

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1992 – The Town Council will hold a public hearing June 1 on a proposal for curbside recycling in Vienna. If approved, regular trash and grass would be picked up on the first collection day of the week; newspapers, brush, grass, plastic bottles, glass jars and bottles, metal food and beverage cans, and aluminum foil would be picked up on the second day.

JUNE 1982 – At its June 28 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider recommendations from the Transportation Safety Commission concerning 10 intersections in Vienna controlled by stop signs. Last fall, Council requested the Commission to study all Vienna intersections having stop signs and recommend which, if any, should be modified.

JUNE 1972 – The Town Council adopted its land use plan for the next five years, including the Planning Commission's stream valley park concept, which will protect Wolf-trap Creek, Piney Branch, Hunter Branch and other major streams in Town.

JUNE 1962 – On June 12 the voters of Vienna will be asked to approve the issuance of water and sewer bonds in the amount of \$1,250,000. Among other purposes, bond money will be used to connect every existing house in Vienna to the water and sewage system.

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## Having a Yard Sale This Summer?

Your Planning and Zoning Department reminds you:

- Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two yard sales during any calendar year. There is no permit required.
- Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
- To advertise your sale, two signs of not more than four square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
- Four additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed.
- No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
- Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed.

If you have questions about these regulations or need more information, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

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### Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For information, call 703-255-6381.

### Trash Regulations Brochure Inside

An updated brochure outlining Vienna's solid waste regulations is printed on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. Please save the brochure and refer to it whenever necessary. If you have questions, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

Residents are reminded that trash and recyclables are to be placed at the curblane or edge of pavement by 7 a.m. on collection day but not earlier than 6 p.m. the preceding evening.

### Meet Your Supervisor

Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins invites Hunter Mill District citizens to meet with her from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 15, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. For more information, call the Supervisor's office at 703-478-0283.

# NEWSLETTER

June 2002

## Open House at the New Northside Public Works Facility

Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Entrance at the end of Mill St., N.E.

- See the new facility and a display of Public Works vehicles and equipment
- Refreshments
- "Hard hats" and Clean & Green coloring books for the children
- Meet employees of the Sanitation, Street Maintenance, General Maintenance, Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance, and Water & Sewer Divisions
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m.

Vienna Department of Public Works  
703-255-6381

## Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2002 Town of Vienna real estate tax is due on Monday, July 29. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325.

If your Vienna tax is paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the Real Estate Office immediately.

A penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, and interest at the annual rate of 10% on the tax and penalty will be assessed for late payments as required by state law.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234.



# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## MARCH 18, 2002

- Conducted a closed session to review the Town Employee Classification and Compensation Program.
- Approved the construction and maintenance of a fence in Town right-of-way at 325 West St., N.W.
- Approved the Joint Powers Association Agreement of the Virginia Energy Governmental Association.
- Awarded a bid for officiating services for the 2002 Coed Softball League to the Commonwealth Amateur Softball Umpire Association of Fairfax in an amount not to exceed \$5,916.
- Awarded a bid for concrete repair and installation to Sagres Construction Corp., with a total amount not to exceed \$295,000.
- Extended the contract with FCR Virginia for recyclable material processing with a 2.6% increase in the disposal cost of co-mingled recyclables.

- Awarded a bid to Corfu Contractors, Vienna, for repairs to the Wall Street water tank at a price of \$85,200.
- Approved a proposal by AEC Engineering for inspection and engineering services for the Wall Street water tank repairs in the amount of \$57,600.
- Recommended the following individuals to the Fairfax County Electoral Board to serve as election officials for the May 7 Town election: Chief Election Officer Regina Jordan; Assistant Chief Election Officer Constance Wax; Officers Beth Corrigan, Joanne Scott, Beverly Harris, Katherine Harris, Theresa Pyszka, Dorothy Burns, Robert Burns, Edward Purcell, Marianna Parrish, Corinne Hanna, Peter Stevens, Linda Gaines; Alternate Officers Arnold Perko, Karen Riley, Sharon Baum, Lee Decker.
- Adopted an ordinance concerning bingo games and raffles.
- Conducted a closed session to discuss potential litigation.

## APRIL 1, 2002

- Conducted a closed session to inter-view candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Reappointed Jill Decker as the citizen representative on the Historic Vienna, Inc., Board of Directors and reappointed Sydney Verinder to the Planning Commission, both for two-year terms.
- Following a public hearing, approved the construction of a dog park at Moorefield Park.
- Denied a request to waive the masonry wall requirement for Tiffany Place Condominiums, 300 block of Locust St., S.E. Granted the Tiffany Place Homeowners Association two years to comply with the requirement for a six-foot brick wall. (Approved 6-1, Robinson voting nay.)
- Awarded a contract for construction of Phases 2 and 3 of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project and Bus Shelter Project to FMC Civil Construction at a total cost of \$3,482,438.62.

- Awarded a contract for construction supervision services for Phases 2 and 3 of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project and Bus Shelter Project to Lewis-Scully-Gionet in an amount not to exceed \$98,300.
- Awarded a contract to Lewis-Scully-Gionet in the amount of \$25,988.93 to prepare alternative design concepts and a final master plan for the proposed Town park at Maple Avenue and Mill Street.
- Awarded a bid for Town Hall porti-co additions to AR-RO Construction Co. in the amount of \$37,400.

- Awarded a bid for a Town of Vienna Dining and Lodging Guide to Unlimited Design in the amount of \$10,447 for 15,000 copies.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.  
 Deadline for July issue is Friday, June 14.

June		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	Town Council	Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	COMING NEXT MONTH ... July 1 - Town Council July 2 - Windover Heights Board of Review July 4 - July 4th celebration at Community Center	Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	Flag Day	Recycle oil, batteries, antifreeze at Nutley St. Property Yard 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Town Council work session		Planning Commission	Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Town Council		Board of Zoning Appeals	Board of Architectural Review				
25	26	27	28	29	30		
Transportation Safety Commission	Planning Commission	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.					
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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Used book sale** June 8 and 9 under a tent on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds will benefit Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Your old magazines** and paperback books (no hard covers) 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. For those who have donated in the past, please leave publications at the usual location on the third Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *only*. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call project chairman Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

**Flag disposal ceremony** will be conducted by Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 at 7 p.m. on Flag Day, June 14, at the post home, 330 Center St., N. Citizens are asked to bring their old and unserviceable American flags to the ceremony so that they may be disposed of in a dignified and honorable manner. Flags may also be dropped off at the post home in advance. Call 703-938-9535 for more information. The public is also invited to Post 180's installation of officers at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 1.

**American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna** will meet at noon Wednesday, June 12, at Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For information, call Emilie Larson at 703-938-1379.

**Vienna Farmers' Market** behind Town Hall is open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. For information, call Karen Evans, 703-281-1255. The market at Notoway Park is open each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the adjacent Plant Clinic open from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call Ed Bielecki at 703-281-3530.

**Vienna Baptist Players** will present Lerner and Lowe's "My Fair Lady" at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., June 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. and June 16 at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person; \$15 family maximum. Kathy Kessler Price, long-time Choir Director of Vienna Baptist, will play Eliza Doolittle, her final performance before leaving the Vienna area this summer. For more information, call the church office at 703-281-4400.

**Vienna Arts Society (VAS)** Spring Show and Sale will be held at the Vienna Community Center June 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and June 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The VAS Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org).

**Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Larry Zimmerman, who served as an Air Force officer in Thailand, will describe how aerial photography was used to identify and plan attacks on enemy targets along the Ho Chi Minh trail. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit [www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305](http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305).

**Attention Crafters** The Vienna Woman's Club is accepting applications for its annual Harvest Bazaar, which will be held November 9 at the Vienna Community Center. For information and an application, call 703-573-3926.

**The Vienna Woman's Club** has awarded college scholarships to Mary McCarthy of Madison High School; Sahar Karima of Marshall High School; and Reyna Chavez, a radiography technician who will pursue advanced courses.

**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at a member's home for the group's annual gourmet luncheon. For information, call Mary Frances Hilton at 703-759-0238.

**National Capital Bird Club** loves pet birds and encourages interest in exotic birds. The group's next meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at the McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd. For information, contact Tammy Ellison at 301-946-3511 or visit [www.ncbc-dc.org](http://www.ncbc-dc.org).

**League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area** will host area meetings this month to discuss energy issues and programs. For information on the time and location of the meetings, call 703-658-9150 or visit [www.lwv-fairfax.org](http://www.lwv-fairfax.org).

**Energizing Your Marriage**, sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held on Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Oakton United Methodist Church, 2951 Chain Bridge Rd. Learn how to refocus and revitalize your relationship. The cost is \$35 for Women's Center members and \$45 for non-members. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657.

## Chief's Advisory Committee June 6

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Representatives of Vienna organizations and individual citizens are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to discuss law enforcement and public safety issues within the community and also to learn about the various projects and programs of the Vienna Police Department.

## Comment from the Council Table

### Here We Go Again – Maple Avenue Enhancement Continues

By M. Jane Seeman  
Mayor of Vienna

The Town is getting ready to begin the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project from Park Street to East Street. This will complete the eastern portion of the improvements. Congressman Thomas M. Davis III was instrumental in obtaining \$2.025 million from the 1998 Federal Transportation Bill for the portion of Maple Avenue between Park Street and Beulah Road.

The firm of Lewis-Scully-Gionet, Landscape Architects, has designed the streetscape. This is the same firm that did the design for the first phase of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project from Lawyers Road to Park Street. They have designed a special area where Maple Avenue crosses over Wolf Trap Creek, which I believe adds a great deal of interest to that section. Originally, the Town Council had proposed construction to end at Beulah Road, but when we saw the Wolf Trap Creek enhancement plans we decided to finish the eastern portion going all the way to East Street.

The Wolf Trap Creek area is also where commemorative bricks will be placed in the sidewalk. The brick project is headed by the Vienna Baseball Foundation's Vienna Community Commemorative Project Committee. Order forms are available at Potomac Bank, 113 Maple Ave., E. For more information about the commemorative brick project, e-mail [viennabrick@aol.com](mailto:viennabrick@aol.com).

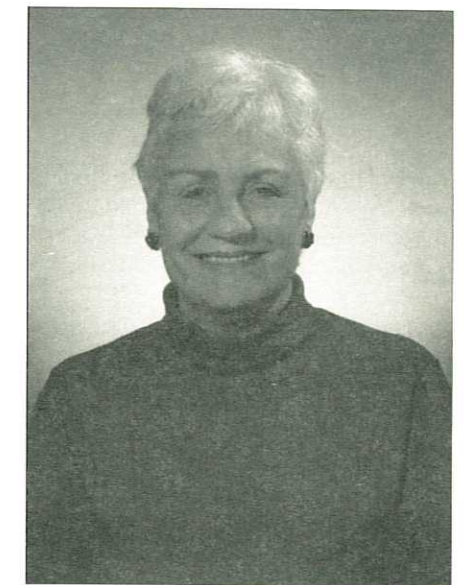
The Town is committed to making this project go as smoothly as possible. However, as with any remodeling or construction project, there will be inconveniences, frustrations and noise. Construction will be during the spring and summer months when, traditionally, traffic is lighter. All lanes of Maple Avenue will be open during rush hours. The contractor will be given permission to do some work in the evenings so that traffic will be less impacted during the day.

The Town/Business Liaison Committee will be helping the Town disperse current information about the construction progress. Updates are available on a hot-

line number at Town Hall, 703-255-5756, as well as the Town web site, [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us). The contractor is providing two sign boards to advise commuters of the construction progress. Specific questions about the project may be directed to the Town's Capital Projects Engineer, Glen Bates, 703-255-6319, or e-mail [projects@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:projects@ci.vienna.va.us).

Completion for the entire project is scheduled for October 30, 2002. However, the portion up to Beulah Road will be completed in time for the annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 23.

During Vienna's fall 2001 Vision Workshop, the first phase of Maple Avenue enhancement won praise from the consultants. The curbside trees bring back memories of the time when maple trees lined Maple Avenue. The trees not only



Mayor Seeman

add beauty but also clean the air and produce oxygen for our environment, and reduce traffic noise.

I believe the most important thing is to focus on the completed streetscape. We know the end result will be worth the trials of construction, so . . . HERE WE GO AGAIN!

## New Town Attorney Named

The Town Council has regretfully accepted the resignation of John F. Gionfriddo, who has served as Town Attorney for over 36 years. Council will appoint Councilman Steven D. Briglia as Vienna's new Town Attorney effective July 1. Briglia will serve out his current term on Council, which expires June 30.

Gionfriddo became Town Attorney in 1966. He previously served as Chairman of Vienna's Board of Zoning Appeals and as Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Vienna. In 1983 he became a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an honor reserved to only one percent of the attorneys in any state. He is also listed in "Best Lawyers in America."

Briglia is a partner in the law firm of Briglia & Hundley, PC, and previously served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for Fairfax County. Prior to becoming a Council member, he served on the Town's Board of Architectural Review and on the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

## Town Council Election Results

In the Town Council election on May 7, Mayor M. Jane Seeman and Councilman Albert J. Boudreau were re-elected for new two-year terms, and Laurie Genevro Cole and Edythe Frankel Kelleher were also elected to Council. A brief swearing-in ceremony is scheduled for the June 17 Council meeting.

The vote totals are: Seeman – 832; Boudreau – 732; Cole – 695; Kelleher – 812. A total of 972 Vienna residents voted in this election, out of 10,240 active registered voters, a 9.49% voter turnout. The Town Council thanks all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.



## Welcome New Businesses

The following businesses licenses were issued in April:

Meineke Discount Muffler automotive repairs 410 Maple Ave., E. (no phone # listed)	Unified Marketing marketing consultant 403 John Marshall Dr., N.E. 703-938-1230	STS Builders contractor – decks 320 Glyndon St., N.E. 703-898-4506
Guardian Products of Virginia fabric protectant 526 Beulah Rd., N.E. 703-255-3211	Center for Relationship Therapy marriage/ family counseling 380 Maple Ave., W. #202 703-242-5789	Ed Johnson massage therapy 131 Church St., N.W. #6 703-330-1124
Fosters Grille of Vienna restaurant 138 Maple Ave., W. #A 703-281-2224	Armorgroup North America security service 100 East St., S.E. #301 703-242-2525	Bob's Blends spice making 202 Elmar Dr., S.E. 703-938-1114

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## Cuppett's Celebrates 40 Years

Two "family friends" recently wrote to Mayor Seeman in appreciation of the Cuppett Performing Arts Center, 135 Park St., S.E. "This business has been in operation for over forty years," they wrote, "and currently continues as an active part of our town serving to develop young talents from all over the greater metropolitan area.

"Mrs. Alzine Cuppett, soon to achieve the magic age of 75, is still active in all phases of the studio. Mrs. Cuppett gained her experience in the performing arts under Gene Kelley's tutorage. Her professional debut was in New York's Radio City Music Hall as a talented Rockette.

"Mrs. Cuppett began professional dance instruction in Vienna in 1962 while raising an active family of six. The current studio on Park Street has recently been expanded to accommodate a growing demand for her professional services.

"Mrs. Cuppett is a modest, talented, dedicated member of our community. Her greatest satisfaction comes from her many talented graduates. She seeks no other reward."

## Is Your Business on the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 703-255-6359 to receive an application form and return it by June 30. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of Town Hall and also are on file with the Vienna-Tyson Regional Chamber of Commerce.

## Budget Adoption Scheduled June 3

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 is scheduled for the June 3 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The adopted budget will take effect July 1. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, contact the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Town of Vienna has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award, for the fiscal year 2001-2002 budget, is the highest form of recognition given for governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award, a jurisdiction must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a government's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all of these categories to receive the award.

## Tax Exemption Offered for Home Improvements

At its June 3 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to extend the Town's revitalization tax exemption program. The current ordinance expires September 1.

The Town provides a partial real estate tax exemption for the renovation, rehabilitation or replacement of certain residential and commercial structures.

For more information about the Town's tax abatement program, call the Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325. Fairfax County also has a tax abatement program; for more information, call the County Department of Tax Administration, Real Estate Division, at 703-222-8234.

determining and selecting program ideas. Free of charge; advance registration required.

**GIRLSgroup**, for grades 9-12, will meet on Monday, June 10, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The GIRLSgroup provides a setting where girls can talk about issues that concern them, make new friends, participate in community service projects and, most important, have fun. Free of charge; advance registration requested.

**Babysitting fundamentals**, for boys and girls age 12 and older, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 1. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. The fee of \$25 per person includes a manual and certificate upon completion. Bring a bag lunch and a doll.

### MATURE ADULTS

**55 Alive Mature Driving Program**, sponsored by AARP, will be held on two consecutive Wednesdays, June 19 and 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive a discount on their car insurance. The fee is \$10 per person and advance registration is required.

**Bike journey** along Pennsylvania's York County Heritage Trail on Monday, June 17. Leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. The fee of \$68 per person includes transportation, lunch and snacks. Rental bikes are available for an additional \$20 and helmets can be rented for \$3.

**Bike clinic** on Monday, June 10, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. This workshop is geared for active adults thinking of getting back to biking or just wanting to brush up on their current biking skills. The fee is \$22 per person; advance registration required.

**Personal History Class**, for people interested in documenting their life stories for themselves and future generations to enjoy, will be held on Thursdays, June 6-August 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No previous writing experience required!

## July 4th Booth Space Available

Apply now for booth space at the Town of Vienna's July 4th celebration, a community tradition that is enjoyed by thousands of Vienna residents and visitors each year. Space is available for non-profit organizations, commercial food vendors, and private and commercial arts and crafts vendors. The celebration is scheduled for Thursday, July 4, on the Community Center grounds. Booths are to be open from noon to 6 p.m.

### Attention Antique Car And Classic Car Owners!

Again this year, Vienna's July 4th celebration will include an Antique and Classic Car Show from noon to 4 p.m. Visitors will vote for their favorite cars, and a People's Choice Award will be presented to the winner. There is no entry fee. Due to space limitations, no cars later than 1970 will be accepted.

Memory stimulators and other activities will help you be creative. Participants write about a different topic each week and share their stories with classmates. Free of charge; a one-time donation of \$2 will be used for refreshments to be served at each class.

**Author Adrian Havill** will speak about the writing of his book, *The Spy Who Stayed Out in the Cold, The Secret Life of FBI Double Agent Robert Hanssen*, on Monday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at the monthly meeting of the Lifetime Learning Institute at Northern Virginia Community College's Annandale campus. Free of charge; on-site registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Free blood pressure check** for senior citizens on Wednesday, June 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. by members of The Medical Team.

### POTPOURRI

**The Veteran's History Project** of the Library of Congress/American Folklife Center National Veterans History Collection is documenting war stories from World War I, World War II, and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf Wars. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, from 1 to 2 p.m. for persons interested in participating. Advance registration

is required. For details visit [www.loc.gov/folklife/vets](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets). Please do not call the Community Center with questions.

**Enjoy a family movie outdoors** at Glyndon Park beginning at dusk (about 8:45 p.m.) Friday, June 14. Free admission. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Call 703-255-7842 after noon on June 12 to find out what G-rated film is scheduled. Parents are required to stay with their children during the show.

**Summer seafood grilling class** will meet outside Fresh Fields Whole Foods on Thursday, June 13, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Rodney King of Fresh Fields will demonstrate preparation and grilling tips for salmon, oysters, scallops and more with sizeable tastings. The fee is \$12 per person; advance registration required.

**The Book Club** is a collaboration between the Patrick Henry Library and the Vienna Community Center. The day group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 27, and the evening group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 17. For more information, call Karen O'Meara at 703-938-0405.

**Discount tickets to Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens** are available at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Checks only will be accepted, payable to Town of Vienna.



# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**National Trails Day activities:** Family Hike, sponsored by Vie de France, Fresh Fields and Snapple in cooperation with Vienna Parks and Recreation, will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 8:45 a.m. This hike is for all ages and will be approximately 2.5 miles, beginning and ending at the Community Center. Free of charge; advance registration required.

Citizens are invited to a ceremony at 9:15 a.m. June 1 naming the new Northside Trail and Bridge in honor of Richard S. Black, Vienna's former Director of Parks and Recreation. Black will be present at the ceremony, which will take place just off the W&OD Trail near the town limits sign, about two-tenths mile north of the old Vienna railroad station.

**Sea Chanters**, the U.S. Navy Band Chorus, will present a free concert at 8 p.m. Friday, June 14, with selections ranging from traditional sea chanteys to Broadway show tunes.

**Vienna Community Band**, under the direction of John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present an outdoor Father's Day Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 16. Free of charge. (In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors.)

## JUST FOR KIDS

**"Magic of Speed & Thro,"** 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27. This duo combines the art of magic, with their own hyperactive brand of zany humor and fun. Tickets are \$4 per person; free admission for age one and under.

**Summer playground program** for children ages 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 24 through August 2, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per session for town residents is \$50 per child, and in-town youngsters will be given priority registration through June 11.

Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games and races, and special events.

**Summer youth sports camps** scheduled in June will teach kids the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball, softball, and volleyball, and the "all sports" camp will give a sampling of several popular sports. Camps are held at various times and locations. The cost is \$105 for each camp; discounts are available for multiple camps or for more than one family member.

**Auditions for Vienna Youth Players'** summer musical production, "How to Eat Like a Child," will be held June 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. and June 3 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Call to schedule audition times for boys and girls ages 11-18.

## DAY TRIPS

**Enjoy the casinos in Atlantic City** on Thursday, June 20. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about 11 p.m. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline June 13.

**Visit the U.S. Botanical Gardens and the National Air and Space Museum** on Wednesday, June 12. Leave the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. The fee of \$15 per person covers transportation.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**College planning strategies**, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investments will discuss college savings options, focusing on the Commonwealth of Virginia's new college savings plan. Free of charge; phone-in registration accepted. Sponsored by the Vienna-Madison Community Coalition.

**Mortal Thoughts: Everything You Need to Know Before You Go**, 10-11:30

a.m. Monday, June 3. Topics will include medical directives (living wills), gift planning, Medicaid, funeral and burial options, probate in other states, the new tax law, and wills and trusts. No charge; registration requested.

**Why Good Wills Go Bad** will be presented on Monday, July 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David G. Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, will copies, do-it-yourself tax plans, and much more. Free of charge; advance registration requested.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Adult summer tennis league** begins July 11. Men's singles games will be played on Thursday evenings and women's singles games on Sundays at Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks. Each participant will play a minimum of seven matches during the season with trophies awarded to the top finalists. The cost is \$8 for town residents. Registration deadline June 28.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**For high school students:** Outdoor BBQ Saturday, June 8, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; free of charge. Concerts by live bands June 8, 15 and 22 from 7 to 11:30 p.m.; admission \$5.

**For middle school students:** Outdoor BBQ Friday, June 7, from 7 to 9 p.m.; free of charge. Dance and magic show Friday, June 14, from 6 to 10 p.m.; admission \$3.

**S.P.A.R.C.** (Student Program of Arts and Recreation Combined), designed with the 6th grader in mind, will be held June 6 and July 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. S.P.A.R.C. combines recreational activities, arts, and athletics as a way to build friendships, learn about teamwork, have fun, and engage students in positive supervised activities. Participants take an active role in

then be charged for the appropriate number of special pickups.

Each special pickup is limited to one dump truck load per residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone. Each residence receives two free pickups per year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75.00 per load for all items except for brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25.00 each. Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at 703-255-5727 to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

1. Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment.
2. Sod and brush.
3. 300 pounds of scrap metal per residence, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
4. Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Each residence will be limited to the disposal of two major appliances per special pickup. Major appliances shall include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and furnaces.
6. Building materials, which shall include the following items: wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence shall be limited to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. per pickup.
7. Please refrain from placing piles of brush under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane truck.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Public Works Department will not pick up the following items:

1. Gas tanks
2. Fuel oil tanks
3. Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon.
4. Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are separated.)
5. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter
6. Paint cans
7. Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes
8. Contractor generated material.
9. Brush and trash that are mixed.

## NOTES:

- Plastic trash bags may be purchased from the Finance Department at Town Hall every weekday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Road (just beyond the Fire & Rescue training academy). Call 703-324-5068 for further information.
- Large tree stumps can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton, Virginia.
- No orders for special pickups will be taken during October, November and December due to leaf collection.



## **SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS**

**Town of Vienna,  
Virginia**

**Department of  
Public Works  
703-255-6382**

**June 2002**



*NEW IN TOWN? Vienna's Public Information Office has a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.*

## **Citizen Comment** **More Opinions on Leash Law for Cats**

*An Oakmont Court resident writes: "Those who are concerned about the occasional cat in their yard should look out their window at 3 a.m. They are likely to see the odd mouse, rat, groundhog, opossum, or raccoon, and those mostly nocturnal creatures are complemented by the birds, chipmunks, squirrels, rabbits, fox and even deer that we see during the day. Are we to place leashes on all of these animals?"*

*From a Counsellor Dr. resident: "Cats do not rid neighborhoods of mice and rats, and what loving cat owner wants their cat to eat a dead rat or mouse that could have rabies or other diseases? If you do not like the wild birds that relieve themselves in your yard, blame God, not your neighbors! There is no way you can compare a wild bird to a pet cat or dog."*

*A tongue-in-cheek comment on "pawing": "For many victims, who have seen their lives shattered by cats walking on their cars, there is little that can be done. There is a great stigma attached to this problem, which neither public health authorities or insurance companies can or will address openly. We must act immediately to halt this dangerous and serious problem!"*

*Citizens are invited to submit comments for use in the Town of Vienna Newsletter. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. When submitting comments, please include your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.)*

## **Sewer Backups Are Expensive! Backup Insurance Is Not!**

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company. The Town's insurance carrier rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.

If you experience a problem with clogged sewer lines in your home, call the Public Works Department, 703-255-6381, before you call a commercial sewer cleaning service; you may save yourself the price of a service call. A public works crew will check out the main sewer line and, if the obstruction occurs there, will clean it out at no charge to you.

To help prevent sewer backups, the Public Works Department cleans the main sewer lines whenever residents notify the department that their service laterals have been rodded by a commercial sewer cleaning service. Pressure cleaning to remove material washed into the main sewer line from the service lateral may help prevent future blockage of the main line. If you have your sewer service lateral cleaned, please call the Public Works Department.

The discharge of anything other than waste and toilet paper through residential sewers can cause a stoppage in the house line or in the main sewer, resulting in property damage. Items that should **never** be flushed down toilets include disposable diapers, paper towels and sanitary napkins. Even cigarette filters can get caught and cause problems. These items and any other non-fluid items should be disposed of with the regular household trash.

*Remember, even at night or on weekends, help is only a phone call away for water and sewer emergencies. For assistance after hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.*

## **Photo Contest Winners Announced**

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has announced the winners in its 2002 amateur photography contest, held in March at the Community Center. Thanks to the Vienna Photographic Society for assisting with the show.

*Best in Show* – Jim McIntire

*First Place* – Allan Wulff, Tom Chittenden, Robert Lynch, Nicholas Studzinsky, John Holley, Len Spoden, Steve Callender, Inara Apinis, Deborah Remmers, Carol Sullivan, Jim McIntire, Val Makepeace, Gerry Boyd, A. Jezioflo

*Second Place* – Sharon Connolly, Patricia Deege, Richard Blanquet, John Apinis

*Third Place* – M. Ellen Camarda, Richard Blanquet, Carol Satterlee, Laurie Sand, Sandra Wilkerson Manuel, John Apinis, Ana Gross

*Honorable Mention* – Vicky Eicher, Lorraine Chickering, H. Holcomb, Joe Laniak, Kathy Howell, Vicente Luis P. Umali, Kathy Howell, Mary Jane Fish, Vicky Eicher, Thomas F. Cocke III

For students in grades 7-12, the winners are:

*First Place* – Sabrina Horvath, Claire Burson, Emilia Gallagher, Katie Helgerson, Matthew Garnier, Dustin McCracken, Torey Bocast

*Second Place* – Jamie Faure, Meaghan Carrigan, Ariel Giraldi, Shawn Abrams

*Third Place* – James Smith, Kathryn Johnson, Katie Fisher, Jennifer Heller, Katie Jacobson

*Honorable Mention* – Erin Manfredi, Hayes Metzger, Danielle Chappell, Cat Callender

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### **ROUTES**

Monday and Thursday

All residences north of Maple Avenue.

Tuesday and Friday

All residences south of Maple Avenue and east of Cottage Street.

Wednesday and Thursday

All residences south of Maple Avenue, west of Cottage Street, and north of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo).

Wednesday and Friday

All residences south of Tapawingo Road (but not including Tapawingo), west of Cottage Street, and north of the Town line.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Collection for regular trash and yard waste (except bundled brush) will be made once weekly on the first collection day of the week.

Collection for mixed recyclable materials, newspapers and bundled brush will be made once weekly on the second collection day of the week.

Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When a regular collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions, a holiday, or mechanical difficulties, collections will be made on the next regularly scheduled day for that route.

### **REFUSE**

Regular household trash, and yard waste consisting of grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns, walnuts, tree vegetation, etc., will be collected on the first day of the scheduled route. Yard waste must be bagged in clear plastic or kraft paper bags and separated from the regular trash (20 bag maximum and 40 lb. weight per

bag maximum). Dirt will not be accepted with yard waste.

All refuse shall be placed at the curbline or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers shall not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans shall be removed from the curbline or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is a question or doubt.

All trash containers shall be regular water-tight cans made of metal, or plastic (if non-breakable), equipped with handles, tight-fitting covers and with good bottoms. Cans with a maximum capacity weight, quality and type expressly designed for refuse disposal shall be used. Paper bags used in trash compactors and plastic bags may be substituted for cans. The bags shall be removed from the can or other holder, tied at the top, and placed at the curbline or edge of pavement.

In the interest of health and safety, defective trash cans will be red-tagged by trash crews indicating that they are no longer suitable for use. These will be removed the first pickup the following week if left at curbside in an upside-down position.

### **RECYCLABLES**

Mixed recyclable materials, newspapers, flattened cardboard, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, and bundled brush will be collected on the second day of the scheduled trash route. (See section on "Routes" above.) Recyclables shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding eve-

ning) where they will be easily and safely accessible. Recyclables shall be prepared in the following manner:

MIXED MATERIALS: GLASS bottles and jars, all colors; PLASTIC bottles and jugs; METAL food and beverage cans; and ALUMINUM foil and plates shall be placed together in a transparent plastic bag.

NEWSPAPERS, FLATTENED CARDBOARD, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL, AND TELEPHONE BOOKS: Must be bundled and tied with cord or placed in brown paper (not plastic) bags separate from other recyclables. No styrofoam packing, peanuts, or plastic wrapping should be left in any cardboard box.

BRUSH: Shall be cut in four-foot lengths and bundled or placed in trash cans, not to exceed 2 inches above the top of the can, with a 10 bundle or 10 can limit per pickup. The diameter for brush collected in bundles is limited to 1½ inches.

### **SPECIAL PICKUPS**

Each residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone is allowed two free special pickups each year. All items shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement and on the front side of the property. Discards shall not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street. Discards shall not be placed around trees, poles, signs, fences, or other obstructions. All materials must be separated from brush.

Residents must call for a special pickup as soon as they place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. Residents not complying will be notified that they have 48 hours in which to call for a special pickup. After issuing the notice and no action is taken by the resident, the Town will schedule and collect the debris. The resident will