pay personal property taxes to Fairfax County and Vehicle License fee (due October 5) 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.

Personal Property Tax Due To Fairfax County

Town of Vienna residents pay

Thank You for a Magical Evening in White

The Evening in White would not have been possible without the enthusiasm of the attendees. The Town graciously thanks ticket purchasers and sponsors for supplying 100% of the cost of the event, without whom there would be no community to celebrate. A special thank you to Carey Williams; your spirit and vision helped bring the Evening in White to life, marking the beginning of a beloved and magical tradition.



Mary Woods, Wanpen Ordonez and Andy Lau were among the volunteers, scouts and students who transformed this space behind the Community Center into a beautiful public learning garden. The goal? To inspire future generations to learn and appreciate where real food comes from; and how easy, fun and magical it is to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers in your own backyard!

Public Works E-Recycling Program

Looking for a convenient place to recycle your unwanted electronic devices? Each quarter you can drop them off with Forever Green Recycle, Inc. who will join us at the Northside Property Yard alongside our quarterly motor oil, antifreeze and car battery recycling events. Forever Green is an environmental technologies company specializing in computer and electronic equipment recycling - they will recycle virtually anything that uses a plug. Please check the Town Calendar for dates and times of these quarterly events. For a complete list of items Forever Green will accept, please visit http://www.forevergreenrecycle.com/items_we_accept.

Builder Working Toward Saving Tree Canopy in Vienna

By Maureen Alonso, Community Enhancement Commission

In May of 2014, the Vienna Town Council revised the Town Code to include provisions for tree canopy protection and replacement in regards to single lot redevelopment. The code revisions include two significant changes. One, to provide for tree replacement after construction with specific canopy replacement requirements, which provides 20% canopy coverage within twenty years on single lots. The second requirement provides specific guidelines for canopy preservation, this includes tree protection during construction to include root pruning and protective fencing to protect trees throughout the project. Clearly it is more advantageous to maintain existing mature, healthy tree canopy when the project allows. Studies show that medium to large-scale healthy trees provide far greater benefit in storm water runoff, energy use reduction and carbon dioxide reduction. In addition, well-preserved healthy

canopy increases home value.

Recently I observed a builder implement these new guidelines for tree preservation during lot redevelopment on Oak Street SW. I reached out to the builder on the project to inquire what drives the decision to preserve trees vs. remove. Dennis Rice of JDA Custom Homes is the builder for this project; here is what he had to say: he was able to save the trees on this particular lot because he was able to shift the footprint. The set back requirements often make it difficult to do so in the front of the house. He also noted that it is frequently the new homeowner who drives the decision to keep or remove trees; in this case the homeowner wanted the trees saved. Rice indicated that it is his preference to save the healthy trees on all projects whenever possible.

Vienna Oktoberfest 2015! – The Importance of Community Events

By James Cudney, Chairman- Town/Business Liaison Committee

Vienna Oktoberfest 2015 is here! Co-hosted by the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Business Association, the event on Church Street in front of the Freeman House will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., October 3rd. A wide range of vendors, sponsors, food and music will be on-hand to ensure that all festival-goers have fun.

Oktoberfest is yet another community event that makes the Town of Vienna such a wonderful place in which to live, work, and raise our children. Our Town events are very important to the overall health of Vienna, most specifically in three key areas: boosting the economy, fostering community pride, and strengthening relationships.

By their very nature, Town events boost the economy by bringing thousands of people to Vienna. They offer Town businesses an opportunity for more exposure as vendors and

sponsors. Attendees also spend dollars in local restaurants, shops, businesses, etc. Keeping money local is critical to the success of our economy.

One of the best things about Town events is the opportunity to help build and foster a sense of pride within a community. Experts agree that hometown pride is a critical factor in the development and improvement of any community. Residents with community pride are more likely to speak positively about their town to others, and to volunteer with organizations and activities that support the common good.

Finally, Town events build stronger relationships within the community. Most of the relationship-building occurs in the event planning phase. This is where the bonds among public and private organizations, government, and neighborhood groups are forged and where

connections among elected officials, staff, volunteers and interested residents are made.

These connections are the “glue” that holds communities together; without them, a community can stagnate. Researchers call this glue “social capital.” When viewed through this lens, Town events increase the social capital that makes for healthy communities.

Please enjoy all of our events which include Viva! Vienna!, July 4th Celebrations, Oktoberfest, Halloween Parade, First Night, etc. If you have time, please consider volunteering to make these events even better and build social capital for yourself. Take pride in Vienna! We are an award-winning community. As Always, Go Local! Shop Vienna!



NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks and Recreation Department can be found at the Cedar Park Shopping Center, 262M Cedar Lane SE 2nd Floor, Units 4 and 7, for the duration of the Community Center renovation and expansion. Call (703) 255-6360 for more information. Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545.

Halloween on the Green

Saturday, October 17 at 11 a.m.

Come join the fall family fun at our Halloween On The Green event. Activities will include a costume parade, spooky crafts, games & prizes, storytelling, moonbounces, a petting zoo, creepy crawling critters, goodies to eat, music and a chance to carve or paint your own pumpkin. (Pumpkins will be available for purchase from DePaul's Nursery). Everyone is sure to have a howling good time!

Youth

Children's Clay Studio

Begins October 19 at 4:15 p.m.

Bowman House, 211 Center St S

This class will introduce children to the basics of working with clay: wedging, rolling and using slabs, tile making, coils, and hand built-sculpture. Several small projects will be worked on and everyone can expect to complete at least three different pieces. Open to all skill levels.

National Teen Read Day

Monday, October 19 at 4 p.m.

Bring your favorite books and share them with your peers, you never know what book you may want to read next!

Let's Cook: Ghostly Treats

Tuesday, October 27 at 4 p.m.

With Halloween a few days away, learn some new tricks to turn your treats into something yummiier than their original form.

Halloween Costume Bash and Night of Mild Fright

Friday, October 30 at 3:30 p.m.

Snakes, bats and witches galore. Let's see what this Halloween has in store! Come in your best costume and you may float out with a prize. Enjoy all the food, games and crafts that we have planned. Pizza will be served for dinner and change into your

cozy pair of pajamas for an evening of age-appropriate fun. Halloween-themed movies will be shown throughout the night.

Mature Adults

Medicare and Me

October 5 at 10 a.m.

This presentation is in conjunction with an insurance broker, along with Robin Jenks Vanderlip from Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Pen Fed Realty. The seminar will speak in general terms about the various Medicare Parts (A, B, C, D & Supplements), Enrollment Periods, costs, etc. — a Medicare 101. This is a free lecture, however registration is preferred.

An Introduction to Annuities

October 19 at 10 a.m.

Presented by the Virginia Chapter of the Foundation for Personal Financial Education, you will learn what an annuity is and how it is funded. Learn about the tax advantages and how an annuity can assist you in maintaining financial independence. This workshop will clearly explain the differences between annuities, 401(K) plans and IRAs. You will learn about the owner, the issuer, the annuitant and the beneficiary and the roles they play in an annuity. This is a free lecture, however registration is preferred.

Fire Safety in Your Home

October 8 at 10 a.m.

Every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm. "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm" is the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 4-10, 2015. Join Technician Shawn Crisp, with Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department -Public Affairs and Life Safety Education to learn general fire safety in the home to include the importance of smoke alarms and having a fire escape plan. You won't want to miss this informative lecture.

This is a free lecture; however registration is preferred.

Adults

Guitar 1

Begins October 4 at 11:15 a.m.

The beginner class will cover basic music fundamentals, the study of chords for song accompaniment, and note reading for melody playing. Class time will include learning new material, reviewing and practicing, music issues and stories and demonstrations. No prior music experience or instrumental background required. Each student must have a guitar (some rentals available from the Instructor).

Computer Maintenance

Begins October 15 at 10 a.m.

Students will learn how to keep their computers running smoothly by learning system tools, utility programs, firewalls, and virus protection. They will learn how to handle a computer crash, decipher error messages, delete files, cookies and unwanted programs and keep their computers updated automatically. Students can bring their own equipment if they like.

Trips

Lexington Carriage Ride and Lee Chapel Vienna Volunteer Fire Station 400 Center St S., October 7 at 8 a.m.

Come explore the rich history of this 19th-century college town, slowed to the pace and rhythm of hoofbeats. During this fully narrated tour, the horse-drawn carriage will take us past many historic places of interest in Lexington, including Stonewall Jackson's home. We will enjoy a delightful lunch at the Southern Inn (please note: there are 25 steps to get upstairs to our reserved area; there is NO elevator). Then we will tour the Lee Chapel and Museum, the burial site of Robert E. Lee.. You won't want to miss this fun, fall trip.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

The Vienna Arts Society, a 501 c 3 non-profit organization dedicated to “enriching our community through the arts”, announces the following three events:

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 31, 2015

UPSIDE DOWN INSIDE OUT! VAS members will interpret their thoughts and ideas at the exhibition with this crazy theme. Opening Reception is October 2, 7 -9 p.m., free and open to the public, all are welcome. Visitors can also view small items of original art, scarves, jewelry, notecards etc. all hand made by VAS artists – great for gifts. Location: VIENNA ART CENTER, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna VA 22180, Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Contact: 703-319-3971 www.ViennaArtsSociety

OCTOBER 8, 2015 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

VAS Monthly Meeting will feature ANABELA FERGUSON, who will discuss her process for restoring paintings to their original state. Anabela is a jack of all trades--she paints, she restores, she frames, and she teaches. Anabela was born and raised in Santiago, Chile where her grandfather and grandmother were nationally renowned artists. She is a third-generation impressionist artist, having grown up surrounded by art. Free and open to the public- Location: VIENNA ART CENTER, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna VA 22180, Thursday, September 10, 2015 7:30 -9:30 p.m. Contact: 703-319-3971 www.ViennaArtsSociety

OCTOBER 6 – DECEMBER 5, 2015

THE LURE OF THE LANDSCAPE with featured artist Carol Milton will be on exhibit at the VAS Gallery. Educated in New York in fine arts and commercial art and design, Carol began working in watercolors in 1984 and studied with international recognized artists. Her work is in many private collections, she is included in “Who’s Who” in the millennium edition of American Woman and the 2004 Who’s Who in America. Works by other VAS artists are also in the show. Free and open to the public- Location: VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY GALLERY ON THE VILLAGE GREEN, 513 Maple Ave. W. Vienna, VA 22180. October 6 – December 5, Monday through Saturday Contact for Gallery: (703) 319-3220

A Breakfast Buffet will be offered Sunday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to noon, Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Adults \$9, children 12 and under \$3. Get omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, sausage, bacon, etc. For more information call 703-938-6580.

The Shepherd’s Center of Oakton-Vienna has an urgent need for volunteer drivers to take area seniors to medical appointments and other activities. Opportunities to volunteer for other services are also available. No long-term commitment and hours are flexible to fit your schedule. We hope you can help. Visit our website at www.scov.org or contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (703) 281-5086 or email volunteer@scov.org

VIENNA CROP WALK FOR HUNGER – 2015 (10th year). WHAT: Help Others, Take a Walk & Have Fun WHEN: Sunday, October 18th at 2 p.m. WHERE: Meet at the Vienna Town Green, walk up to 3 miles in the Vienna community & return to the Town Green for refreshments and door prizes. Money raised goes to CHO (Committee Helping Others) locally and to Church World Services (www.cwsglobal.org) for emergency help and disaster relief abroad. A great family event! REGISTRATION: Sign up at www.viennacropwalk.org and begin to raise funds now.

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) 281-3894 for information. October will be the last month for donations until March 2016.

CHO- The Committee for Helping Others is preparing for another big holiday celebration for those in need in the Vienna/Oakton area. Last year we provided gifts for 446 children. At the last minute, local people and businesses came to our rescue when gifts from a large donor didn’t arrive and proved there really is a Santa Clause! Our Store will be on December 12, with setup on the 11th at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Mark your calendars. We need new, unwrapped toys for kids 0-12, gift cards for teens, food cards and volunteers to help people shop. Also, remember, we have a need for your gently used bikes. Any questions, call CHO at 703-281-7614 and leave a message in box #1.

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, October 6, 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/>

Ayr Hill Garden Club of Vienna will sell top-quality bulbs, mostly deer resistant, at the Vienna Farmers Market on Saturday, October 10, 17, and 24 from 8 a.m. - 12 Noon. Proceeds from our sale provide funding for six Town gardens, cultivated and maintained by members. See you at the Vienna Farmers Market, Faith Baptist Church - Parking Lot, 301 Center Street South, Vienna, VA. Contact smoats5555@aol.com.

The Vienna Photographic Society is hosting a presentation by Kevin Ambrose, the author of “Washington Weather,” “Blizzards and Snowstorms of Washington, D.C.” and “Great Blizzards of New York City.” Ambrose is a photographer and avid storm chaser, specializing in photography of Washington, D.C. area snowstorms, cherry blossoms, sunrises, sunsets, storms and lightning. He holds a B.S. in computer science from the University of Virginia and currently works as an Account Executive for Adobe. Kevin’s interests include weather forecasting, history, archeology and running. Kevin, his wife Elisa and their two children live in Northern Virginia. Wednesday, October 7th 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakton Elementary Auditorium Rm 123, 3000 Chain Bridge Rd Oakton, VA 22124 www.vpsva.org/ Free and open to public. Additional details, newsletter, and calendar are at www.vpsva.org/

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the October 15, 2015 chapter meeting at Neighbor’s Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, Virginia, at 7:30 p.m. Major General Dennis Laich, Army (Retired) will discuss the health and welfare of our all-volunteer military program. His book, “Skin in the Game, Poor Kids and Patriots” is an analysis of this critical national issue. The chapter will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary in fulfilling its founding principle, “Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another.” For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353

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or visit the website 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.

Stop by the Freeman Store (131 Church St. NE) soon or stop by during the October 27 Afternoon on Church (1 - 5 p.m.) event and purchase some of our newest Vienna merchandise. Wonderful caps, baby bibs, tote bags, pencils, and Westerwald ceramic mugs are for sale and all include Vienna motifs. Other Vienna specific items include coasters, cardinal dishtowels, potholders, postcards, and ornaments. Sweatshirt fabric blankets and infant one-piece suits are available and feature Vienna designs exclusively sold at the Freeman Store. Schylling and House of Marble toys and new gift books also arrived. Our 2015 Rachael Peden will be on sale just in time for Oktoberfest. Truly unique, the ornament features the 1930 Vienna Volunteer Fire Department on one side and later occupants, Worthington's and Full Cry Shop on the other side.

Join Girls Scouts Today! Troops in Vienna have open spots for girls in grades K - 12. We are also looking for motivated volunteers to serve as leaders, assistant leaders, program resources, and camping experts. Want to learn more? Send us an email at recruiting@su50-10.org or visit <http://www.gscnc.org>

Candlelight Tour of Historic Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Sat, Oct 24, 2015. The Flint Hill Cemetery Association is sponsoring a beautiful candlelight tour and reception beginning at dusk, for a tax deductible donation of \$10 per person. Local historian Jim Lewis will talk about the cemetery's history, dating back to the Civil War, and about several of the heroic figures and local dignitaries interred there. Gather at that the front of the Church of the Brethren at 6 p.m., with the tour starting at 7 p.m. Enjoy warm apple cider and light refreshments before and following the tour. Bring flashlights and lanterns. 2845 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton. Advanced purchase can be made by credit card through PayPal at www.flinthillcemetery.org. If paying by check, please make payable to "FHCA" and mail to David Farmer, P.O. Box 214, Oakton, VA 22124. Cash accepted at the event. Questions and reservations, contact Anne Stuntz stuntzag@aol.com, 703 994 9054. www.flinthillcemetery.org

If you are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, the caring community at Vienna Pres-

byterian Church invites you to attend Passages DivorceCare. This program offers a path toward healing. The next 15-week DivorceCare series will be held Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning on September 15th. Vienna Presbyterian Church is located on the corner of Maple Avenue (Rt. 123) and Park Street in Vienna, Virginia. The Cost to cover materials is \$20, scholarships available. For more information or to register call 703-938-9050, go to www.viennapres.org, or send an email to Passages@ViennaPres.org.

Historic Vienna WWII program. On Monday, October 5, 7:30 p.m. Vienna's own author Nedda Thomas Davis will present her new book *Hump Pilot*, about her dad's exploits during WWII flying dangerous missions over the Himalayas. Signed copies of her book will be available for sale. Her talk will be preceded by a brief membership meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Town Council Chamber of Vienna's Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South. See www.historicviennainc.org for more details. There will be refreshments.

Historic Vienna Inc celebrates the year's sixth and last Afternoon on Church Street, Sunday, October 25, 1-5 p.m., themed "Shop Local, Shop Vienna." Jon Vrana will present "Back to the Future, Vienna Style", his new play about Vienna's history since 1890. Mardi Trout, a member of the Northern Virginia Bead Society will sell her handcrafted jewelry. Children's activities, including a Girl Scout troop led scavenger hunt are scheduled. Ayr Hill will sell spring bulbs. Come peruse our vintage items and used books for sale. Rain or shine. Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church Street NE. www.historicviennainc.org

An Announcement from Oakton Church of the Brethren...Clarinetist Adam Ebert, Pianist Raffi Kasparian and Cellist David Cho Perform Free Concert on Oct. 18. The Oakton Church of the Brethren Community Concert Series welcomes clarinetist Adam Ebert and pianist Raffi Kasparian for a return engagement on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, at 4 p.m. This time the two musicians are joined by guest artist cellist David Cho. Musical selections will include works by Gershwin, Beethoven and Debussy. No tickets or reservations are required for this free concert -- just come, take a seat and enjoy! Donations will be accepted for the outreach programs of Oakton Church of the Brethren. The church is located at 10025 Courthouse Rd., Vienna, Va., where Courthouse Rd. intersects Rt. 123 near Oakton. For more information, see [\[brethren.org\]\(http://brethren.org\), or call 703-281-4411.](http://www.oakton-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group will meet on Monday, October 19, 2015, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Patrick Henry Library located at 101 Maple Ave. E., Vienna, VA 22180. Our guest speaker this month is Melanie Hughes, A Master's degree educated teacher in orientation and mobility who has worked for the Virginia Department for the Blind and Visually Impaired since 1996. Her presentation will be an "Open Discussion about Issues of Vision Impairment". If you live in the vicinity and need a ride, please call; the Shepherd Center at 703-281-0538 (three days advance notice required). For any VIP related inquiries, please contact Ann Koch @ 571-275-0292 or email 5kochs@cox.net.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club will meet on Monday, October 26, 2015 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Complimentary refreshments will be provided at 12:45 p.m. followed by the 1 p.m. program. Guests are encouraged to attend. The guest speaker will be LisaBright, Co-Founder of Earth Sangha. Ms. Bright will speak about Ecological Restoration in Northern Virginia. Earth Sangha is a non-profit charity based in Fairfax that is devoted to ecological restoration. Lisa will provide a power point presentation with lots of pictures of native plants. Their plant nursery provides the most comprehensive selection of local ecotype native plants for ecological restoration in the Washington, DC region. In addition, the group maintains the Tree Bank Hispaniola project along the Dominican Republic and Haitian border.

Enrolling Now at JollyPlace Montessori School. Children Ages 3 to 6. Come in for a visit: 8530 Amanda Pl, Vienna VA 22180 Or contact us via email info@jollyplace.com or phone call (703)-992-9924. JollyPlace is a private preschool located 2 miles from Tysons Corner in a heart of Vienna, VA. We offer beautifully designed, exceptional well-developed programs in a nurturing environment supported by dedicated staff.

Patrick Henry Library Fall Book Sale- Oct 3rd and 4th 2015, 101 Maple Avenue East Vienna, VA. Regular sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special Sale Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fill a BIG shopping bag with books for only \$5.00! Featuring thousands of top quality used books. 100% of the items are donated by the generous patrons. Free parking and admission. Questions: please email sharon-bohlman@msn.com or call 703 281-3831.

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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

October 2005: The Fairfax County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was chartered on October 14, 1905, at a Vienna home in what is now the Windover Heights Historic District. Since then, the chapter has grown to 196 members, 28 of whom have a Vienna mailing address. The chapter will celebrate its centennial with a dinner at Westwood Country Club on Friday, October 14, 2005.

October 1995: At its October 2 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Beulah Road, N.E. The project now being considered would include a two-lane, 30-foot maximum curb-to-curb width from Maple Avenue to the Town's corporate limit. The work would also include installation of either asphalt or concrete sidewalks on one or both sides of the street and replacement of the drainage ditches with curb gutter.

October 1985: The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority invites Vienna residents to participate in an official dedication of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park on October 6. The dedication will celebrate completion of the paving of the W&OD Trail between Alexandria and Leesburg, a distance of 38 miles, and construction of a separate 27-mile bridle trail between Vienna and Leesburg.

October 1975: Reported cases of crime were down during the first half of 1975 according to figures released by the Vienna Police Department. Felonies, misdemeanors and juvenile crimes were all down over the first six months of the year compared to the first half of 1974. Felonies were down to 173 cases from 177 reported last year, misdemeanors were down to 615 reported cases from 700 and juvenile crimes dropped from 181 to 135.

Vienna Business Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in October 2015:

35 Years

Cuppett Performing Art Center

20 Years

Allen S. Garai D.D.S

George W. Hodges

Oscar's Improvements

Posh!, Inc

The Italian Gourmet

15 Years

Advanced Pediatrics, PLLC

10 Years

Cynthia Pearson

Ferrari Enterprises

The Personal Edge

5 Years

Assal Bakery International, Inc

Bikes@Vienna

Culinaria Cooking School

Debby Rubenfeld, LSCW

Massage On Us

The Pure Pasty Company, LLC