

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1993 – Vienna Elementary School, the oldest school in Fairfax County, will celebrate its 120th anniversary the week of June 7-12. Festivities will include an ice cream social, alumni reception, living history performances by the students and dedication of the old school bell.

JUNE 1983 – The Citizen Advisory Panel on Redevelopment of Commercial Zones, established by the Town Council to provide guidance on any redevelopment of Vienna's commercial and light industrial areas, will hold a public meeting June 9 to give residents, business persons and representatives of civic organizations an opportunity to express their views on commercial development/redevelopment in Vienna.

JUNE 1973 – Council has authorized the Town Manager to develop and implement a program for restoring the Freeman House at Church and Mill Streets to usable condition and operation. A resolution was adopted allowing for the restoration of the historic building, with the upper story to be converted into a dwelling unit for the use of a custodian and the rest of the building available for display of artifacts significant to local history.

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Having a Yard Sale This Summer?

Your Planning & Zoning Department reminds you:

- Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two yard sales during any calendar year. No permit is 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 two 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.



Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. 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 703-255-6381.

Residents are reminded that trash and recyclables must be set out for pickup by 7 a.m. on collection day but not earlier than 6 p.m. the preceding evening.

Meet Your Supervisor

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins invites citizens to meet with her on Wednesday, June 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call the Supervisor's office at 703-478-0283.

NEWSLETTER

June 2003

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2003 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made.

If you pay your real estate taxes directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you do not receive your bill by July 15, please call the Real Estate Office in the Finance Department at Town Hall, 703-255-6325, and make arrangements to pay your bill by July 28 to avoid penalty and interest charges.

If your Vienna taxes are 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.

To pay by credit card online, go to www.ci.vienna.va.us and click on "Services." To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829), and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit the County web site, www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

Yard Debris Collection Underway

Yard debris season runs April 1 to December 24. The regulations require that yard waste be separated from your regular household trash for transportation to a recycling center. Examples of yard debris include, but are not limited to: grass clippings, leaves, weeds, flowers, plants, vegetables, fruit, mulch, bark, leaf mold, straw and hay. It is unlawful to mix yard debris with trash, and the Department of Public Works relies on citizens to comply with this regulation during yard debris collection season.

All yard debris must be placed in clear plastic bags or kraft paper yard debris bags to allow collection crews to distinguish between these materials and trash. Clear plastic bags and kraft paper bags are available at most supermarkets, hardware stores and garden centers. Clear plastic bags are also available for purchase at Town Hall as a courtesy to residents. The clear plastic and kraft paper bags help identify yard debris so that it can be collected properly for segregation and delivery to the recycling center, thus reducing the waste stream and saving the Town the cost of disposal at the landfill.

For more information, call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6381.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

MARCH 17, 2003

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Re-appointed Leonard Ignatowski to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.
- Approved the installation of a three-way stop at Glyndon Street and Cabin Road, S.E. (*approved 6-1, Cole voting nay*).
- Awarded the contract for the July 4th fireworks display to Schaefer Pyrotechnics of Strasburg, PA, in an amount not to exceed \$8,951.25.
- Awarded a bid for a four-wheel drive tractor-mounted backhoe to James River Equipment at a price of \$59,876.
- Awarded a bid for recyclable material processing to Recycle America Alliance, Fairfax, at the approximate net return to the Town of \$42,200.

- Awarded a bid for a van-mounted mainline sewer TV system to Indian River Equipment Co. at a price of \$93,987.
- Awarded a bid for an industrial tub grinder to Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems at a price of \$131,100.
- Awarded a bid for a trailer-mounted air compressor to Washington Air Compressor Rental Co. in the amount of \$13,189.
- Approved recordation of a storm drainage easement on Blair Road, N.W.
- Re-appointed Mary Theresa Flynn to the Fairfax County Community Criminal Board for a one-year term.
- Appointed Laurie A. DiRocco to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.
- Approved the supplemental appropriation of \$301,625 from last fiscal year's reserves to the current budget.

APRIL 7, 2003

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance concerning utility taxes.
- Approved the installation of "Yield to Pedestrians" bollards at the crosswalk on Lawyers Road near the Post Office (*approved 4-2, Kelleher and Seeman voting nay, Cole absent*) and white crosswalk markings on the concrete strip running alongside the brick crosswalks at Lawyers and Church Street (*approved 5-1, Robinson voting nay, Cole absent*).
- Approved the façade sign and one window sign for Earth and Fire, 144 Church St., N.W.
- Approved the installation and testing of fiber optic cabling into each Town owned building in an amount not to exceed \$14,998.44.
- Approved a contract with Quality Communications to provide data and voice cabling at the Police Department, Community Center and Bowman House in an amount not to exceed \$61,270.22.
- Awarded a contract for engineering services to Whitman, Reardon & Assoc.
- Adopted a proclamation honoring New Union Baptist Church on its 100th anniversary.
- Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation four requests to have properties removed from the Windover Heights Historic District.
- Approved the purchase of furniture for the Town Attorney in the amount of \$2,525.
- Approved the purchase of a fax machine and laser printer for the General District Court Clerk in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

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 Monday, June 16.

June

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

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HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Used book sale June 14 and 15 under tents on the lawn 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. Hardbacks are \$1.50 and paperbacks 75¢ each. Proceeds will benefit Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. Book donations will be accepted until June 7. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Vienna Little League Day will be held at Waters Field on Saturday, June 7, sponsored by Vienna Babe Ruth Baseball and Outback Streakhouse. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with 100% of sales benefitting Vienna Babe Ruth. All 12-year old Little Leaguers will receive a free soda and Baby Ruth candy bar. The day's games will feature Angels vs. Athletics at 10 a.m. and Twins vs. Phillies at 12:30 p.m.

SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., has once again donated space to the McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women for their used book collections and sorting over the summer months in preparation for the 34th McLean AAUW Used Book Sale September 12, 13 and 14 at the McLean Community Center. The collections will be held at the bank on Saturdays, June 7 and 21, July 12 and 26, and August 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the bank parking lot. Books, records, CD's, videos and software will be collected. Textbooks, magazines and encyclopedias are not accepted. Proceeds from the sale go to scholarships for women. For more information call 703-356-6293.

Northeast Vienna Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at the Vienna Community Center. The program will include election of officers and a welcome to newly elected Town Council members.

Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center June 11 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in developing the skills of effective communication is welcome to attend. For information, call Valerie Hall at 703-426-8073.

Farmers' Market behind Town Hall, sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees, is open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring flowers, fresh fruits and vegetables, kettle corn and more. "Reuse-a-Shoe," a collection of used athletic shoes, will take place at the Farmers' Market on Saturday, June 7. Shoes will be recycled into surfacing materials for athletic facilities and playgrounds. For more information, call Karyn at 703-861-7784.

La Leche League of Vienna will hold its next meetings June 4 and July 2 at 10 a.m. Pregnant and nursing women and their children are welcome to attend. The topic for June is "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." For meeting location and more information, call 703-281-5801 or 703-716-4872, or e-mail abcgray@hotmail.com.

"Balancing Hormones Naturally," a free seminar on the symptoms of PMS and menopause, will be held on Wednesday, June 25, from 7 to 8 p.m. at New Life Wellness Center, 301 Maple Ave., W. Learn how to treat these symptoms with diet, chiropractic, allergy elimination, exercise and stress reduction. For information, call 703-242-7474 or visit www.newlifewellness.com.

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. Regular donors may 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.

Hosta Garden tour 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct. (off Beulah Road). Chief Horticulturist Doris Rodriguez will lead a free tour through the Hosta Garden and discuss the shade-loving perennials that grow well in the mid-Atlantic area. Reservations are recommended; call 703-255-3631.

USA Biology Olympiad, a program for high school students sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Education, 140 Park St., S.E., will continue through June 6 at George Mason University, when the top four national finalists will be selected to compete in the International Biology Olympiad next month in Belarus. For more information, call the Center at 703-938-9062.

The MOMS Club (Moms Offering Moms Support) is an international non-profit organization specifically for at-home mothers. The group's activities include park playdays, playgroups for preschoolers, babysitting co-ops, book clubs, service projects benefiting needy children and a monthly MOMS Night Out. For information about the Vienna chapter, contact Shannon at ssieff@cox.net or call 703-281-7901.

Learn about local transportation issues by attending one of the Fairfax Area League of Women Voters meetings during the second week of June. Meetings will be held at 15 locations throughout Fairfax County, including the McLean Community Center on June 10 at 12:30 p.m. For other meeting locations and more information, call 703-658-9150 or visit www.lwv-fairfax.org.

Life Line Screening will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Friday, June 6. The following screening tests will be offered: stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. Each vascular test is \$45 or \$99 altogether; osteoporosis is \$35. All four tests may be taken from \$125. Pre-registration is required; call 1-800-407-4557.

Red Hat Society is a national organization for women over age 50 who just want to have fun. The Vienna Chapter, "Totally Eccentric Adventurous Red Hatters," is currently seeking new members. To find out more about this disorganized organization with no dues, no plans and no work, call Shirley Jackson at 703-938-4747 or visit www.redhatsociety.com.

Comment from the Council Table New Look for Vienna

By M. Jane Seeman
Mayor of Vienna



This past year many physical improvements have been made in the Town of Vienna. One year ago, in June 2002, the new Northside Public Works Facility was dedicated and opened. This facility is more environmentally conscious, aesthetically attractive and neighborhood friendly. It provides a safe, up-to-date work place for Public Works crews. These employees worked long hours during our many snow storms and water line breaks this past winter. The facility is a welcome place for a quick nap, shower and bite to eat.



Vienna's first dog park opened in July 2002 to many enthusiastic dogs and dog owners. This park has proven very successful as the users are also the ones who maintain the area and enforce the rules.

The most visible and talked about physical improvements occurred on Maple Avenue. The Maple Avenue Enhancement Project is complete from Lawyers Road to East Street except for some undergrounding work. The improvements are not all as visible as the brick sidewalks, trees, planters, and left-turn signals for streets cross-

ing Maple Avenue but also include improvements to the infrastructure beneath the street. We now have an inviting streetscape to attract new businesses to Vienna.

As a result of a partnership between the Vienna youth and adult sports programs, Fairfax County and the Town of Vienna, new improved lighting has been installed at Waters and Caffi Fields.

Several commercial buildings on Maple Avenue are undergoing renovation. A drive around Vienna will also reveal residential renovation and new construction.

Future physical improvements will include the Parks Department Facility at the old Nutley Street Maintenance Yard. The neighbors have been involved in the planning stages for a small park or green space that has been set aside for that purpose. The plan for the development of the Town Green at Mill Street and Maple Avenue is progressing. It will be several



Mayor Seeman and her granddaughter enjoyed the open house held last month at the Northside Public Works Facility.

years before either of these improvements will be made.

Less glamorous improvements to the Town's streets and the water and sewer lines are constantly being made. Maintenance in the Town is much like taking care of one's property. It is a constant job necessary to prevent more costly maintenance and repair in the future and to preserve the value.

Pride in one's home and Town go together. The Vienna Town Council and Town Staff are committed to making Vienna a town we can take pride in calling home.

Town Council Election Results

In the Town Council election on May 6, incumbent Councilwoman Maud F. Robinson was re-elected for a new two-year term. Also elected to Council for two-year terms were George E. Lovelace and Sydney H. Verinder. A brief swearing-in ceremony is scheduled for the June 16 Council meeting.

The vote totals are: Dan M. Dellinger – 775, Ken Kemper – 441, Paul Layer – 725, Lovelace – 1,069, Robinson – 1,002 and Verinder – 807.

A total of 1,780 Vienna residents voted in this election, out of 9,722 active registered voters, an 18.3% voter turnout. The Town Council thanks all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

Budget Adoption Scheduled June 2

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2003–2004 is scheduled for the June 2 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.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

Healthcare Data Analysis <i>consultant</i> 220 Lawyers Rd., N.W. 703-319-2155	Vienna Amoco <i>gas station</i> 200 Maple Ave., E. 703-281-4290	Silvina Hopkins <i>psychologist</i> 501 Church St., N.E. #215 703-318-8778
Kaurin Associates <i>handyman</i> 911 Ware St., S.W. 703-242-9382	Decoration Day <i>interior decorating</i> 713 Hunter Ct., S.W. 703-319-7085	Vecovo <i>monitor Internet terminals</i> 315 Lewis St., N.W. 703-472-3476
Nail Experts <i>nail care</i> 301 Maple Ave., W. #B 703-319-1296	Hair-Nails Spa <i>hair salon</i> 274 Cedar Ln., S.E. 703-560-5536	

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Support Our Hometown Merchants*

Dr. Barry S. Rudolph, DDS, 307 Maple Ave., W. #A, has announced the addition of Dr. Tanya Mouchahoir to his staff. Dr. Mouchahoir is a native of Vienna and attended James Madison High School. She graduated cum laude from North Carolina State University and received a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the Medical College of Virginia's Dental School.

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 available at the Town's web site, www.ci.vienna.va.us.

Chief's Advisory Committee June 5

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 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.

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

C. Clay Harrell Celebrating 90th

Former Town Manager C. Clay Harrell will be 90 years old on June 26. Harrell served as Vienna's Manager from 1963 to 1978, then retired to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he served as City Manager from 1979 to 1982. Muskogee Mayor Hershel McBride has declared June 26 "Clay Harrell Day," and a celebration is planned there to recognize Harrell's contributions to the community.

During Harrell's tenure in Vienna, the town experienced a period of rapid growth and development, and he was instrumental in achieving contractual arrangements with Fairfax County and Washington, D.C., for water supply and sewage disposal to accommodate the increasing population. He also oversaw the construction of many new streets and public facilities, including the Vienna Community Center, and the expansion and modernization of police, public works and other municipal services.

While in Vienna, Harrell was active in the community as a member of Vienna Baptist Church and the Vienna Rotary Club and was twice selected "Citizen of the Year" by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

Citizens may send birthday greetings to: Clay Harrell Day, c/o Mayor Hershel McBride, PO Box 1927, Muskogee, OK 74402.

Fight the Bite

Say NO to MOSQUITOES



Eliminate Standing Water
Don't let mosquitoes "BUG" you!
There are things that YOU CAN DO!

The best method of mosquito control is prevention. This means eliminating potential breeding locations from your property and changing the water regularly in containers such as birdbaths and wading pools.

Tour the National Arboretum
Thursday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 for town residents. Bring a bag lunch and beverage.

Walking Wonders will walk each Wednesday, June 2-August 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Meet outside the Community Center. No charge; registration requested.

Morning walking group will meet on Mondays and Fridays, June 2-July 25, from 10 to 11 a.m. The main walking route will be a three-mile circle beginning and ending at the Community Center. The fee is \$3 for town residents.

Thrilling Summer Seafood Grilling demonstration and tasting Thursday, June 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Fresh Fields Whole Foods Market, 143 Maple Ave., E. Enjoy salmon, oysters, scallops and more, and receive food preparation and grilling tips. \$18 for town residents; registration required.

JUST FOR KIDS

Summer playground program for children ages 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 23 through August 1, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per session for town residents is \$60 per child. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games, field trips and special events.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Open house for parents will be held at Club Phoenix on Wednesday, June 18, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. View the facility, learn about programs and upcoming summer camps, meet the staff, complete the required registration form, discuss issues and concerns, or sign up to be an adult volunteer.

Concert featuring live bands for high school students Saturday, June 14, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission \$5. Concert for middle school students Friday, June 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3. Call 703-255-5721 to schedule a date for your band.

July 4th Booth Space Available

June 20 is the deadline to apply 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 Friday, July 4, on the Community Center grounds. Booths are to be open from noon to 5 p.m. Raindate July 5.

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 1978 will be accepted. Registration deadline June 30.

Historic Moorefield House To Be Dismantled, Not Demolished

At its April 21 meeting, the Town Council approved an agreement with Heartland Restoration to dismantle and remove the Moorefield House. Heartland Restoration, headquartered in Madison County, Virginia, specializes in the restoration and sale of antique log cabins.

Moorefield, located on Town owned property within the Townes of Moorefield off Nutley Street, S.W., was home to Jeremiah Moore, a Revolutionary War era Baptist minister and an early advocate of religious freedom.

Earlier this year, the Town Council had reluctantly accepted the recommendation of Historic Vienna, Inc., to raze the building due to the cumulative effects of age, water damage, vandalism, and several additions and "modernizations" to the original portion of the house, built circa 1790. It was estimated in 2002 that \$690,000 would be necessary to restore the house to a condition representative of the late 1700's.

Bike Tour for AIDS Coming through Town

Tour de Friends, a 330-mile bicycle ride to increase awareness and raise funds for the fight against AIDS, will pass through Vienna on Sunday, June 22. Over 900 cyclists will be riding up from Raleigh, N.C., on their way to a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

The route through southwest Vienna will be marked with yellow spray chalk, and temporary signs will be installed alerting motorists to the bike tour. The Vienna Police Department will assist tour coordinators to ensure the safety of the riders. It should not be necessary to close any streets or intersections.

If you would like to ride, volunteer during the event, help in the office or make a donation, call Tour de Friends at 202-742-RIDE or visit www.tourdefriends.com.

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

Summer concert on the lawn of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Enjoy classic rock with Nightwork beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 20. Free of charge; bring your own chair or blanket. Call the weather line, 703-255-7842, for information on cancellation or change in venue due to inclement weather.

Enjoy a favorite family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, June 27, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information on which G-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on June 25 and for weather in-

Photo Contest Winners Announced

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has announced the winners of its 2003 amateur photography contest, held in March at the Community Center. Thanks to photo show judges Erwin A. Siegel, NVPS, and Wayne Wolfersberger, NVPS, and to the Vienna Photographic Society for assisting with the show.

Best in Show – John Holley

People's Choice – Patricia Deege

First Place – Thomas Cocke III, John Holley, Patricia Deege, Mary Ann Setton, Joanna Gribko, Sharon Connolly, Seymour Kaitlin, Norma Woodward, Merrie Murray, Steve Callauder, Richard Masters, Danielle Chappell, Annette Shinafelt

Second Place – Carol Sullivan, Lorraine Chickering, Glenn Bernstien, Pamela Bartlett, Len Spoden, Stephen Passman, Jason Harbour, Warren Standley

Third Place – Nancy Sullivan, Loma Mier, Laurie Sand, Brian Mitchell, Bobbie Donaldson

Honorable Mention – Laura Howell, Rose Julian, Hanna Studzinska, John Kupiec, Jenevieve Lenz-Tissier, Robert Lynch, Tanya Komandi, Darlene Shields, Vicky Eicher

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

First Place – Tasha Glen, Katie Jacobson, Steven Rogus, Jennifer Heller, Casey Hunt, Brooke Coleman

Second Place – Missy Adams, Erin Manfredi, Alex Grover, Elizabeth Ross, Kristen Schroth, Erin Neff

Third Place – Matthew Garnier, Fatima Showkatian, Christine Bucy, Kathy Chen, Katelyn O'Keefe

Honorable Mention – Stephanie Junkin, Claire Burson, Defne Arslan, Jaime Faure

formation on the day of the show.

Country Current, the U.S. Navy Band's country and bluegrass ensemble, will perform at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 13. Admission is free. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Charlie Daniels, Vince Gill and other country music artists.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Summer youth sports camps begin this month. Kids can learn the fundamentals of golf, horseback riding, fencing, inline skating, roller hockey, tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, soccer, softball and football. Call for information on dates and fees for each camp.

Adult summer basketball league June 23-August 8. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a championship tournament. The fee is \$500 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

Adult summer tennis league begins July 10. Men's singles games will be played on Thursdays and women's singles games on Sundays at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. Each league member will play a minimum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$10 for town residents. Registration deadline July 1.

BUS TRIP

See "Beauty and the Beast" in New York City on Saturday, June 21. Leave the Community Center at 7 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$85 for town residents includes transportation and ticket to the popular Broadway musical.

MATURE ADULTS

Writing Your Personal History is an informal, group-run class for people interested in documenting their life stories for themselves and future generations. Class will be held each Thursday, June 5-August 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Class members select topics about which to write, and read their work to each other for supportive feedback. The class is free of charge; a donation of \$5 will be used to provide coffee and tea at each class. Advance registration is required.

AARP driver safety program, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held June 9 and 13 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.

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, trash crews will only dispose of defective trash cans that are no longer suitable for use when the cans are upside down and clearly marked **TAKE** for disposal. Oversize automated tote-type cans are **not accepted** for means of trash disposal.

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 evening) 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

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 seek legal remedy to gain compliance with Town Code.

Each special pickup is limited to one single-axle dump truck load (about the size of a Volkswagon "Bug") 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 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 play-ground 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 1 1/2 inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Each residence will be limited to the disposal of

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.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Observing 100th Anniversary

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) has a rich history. It was established in 1903 at the behest of Vienna Town Councilman Leon Freeman. It was the first volunteer fire department to be established in Fairfax County. Councilman Freeman served as the Department's first Chief and remained active in the department until 1936. VVFD purchased the first motorized fire protection in the County – a 1919 Model T Ford truck.

In September of 1929, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department received its charter and was established as Company 2. Although Vienna was founded first, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department's charter was received in the mail one day earlier. As the Town of Vienna grew from a rural farm community into a suburb of Washington, D.C., VVFD purchased new vehicles to keep pace with the growing needs of the community. These included a Maxim pumper, purchased in 1946, which is still on display at the station and driven during parades and other public events.

In 1958, the fire department constructed its current facility, located at 400 Center St., S. VVFD was among the first to recruit women as members and officers, and one of the first to adapt the station with bunks, and restroom and bathing facilities for both male and female employees. The volunteers give freely of their time, attending fire and medical training courses and hosting public education events during Safe Kids Week and Fire Prevention Week. Alongside Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department career staff, volunteers provide professional emergency response capabilities to the citizens of the Town of Vienna and surrounding Fairfax County.

On September 11, 2001, the Fairfax County career staff assigned to Vienna were deployed to the Pentagon to assist with fire and rescue operations. The volunteers responded by staffing additional emergency medical units to cover both Vienna and other areas in Fairfax County.

VVFD is supported primarily by citizen donations and departmental fund-raising activities, including weekly bingo games held on Sunday evenings. In 2002, the department purchased over \$500,000 worth of equipment, including a new engine and medic unit. Today, the department comprises over 40 active volunteer firefighters and EMTs. The membership also includes 13 Life Members, each having served 20 years or more, and some having served more than 60 years.

New volunteers are always needed; visit the VVFD web site at www.vvfd.org for information on how to apply.

Grass and Weeds Must Be Trimmed

The Town Code specifies that "owners of property within the Town shall not allow grass, weeds and other foreign objects to exceed 6 inches in height within 100 feet of any street or adjacent property line."

Property owners found in violation of this ordinance will be sent a certified letter from the Department of Planning and Zoning giving them 10 days to cut their grass. If they do not, the Town will cut the grass and bill the property owners. Unpaid bills will be recorded as tax liens against offending properties.

The Town Code also restricts the height of bushes, hedges, and other plantings (and fences) to three feet above the curb level within 25 feet of an intersection. Keeping foliage trimmed makes it easier for pedestrians and bicyclists to see approaching vehicles.

Every resident's effort to keep grass and plantings trimmed will help make Vienna a safer and more attractive community.

For more information, or to report violations, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-255-6341.

- two major appliances per special pickup. Major appliances shall include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and furnaces.
- Building materials (not generated by contractor), 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.
 - 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:

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

NOTES:

• All requests for special pickup must be called in to the Department of Public Works. It is illegal to place debris in the right-of-way without arranging for a special pickup.

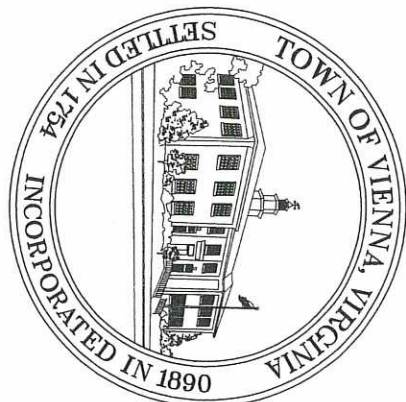
• Plastic trash bags may be purchased from the Finance Department at Town Hall every weekday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

• 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 or tree parts over 6 inches 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

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