

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1993 – Patrick Henry Library is scheduled to reopen on or about November 18, but normal library services, programs and parking will be greatly curtailed while the building undergoes extensive renovations. There will not be a book drop, and children's programs will be held at the Vienna Community Center.

NOVEMBER 1983 – Mayor Charles Robinson has been elected president of the Virginia Municipal League (VML), an organization of local governments and agencies. Mayor Robinson chaired VML's Town Section from 1976 to 1979 and is the first chairman of the Virginia Municipal Group Self Insurance Association, established by VML in 1980.

NOVEMBER 1973 – Changes have been made to the entrance and exit to the Vienna Theatre parking lot on Maple Avenue. The driveway closest to the building will be used for the entrance while exit will be made from the furthest driveway. Automobiles are to be driven into the parking lot before discharging passengers to prevent traffic tie-ups on Maple Avenue.

NOVEMBER 1963 – New street construction scheduled for completion this fall includes Ware Street between Marshall and Kingsley Roads, the Echols Street Bridge crossing Wolftrap Run, Lewis Street between West Street and Lawyers Road, and the improvement of Center Street from Maple Avenue to Elm Street.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE – 703-255-6363

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

## Award Created for Snow Removal

In response to last winter's tremendous snowfall, the Town/Business Liaison Committee (T/BLC) at the suggestion of the Town Council has created a snow removal award. This winter, if you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their drive-way and/or sidewalks or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for this award. The Mayor and Chairperson of the T/BLC will present awards at Town Council meetings. To make a nomination and for more information, e-mail [tblc@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:tblc@ci.vienna.va.us) or 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 is Saturday, December 6, 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 more information, call 703-255-6381.



# NEWSLETTER

November 2003

## Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The second installment on 2003 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. 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 November 15, please call the Real Estate Office at Town Hall, 703-255-6325, and make arrangements to pay your bill by December 5 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](http://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](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov).

## Tons of Debris Left by Hurricane

During the weeks following Hurricane Isabel, which struck the area on September 18, Town crews worked from 7 a.m. until dark seven days a week to pick up storm debris.

As of mid-October, 536.86 tons of brush had been picked up from 2,144 houses along with other types of storm debris. All materials were hauled to the Fairfax County Transfer Station on West Ox Road.

The many hours of overtime put in by Town employees on the cleanup effort will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

*NEW IN TOWN? Vienna's Public Information Office has a welcome packet especially for new residents.*

*Stop by Town Hall & pick one up or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.*

## Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURB-SIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

## Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 3-15 in south Vienna, and November 17-29 on the north side of town. **TO ENSURE PICKUP, ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURB-SIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR YOUR AREA. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.** Because of the leaf collection operations, no Special Pickups are made during November and December. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

## Snow Brochure Inside

See pages 5 and 6 for a brochure on the Town's snow removal program. Tear it out, fold it up, and save it all winter as a handy reference.

## Meet Your Supervisor

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins invites citizens to meet with her on Wednesday, November 19, 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.

<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>PRSR STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID Vienna, VA Permit No. 36</p>
<p><b>VIENNA POLICE EMERGENCY</b> 703-938-4900 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD) NON-EMERGENCY 703-255-6366 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD)</p>	<p><b>The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Public Works has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.</b></p>	
<p>VIENNA TOWN HALL 703-255-6300 (Voice) 703-255-5735 (TDD)</p>	<p><b>This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.</b></p>	
<p>COMMUNITY CENTER 703-255-6360 (Voice) 703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>		



## AROUND TOWN

**2004 Entertainment Books** make great holiday gifts, with "two-for-one" offers and up to 50% discounts on local and national restaurants, hotels and resorts, entertainment venues and other merchants. Books cost \$35 each and are available from NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees), which donates all profits to Alzheimer's research. To order, call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580.


**"Balancing Hormones Naturally"** will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, at New Life Wellness Center, 301 Maple Ave., W. Free of charge. Learn about the symptoms that occur during PMS and menopause and how to treat them with diet, chiropractic, exercise and stress reduction. To register and for more information, call 703-242-7474 or visit [www.newlifewellness.com](http://www.newlifewellness.com).

**Vienna Toastmasters** will meet at the Vienna Community Center November 5 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in developing the skills of effective communication is welcome to attend. For information, call Jim Tompkins at 703-201-6555.


**Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** invites new residents to its luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 6, at International Country Club, 13200 Lee Jackson Hwy. in Fairfax. The program will feature a silent auction and holiday boutique. For reservations and information, call 703-319-9043.

**Magazine and paperback book collection** for detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, will end for the year on November 15. For information, call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498.

**National Capital Bird Club** will meet at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 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).



### Church Street Holiday Stroll

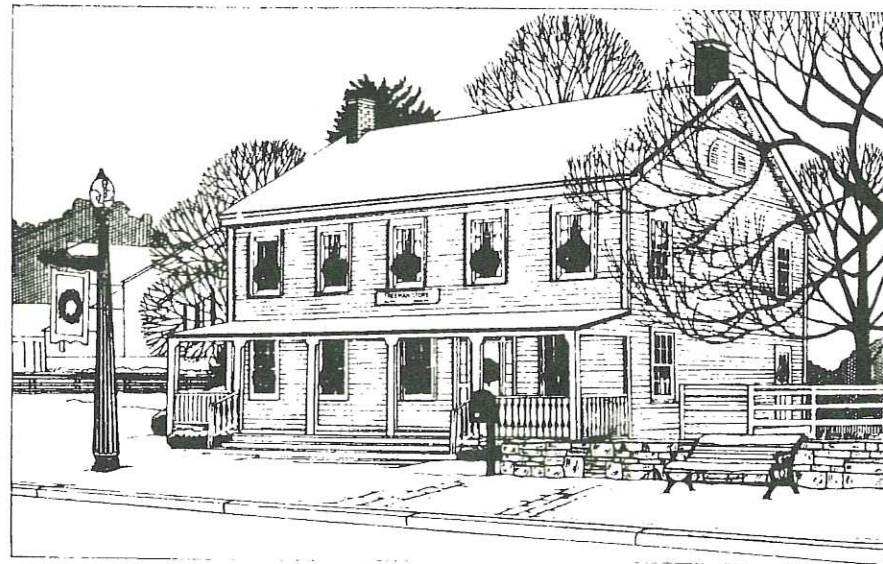


Monday, December 1, 6 to 9 p.m.  
Church St. will be closed between Lawyers Rd. and Mill St.  
Visitors are invited to stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season and visit our Church St. merchants.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Freeman House around 6:30 p.m. on an old-fashioned fire truck, and Mayor Seeman will light the holiday tree at 6:45 p.m.

Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Town of Vienna.  
For more information, call 703-938-5187.

### Holiday Time at the Freeman House



The 2003 original Christmas card designed by D. Marshall Elliot for Historic Vienna, Inc., is on sale exclusively at the historic Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E. The pen and ink drawing shows the Freeman House decorated for the holidays with green wreaths and red bows on the windows. Elliot is a member of the Vienna Arts Society and Historic Vienna. The cards are sold in packages of ten cards with envelopes for \$6. The Freeman House general store is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 703-938-5187. The 2003 ornament depicts Vienna Elementary School, which is celebrating its 131st year of education and its 80th year in the existing building. The miniature wooden replica is designed and hand-painted by Rachael A. Peden of Virginia's Northern Neck and sells for \$17.50 exclusively at the Freeman House general store.

## Comment from the Council Table Vienna Post Office Traffic Activity

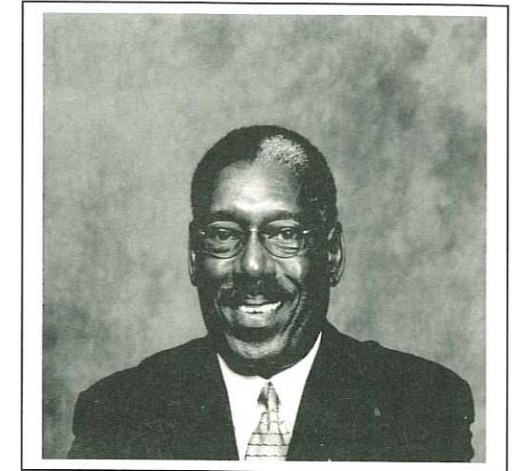
By George E. Lovelace  
Vienna Town Councilman

When I returned to Council, several citizens asked me about what could be done to better traffic control at the Post Office on Lawyers Road.

There is a high traffic volume in this area. Traffic counts taken in the 200 block of Lawyers Road in October 2002 showed 13,289 vehicles in both directions during a 24-hour period. A count taken in the 100 block of Church Street, N.W., last February registered 7,788 vehicles in both directions during a 24-hour period.

This intersection is the most complex in town as can be seen in the diagram below provided by the Transportation Safety Commission. This is a multi-activity zone with multiple parking lot entrances and one intersection entrance with a short sight distance. The activity that occurs here is

Post Office vehicle traffic, curbside mail box drop-off, business vehicle traffic (funeral home, retail and fast food) and regular vehicle traffic. Complicating the situation are pedestrians attempting to cross the street to the Post Office during high traffic periods. A close look at this intersection reveals that the streets are not aligned, thus increasing the complexity of the situation. The natural reaction is to think in terms of placing traffic lights to provide control of the many movements. A minimum of two lights would be required at both Church Street entrances. I have been advised that the cost to install a three-traffic light system for this location would be approximately \$15,000. This cost does not include engineering and management aspects of the project.



Councilman Lovelace

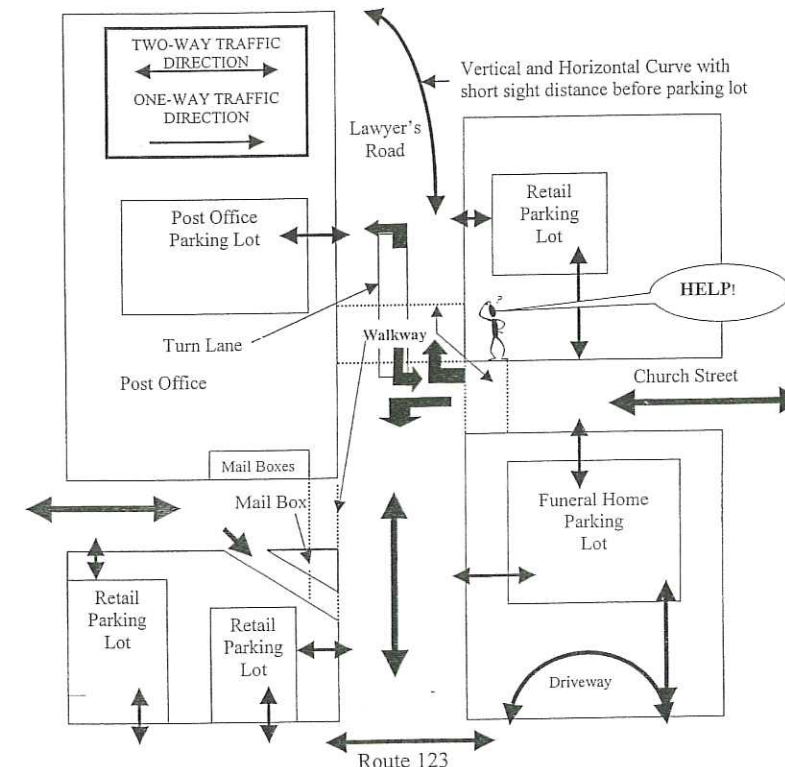
Several traffic studies have been conducted, the last one in 1997. This study recognized the heavy congestion at the intersection as a serious problem, especially as it affected pedestrians crossing Lawyers Road to the Post Office. A traffic signal was discussed at that time as an alternative but was rejected along with a stop sign on Lawyers. The study viewed these devices as not effective because they would contribute to heavy traffic backup onto Maple Avenue and possibly Church Street.

Last year the Lawyers Road and Church Street intersection, with no traffic light, ranked fourth in the number of traffic accidents in town with nine accidents. The signaled intersection at Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road/Lawyers Road had the most accidents (31), followed by Maple and Park (16), and Maple and Nutley (14). These statistics seem to indicate that intersections in town that have traffic lights to control traffic flow do not fare as well as the Vienna Post Office location at Lawyers and Church.

I hope this review of traffic conditions around the Post Office has been of some benefit. This area will continue to be reviewed by the Town Council and the Transportation Safety Commission. At this time the Commission is of the opinion that the recently installed bollards and striping should be tested for a year to see if the accident rate is reduced. Your input on this matter is welcomed and encouraged.

*Thanks to the Vienna Transportation Safety Commission and the Vienna Police Department for contributing to this article.*

### Vienna Post Office Intersection



## Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in September:

PT Auto Experts <i>auto repairs</i> 340 Mill St., N.E. #A 703-281-7506	Annie's Station <i>beauty salon</i> 113 Park St., N.E. 571-217-5097	MacReynolds & Co. <i>consulting &amp; training</i> 510 Mashie Dr., S.E. 703-281-1929
RLJ <i>remodeling contractor</i> 540 Orchard St., N.W. 703-926-3867	Ya!Ya! Crafthouse <i>handcrafts/scrapbook</i> 107 Oak St., S.W. 703-855-4171	Vet to Go <i>veterinarian</i> 1007 Pickett Pl., S.W. 703-470-4249

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries this month: *30 years* □ Damon Galleries; *20 years* – All Sports & Business Awards, Mountain Kim Martial Arts Academy, RCB General Contracting; *10 years* – Carolyn MacDonald, Dittmar Building Co., Edward D. Jones & Co., Emerald Design Concepts, Klemm Chiropractic Center, Professional Design Jewelers, Proto-Tek.

## Dog Tags Go on Sale November 3

2004 dog tags will be available beginning Monday, November 3, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323.

All dogs four months old and over must be licensed by January 31 each year.

Dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf or hearing impaired, and service dogs for the mobility impaired must be licensed but are exempt from the license tax.

### TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which please send me \_\_\_\_\_ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4  
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.**

### ON THE BALLOT:

- ☐ Virginia State Senator
- ☐ Virginia State Delegate
- ☐ Commonwealth's Attorney
- ☐ County Sheriff
- ☐ County Board Chairman
- ☐ Hunter Mill District Supervisor
- ☐ Soil and Water Director
- ☐ School Board members
- ☐ School Bond Issue.

**For the location of your polling place and other election information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**For 24-hour recorded information, call 703-324-4700 or visit [www.co.fairfax.va.us/eb](http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/eb).**

## "Beauty Spot"

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The most recent Beauty Spot awards go to:

☘ Louis Cholakis of Amphora Restaurant, 377 Maple Ave., W., for the landscaping and flowers at the restaurant.

☘ Linda Kischner of Kischner Enterprises for the landscaping and flowers at Inova Urgent Care, 100 Maple Ave., E.

☘ Marie Clark, 105 Wolftrap Rd., S.E., for her time and effort to beautify the right-of-way at Wolftrap and Niblick Dr.

☘ Melinda Purvis of Self Storage Plus, 300 Mill St., N.E., for the arrangements of flowers at the business.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180.

## HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Jeremiah Moore Project** has been established to restore Moorefield, built around 1790 by Baptist preacher Jeremiah Moore in what is now the Townes of Moorefield off Nutley Street, S.W. The house has been dismantled and awaits restoration at a new location yet to be determined. The Jeremiah Moore Historical and Educational Association is seeking donations from Vienna residents who wish to help preserve their town's history. Tax-deductible donations may be sent to "DCBC-Jeremiah Moore Project," P.O. Box 651, Vienna, VA 22183. For more information or to arrange a presentation for your organization, call Jerry D. Duane at 703-938-3756 or e-mail [moorefield@cox.net](mailto:moorefield@cox.net).

**Veterans Day ceremony** will be held at Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, 330 Center St., N., at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 11. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

**Fall Bazaar**, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. Free admission. The bazaar will feature gift items and decorations for the home. Lunch will be available as well as treats from the baked goods table. For information, call 703-818-0555.

**Harvest Bazaar**, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission. The show will feature woodwork, leather goods, ceramics, Christmas crafts and more, and refreshments and baked goods will also be sold.

The Vienna Woman's Club has named Timothy Seitz as Vienna's Police Officer of the Year. The club has been giving the award since 1967 to recognize outstanding police service.

**Holiday greens**, poinsettias and all-season grapevine wreaths are available from the Ayr Hill Garden Club. Order forms will be available at the November 8 Harvest Bazaar at the Vienna Community and also at the Freeman House and Patrick Henry Library. Order deadline November

17. Pick up orders between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, December 6, in the parking lot behind Magruder's grocery. Proceeds will help the club defray the cost of its beautification projects around town.

**"Treasury of Art,"** annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, is scheduled for November 14, 15 and 16 at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For information, call Dore Skidmore, 703-281-1921.

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 through December 6 is "Catching the Light," featuring watercolor landscapes by Kay Flanagan. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org).

**Art & Craft Showcase**, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild, will be held November 28, 29 and 30 at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$1 per person. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Seventy-five juried Guild members will present fine art, collectibles, gift items and decorative accessories for the home. Refreshments will be available.

**Food drive for CHO** (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, November 1-January 3. Especially needed are canned meats, canned fruits, powdered milk, diapers and laundry detergents. Donations may be brought to Town Hall, Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, Bikes@Vienna, Connell's Valet and Jammin' Java.

**Donations for wounded service men and women** returning from Iraq to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC, are requested by the American Red Cross. Needed most are phone cards, men's and women's underclothing and white socks of all sizes, and "creature comforts" such as games and puzzles, playing cards, CD's and CD players. Toiletries cannot be accepted. Town residents may drop off donations at Vienna Ameri-

can Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For more information concerning donations or to volunteer to sort and distribute items, contact Barbara Green at 202-782-6362 or e-mail [Barbaragreen.1@amedd.army.mil](mailto:Barbaragreen.1@amedd.army.mil).

**Husky Holiday Mart** at Flint Hill School, 3320 Jermantown Rd. in Oakton, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 22. Vendors will offer clothing, jewelry, toys, holiday decorations and household items. The admission price of \$15 per person includes refreshments and a raffle ticket. For information, call Becky Foley at 703-938-3174.

**Northeast Vienna Citizens Association** (NEVCA) will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, at the Vienna Community Center. The program will include discussion of the leaf mulch area off Beulah Road, the Northside Property Yard and the reconstruction of Beulah Road. For more information, e-mail Ed Adamson, [Chiefaa@aol.com](mailto:Chiefaa@aol.com), or call Mary Ellen Larkins, 703-281-7847.

**Vienna Jaycees 5K Turkey Trot** will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday, November 16. The race will begin at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S., which is the primary beneficiary of the race proceeds. Printable registration forms are available at [www.geocities.com/viennajaycees](http://www.geocities.com/viennajaycees) and online registration is available at [www.racepacket.com](http://www.racepacket.com).

**Vienna Photographic Society** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, in the Lecture Hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Ln. Josh Taylor, Jr., an instructor at the Smithsonian, will offer tips and techniques to create better photos. For more information, call Mo at 703-816-2423 or visit [wwwsafeport.com/vps](http://wwwsafeport.com/vps).

**Vienna Health Fair** will be held on Sunday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Vienna Adventist Academy, 340 Courthouse Rd., S.W. The fair will include flu shots and vision, hearing, glaucoma, cholesterol, glucose and spinal screenings and evaluations. For information, call 703-751-5373.

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The Community Enhancement Commission  
and the Town of Vienna present ...

# TOWN CLEANUP DAY



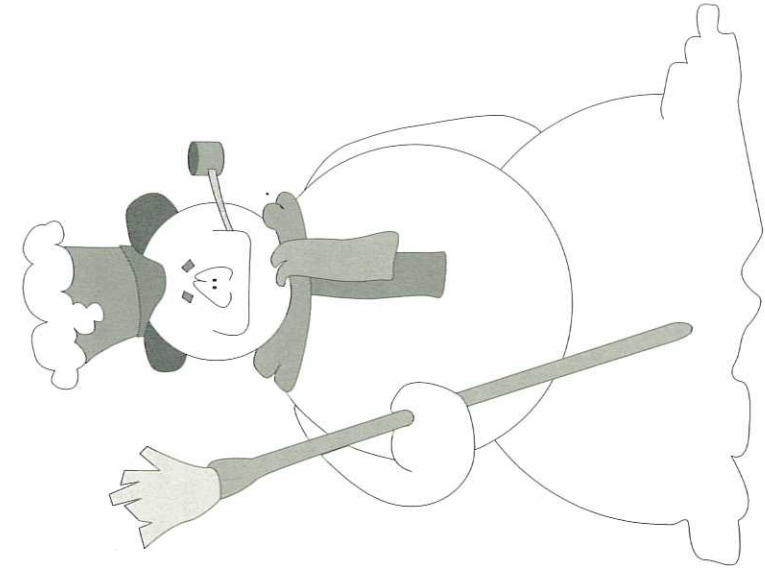
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th**  
**9 a.m. to 12 noon**  
**RAIN OR SHINE!**



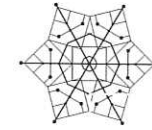
- Individuals, families & community service groups welcome
- Cleanup assignments can be tailored to you & your group
- Garbage bags & gloves provided
- Check-in at the Vienna Community Center for bag & glove pickup
- Walk-ins welcome on Cleanup Day
- Organizations asked to sign up in advance

**Information, 703-255-6360**  
**Vienna Parks & Recreation**

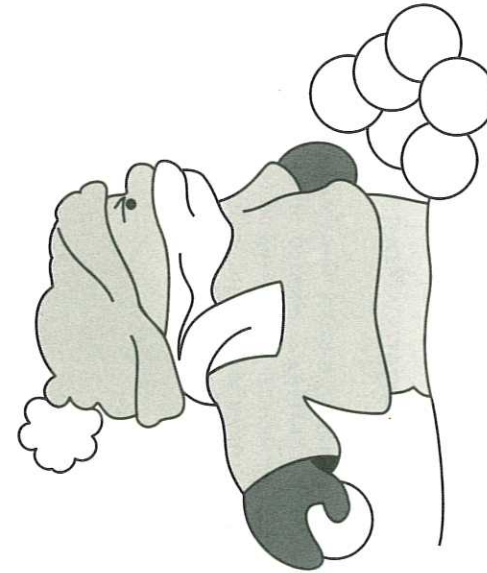
## Town of Vienna Snow Removal Program & Winter Weather Guide



**November 2003**



**Town of Vienna**  
**127 Center St., S.**  
**Vienna, VA 22180-5799**



### Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, or visit the Town website, [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us), 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to local TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows the Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

### Protect Yourself from the Cold

If you plan to work or play outside in cold weather, dress warmly in layers, wear a hat (50% of the body's heat loss is through the head), and know when to come in from the cold. Frostbite and hypothermia are serious conditions, and medical assistance should be sought immediately.

### Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

Fire & Rescue Emergency ..... 911  
Vienna Police Emergency ..... 703-938-4900  
Public Works Department ..... 703-255-6381  
Weekends/Evenings ..... 703-255-6366

## Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue  
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)  
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)  
Center Street (North and South)  
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)  
Courthouse Road  
Locust Street (Branch to Park)  
Lawyers Road  
Malcolm Road  
Old Courthouse Road  
Creek Crossing Road  
Cottage Street  
Church Street  
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)  
Follin Lane  
Branch Road  
Beulah Road  
Cherry Street (Center to Park)  
Marshall Road  
Electric Avenue

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

## Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

## Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a "snow emergency route," and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily and, therefore, do a more thorough job. The Street Maintenance Division will note any areas where parked cars are creating a problem so that additional alternatives can be developed to improve snow removal in those areas.

## Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Job Bank. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

## Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can be asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

## Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?  
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul de sacs.
- Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?  
A: Because the crews are trying to make an initial pass through the whole town and reach all residents as quickly as possible.
- Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?  
A: It may be responding to a complaint, or it may be applying sand.
- Q: Why don't they plow my cul de sac better?  
A: Maneuverability in cul de sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?  
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won't be plowed in again?  
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?  
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?  
A: The business owner.

# 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. Activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Pottery and art show and sale** will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. The show will feature handbuilt and wheel-thrown items crafted by students and teachers in the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's pottery program, including bowls, vases, mugs, and casseroles.

**Vienna Community Band**, under the direction of Joseph C. Stynchula, will present a fall concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 2. Free admission. The band will perform Finlandia, Amazing Grace, Frank Sinatra in Concert, several marches and music for the season. The performance will last about an hour with a reception afterward.

**Quarterly coin and stamp show** November 1 and 2. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. For information, call Darren M. Coker at 703-532-6640.

## BUS TRIPS

**Radio City Christmas Spectacular** Saturday, November 15. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$92 for town residents includes transportation and ticket to the matinee performance starring the Rockettes. Participants will also have time to enjoy the "Big Apple" before and after the show.

**Washington National Cathedral** tea and tour Wednesday, November 12. Leave the Community Center at 11:45 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost of \$35 for town residents includes transportation, organ recital, guided tour and refreshments.

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Bob Brown Puppets** will present "Panda-Monium" at 2 p.m. Monday, November 3. The show will bring to the stage the chills, thrills and excitement of a Chinese circus. Admission is \$3 per person for ages 1 and older.

**Roller skating** for children ages 3-10 Monday, November 3, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free of charge. Participants must furnish their own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Mortal Thoughts: Everything You Need to Know Before You Go** will be presented on Monday, November 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss 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.

**The Road to Long-term Care** is scheduled for Monday, November 17, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will provide perspectives on maintaining your independence and choice of care as you age, protecting your nest egg from the high costs of nursing homes and taking care of loved ones with dignity. No charge; no registration required.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Mind-Body Evening Sampler Series** is a three-week program featuring specialists in the Alexander technique, neuromuscular integrative action and the Feldenkrais method. Classes will be held on Mondays, November 3-17, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$24 for town residents; advance registration required.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Teen Job Bank is now open!** Vienna area teens are available to rake leaves, babysit, shovel snow, do computer work, and help with other odd jobs. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

**"Try It" tournament night** for 6th graders only Friday, November 7, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Test your skills at pool, ping pong and other games. Prizes awarded to the winners. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

**Concert for high school students** Saturday, November 8, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission \$5.

**Concert for middle school students** Friday, November 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$5.

**Adult and student volunteers** needed for special events at Club Phoenix. Call Brandy Mullen at 703-255-5721.

## POTPOURRI

**Auditions** for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of "The Nerd" will be held November 10 and 12 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and November 11 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Be prepared to do a cold reading from the script.

**Why People Believe Weird Things**, co-sponsored by the Lifelong Learning Institute, each Thursday, November 6-20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Join in a discussion of why so many people believe in ghosts, extraterrestrials, psychics and other phenomena. Free of charge but advance registration required.