

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1994 – Two seedlings from the great white oak tree in Maryland known as the Wye Oak have been donated to the Town and will one day be planted on Vienna parkland. The Wye Oak is believed to be over 400 years old and is the largest white oak tree in the U.S. Although everything possible is being done to extend the life of the Wye Oak, its future is described as “unpredictable,” the single biggest threat to the tree’s life being strong winds. Offspring continue to be grown in Maryland’s state nursery whenever acorns are produced.

JUNE 1984 – To help raise funds for international competition this fall in Las Vegas, the Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines are marketing “The Game of Vienna,” a monopoly-style board game featuring the names of local businesses in place of Boardwalk, Park Place, etc.

JUNE 1974 –Town employees are proceeding with renovating the inside of the Freeman House, and \$10,000 has been allocated by the Town Council to make major repairs on the old railroad station for a possible railroad museum. The Town is also interested in inspecting historic artifacts for future display at the museum planned for the Freeman House.

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Grass and Weeds Must Be Trimmed

The Town Code specifies that grass and weeds may not exceed 6 inches in height within 100 feet of any street or adjacent property line.

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.

Noise Restricted During Wee Hours

Residents are reminded that the operation of loud machinery such as lawn mowers, chain saws and leaf blowers is prohibited between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

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Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, June 5, 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.

Budget Adoption Scheduled June 7

Adoption of Vienna’s budget for fiscal year 2004-2005 is scheduled for the June 7 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The meeting will also include a public hearing on setting water and sewer rates for next fiscal year. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

Police Department Survey Inside

See pages 5 and 6 for a citizen survey on services provided by the Vienna Police Department. Both residents and businesses are encouraged to respond. The survey may also be completed online at the Town’s Web site, www.ci.vienna.va.us/Town_Departments/Police.htm.

NEWSLETTER

June 2004

Real Estate Tax Due in July

The first installment on 2004 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.

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.

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.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

MARCH 15, 2004

- Directed the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance regulating the number of false security alarm responses by the Police Department, both commercial and residential, after which the Town would be authorized to implement a fine or charge for additional false alarm responses.

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Appointed Jean-Pierre Osterwalder to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.

- Following a public hearing, approved supplemental appropriations to the current fiscal year budget.

- Approved the Joseph Berry House, 200 Church St., N.E., for placement on the Town's historic register.

- Approved the purchase of water meters from Invensys at a cost of \$51,629.

- Awarded a contract for the July 4 fireworks display to Schaefer Pyrotechnics in the amount of \$9,000.

- Awarded a bid for mechanical and plumbing installation at the Nutley Street maintenance building to Gunnell & Son in the amount of \$45,475.

- Recommended the following citizens to the Fairfax County Electoral Board to serve as election officers for the May 4 Town election: Regina Jordan, Chief Election Officer; Connie Wax, Assistant Chief; Beverly Harris, Katherine Harris, Joanne Scott, Dorothy Burns, Robert Burns, Beth Corrigan, Peter Stevens, John Karcha, Lois Karcha, Corinne Hanna, Cathryn Thompson and Teresa Pyska, Officers; Domenick Anzilotti, Theresa Anzilotti, Arnold Perko, Sharon Baum, William Parrish and Marianna Parrish, Alternates.

- Authorized a letter from the Mayor to the Vienna Postmaster requesting a dialogue concerning improvement of the Post Office facility and safer traffic patterns.

- Reaffirmed the priority listing of projects submitted for federal transportation grant funds.

APRIL 5, 2004

- Approved a site plan modification for construction of a new mailroom facility at Navy Federal Credit Union, 820 Follin Ln., S.E. (*Approved 3-2, Cole and Lovelace voting nay, Boudreau and Kelleher absent.*)

- Extended the contract with Virginia Paving Co. of Sterling for asphalt milling, overlay and traffic markings at a cost not to exceed 25% of the original contract or \$50,000, whichever is greater.

- Proclaimed Sunday, May 30, as The Sons and Daughters Cemetery Appreciation Day.

- Accepted the resignation of Donna Berk from the Community Enhancement Commission. Recommended Peter Vandemat to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Town's Board of Zoning Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Nancy Oakes. Appointed Louisa Meruvia to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term.

Election Results

In the May 4 Town election, Mayor Jane Seeman and Town Council members Laurie Cole and Edythe Kelleher were re-elected for new two-year terms beginning July 1. Also elected was former Council member Mike Polychrones.

The vote totals are: Seeman 868, Cole 794, Kelleher 851 and Polychrones 802. In addition, 103 write-in votes were cast for the office of Mayor and 280 for Council. A total of 1,046 Vienna residents voted in this election, out of 10,351 registered, a 10.1% voter turnout.

Thanks to all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole George E. Lovelace
 Edythe Frankel Kelleher Maud F. Robinson
 Sydney H. Verinder

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 Director of Parks & Recreation Catherine L. Salgado 703-255-6356
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Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
 FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pjo@ci.vienna.va.us
 Deadline for July issue is Tuesday, June 15.

Peddlers, Solicitors Must Have Permit

Some residents have recently received offers to paint their house numbers on the curb. Not only have these solicitors failed to apply for a license, but they cannot legally paint the curb because it is technically Town property. The Town Manager has directed that only non-profit organizations such as schools, scouts and civic associations will be allowed to provide this service after receiving special permission from the Town.

A solicitor is defined as anyone who goes from door to door taking orders for merchandise such as magazines, or services such as home improvements, to be delivered at some future date, or requesting donations for a charitable purpose. Solicitors are required to obtain a license from the Town and to show it on request. They are also required to wear a badge containing the words "Licensed Solicitor."

A peddler is defined as anyone who carries goods such as candy or firewood from door to door for sale and immediate delivery. Peddlers are required to pay a license tax to the Town and must display the license on their vehicles.

The Town Manager may grant exemptions from licensing requirements to non-profit groups such as schools, churches and service organizations. If an exemption has been granted, it will be on file at Town Hall.

Residents who suspect that a solicitor or peddler is operating under fraudulent pretenses or that he may be "casing" the neighborhood for burglary targets should call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.

Journal Offers Relief from Unwanted Deliveries

A number of residents have complained to Town Hall about the unwanted complimentary delivery of the *Northern Virginia Journal* to their homes. Mayor Seeman recently contacted the *Journal* about the problem and was informed that to be removed from the delivery list residents should call the circulation department at 703-560-4000 and place a "do not deliver" request.

Public Meetings Scheduled On Park Authority CIP

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA) will conduct two public meetings this month on its proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for fiscal years 2005 through 2009. Meetings are scheduled June 10 at Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, and June 14 at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr., Fairfax. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m. Citizens wishing to speak at the meetings may register by calling 703-359-4603.

The primary focus of the CIP is to restore, renovate and modernize existing regional park facilities, many of which were developed or constructed more than 25 years ago. After receiving public comments on the draft project list, the NVRPA board will finalize the CIP. Proposed projects include garden additions and greenhouse expansion at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens and trail widening and bridge improvements along the W&OD Trail.

For more information on the CIP, visit www.nvrpa.org or call 703-352-5900. Written comments will be accepted until June 30 and may be mailed to NVRPA CIP Comment, 5400 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station, VA 22039 or e-mailed to plandev@nvrpa.org.

Cicadas Are a Nuisance But Not Harmful

Since mid-May, millions of "Brood X" cicadas have been emerging to mate after spending 17 years underground. With black bodies about one to one and a half inches long, the red-eyed, orange-winged insects might look menacing to some, but cicadas are no threat to people, pets and most plants.

Cicadas cannot bite or sting, and they are not poisonous or disease carriers either. Their large numbers and loud love "songs" are a potential annoyance, but they are harmless to people and pets. (Although dogs and cats may enjoy eating these high-protein insects, do not let your pets eat many because their hard shells cause stomach problems. Consult a veterinarian if your pets vomit more than twice or look like they are in pain after eating cicadas.)

Because they feed on sap, cicadas do not eat flowers, shrubs or trees. However, some young shrubs and trees can be damaged by the cicadas' egg laying. For saplings or young trees, the damage can be serious, but for large or mature trees, the damage is negligible. The best way to protect tender shrubs and young trees is to cover them with fine netting, which can be bought at garden supply stores or online. The netting should be three-eighths of an inch or smaller; be sure to tie off the netting at the trunk, so the cicadas can't climb up into the branches. It is advisable to delay planting new shrubs or trees until the fall, when the cicadas are gone and the weather is optimal for new plant material.

Insecticides are not recommended as a means of control. Not only will there be too many cicadas to eradicate with sprays, but also the poison will kill beneficial insects. While above ground, adult cicadas and nymphs do not eat. However, once below ground, the nymphs will spend the majority of their lives suckling on tree sap, which may be beneficial for trees according to scientists.

Because adult cicadas only live for two to six weeks, they will be gone by mid-June or the beginning of July. Until then, be prepared for their clumsy flight and loud mating songs. Male cicadas serenade females with songs as loud as 106 decibels, or at the volume of a lawnmower. Because of this operatic ability, the University of Florida's Book of Insect Records awards cicadas with the title of loudest insect.

For more information about cicadas, contact Troy Shaw with the Fairfax County Forest Pest Program at 703-324-5304. Additional information may be found at the following Web pages: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/environmental/pests.htm and www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/cicadas.htm.

Comment from the Council Table

Thanks to Our Wonderful Vienna Volunteers

By M. Jane Seeman, Mayor of Vienna

Vienna residents are the best! They remind me over and over how fortunate my family and I were to move to Vienna in 1968.

This past April I hosted the third annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. It is my favorite time of the year. Over the past three years I have recognized and honored 60 individuals and 5 groups. These people don't ask to be singled out and some even prefer not to be recognized publicly. It is not surprising that many of those honored volunteer in multiple areas.

Volunteers are people who see a need and act on that need. Some are in the public safety field: Auxiliary Police Officers and Auxiliary Volunteer Fire and Rescue people. Some volunteer in youth sports, schools and hospitals. The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department uses volunteers from organizations to help run programs.

The organizations in Vienna are well known for their charitable and volunteer efforts. There have been drives to collect food, clothing and furniture for those in need. One organization held a Turkey Trot to benefit the Volunteer Fire Department.

Some of those recognized are the people in your neighborhood who quietly bring the newspaper to the door, shovel



Mayor Seeman congratulates John Scheib for his service to the community as a member of the Vienna Jaycees. Scheib was one of twenty-seven citizens honored at the Volunteer Recognition Day ceremony on April 13.

the snow or bake cakes and cookies to brighten one's day.

Each year at the ceremony, I challenge citizens to be thinking of who they would like to honor the following year. I thought that after a year or two, the list of those to be recognized would be less. So far, I have been pleasantly surprised. As a matter of fact, some of these volunteers want to help out at next year's ceremony.

For years I have touted Vienna as being special, unique and having that quality of life in which we want to raise our families. I thought I knew Vienna and the residents. But each year I am humbled by the people who give unselfishly to make this community a better place. How can I make Vienna a better place to live? How can YOU make Vienna a better place to live?

Town Named Virginia 2007 Community

The Town of Vienna has been recognized as a "Virginia 2007 Community" by the Jamestown 2007 Steering Committee, which was created to plan the 400th anniversary celebration of the founding of Jamestown in 1607. Jamestown was the first permanent settlement in the New World for what was to become the United States.

Paul Snodgrass, Historic Vienna Administrator and Chairman of Vienna's Virginia 2007 Community Committee, recently presented Mayor Jane Seeman with a Certificate of Recognition signed by Governor Mark Warner and a Virginia 2007 flag, now on display at Town Hall. The Town of Vienna has also been included on the official Jamestown 2007 Web site, www.jamestown2007.org. Snodgrass said, "The Virginia 2007 Community Program is a process that will strengthen Virginia communities beyond 2007. The program will have a positive impact on tourism and local economies through the many legacy projects and educational programs being planned by Virginians across the Commonwealth."

The local Virginia 2007 Community Committee meets regularly and is currently exploring 20 suggested projects for Vienna during the coming four years. For information, contact Snodgrass at 703-938-5187 or e-mail hviadmin@ci.vienna.va.us.

Meet Your Delegate Steve Shannon

Steve Shannon, District 35 Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly, will hold open "Community Hours" June 12 and July 17 from 10 a.m. to noon in the meeting room at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave., E. No appointment is required.

Delegate Shannon has also launched a Web site, <http://www.delegatesteveshannon.com>, to function as an online office and make him more accessible to constituents. Citizens can write to him at P.O. Box 1143, Vienna, VA 22183, phone 703-380-7143 or e-mail steve@delegatesteveshannon.com.

Vienna Shopping Center Celebrates Grand Re-opening

After almost nine months of construction to repair damage from a two-alarm fire last September, Vienna Shopping Center will celebrate its grand re-opening on Saturday, June 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The celebration will include music, snow cones, face painting, spin art, tile art, prize drawings and special sales. The Vienna Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department will present safety displays plus an antique fire truck, police cruiser, and fire and rescue vehicles.

Vienna Shopping Center owners will donate \$5,000 to the Fire Department for its Building Fund as a thank-you for their quick response to the shopping center's fire.

The celebration will be held rain or shine. Activities will be located in the section of the shopping center between the 7-Eleven and Panjshir Restaurant. Parking is available in the lot behind Magruder's.

Chief's Advisory Committee June 3

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 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.

BE KIND TO PEDESTRIANS

Please don't block the sidewalk with trash cans, Special Pickup items or other materials.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

Mid-Atlantic Chiropractic <i>chiropractor</i> 302 Maple Ave., W. 703-242-7246	Sunoco <i>gas station/car wash</i> 308 Maple Ave., E. 703-255-9813	Charlie's Millwood <i>contractor</i> 510 Mill St., S.E. #B 703-237-0062
Convergent Consulting <i>computer consultant</i> 407 John Marshall Dr., N.E. 703-861-6678	Autumn Electric Co. <i>electrical contractor</i> 100 Battle St., S.E. 703-790-0275	Master Touch Florist & Gift <i>florist</i> 512 Maple Ave., W. #A 703-938-2113
Wrap It Up <i>bridal consultant</i> 386 Maple Ave., E. #100 703-281-4329	Novella Graphics <i>graphic design</i> 235 Lawyers Rd., N.W. 703-608-2108	Angels R Present <i>home service for seniors</i> 216 Harmony Dr., S.W. 703-209-9991
Resource <i>financial consultant</i> 304 Broadleaf Dr., N.E. 703-938-5843	Kabuki Teriyaki & Sushi <i>Japanese restaurant</i> 128 Maple Ave., W. 703-319-3662	

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries this month: *20 years* - Vienna Park Apartments; *10 years* - Café Renaissance, Charles Williams, Conversion Plus, Lustig Interiors, Sergio Domestici, William L. Scarpetti.

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Mural to Replace Graffiti Along W&OD

The Town of Vienna has repeatedly experienced a problem with graffiti on a brick wall along the W&OD Regional Trail. The portion of wall that is being targeted is located behind the Whole Foods Market facing the trail and also along a portion of the wall that faces Vienna Elementary School.

A group of concerned citizens from the Town of Vienna, Fairfax County Public Schools, local nonprofit organizations, and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority have been meeting since February to consider ideas for eliminating this eyesore in our community. The group has agreed that future vandalism may be discouraged by creating a mural on this wall.

Designs for four sections of the wall, with the theme "Along The Trail," were chosen by artists from the Vienna Arts Society from those submitted by students at Vienna Elementary School, Kilmer Middle School, Thoreau Middle School and James Madison High School.

Painting will be done as weather permits. The Regional Park Authority has already cleared underbrush from the site and painted over the graffiti. The painting will be done by volunteers from the four participating schools and will be supervised by adult volunteers from the schools, PTA's and the community.

You can participate by providing financial backing, painting supplies, or food and drink for the volunteers. To make a donation or for more information, call Community Services Officer Virginia Palmore at the Vienna Police Department, 703-255-6396.

Summer morning walking group will meet at 10 a.m. Mondays and Fridays, June 4 through July 9. The fee of \$5 for town residents includes guides and written materials.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Teen Excursion Camps for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held weekly, June 21-August 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience adventures including white water tubing, ropes courses, mountain biking and the rides at Kings Dominion. Call for information on dates and fees for each camp.

Lock-in party for 6th graders will be held from 10 p.m. June 11 until 7 a.m. June 12. Celebrate the end of the school year with movies, games and food. Bring your sleeping bag and PJ's to this all-night party. Tickets \$10 per person.

Concert night for high school students featuring live bands Saturday, June 5, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission \$5. Students interested in booking a concert at Club Phoenix should call Brandy Mullen at 703-255-5721.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Estate Planning Made Simple will be presented on Monday, June 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will explain the fundamental laws behind estate planning. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

MATURE ADULTS

AARP driver safety program, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held June 11 and 18 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.

Tour Channel 10, Fairfax Public Access TV, on Thursday, June 10, from 1:30

to 2:30 p.m. Get a behind-the-scenes view of the facilities and learn about opportunities to become involved in the world of television production and promotions. Free of charge but advance registration required. Transportation to the studio is on your own.

Rodney's Outrageous Ribs cooking demonstration and tasting Thursday, June 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Whole Foods Market, 143 Maple Ave., E. Enjoy ribs, kebabs and other grilled favorites, and receive food preparation and grilling tips. \$18 for town residents; registration required.

Personal fitness assessments Thursday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up for a 45-minute session with personal trainer Linda Bernstein to test your body mass index, flexibility, muscular strength, balance and coordination, and cardiovascular endurance. The fee for town residents is \$25 and a doctor's approval is required to participate.

July 4th Booth Space Available

June 24 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 Sunday, July 4, on the Community Center grounds. Booths are to be open from noon to 5 p.m. Raindate for fireworks only is July 5.

ATTENTION ANTIQUE & 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. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for details, 703-255-6360.

Parks & Recreation Volunteer Spotlight

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO...

The Optimist Club of Vienna for its efforts in helping to maintain the train caboose located in Centennial Park on Church Street. Club members recently spent countless hours securing paint and supply donations and prepping and painting the caboose in time for the annual ViVa! Vienna! town festival.

Herb Langford, a southeast Vienna resident, who restored the walking trails around Southside Park both this spring and last fall. Langford utilized his farm tractor and spread loads and loads of wood chips along the trails that connect Southside Park with the neighboring community. He also helped to solve several problem areas that constantly erode. His commitment to the park and willingness to spend several weeks a year helping out is greatly appreciated.

POTPOURRI

Adult cooking classes begin this month. Join the chefs of "A Cook's Quest" for instruction in all types of food preparation from stocks and sauces to a complete dinner party. Call for information on dates and fees for each class.

Introduction to Infant Massage will be held Wednesday, June 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. Learn about the benefits of massage for babies and the upcoming five-week Infant Massage course that begins June 23. Free of charge; registration required.

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens and Six Flags amusement parks are available at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Checks only are accepted payable to Town of Vienna. Kings Dominion Early Purchase Good Any Day tickets must be purchased by June 13.

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 the classic rock group Night-work beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 4. Free of charge; bring a chair or blanket for seating. Call 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 25, 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 af-

ter noon on June 23 and for weather information on the day of the show.

Friday skate nights will be held June 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 per child (17 and under) and 50¢ for skating adults. Bring your own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children.

BUS TRIP

See **"Wicked"** in New York City on Saturday, June 26. Leave the Community Center at 7 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$85 for town residents includes transportation and ticket to this hot new musical at the Gershwin Theatre.

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS

Bob Brown Puppets will present "Knights" at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 24. Tickets are \$3 per person for age 1 and older.

Boys and girls age 11-18 are invited to audition for the Vienna Youth Players' summer musical production, "Runaways," June 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and June 5 from noon to 3 p.m. Call to schedule an audition time. Children should come prepared to move and sing a song from a standard musical theater repertoire.

Summer playground program for children age 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 21 through August 6, 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.

Summer youth sports camps scheduled for June include T-ball/coach pitch baseball, volleyball, cheerleading and "all sports" sampler. Call for information on dates and fees for each camp.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult summer tennis league begins June 27. 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 June 18.

Men's adult summer basketball league begins play June 21 through August 6. 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).

Photo Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of Vienna Parks and Recreation's 2004 amateur photography contest, held in March at the Community Center. Stephen Gawarecki received the Best in Show award, and Patricia Deege won the People's Choice award. Other winners are:

First Place – Thomas Cocke, Mary Ann Setton, Brian Mitchell, Robert Lynch, Ana Gross, Alden Weatherbie, Gerry Bishop, Darren Mckewen, Stephen Gawarecki, Charles Steiner, Dan Feighery, Michele Lowell, Pamela Bartlett, Erin Manfredi, Patricia Deege

Second Place – Lindsay Ritter, Gozde Tanyeri, Lara Ambler, Mary Ann Setton, Charlotte Plaxico, Steve Callender, Michele Dandrea Lowell, Genevieve Lenz, Julie Nicklin Rubley, Seymour Kaitlin, Loma Mier

Third Place – James Pugh, Stephen Passman, Pam Chisholm, Mary Jane Fish, Joana Gribko, Michael Hodge, Thomas F. Cocke III, Sue Cocke

Honorable Mention – Glenn Bernstein, Robert Coons, Michael Hodge, Kevin Ambrose, Charles Steiner, John Kupiec, Lorraine Chickering, Joan Marie Barringer, Edgar C. Quisumbing

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

First Place – Sarah Wagoner, Kathy Chen, James Finta, Missy Adams, Defne Arslan, Lauren Every-Wortman, Claire Burson

Second Place – Killian Malone, Samantha Ryan, Matthew Conroy, Marijke Armstrong, Kathryn Gongaware, Kristy Rooney

Third Place – Will Nissley, Omar Shafqaat, Ida Abrahamson

Honorable Mention – Ally Cruz

Vienna Parks and Recreation thanks photo show judges Erwin A. Siegel, NVPS, and Wayne Wolfersberger, NVPS. Thanks also to the Vienna Photographic Society for assisting with the show.


Town of Vienna Police Department Citizen Survey

The Vienna Police Department is conducting this voluntary survey to obtain feedback from the community on the success of police services. All information provided will be treated as confidential. Completed surveys may be dropped off or mailed to the Police Department at 215 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. The survey may also be completed online at the Town Web site, www.ci.vienna.va.us/Town_Departments/Police.htm.

- Are you a Town of Vienna resident or is your business in the Town of Vienna?
Yes () No ()
- If you answered "yes," in which section do you live/work?
Northwest () Southwest () Northeast () Southeast ()
- How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?
Very Safe () Somewhat Safe () Not At All Safe ()
- What is your greatest concern regarding safety and security within your neighborhood?

- Overall, I am satisfied with the performance of the Vienna Police Department.
Strongly Agree () Agree () No Opinion () Disagree () Strongly Disagree ()
- Vienna Police personnel generally perform competently and appear well trained.
Strongly Agree () Agree () No Opinion () Disagree () Strongly Disagree ()
- Generally speaking, the attitudes and behaviors displayed by Vienna Police officers involving citizens are courteous and respectful.
Strongly Agree () Agree () No Opinion () Disagree () Strongly Disagree ()
- Please rate the performance of the Vienna Police Department when they are dealing with people of different racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds.
Very Fair () Fair () Unfair () No opinion ()
- What could the Vienna Police Department do to improve the service we provide you?

- How effective would you rate the enforcement of traffic laws in the Town of Vienna?
Very effective () Effective () Not effective () No Opinion ()

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HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

11. Are you aware of the Vienna Police Department's Crime Prevention & Educational Programs?

Yes () No ()

12. Which of the following programs have you or your family members been involved in?

- () Drug Abuse Resistance Education
- () Rape Aggression Defense Class
- () Stranger Danger in the Preschools
- () Police Headquarters Tour
- () Cops and Kids Fun Run
- () Kids Safe Day/Bike Rodeo
- () Police Chief's Advisory Committee
- () Children Fingerprinting
- () Home or Business Security Survey
- () Child Safety Seat Inspection
- () Animal Warden Services
- () Inclement Weather Program
- () Emergency Notification Registry

13. Not including the completion of this survey, have you used the Vienna Police Department Web site?

Yes () No ()

14. Comments:

Used book sale June 12 and 13 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. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) will hold workshops and classes for all ages this summer at its new Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.viennaartssociety.org. The VAS gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The current show through June 26 is "Things Around Us," featuring artist Fran Rathjen.

Farmers' Market behind Town Hall, sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees, is open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, plants and cut flowers, baked goods, handmade soaps, kettle corn, eggs, dips/marinades/rubs, dessert mixes, dog treats and more. For information, call Karyn at 703-861-7784.

Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park is open every Wednesday, rain or shine, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Twenty vendors offer home-grown fruits and vegetables, many organic, plus baked goods, plants and herbs. A Plant Clinic is open from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call 703-281-3530 or 703-591-2988.

VIP Vienna, a support group for visually impaired persons and their families, will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 24, at Patrick Henry Library. Free of charge; no registration required. Guest speaker will be Michael Rowley of Central Vision Solutions. For more information, call the Fairfax County Access Services Office at 703-324-8380.

Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center June 9 and 23 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.

La Leche League of Vienna will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, at the American Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The topic for this month is "The Art of Breastfeeding: Avoiding Difficulties." Pregnant and nursing women and their children are welcome to attend. For more information, call 703-281-5801 or 703-716-4872, or e-mail abcgray@hotmail.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 boxed or bagged 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.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The program is "Military Humor Night." Come and share your humorous military memories. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

New Life Wellness Center, 301 Maple Ave., W., will present "Understanding Fibromyalgia: A Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatigue" on June 16 and "Five Secrets to Permanent Weight Loss" on June 21. Free of charge. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. To register and for more information, call 703-242-7474 or visit

www.newlifewellness.com. New Life's Doctors Speakers Bureau provides workshops on a variety of natural health related topics free of charge.

Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the Vienna Community Center. The group will hold its annual election (slots are open) and discuss the Northside Property Yard, Beulah Road reconstruction and the Town's leaf mulch operation. For more information, call NEVCA President Ed Adamson at 703-255-9779 or e-mail chiefeaa@aol.com.

Direct access labroatory testing, with no physician request or appointment needed and results mailed directly to the patient, is offered at Inova Patient Service Center, 110 Maple Ave., E., every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tests include glucose, cholesterol, lipid profile, PSA, glycohemoglobin and lead. Test costs range from \$5 to \$15. For more information, call 703-938-4039.

Vienna Girls Softball League 10U team, the Stars, won the Vienna Cherry Blossom Tournament and will compete in the PONY Nationals next month in Sterling. The Stars went undefeated in the tournament, beating the Fairfax Blue Jays 7-5 in the April 18 championship game at Caffi Field.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School recently raised \$12,300 in donations to benefit the American Heart Association at its annual Jump Rope for Heart. Two hundred first through sixth graders jumped rope, juggled scarves and ran races to raise money in honor of friends and family. OLG students have raised a total of more than \$55,000 for the Heart Association in the past five years.

Vienna Jaycees will hold their Restaurant Outing of the Month at Chipotle on Thursday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. Vienna area 21-39 year-olds are invited to learn about the Jaycees' upcoming community projects and social events. A summer picnic/bbq is scheduled for Saturday, June 26. For information, call Karen, 703-281-1255, e-mail vennajaycees@yahoo.com.

Summer vacation for Fairfax County Public Schools students begins this month. Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission urges drivers to watch out for children at play this summer, especially around parks and ball fields.