

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

OCTOBER 1994 – The Town Council has approved the final site plan for the expansion of Navy Federal Credit Union headquarters, 820 Follin Lane, S.E., in the Vienna Technology Park. NFCU will take several steps to offset increased traffic at the facility, including installation of a traffic light at Follin Lane and Echols Street. In addition to being the largest business in Vienna, NFCU is the nation's largest credit union.

OCTOBER 1984 – Maj. Donald G. Harper has been appointed Chief of the Vienna Police Department, effective upon his retirement from the Fairfax County Police Department. The Town Council unanimously selected Maj. Harper from among over 200 applicants.

OCTOBER 1974 – The Town has filed a protest against the bureaucracy created by federal agencies. Most recently, a four-pound, 40-foot long form was received by the Town from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. "We have no quarrel whatsoever with the intent of the legislation that brought about this form," said Town Manager C. Clay Harrell, "However, we are compelled to voice our complaints against the volume of paper generated." The Town has received the assistance of U.S. Congressman Joel Broyhill to reduce the paper flood from across the river.

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Walk to School Day Kicks Off New Vienna Walking Program

"Walk Vienna!" is a new Town Council supported program encouraging Vienna residents to walk. Whether you simply start walking, walk farther, walk more often or walk new paths, just getting people out and walking is the goal.

The program will kick off on Wednesday, October 6, with local schools participating in the international "Walk a Child to School Day." For information on this event, visit www.walktoschool.org.

Why start walking? Walking burns calories, which could lead to weight loss, which would lead to a healthier population. This is the primary goal of "Walk Vienna!"

The Walk Vienna Committee hopes to get people in the habit of walking, and walking your children to school is a good place to start. Your participation in this event could start a walking habit. The committee plans to promote other walker-friendly events each month throughout the year.

For more information and to find out how you or your group can get involved, contact Walk Vienna Chairman Sue Orem-land at walkvienna@hotmail.com.



Halloween Parade

The 58th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, on Maple Avenue. See page 5 for parade information.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 11, for Columbus Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday route.

Banner Applications Available October 1

Application forms to display banners across Maple Avenue next year will be available beginning October 1 in the Public Works Department at Town Hall.

Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations any time through November. Organizations displaying banners this year will receive the new application form in the mail.

Banner space for 2005 will be awarded in December via a lottery.

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

NEWSLETTER

October 2004

Time for Fall Leaf Pickup

Fall leaf collection will begin October 25 in north Vienna and October 29 on the south side of town. The complete schedule is given below.

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

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

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

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

2004 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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

NORTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 25–28
NOVEMBER 8–12
NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 10

SOUTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 5
NOVEMBER 15–26
DECEMBER 13–31

No Special Pickups During Leaf Collection

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

Council Action

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the intersections of Maple Avenue and Lawyers/Courthouse Roads, and Maple Avenue and Center Street.

- Accepted the public improvements for the 200 and 202 Talahi Rd., S.E., Sub-division into the Town's maintenance system.

- Approved bid awards and contract extensions for the Police and Public Works Departments for fiscal year 2004-05.

- Appointed Laurie Daugherty to the Town/Business Liaison Committee to fill the unexpired term of Elmer Clegg.

- Adopted an amendment to the Town Code concerning firearms in public parks and recreational facilities as required by the Virginia General Assembly.

- Rescheduled the Town Council meetings for November 2004 to November 8, 15 (work session) and 22. Scheduled the October 2005 meetings for October 4 and 17.

- Voted to communicate to the Fairfax County Planning Commission Council's opposition to the proposed Fairlee development near the Vienna Metro Station.

- Approved preparation of an Emergency Response Plan as required under federal law by Whitman, Requardt & Associates of Fairfax at an estimated cost of \$14,732.

- Adopted a resolution opposing Dominion Virginia Power's proposed transmission line within the boundaries of the W&OD Regional Trail.

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- Conducted a special meeting to consider an appeal of a decision by the Windover Heights Board of Review on the proposed demolition of the existing home and construction of a new home at 315 Windover Ave., N.W.

Citizen Comment

More Comments on White Goods

A southwest Vienna resident writes: "I wholeheartedly agree with the resident who objects to the Town Council's arbitrary decision to discontinue the special pickup of 'white goods' because of a pitiful \$1 dump fee for each appliance. How much has this nominal fee really affected the budget of this relatively well-off community? If the Town's budget watchers are really so upset by this charge, why not simply add an additional \$1 surcharge to our property tax or water/sewer bill annually? That way, the Town budget would end up with an overall surplus and neither I nor the other residents of our community (I am sure) would have serious objections in the interest of the assurance of our continued special pickup services."

From another southwest quadrant resident: "In regards to the white goods decision to discontinue pickups in 2005, does this mean that Vienna does not have enough funding or staff for its continuation? I do not recall a reason given for this cutback. I believe that some municipal tax relief should be given to compensate for the added expense for personal disposal. Such unwelcome decisions should be decided in a referendum."

A resident in northeast Vienna writes: "As a Vienna resident for 40 years, I do wish that the Town Council would reconsider the white goods pickup. I seldom use the two free pickups a year but as I'm getting older and as the property ages, I'm sure I will soon be needing to replace many of the appliances or white goods items. As a senior citizen living on a limited income, it's not easy for me to haul anything to the curb, let alone pay to have someone haul things away."

Also from the northeast quadrant: "Admittedly, periodic unplanned special pickups of white goods are not cost efficient, but instead of unloading the chore on each citizen Vienna should allow pickup of white goods only on a designated day every two months. Each item would have a nominal cost, perhaps \$5 to \$10, which should offset most of the cost of the pickup. The Town budget can pick up the rest."

From southwest Vienna: "We would like to add our voices to support retention of the current method for disposal of 'white goods' by the Town. Although individual citizens may rarely need this service, it's nice to know it's available."

And last, from southeast Vienna: "I strongly agree with the comment in the September newsletter. The Vienna Department of Public Works should be allowed to continue the pick up of white goods. I do feel that the \$1 fee is not adequate. I would be happy to pay \$5 or \$10 to have an appliance that has cluttered my garage for several weeks removed."

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

Bicyclists Must Practice Sidewalk Etiquette

A special provision of the State Code allows bicycles to be ridden on sidewalks unless prohibited by the local jurisdiction. Children under 11 years old may ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in the Town of Vienna, and cyclists of any age may ride on the sidewalk wherever it is hazardous to ride in the roadway. Town ordinance requires bicyclists to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks at all times, and before overtaking and passing pedestrians cyclists must give an audible signal.

Comment from the Council Table

Vigilance Required to Protect Small-town Character

By Maud F. Robinson
Vienna Town Councilwoman

How did Vienna achieve and how does it manage to retain its small-town character in the midst of this area's rapid development? This is the question I am often asked by county residents outside of town. The short answer is simple – by having said a firm "no" to the frequent unsuitable rezoning requests prevalent from the 1950's to the mid-1980's, granting of which would have resulted in a town far different from the one we enjoy today.

But how many residents are still among us from those decades who remember the strong sense of purpose and commitment of time and energy that united residents and civic associations to actively involve themselves in town affairs, learn the issues, oppose unsuitable development and thereby bequeath to us the legacy that is the Vienna of today? I worry that after a 20-year respite from rezoning battles within and without our borders, we are so convinced the war is won that we have allowed complacency to overtake us.

Just the other side of the Vienna Metro station, the Fairlee project seeks an out-of-turn amendment to the Fairfax County comprehensive land use plan, and rezoning for 2,350 housing units, 300,000 square feet of office space and 25,000 to 75,000 square feet of retail and support services space. Little heed has been paid by County planners to its obvious traffic impact on Vienna despite vigorous objections from the Town Council and residents in our southwest quadrant. This project will be before the County Planning Commission October 14 and the Board of Supervisors October 18.

On our southeast border, the rezoning requested for the Wedderburn tract for more houses would, as proposed, have placed a cut-through traffic burden on town residents. They have become active and united in a way that revives the citizen spirit of past decades, and together with the Town Council have achieved a better traffic pattern for the development.

If this is not sufficient to arouse our interest, look toward Tysons Corner where

an approved 57-acre project will include residential, office and retail space in 8 high-rise buildings. And over at the mall, a major expansion underway includes an additional 3-story building, a parking deck, a 16-screen movie theater, 5 restaurants and 30 more retailers. By 2009, 1,300 residential units are planned for Westpark in anticipation of rail to Tysons Corner.

Meanwhile, here on our oasis there are issues we ought to be thinking about, even if they seem somewhat insignificant compared to what is taking place outside our borders. These include suggestions to raise the height limitations on buildings along Maple Avenue, thereby altering the low skyline many see as an important component of Vienna's small-town character; a possible townhouse rezoning request in the Historic District; and the problem of accommodating ever larger houses and additions to the maximum permitted square foot of lot coverage under current zoning. Since a sense of open space between dwellings has traditionally defined our residential areas, this is an issue that needs to be addressed and it will be studied by the Planning Commission in its review of Vienna's comprehensive land use plan.

Fire Department Open House October 9

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. This year's theme is "Test Your Smoke Alarms," to highlight the importance of installing and maintaining smoke alarms in the home.

Open house activities will include home fire escape planning, practice spraying real fire hoses, kids' smoke maze, tours of fire engines and ambulances, fire prevention and safety brochures, blood pressure checks, prizes, refreshments and more.

Like other household appliances, smoke detectors are often taken for granted. Little attention is paid to them until tragedy strikes. But tragedy can be averted and lives saved with the help of properly installed and maintained smoke detectors. Battery-powered smoke detectors need to have the batteries replaced annually or when the battery alarm activates. Your Vienna Volunteer Fire Department encourages you to start a life-saving habit by replacing your battery in the fall when you change your clocks. On October 31, when you change your clocks back from Daylight Savings Time, also change your smoke detector batteries.



Councilwoman Robinson

I may sound like Chicken Little saying, "The sky is falling, the sky is falling"! All I am really trying to do is remind us that the town we have today was achieved only with citizen interest, involvement and input at both the Town and County levels. We seem to forget sometimes that we have the right not only to challenge the decisions of our Town Council, but also to question and challenge the Board of Supervisors. To roughly paraphrase Edmund Burke, all that is necessary for unfortunate events and decisions to adversely affect the town we have created is for all of us good citizens to do nothing. Please stay interested, informed and alert.

PLEASE NOTE: November's Town Council meetings have been rescheduled to November 8, November 15 (work session) and November 22.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in August:

SF Design Group
architect
311 Maple Ave., W. #C
703-938-0627

Steiner Technology
information technology consultant
511 Orrin St., S.E.
703-281-1716

Calibre Construction Corp.
contractor
407 Church St., N.E. #L
703-242-2300

Prodelivery
food delivery service
708 Kingsley Rd., S.W.
571-338-4160

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in October: *30 years* – Daniel D. Rooney, John & Athena Joannou; *20 years* – Joseph & Jacqueline Moton, Lee Studios of Music, Lewis P. Glasener; *10 years* – Thread Born Dolls, Uniquities, McDonald's (Cedar Lane), Natural Healing Center, Suzanne K. King.

Vienna Glass Celebrates 50th

On October 1, 1954, Vienna Glass Co. opened for business on Church Street. Founded by Charles Glaze, the business is now run by his sons, Rick and Ron, and son-in-law, Scott Williams. The company moved to Branch Road for several years and is now located at 204 Mill St., N.E., near the original location.

In the early years, Vienna Glass glazed all the Yeonas-built homes in Vienna Woods and most recently worked on the Vienna Marketplace at Maple Avenue and Park Street. Although the company focuses on commercial storefronts, it retains a retail counter for local residents who need mirrors, windows, tabletops or shower enclosures.

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

Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals are renewed every year on April 15. Fairfax County personal property tax is due every year on October 5, and Fairfax County motor vehicle decals are also renewed at that time. If you live within the town limits you only need a Vienna decal, NOT a Fairfax County decal. So, if you have a valid 2004 Vienna decal, it is good until April 15, 2005.

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

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

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

Voter Registration Deadline

Monday, October 4, is the last day to register to vote in the November 2 general election. Registration applications are available at various locations around the county, including the Town Clerk's Office at Vienna Town Hall, and may also be downloaded from the County Web site, www.co.fairfax.va.us/eb.

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

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

No Campaign Signs in Right-of-way

With election season in full swing, the Department of Planning and Zoning reminds candidates for public office and their supporters that it is unlawful to place signs on street lights, utility poles, markers or other signs, or to place a sign within ten feet of the curb or edge of pavement. Property owners may erect signs for the candidates of their choice on their own property, and signs may be placed on other private property with the owner's permission.

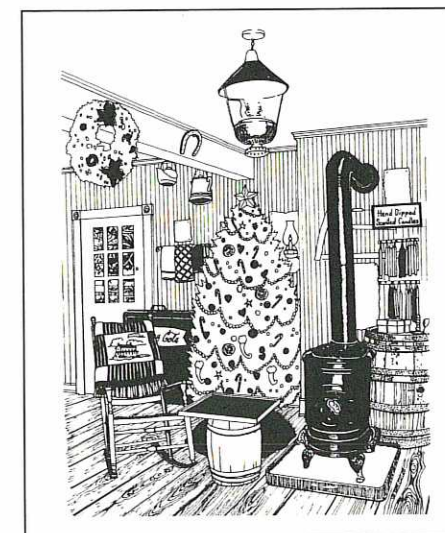
For more information or to report violations, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-255-6341 or e-mail dpz@ci.vienna.va.us.

Relay for Life kickoff will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, at Westwood Country Club. Learn how you can participate in the American Cancer Society's nationwide fundraising event to honor and remember those whose lives have been touched by cancer. Vienna's Relay for Life will be held next June at James Madison High School. For information, contact Stacy Capra at 703-255-0995 or CapraParty@verizon.net. On select days in October, beauty salons in the Vienna-Oakton area will donate a portion of their proceeds to the Relay for Life. Participating salons include I Catcher, Michel René Hair Design, Victoria Station, Avivo Salon & Day Spa and Ronnie Elias Salon.

Farmers' Market behind Town Hall, sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees, is open each Saturday through October from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring fruits and vegetables, flowers, bread, handmade soaps, kettle corn, eggs, potted plants and hanging baskets, dog treats and more. For information, call Karyn at 703-861-7784.

Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park is open every Wednesday through October from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., offering fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and herbs. A Plant Clinic is open from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call 703-591-2988.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna, will be held on Sunday, October 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults



and \$3 for children. For more information, call Martha Haller at 703-242-7461. The Legion Auxiliary will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 13.

Vienna AARP will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, October 18, at the Vienna Community Center. Vienna's state representatives will discuss issues coming up at the next General Assembly session in Richmond. For more information, call Emilie Larson at 703-938-1379.

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.

Virginia 2007 Committee for the Town of Vienna meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at Marco Polo Restaurant to plan for Vienna's celebration of the 400-year commemoration of the establishment of Jamestown, Virginia, the first English-speaking settlement in the U.S. All interested residents, businesses and community organizations are invited to participate. For more information, contact chairman Paul Snodgrass at 703-560-6631 or e-mail paulsnodgrass@cox.net.

Vienna Woman's Club will meet October 20 to present its annual Police Officer of the Year award. For information, call Marie Ordeman at 703-938-1581 or e-mail mordeman@aol.com.

Vienna Names in the News

Vienna resident **Billy Thompson**, owner of All Star Movers and incoming chairman of the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Governor Mark Warner to the Small Business Advisory Board. He was nominated for the post by Delegate Steve Shannon. The board advises the Virginia Department of Business Assistance on small business programs.

The Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of its annual service awards. Congratulations to Business Person of the Year **Debbie Earmann** of Long & Foster Realtors, Business of the Year **Vienna Inn**, Entrepreneur of the Year **Malcolm Riddle** of Premier Wine Cellars, Citizen of the Year **Linda Lammerson**, Nonprofit of the Year **The Women's Center**, Chairman's Award **Jerry Magri** of Magri & Associates, and Lifetime Service Award **T.R. Cook** of Cook's Photo-Art Studio.

Holiday Time at the Freeman House

Shown at left is the 2004 original Christmas card designed by D. Marshall Elliot for Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI), on sale exclusively at the historic Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E. The pen and ink drawing illustrates an interior scene of the store decorated for the holidays. Cards are sold in packages of ten for \$6 each.

Again this year, HVI is selling an original Christmas ornament depicting a historic site in town. The 2004 ornament is First Baptist Church, Vienna's first church and school, built by African Americans in 1867 with lumber obtained from Civil War barracks as they were demolished. The miniature wooden replicas were designed and hand-painted by Rachael A. Peden of Virginia's Northern Neck and sell for \$16 each. Ornaments from past years – Freeman House, original library, Vienna Presbyterian Church, Vienna railroad station, Vienna Inn, Vienna Elementary School and the caboose – are also available.

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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Meet your Delegate – Steve Shannon, District 35 Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly, will hold open “Community Hours” on Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to noon at Patrick Henry Library. For information, call 703-255-5555 or visit www.delegateteveshannon.com.

Fall variety sale, to benefit Friends of Homeless Animals, Saturday, October 16, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Sale items include books, china, clothes, lamps, jewelry, baked goods, plants and much more. Donate tax-deductible items at the Community Center between 5 and 9 p.m. Friday, October 15. For more information, call 703-709-6186.

Community blood drive will be held at Louise Archer Elementary School on Monday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register in advance, call the school at 703-937-6200. Walk-ins are also welcome. For more information, call Kathy Cutri at 703-938-3608.

Calling all crafters! The Vienna Woman’s Club is accepting applications for its annual Fall Festival and Craft Show, which will be held November 13 at the Vienna Community Center. For information and an application, call 703-938-7716.

Entertainment Books make great holiday gifts, with discounts on restaurants, movies, oil changes, car washes, and other goods and services. Books cost \$25 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.

Second annual Vienna Jaycees 5K Turkey Trot is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday, November 14. The race begins at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, which is the primary beneficiary of the race proceeds. Printable registration forms are available at www.geocities.com/vienna_jaycees, and online registration is available at www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1128838.

Discovery Garden, sponsored by the Ayr Hill Garden Club, will be dedicated to the memory of Vienna’s long-time State Delegate Dorothy McDiarmid at 10 a.m. Friday, October 1. The garden is located along the W&OD Regional Trail near the train mural and was planted by elementary school students under the garden club’s supervision. A reception at the Freeman House will follow the dedication.

Historic Vienna Inc. will showcase works by local artists depicting scenes in Vienna beginning October 30 through December. The exhibit room upstairs at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., is open Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

La Leche League of Vienna will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, at the American Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The topic for this month is “The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming 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.

Fall art classes for children ages 7-14 will be held on Saturdays, October 2-23, and Mondays, October 4-November 15, at the Vienna Arts Society’s Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. For information, call Suzanne Farrell at 703-319-1065 or visit www.viennaartsociety.org. The 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 October 30 is “People,” featuring oils, acrylics and mixed media by Virginia Yang.

Weekly lunchtime Weight Watchers program, hosted by the Town of Vienna, meets at 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Vienna Community Center. Open to the public, the cost is \$150 for each 12-week series, payable in advance. To register and for more information, call the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall, 703-255-6350.

Vienna Assembly of God 60th anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, October 24. The 10:30 a.m. worship service will feature songs and testimonies from each decade of the church’s existence as well as its envisioned future, followed by a potluck dinner. Former town resident Virginia Allen will be a special guest. For more information, contact Pastor Craig Burns at 703-938-7736, Yealsay@aol.com or www.ViennaAG.com.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will hold an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, October 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org.

Sally Foster wrapping paper and Harry London chocolates are being sold by Louise Archer Elementary School to help pay for field trips, cultural assemblies, teacher grants and more. For a catalog or to place an order, e-mail tzillian@att.net by October 8, or go directly to the Sally Foster online store at www.sallyfoster.com and select Louise Archer as the school to benefit. Products will be delivered in early November.

New Life Wellness Center, 301 Maple Ave., W., will present “Five Secrets to Permanent Weight Loss” on October 11 and “Children and Chiropractic: Natural Solutions to Common Childhood Health Problems” on October 18. 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.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia invites newcomers and other interested residents to its luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 7, at the Waterford at Fair Oaks. Joan Chaconas of the Surratt Society will speak on the events leading up to and after the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. For reservations and more information, call 703-934-0984 or 703-321-9123.

58th Annual

VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE

“Vienna . . . A Community Portrait”

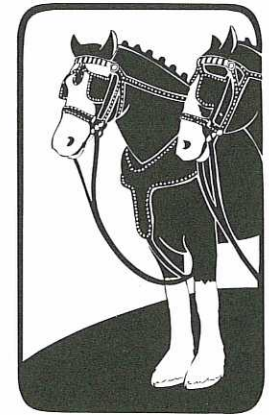
7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27th

on Maple Avenue

Branch Road to Center Street

Grand Marshal – T.R. Cook, Cook’s Photo-Art Studio

Special Guests – The World Famous Budweiser Clydesdales!



Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes.
Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank,
374 Maple Ave., E. (same place as last year).
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Parade Information 703-255-6360
Vienna Parks & Recreation Department

See the parade on Fairfax County Public Access Channel 10
on Halloween, October 31, at 5:30 p.m.
& Saturday, November 6, at 11 a.m.
Thanks to Media Sponsor, Air Treatment Company.

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

The Vienna Theatre Company will present the drama "Pack of Lies" October 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. and October 24 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$9 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older. Tickets are available at the Community Center.

Fall Antiques Show and Sale October 8-10. Hours are noon-7 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers will show and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles. Admission is \$4.50 per person, and food will be sold by Vie de France.

SPORTS & HEALTH

Co-ed indoor dodgeball tournament for ages 18 and older begins at noon Sunday, October 24. Limited to 12 teams of 7-

12 players each. Awards will be given to the top two teams. The fee is \$50 per team.

Taming Work Stress will be presented from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, October 13. Learn how to identify four possible causes of stress and ways of coping with each type. \$10 for town residents.

BUS TRIP

Civil War walking tour of historic downtown Culpeper, sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation and Historic Vienna, Inc., is scheduled for Saturday, October 23. A charter bus will leave the Freeman House on Church Street at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The fee of \$63 for town residents includes transportation, two-hour walking tour led by Virginia Morton, author of *Marching Through Culpeper*, lunch at the Hazel River Inn, and tours of Salubria, a Georgian brick mansion, and the Museum of Culpeper History.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Estate planning for normal people will be presented on Monday, October 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss probate for the poor, simple wills and trusts, property rights of husbands and wives, and dealing with bratty kids.

MATURE ADULTS

Tour Channel 10, Fairfax Public Access TV, on Thursday, October 14, 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.

Holistic Healthcare for Every Body will be held each Thursday in October from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Naturopathic physician, chiropractor and certified nutritional consultant Robert J. Kay will lead the classes. The fee for town residents is \$10 for all sessions and advance registration is required.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Open house for parents will be held at Club Phoenix on Wednesday, October 13, from 6 to 7 p.m. View the facility, learn about programs, meet the staff, complete the required registration form, discuss issues and concerns, or sign up to be an adult volunteer.

Babysitting fundamentals, for boys and girls age 12 and older, will be offered on Saturday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. The fee of \$30 per person includes a manual and certificate upon completion. Bring a bag lunch and a doll.

T-shirt design for middle school students will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 8. Express your creativity through T-shirt art. Free of charge; supplies provided.

Concert night for high school students featuring live bands is scheduled for Saturday, October 9, 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.

POTPOURRI

Roller skating for children ages 3-10 will be held on Monday, November 1, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free of charge. Participants furnish their own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Personal Safety for Women will be held in four parts – November 8, 10, 15 and 17 – from 7 to 10 p.m. (*All sessions must be attended.*) Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. The class includes basic education in crime prevention and risk reduction measures plus practice in physical self-defense techniques. Participants should expect to become more confident both physically and psychologically in an attack situation. The fee is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "Steel Magnolias," will be held November 2 and 3 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and November 4 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Chief's Advisory Committee Oct. 7

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 7, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Citizens are invited to talk with Police Department representatives about law enforcement and public safety issues and learn about the various projects and programs of the Department.

At the October meeting, Animal Control Officer Ron Crawford, Jr., will discuss domestic animal and wildlife issues. For more information, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

Town Cleanup Day November 6

Fall Cleanup Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to noon. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

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

Organization Registration Form – Deadline November 1, 2004

____ Yes, our organization is interested in participating in the November 6 Town Cleanup Day. Please contact us to arrange participation.

____ No, but contact us regarding other community service projects.

Name of Organization _____ Contact person _____

Address _____

Home phone # _____ Work phone # _____

Number of volunteers _____ Age range _____ Area of interest _____



Make a Capitol Holiday Tree Ornament

A 70-foot red spruce from Virginia's George Washington National Forest has been selected as the 2004 Capitol Holiday Tree. This is the first time Virginia has provided the holiday tree that will adorn the front lawn of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year's Holiday Tree is "From Virginia – Birthplace of Presidents."

Ornaments for the Capitol Holiday Tree and 60-80 smaller "Companion Trees" will showcase Virginia's history, natural resources, agricultural products, cultural diversity and heritage. Vienna area schools have already received information about the project. Design criteria, sample ornaments and entry forms are also available at www.capitolholidaytree2004.org. All ornaments must be received by October 22.

Every child under the age of 18 who submits an ornament will be eligible for a random drawing for a free trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the Capitol Holiday Tree lighting ceremony and reception in early December along with two parents/guardians. It is tradition that the chosen student will help the Speaker of the House of Representatives "flip the switch" that will turn on over 10,000 lights and make the ornaments shine. In addition, a teacher or leader (scouts, church group, etc.) who assists a child in making an ornament will also be eligible for a free trip.

The tree will travel to 34 communities throughout the Commonwealth so that all Virginians will have a chance to see the tree before it goes to Washington, D.C. The Town of Vienna is the last stop on the route to the Capitol. A truck carrying the tree will arrive around 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 5, and park in front of the Freeman House on Church Street, N.E. The Town is planning a "Capitol Holiday Tree Festival" from 6 to 8 p.m. to give residents a chance to see the giant spruce up close and enjoy holiday music and revelry.



HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Tickets go on sale October 4 for the first annual **Haunting in the Park** for age five and up at Glyndon Park on Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30. Guided tours will be given at 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10 and 10:45 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$3 each and must be purchased in advance. Volunteer ghouls needed; call Keith Fees at 703-255-6352.

"Hallow Screen!" family Halloween movie will be shown outdoors at Glyndon Park at sundown (about 7 p.m.) Friday, October 22. 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 PG-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on October 20 and for weather information on the day of the show.

Halloween party for children ages 4-12 will be held on Saturday, October 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Center gym. Admission is free. Come in costume! There will be carnival games and fun for everyone. Sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Optimist Club of Vienna, and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club.

Halloween party for 6th graders will be held at Club Phoenix Teen Center on Friday, October 22, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Free of charge. Celebrate with games, food and a costume contest.