

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

OCTOBER 1992 – The Town Council has adopted an ordinance requiring dog owners to clean up after their pets. First-time offenders of the new “pooper scooper” law will be given a warning; subsequent violations may result in a fine of up to \$250.

OCTOBER 1982 – The original Vienna library, built in 1897 and now located on the grounds of the Freeman House, will be formally reopened October 3. The one-room library was originally located on Library Lane, a now-abandoned street in southwest Vienna, and was moved to the corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street around 1913. It was relocated, with its original stock of books, to the Freeman House on Church Street prior to the construction of Patrick Henry Library in 1971.

OCTOBER 1972 – A recycling questionnaire in last month’s newsletter elicited more replies than any other questionnaire we have distributed. The vast majority were enthusiastically in favor of all kinds of recycling. At present, the Town is working out the logistics of the program, and we will report as soon as it can proceed.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE – 703-255-6363

MAPLE AVENUE HOTLINE – 703-255-5756

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP – 703-255-5727

Visit the Town’s web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)

<p><b>FIRE &amp; RESCUE</b> 911 (Voice &amp; TDD)</p>	<p>Vienna Town Hall 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799 Business Hours Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PRSRST STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID Vienna, Va. Permit No. 36</p>
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<p>VIENNA TOWN HALL 703-255-6300 (Voice) 703-255-5735 (TDD)</p>	<p><b>ECRWSS</b> <b>POSTAL CUSTOMER</b> <b>VIENNA, VA 22180</b></p>	
<p>COMMUNITY CENTER 703-255-6360 (Voice) 703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>		

## Blood Drive Coming Up

Mark your calendar and roll up your sleeve! A community blood drive, sponsored by Inova Blood Donor Services, is scheduled for Friday, October 25, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

To make sure that adequate blood donor center personnel and supplies (and refreshments!) are on hand, and to reduce waiting time, citizens are requested to call Inova at 703-698-3885 to schedule a donation time.

Remember, only disposable, single-use, sterile supplies are used to collect blood. You cannot get AIDS, West Nile virus or any other disease by giving blood.

The general requirements for blood donor eligibility are minimum age of 17 (no upper age limit), good general health with no minor illness symptoms for three days, and minimum weight of 110 pounds. You will also be required to show a photo ID. If you have questions about eligibility, call Inova, 703-698-3885.

GIVE SOMEONE A SECOND  
CHANCE - GIVE BLOOD



### Halloween Parade

The 56th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, on Maple Avenue. See page 3 for parade information.

### Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 14, for Columbus Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday route.

### No “Do-It-Yourself” Water Meter Reading

The Vienna Water and Sewer Customer Service Office reminds you that water meters are the property of the Town of Vienna and advises residents not to tamper with the lids covering their water meters. When residents open meter covers themselves, they often do not replace the covers securely, creating a safety hazard. If you suspect there is a problem with your meter, please call the Customer Service Office at 703-255-6385.

#### 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.

# NEWSLETTER

October 2002

## Leaf Pickup Begins This Month

Fall leaf collection will begin on October 30 in north Vienna and November 4 on the south side of town. The complete schedule is given below.

**ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR EACH PASS THROUGH YOUR AREA. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.**

Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside. If you miss your vacuum collection dates, the Public Works Department will still collect your leaves; however, the leaves must be bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup with your regular trash. Up to 20 bags of leaves will be picked up on any single refuse collection day throughout the year.

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. Also, leaves may prevent rain water from reaching storm water inlets. Residents may wish to move vehicles off the street to avoid dust from the leaf vacuums when the weather is dry; the Town cannot be responsible for washing cars.

For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

### 2002 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**Leaves must be at the curbside prior to the first scheduled collection day for each pass through your area**

NORTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 1  
NOVEMBER 12–18  
DECEMBER 2–9

SOUTH VIENNA —NOVEMBER 4–11  
NOVEMBER 19–29  
DECEMBER 10–23

### No Special Pickups During Leaf Collection

Because of fall leaf collection, no Special Trash Pickups will be made in November and December. The last day to order a Special Pickup this year is Tuesday, October 1. Call 703-255-5727.

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## JULY 1, 2002

- Conducted a closed executive session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions, and to discuss appointment of Council members to various local committees for the new fiscal year.

- Reappointed Laine Hyde to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term, and recommended Gregory Haight to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Town's Board of Zoning Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Joanne Bitner.

- Rejected the bid received for concrete repair and installation, and directed that the item be re-bid.

- Approved an extension of the contract with AAA/Rainbow Recycling and Trash Removal Service for trash collection at Park Terrace, Vienna Villager and Church Street Condominiums at an estimated annual cost of \$15,023.64.

- Approved a contract with Double H Locates of Marshall, VA, for underground utility marking at an estimated annual cost of \$59,150.

- Directed that a purchase price not to exceed \$15,000 be negotiated with Thomas Brady and Associates for up to 55 holiday wreath decorations, pending Council approval of a final design.

- Approved a contract with Quality Communications to provide a data cabling network infrastructure for Town Hall in an amount not to exceed \$23,974.30.

- Approved the Newspaper Vending Machines Voluntary Agreement.

- Adopted a resolution in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Clifton.

- Made the following appointments for fiscal year 2002-03: Councilman Boudreau, Mayor Pro Tempore and representative to the Northern Virginia Re-

gional Commission; Councilman Olson, representative to the Administrative Committee of the Town Employee Retirement Plan; Councilman Polychrones, representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Councilwoman Cole, representative to the Hunter Mill and Providence District Councils; Councilwoman Kelleher, representative to the Hunter Mill Land Use Advisory Committee; Councilwoman Robinson, representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

- Appointed Daniel Wilkerson as the student representative to the Community Enhancement Commission for a one-year term.

- Appointed Melvin McCoy to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.

## AUGUST 19, 2002

- Approved the establishment of multiple blanket purchase orders for the replacement of approximately 31 computers during fiscal year 2002-03. Purchase orders will be issued to Dell Computers for \$34,000, Gateway for \$9,250 and Micro Warehouse for \$6,750.

- Approved an extension of the contract with Virginia Paving Co. for additional asphalt milling, overlay and traffic markings at a cost of not more than \$500,078.

- Awarded a bid for Police Department radio maintenance to Motorola-Wireless Communications in the amount of \$1,178 per month.

- Approved the purchase of a 2003 police cruiser at a price of \$23,117.

- Approved an agreement with Dominion Virginia Power to install electrical

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## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau Vincent J. Olson  
Laurie G. Cole Michael J. Polychrones  
Edythe F. Kelleher Maud F. Robinson

### TOWN STAFF

Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein 703-255-6370  
Director of Public Works Dennis W. King 703-255-6381  
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Director of Finance Philip R. Grant 703-255-6320  
Director of Parks & Recreation Catherine L. Salgado 703-255-6356  
Director of Planning & Zoning Gregory M. Hembree 703-255-6341  
Town Attorney Steven D. Briglia 703-255-6305

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for November issue is Tuesday, October 15.

		2002						
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3	4	5
				Special Pickup deadline Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.		Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.		
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	Town Council		Planning Commission	Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.		
		Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week		15	16	17	18	19
					Board of Zoning Appeals	Board of Architectural Review		
		13	14	22	23	24	25	26
			Columbus Day Town Hall closed		Halloween Parade 7 p.m. on Maple Ave.	Planning Commission Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.		
		20	21	29	30	31		
				Transportation Safety Commission		Halloween		
		27	28					
			Town Council					

## Chief's Advisory Committee Meeting October 3

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 3, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall for an update on recent criminal incidents and case closures. 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.

For more information, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

### Citizen Comment

## Dogs Need Freedom, Too

*A Park Terrace Court resident writes:* "I totally agree with the comment about having your dog on a leash all the time. I have a nice and very friendly dog, and she always obeys me and stays by me. I let her off the leash to run around, and I play ball with her daily. I work and she is inside all day long with no exercise. The rule of having a dog on a leash at all times is nonsense and is unfair for the dog.

"Dogs have feelings, too, and need to have freedom just like the rest of society. If you know your dog is out of control and unfriendly at times to other people, then by all means keep your dog on a leash! I think there should be some exceptions to the leash law."

*Citizens are invited to submit comments for use in the Town of Vienna Newsletter. Comments must be made in writing or via e-mail (pio@ci.vienna.va.us) and received by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Your name, address and daytime phone number are required. This information will not be published.*

## Drought Watch Continues in Fairfax

Fairfax County residents are encouraged to continue to practice wise water use, although the county is not included in the restrictions issued by Governor Mark Warner for other parts of the state.

High summer temperatures and lack of adequate rainfall have caused dry conditions in this region, and Fairfax County remains under the drought "watch" issued last February by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The watch level is the first notification stage of the region's water supply and drought plan, triggered by at least moderate drought conditions in the Potomac River basin.

Even though water supplies in the Potomac River system are expected to remain adequate to meet normal water demands, regional officials are reminding citizens of the importance of practicing wise water use year-round in and around the house.

Good water conservation habits include repairing leaking toilets and faucets, installing low-flush toilets and low-flow shower heads, teaching children to turn off the water while they brush their teeth, and running dishwashers and clothes washers only with full loads.

For more water conservation tips, visit the Fairfax County Water Authority web site, [www.fcwa.org](http://www.fcwa.org).

## Fall Planting Tips for Gardeners

*From your Community Enhancement Commission* – As we enter that wonderful time of year known as Autumn, we would like to offer a few tips for fall planting:

- Be sure to clean up from around your perennial flowers, such as rose and peony. If left on the ground, leaves and stems can harbor diseases and provide convenient places for pests to spend the winter.
- Add mulch to your perennial border. A 1-inch layer of weed-free straw or chopped leaves will help conserve soil moisture, protect the root system, and reduce plant loss by soil heaving during the winter.
- As you clean out the flowerbeds, mark the spots where late starting perennials will come up next spring to avoid damaging them while working in the beds.
- Now is the time to start thinking about planting those bulbs for spring blooms. Tulips and Dutch iris need to be planted in cold soil so they do not send up shoots before roots are established. If tulips are planted deeply, they will produce large, uniform flowers for many years. Deep planting also makes the bulbs less susceptible to mouse and squirrel damage.

These and other tips can be found on the Virginia Cooperative Extension web site, [www.ext.vt.edu](http://www.ext.vt.edu).

Just a reminder, it may not yet be cold enough to kill off the mosquito population. Please make sure that you rid your lawns and those areas surrounding your home of standing water. Let's not give those mosquitoes a chance to increase their population.

## Residents Must Control Weeds And Debris

To protect health and safety and to maintain an attractive community, the Town Code requires that residents keep their property free of refuse. Residents are also required to cut grass, weeds and other growth so that it does not exceed 6 inches in height within 100 feet of any street or property line. Tree branches, shrubs, vines and hedges must be kept trimmed so that they do not overhang sidewalks or obstruct the view of motorists.

## 56th Annual VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE "Land of the Free - An American Tribute" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 23 on Maple Avenue

**Grand Marshals Eric Cox & Gina Richard of Cox Farms**



**Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes**

**Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank  
374 Maple Ave., E. (same place as last year)**

**Children under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult**

**Parade Information 703-281-1333  
Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce**

## Council Action

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outlets at the top of streetlight poles in the Phase I portion of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project at a monthly charge of \$193.14 plus 6.125¢ per kilowatt used.

- Approved a change order to the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project in the amount of \$3,448 to relocate a manhole to miss an existing utility duct bank.

- Approved the direct purchase by the Town of bricks for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project and deducted that amount from the construction contract, thus saving several thousand dollars in sales tax.

- Approved the reimbursement of \$6,978 to FMC Civil Construction for furnishing a second changeable message sign board for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project for a six-week period.

- Accepted the resignation of Joanne Bitner from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

- Approved the installation of wider lane markings on Malcolm Rd., N.W., as recommended by the Transportation Safety Commission.

## Council Minutes Now Online

Town Council meeting minutes are now online at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us). To read or download the minutes, click on "Departments," then click on "Town Clerk," then scroll down and click on "Minutes."

The minutes will be placed online the Tuesday morning after Council approves them and will remain for a month.

For more information, call the Town Clerk's Office at 703-255-6303.

## Town Residents Pay County Personal Property Tax, But Don't Need County Decal

Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals are renewed every year on April 15. Fairfax County personal property tax is due every year on October 5, and Fairfax County motor vehicle decals are also renewed at that time. If you live within the town limits you only need a Vienna decal, NOT a Fairfax County decal. So, if you have a valid 2002 Vienna decal, it is good until April 15, 2003.

If you have recently moved to Vienna and need to register your vehicles, or if you have new vehicles to register, please note that Vienna vehicle decals are reduced to half price on October 1 each year, and further reduced to one-third price on January 15. The charges are:

	April 15-Sept. 30	Oct. 1-Jan. 14	Jan. 15-April 14
Cars and trucks 4,000 lbs. and under	\$20	\$10	\$6.67
Cars and trucks over 4,000 lbs.	\$25	\$12.50	\$8.33
Motorcycles	\$10.50	\$5.25	\$3.50

If you have questions about Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals, please call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323. For information about Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles, call 703-222-8234 or visit [www.co.fairfax.va.us/dta](http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/dta).

## Voter Registration Deadline Oct. 7

Monday, October 7, is the last day to register to vote in next month's general election. Registration applications are available at various locations around the county, including the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, and may also be downloaded from the County web site, [www.co.fairfax.va.us/eb](http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/eb). Last-minute voter registration will be conducted at Tysons Corner Center (upper level near Hechts), JCPenney at Fair Oaks Mall, and JCPenney at Springfield Mall on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6, from noon to 5 p.m.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, a Virginia resident, and at least 18 years old on or before election day. If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for this election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current address and update it if necessary.

For more information, call the General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at 703-324-4700.

## Election Info Available from League of Women Voters

New to Virginia? Surprised by annual elections? Confused about state and local tax structures? Learn more about the Commonwealth of Virginia and the November 5 election by attending one of the Fairfax League of Women Voters meetings during the second week of October. "Virginia Potpourri" will include information on everything from Virginia's geography, people and history to its government, economy and taxes.

The meetings will be held at 15 locations throughout Fairfax County October 8-10. For meeting locations and more information, call 703-658-9150 or visit [www.lwv-fairfax.org](http://www.lwv-fairfax.org).

thor/photographer of *The Battle of Chantilly*, will speak about publishing your own book. For more information, call Mo at 703-816-2423 or visit [www.safeport.com/vps](http://www.safeport.com/vps).

**Vienna Jaycees'** "Restaurant Outing of the Month" will be held at The Greek Grill on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. No fee; just pay for your own meal. Have fun and get to know some Vienna area 20 and 30-somethings! For more information, call Karen at 703-281-1255.

**Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society** invites Vienna residents to attend the annual convention and show of the National Chrysanthemum Society, which will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the International Chrysanthemum Council October 19 and 20 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bethesda, MD. Admission is free. Hundreds of exotic blooms in various categories will be on display Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [www.mums.org](http://www.mums.org).

**Chapter 1116 NARFE** (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, at the Vienna Community Center. Donna Grim of the Oakton-Vienna Shepherd's Center will explain that organization's Care-Giving Program. Visitors are welcome.

**Notecards and calendars** featuring the work of local artist Robert A. Johnson are available at the Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E. Copies of his book, *Robert A. Johnson: On Becoming a Painter*, will also be available beginning this month, and his original oil painting of the late Sam Berry, a prominent Vienna resident, will be on loan to the Freeman House museum. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Women Entrepreneurs' Expo** will be held at the Sheraton Premier Tysons Corner on Friday, October 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 26, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee of \$110 per person includes interactive business workshops; motivational keynote luncheon; trade fair; and reception. For more information, call 703-534-6220 or visit

[www.wbcnova.org/conference.html](http://www.wbcnova.org/conference.html). Sponsored by the Women's Business Center of Northern Virginia in conjunction with the Community Business Partnership, U.S. Small Business Administration, Fairfax County Office for Women and George Mason University's Mason Enterprise Center.

**"Quilting Aesop"** will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave., E. Lynn Ruehlmann will retell lesser-known fables for ages five and up. The program is sponsored by the Shelley A. Marshall Foundation in memory of 9-11 Pentagon victim Shelley Marshall. To register and for more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

**Paws for a Cause 3k Walk**, to benefit Fairfax Pets on Wheels, will be held rain or shine beginning at noon Sunday, October 6, at Weber's Pet Supermarket, 11021 Lee Hwy. in Fairfax. Registration is \$12 per person. To participate or to be a sponsor, call 703-385-3766 or 703-324-5406. Pets on Wheels is an all-volunteer program under the auspices of the Fairfax

Area Agency on Aging. Therapy teams of pets and their owners provide regular visits to residents of area long-term care facilities, improving their quality of life through interaction with the animals.

**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, October 6, at the McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd. For information, call 301-946-3511 or visit [www.ncbc-dc.org](http://www.ncbc-dc.org).

**It's a Mad, Mad World: Teenagers and Anger**, sponsored by The Women's Center, will be presented on Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Licensed Clinical Social Worker Mimi Weisberg will lead an open discussion of teens as they move through adolescence and how to help them learn more effective, constructive ways of communicating and channeling anger. 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.

## Looking for a Speaker for Your Next Meeting?

If you are the program chairman for your organization, you will be pleased to know that a number of sources are available to provide informative speakers free of charge.

George Mason University's Faculty Speakers Bureau includes experts on a wide variety of topics, including politics, health, history, business, and many more. A minimum of three week's notice is required for scheduling. For more information, call the University Office of Community Relations at 703-993-8846.

Knowledgeably Speaking, Inc., is a company that arranges speaking engagements for experts in many fields who are also experienced public speakers, most of them available free of charge. For information, call 1-800-944-2715.

Audiovisual programs about the facilities and services of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, which operates Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, the W&OD Trail, and other recreational sites throughout Northern Virginia, may be scheduled by calling Park Authority headquarters at 703-352-5900.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department offers speakers on many fire and rescue topics, and can tailor a program to meet the concerns of your group. For more information, call 703-246-3801.

The Road Runners Club of America offers a free 60-minute safety seminar. Call 703-836-0558 for information.

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Historic Vienna Day**, sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 12, at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. An opening ceremony will feature the Vienna Police Department Color Guard, and activities will include live music by ensembles from the Vienna Community Band and the Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines, storytelling by The Story Minstrels, and 19th century games and diversions for children. The Freeman House museum and old-fashioned general store will be open along with Vienna's original one-room library and the red caboose. Admission is free, and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary** is accepting applications for its annual Fall Bazaar, which will be held at the fire station from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 9. The cost for a space is \$30. To receive an application form and for more information, call 703-818-0555.

**Fall Craft Festival**, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild, will be held October 5 and 6 at Robert E. Lee High School, 6540 Franconia Rd., across from Springfield Mall. Admission \$2 per person. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Forty-five juried artists and crafters will sell gift items, home accessories, and collectibles.

**Historic Vienna Inc.'s** membership meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 24, at the Vienna Community Center. Gary Crawford, Executive Director of Ford's Theatre Historical Association and advisory board member of the Lincoln Forum, will present "Lincoln 101" and sign copies of his new book, *Lincoln 101, Answers to One-Hundred-One Questions About Our Sixteenth President*, which will be available for sale at the meeting. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Garage sale**, to benefit Friends of Homeless Animals, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, October 19, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.foha.org](http://www.foha.org).

**Five Hills Garden Club** will present "A Celebration of Flowers" on Tuesday, October 22, at International Town & Country Club, 13200 Lee-Jackson Hwy. in Fairfax. English international floral designer Diana Joyce will demonstrate how to arrange holiday designs. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m., following a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$22 per person. For reservations and more information, call Ellaveen Barmby at 703-938-0434.

**American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180**, 330 Center St., N., is open to the public for breakfast daily beginning at 7 a.m. and for lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner is served the second Friday of every month from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. For more information call 703-938-9535.

**Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 17, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Guest speaker will be Joe Finch, who served as a helicopter pilot with the 25th Aviation Battalion at Cu Chi. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit [www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305](http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305).

**VIP Vienna** is a support group for visually impaired persons and their families to exchange ideas, find resources and hear informed speakers. The group's next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Patrick Henry Library. To register and for more information, call the Fairfax County Access Services Office at 703-324-8380.

**Annual fall yard sale** will be held in the parking lot at Wesley Preschool, 711 Spring St., S.E., on Saturday, October 12. To reserve a sales space and for more informa-

tion, call the preschool office at 703-938-3970.

**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.

**Northern Virginia Model Railroaders** will hold an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station on Saturday, October 19, from noon to 4 p.m. See an operating HO scale model railroad. Admission is free; donations accepted. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).

**The Vienna Farmers' Market** is open behind Vienna Town Hall every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon offering a wide variety of produce, fresh and dried flowers, breads and pastries, kettle corn, and more. On October 26 kids can buy a pumpkin at the market and decorate it there to win prizes in the 11 a.m. judging. Members of the Vienna Police Department will be there to greet the kids, provide Halloween safety tips and judge the pumpkins. For additional information, call Karyn at 703-861-7784.

**The Nottoway Park Farmers' Market** is open each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and the adjacent Plant Clinic is open from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call Ed Bielecki at 703-281-3530.

**Vienna Arts Society 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. The current show is "Visual Interpretation," featuring gallery member artists. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org).

**Vienna Photographic Society** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, in the Lecture Hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Ln. Chuck Mauro, au-

## Fire Department Open House and Dedication Ceremony Oct. 12

National Fire Prevention Week, celebrated annually, this year runs from October 7 through 12. The theme is "Team Up For Fire Safety," with displays and events geared toward installing and testing smoke alarms, practicing home escape plans, and hunting for home hazards.

In conjunction with the Fire Prevention Week celebration, on Saturday, October 12, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will hold a combination open house and dedication of its new American LaFrance fire engine and Freightliner medic/ambulance unit.

The open house will be held at the Vienna Fire Station, 400 Center St., S. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the dedication of the new fire truck and a traditional "wet down" of the new engine by the old one. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., activities will include a display of all the fire and emergency medical equipment that is based at the Vienna Fire Station as well as refreshments, balloons, fire helmets for children, and fire prevention educational literature. In addition, the popular children's tee-shirts will be available for a small donation.

This year is an especially proud one for members of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, as they continue their proud tradition of having top-notch fire and emergency medical equipment available to service the Vienna area community. The new American LaFrance Fire Engine cost \$367,000 and the new medic/ambulance cost \$141,000. Over 45% of the cost of these vehicles came from funds raised by the volunteers through their weekly Sunday Bingo program and annual fund drive, which the Vienna community strongly supports. The balance was paid for from Fairfax County and Virginia State Fire Program funds.

## Welcome New Businesses

*The following businesses licenses were issued in August:*

Hair-Nail Spa  
*beauty salon*  
274 Cedar Ln., S.E.  
703-591-8554

Commonwealth Residential Repair  
*contractor-remodeling*  
101 Harmony Dr., S.W.  
703-597-7697

Steve Arindaeng  
*digital photographer*  
902 Dale Ct., S.E.  
703-281-7877

Eckerd Drugs  
*drug store*  
215 Maple Ave., W.  
703-242-3909

The Chantilly International Group  
*travel agency*  
114 Saratoga Way, N.E.  
703-409-0751

Nielsen's Frozen Custard  
*sales-frozen custard*  
144 Church St., N.W.  
703-255-1170

Show-n-Tell Memories  
*memory photo albums*  
917 Frederick St., S.W.  
703-938-4626

Mattress & Carpet Place  
*sales-mattresses & carpets*  
232 Dominion Rd., N.E.  
703-255-2144

**CORRECTION:** Last month's list of new businesses gave an incorrect phone number for the Academy of Music for Young Children at 124 Park St., S.E. #D. The correct number is 703-938-8054.

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## Change Smoke Detector Batteries

Battery-powered smoke detectors need to have the batteries replaced annually or when the battery alarm activates. Start a life-saving habit by replacing your battery in the fall when you change your clock. On October 27, when you change your clocks back from Daylight Savings Time, also change your smoke detector batteries.

Over the years, smoke detectors have become a standard feature in nearly every home. Like other household appliances, they are often taken for granted. Little attention is paid to smoke detectors until tragedy strikes. But tragedy can be averted and lives saved with the help of properly installed and maintained smoke detectors.

Fairfax County law mandates that all dwellings must have smoke detectors installed outside the sleeping areas and in basements. However, it is recommended that residents install smoke detectors on all levels of the home.

Having a smoke detector in the house is not enough. Proper placement and maintenance are also important. Clean and test detectors monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions. And don't forget to change those batteries!

## Asset Cap Raised For Tax Relief

The Town Council has approved an increase to the asset cap for tax relief for elderly and disabled residents. For 2002 the asset cap has been increased from \$150,000 to \$160,000. Council also extended the 2002 filing deadline from April 1 to December 31 for all tax relief applicants.

Both the Town and Fairfax County provide real estate tax relief to citizens who are 65 years old or older, and to citizens who are permanently and totally disabled.

Income qualifications must also be met: For a total household income of \$40,000 or less, 100% tax relief is provided; for income of \$40,001 to \$46,000, 50% relief; and for income of \$46,001 to \$52,000, 25% relief.

For information about Town tax relief, call 703-255-6325; for County information, call 703-222-8234.

# 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

**Fall Antiques Show and Sale** October 11-13. Hours are noon-8 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers will show and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles. Admission is \$4.50 per person, and food will be sold by Vie de France.

**Halloween party** for children ages 4 through 12 will be held on Saturday, October 26, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Come in costume! Admission is free, and there will be carnival games and prizes for everyone. Sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Optimist Club of Vienna and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Mortal Thoughts: Everything You Need to Know Before You Go**, will be presented on Monday, October 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include medical directives (living wills), gift planning, Medicaid, funeral and burial options, probate in other states, new tax laws, and wills and trusts. Free of charge; no registration required.

## MATURE ADULTS

**55 Alive Mature Driving Program**, sponsored by AARP, will be held on two consecutive Mondays, October 28 and November 4, 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.

**You Are What You Eat**, co-sponsored by Fresh Fields Whole Foods Market, will be held each Tuesday, October 22-November 12, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

This nutrition and creative cooking program will include cooking demonstrations and tastings. The cost is \$15 for town residents, and advance registration is required.

**Walk & Talk Wednesdays** at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens will feature presentations by experts in the fields of horticulture, medicinal herbs, conservation and biodiversity plus tours of the gardens. The cost for town residents is \$12; advance registration required.

**St. Michaels** cruise, lunch and history tour is scheduled for Friday, October 18. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m. The cost of \$55 for town residents includes transportation, narrated cruise aboard the climate-controlled *Patriot*, lunch at the Crab Claw restaurant and tour of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and Lighthouse.

**Fall foliage and nature photography hike** in Shenandoah National Park will be held on Monday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The cost of \$15 for town residents includes round-trip transportation from the Community Center and a guided tour by Keith Tomlinson, Director of Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. Bring a bagged lunch and water.

**Tour the Library of Congress and Supreme Court** on Friday, November 1. Leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost of \$20 per person includes transportation only; lunch is available in the Supreme Court cafeteria for about \$6.

**Free blood pressure check** for senior citizens on Wednesday, October 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. by members of The Medical Team.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**GIRLSgroup**, for grades 9-12, will meet on Monday, October 21, 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; to register, call 703-255-5721.

**Adam Sandler Movie Festival** Saturday, October 19, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. The movie marathon will include three of the most popular films starring Adam Sandler. Free of charge; popcorn and pizza will be provided by the Teen Center.

**Babysitting fundamentals**, for boys and girls age 12 and older, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, October 26. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. The fee of \$30 per person includes a manual and certificate upon completion. Bring a bag lunch and a doll.

**S.P.A.R.C.** (Student Program of Arts and Recreation Combined), designed with the 6th grader in mind, will be held on Friday, October 25, 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 determining and selecting program ideas. Free of charge; advance registration required.

**Coalition Kids**, a safe and supervised monthly after-school program for 5th and 6th graders, will be held on Monday, October 28, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The group focuses on making new friends, learning team building, performing community service, and being involved with anti-drug and violence prevention programs. There is a one-time \$10 fee for refreshments and supplies, and registration is required.

**Concert for high school students** featuring live bands Saturday, October 5, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Admission \$5. Call 703-255-5721 to schedule a date for your band.

**Middle school students** are invited to enjoy a guest DJ on Friday, October 18, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$2.

**Tournaments and contests** for middle school students are held on Fridays at 4 p.m. Here's what's coming up this month: October 4 - outdoor scavenger hunt; October 11 - doubles pool tournament; October 18 - card trick contest; October 25 - outdoor Halloween candy hunt. Free of charge.

**"Girlspeak,"** to help girls ages 11-13 handle the challenges of adolescence, will be held each Saturday, October 19-November 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. The program is aimed at building confidence and assertiveness to help avoid the common problems girls face during their teenage years, including declining self-esteem and poor body image. The cost is \$30 per person.

## POTPOURRI

**Caring for Your Newborn**, for expectant parents, will be held on Tuesday, October 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dr. Brenda Murphy of Advanced Pediatrics will discuss choosing a pediatrician, preparing the nursery, nutrition, changing and clothing, carrying, bathing, umbilical cord care, car seat use, and when to call your doctor. Free of charge.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Vienna Parks and Recreation is always looking for friendly volunteers to escort one-day trips, greeters for drop-in programs and telephone callers to remind people of the classes and special events for which they are enrolled. Call 703-255-6360.

Although the Club Phoenix teen center is staffed at all times by Vienna Parks and Recreation employees, adult and student volunteers are also utilized for big events. Call 703-255-5721.

If you have expertise in a certain area and would like to share your knowledge, Mature Adults Program Coordinator Cheryl Harlan would like to have you as a Special Presenter. Call 703-255-7801.



**Jina Ames and Chuck Dluhy**, as Doris and George, star in the Vienna Theatre Company's upcoming production of "Same Time Next Year." Performances are scheduled at the Vienna Community Center October 18, 19, 25, 26 and November 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. and October 27 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens (age 65 and over).

## Get Ready for Town Cleanup Day

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

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention. Check in at the Vienna Community Center on cleanup day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome; however, organizations are asked to complete the registration form below by November 1 and return it to the Community Center. For more information, call Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356.

### Organization Registration Form – Deadline November 1, 2002

\_\_\_\_ Yes, our organization is interested in participating in the November 9 Town Cleanup Day. Please contact us to arrange participation.

\_\_\_\_ No, but contact us regarding other community service projects.

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of volunteers \_\_\_\_ Age range \_\_\_\_ Area of interest \_\_\_\_\_