

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

FEBRUARY 1995 – A special countywide election will be held on February 7 to fill the vacant Chairman's seat on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors created by the resignation of former Chairman Tom Daivs, who left the post to assume his duties as the new U.S. Congressman from Virginia's 11th District. The candidates on the ballot are Providence District Supervisor Kate Hanley and Springfield District Supervisor Elaine McConnell.

FEBRUARY 1985 – The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed expansion of the Vienna Community Center on February 18. The addition would include a multipurpose room with a permanent stage and seating capacity of over 200 people. The addition was proposed to help meet the increasing demand for activity and meeting space.

FEBRUARY 1975 – The Town Council has passed an ordinance that will protect designated historic districts from destruction and encroachment, and spells out the process involved in establishing an area as a historic district and the restrictions imposed on the land. All historic districts will be an overlay to the zoning map.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE – 703-255-6363

MULCH HOTLINE – 703-255-6388

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP – 703-255-5727

Visit the Town's Web site at www.ci.vienna.va.us

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<p>VIENNA TOWN HALL 703-255-6300 (Voice) 703-255-5735 (TDD)</p>	<p>This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.</p>	<p>ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER VIENNA, VA 22180</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CENTER 703-255-6360 (Voice) 703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>		

Caution! Your Hose May Be Hazardous To Your Health!

When water flows backward through the water supply system, it is called back siphonage or backflow. The danger comes when a hose is connected to a harmful substance. If the pressure in a water main drops while your hose is submerged in polluted or contaminated water, then the water (and whatever is in it) could be sucked back into your pipes and your drinking water supply. Water pressure drops are not uncommon. They can happen when firefighters battle a nearby blaze or before a Town crew repairs a broken main.

Some harmful substances you should be wary of are fertilizers, weed killers, cleansers and bacteria-contaminated water from wading pool or waterbeds.

A simple device known as a vacuum breaker will prevent backflows. It costs about \$10 at hardware and plumbing supply stores and is easy for most people to install onto the hose bib connection. These devices should be installed on all threaded hose connections around the home.

For more information, consult the Town's Web site at www.ci.vienna.va.us/backflow.htm or call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6381.

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Trash Regulations Brochure Inside

An updated brochure outlining Vienna's solid waste regulations is printed on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. Please save the brochure and refer to it whenever necessary. If you have questions, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Trash will be picked up as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

Nominate a Volunteer

See Page 4 for the Outstanding Volunteer nomination form. March 1 is the deadline to submit a nomination for this annual recognition of community volunteers.

Chief's Advisory Committee

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, at Town Hall. (*PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.*) 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. For more information, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

NEWSLETTER

February 2005

Business License Deadline March 1

March 1 is the deadline for payment of the business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses each year.

The amount of the tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. The gross receipts threshold is \$50,000, below which the tax does not apply. Those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

License tax forms were mailed out last month, and forms are also available in the Finance Department at Town Hall and online at www.ci.vienna.va.us. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 703-255-6321.

Reverse 911 Delivers the Message

The Vienna Police Department's Emergency Telephone Notification System, also known as Reverse 911, became fully operational last summer following a town-wide test of the system in May. The system can alert the entire town or selected portions of it automatically by phone in an emergency situation. Although the system was purchased through federal grant funding as part of the Town's preparations for possible terrorist attacks, it also serves well in dealing with other types of community emergencies.

Its first official use came in September, when residents in the southwest quadrant of town were alerted by phone message to a series of larcenies from backyard sheds. In a two-hour period, the system made 635 calls and the message reached 541 residents either personally or by answering machine.

In October, the system was used to locate a cat that had bitten a young child. A total of 121 calls were made in about 20 minutes to the immediate neighborhood and resulted in finding the cat, which had a current rabies vaccination. In November, notification of a fuel oil spill in southeast Vienna reached 259 homes in about an hour and 20 minutes.

The system was acquired with a data base of the most current available phone listings for the Town of Vienna. If you do not want to be notified in the event of an emergency, you can elect to opt out of the program. For more information, contact Sgt. Tom Burt at 703-255-6365 or e-mail police@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.

NOVEMBER 22, 2004

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

- Reappointed Roy Baldwin to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term as the Vienna-Tysons Chamber of Commerce business representative.

- Approved a contract with Carpet Partners in the amount of \$10,086.47 for carpet replacement at the Vienna Community Center.

- Awarded the cleaning contract for the Wright Building, 144 Maple Ave., E., to Jani-Clean of Washington, DC.

- Approved a contract with Colossal Contractors of Silver Spring, MD, for temporary laborers.

- Adopted an amendment to the zoning code adding a new section concerning security fences.

DECEMBER 6, 2004

- Deferred reconsideration of the decision to eliminate "white goods" pickup from the Special Pickup program until after the mid-year budget review in January. (Approved 6-1, Verinder voting nay.)

- Approved the expenditure of \$133,141 in Capital Improvement Project funds for storm drainage improvements on Center Street, South.

- Awarded a bid for two refuse trucks with 25-cubic yard rear loaders to Weber's White Trucks of Washington, DC, at a total price of \$258,400.

- Approved the purchase of a Honda all-terrain vehicle, which will be used to clear snow from sidewalks, mowing and other tasks, from Criswell Power Sports at a price of \$6,698.50.

Town Council agendas & minutes are available online at www.ci.vienna.va.us

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
 FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@ci.vienna.va.us
 Deadline for March issue is Tuesday, February 15.

Council Candidate Filing Deadline

Tuesday, March 1, is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 3 Town election. This year, voters will elect three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1. The information packet for candidates is available on the State Board of Election's Web site, www.sbe.state.va.us. For more information, call the Fairfax County Electoral Board at 703-324-4735.

Talk with Your Congressman

U.S. Representative Thomas M. Davis III will host a town meeting on Saturday, March 5, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Citizens are invited to discuss the current Congressional session as well as issues affecting them at home in the 11th District.

Fight the West Nile Bite this Winter

Your Fairfax County Health Department encourages residents to stay one step ahead of mosquitoes carrying the West Nile virus, even during cold winter weather.

Recent studies have shown that in our part of the country, hibernating mosquitoes harbor West Nile virus, which can mean an early transmission of the virus to birds, horses and people in the spring. This is the perfect time to eliminate potential mosquito-breeding sites around your home.

- Rake up leaves and clean out rain gutters. Wet leaves provide nutrients and protection for mosquito larvae.

- Discard standing water. Puddles, no matter how small, can become breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

For more information about mosquitoes and West Nile virus, call the Fairfax County Health Department's West Nile Virus/Mosquito Management Program at 703-246-2300 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fightthebite.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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February

2005

All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise

6 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week

7 Town Council

8 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.

9 *Ash Wednesday* Planning Commission

10 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.

11 Donation requests/citizen input due for FY 2006 budget

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14 *Valentine's Day* Town Council work session

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17 Board of Architectural Review

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21 *Washington's Birthday* Town Hall closed

22 Transportation Safety Commission

23 Planning Commission

24 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.

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28 Town Council Last day to call for mulch delivery in 2005

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Journey to Bloomfield, by Vienna author Cordelia G. Sansone, will be reviewed by Vienna Book Discussion Group member Margaret Dellinger at Patrick Henry Library on Saturday, February 26, at 1:30 p.m. Autographed copies of the book, based on the lives and letters of local 19th century Virginians, will be available with proceeds donated to the Friends of Fairfax City Library. For more information, call Suzanne at 703-293-6383.

Vienna Relay for Life fundraiser will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, February 25, at the Lakevale Estates Clubhouse, 2554 Oak Valley Dr. Enjoy light refreshments and a performance by the Madison High School Drama Department. Admission is \$4 per person. For information, contact Stacy Capra at 703-255-0995 or capraparty@verizon.net. To learn more about how you can participate in the Relay for Life, which will be held next June as part of the American Cancer Society's nationwide event to honor and remember those whose lives have been touched by cancer, attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, in the Madison High School cafeteria or visit www.ViennaRelay.org.

Antiques appraisers Josephine Thrasher and Jim Johnson will be at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, March 12, from noon to 4 p.m. They will give a verbal appraisal of the approximate age and current value of any item for \$10 (\$7.50 for Historic Vienna, Inc. members). Appointments are required; call 703-938-5187. Historic Vienna, Inc. is the town's non-profit organization for preservation and restoration.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia invites newcomers and other interested residents to its monthly luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 3, at the Country Club of Fairfax. Danielle Westfall will entertain with a medley of songs in honor of Valentine's Day. For reservations and more information, call 703-934-0984 or 703-321-9123.

20th annual Black Heritage Music Festival, featuring the Fabulous Bullock Brothers and Sons from Boston, Massa-

chusetts, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 20, at the First Baptist Church of Vienna, 450 Orchard St., N.W. Admission is free; donations will be accepted to benefit the WIN Academic Achievement Awards to Fairfax County Public Schools students. Sponsored by the Fairfax County Branch Women in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. For more information, call Event Chair Lillie Morarity at 703-425-1331.

Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest for students through grade 12 will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 12, at the Vienna Assembly of God Church, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E. Participants will compete for a chance to win scholarships at the state level. The contest is sponsored locally by the Vienna (Host) Lions Club, and the entry deadline is February 2. For application forms and more information, call Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-0497.

Vienna Woman's Club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, at the Vienna Community Center. Town Councilwoman Maud Robinson will speak on "A Celebration of Fifty Years of the Vienna Woman's Club." For information, call Sylvia Davies at 703-938-1445.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. A pre-Sadam Hussein Iraqi military officer will speak on the current war and Iraq's future. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Vienna Community Band, under the direction of Bandmaster John A. Saint Amour, will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, March 6, at 3 p.m. in the Vienna Community Center auditorium. For more information, call 703-281-5046.

Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., will host an exhibit of artwork by middle and high school students March 1-13. Students may call the center at 703-319-3971 for exhibit guidelines and drop off their work between February 18 and

26. Artwork by youth from Kenya will be exhibited February 25-April 1, with most of the proceeds from sales returning to Kenya for an education project. Center hours are 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

"Coping with Stress in a Stressful Area," sponsored by the Vienna Branch of the American Association of University Women, will be held at Patrick Henry Library on Saturday, February 12, from 10 a.m. to noon. Free of charge. Guest speakers will discuss how to improve your energy level through changes in diet, methods to deal with physical and mental tension, coping with emergencies and how to become a volunteer member of the Fairfax County Medical Reserve Corps. For more information, call Susan Williams at 703-938-7578.

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

Michaels Arts and Crafts of Vienna recently completed its annual Warm Up America Blanket for the Homeless project. This year, 15 blankets were made and donated to the Embury Rucker Community Shelter in Reston. Those who worked on the project are volunteers Lillian Sparks and Marilyn McGuire, and Michaels staff Marvin Schuttloffel, Rhoda Vancas and Linwood Simmons.

Nature photography exhibit will be held at the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Atrium and Visitor Center on Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. The Northern Virginia Alliance of Camera Clubs, including the Vienna Photographic Society, is hosting this exhibition of more than 700 nature images plus guest speakers, book signings, camera cleaning/repair and live raptor demonstrations. For more information, visit www.meadowlarkphotoexhibit.com or call 703-255-3631.

FY 2006 Budget Process Underway

Preparation of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 has begun. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein by Friday, February 11. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget at a public hearing during the May 9 Town Council meeting.

February 11 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY 2006. For information on how to apply, call the Town Manager's Office at 703-255-6370.

FY 2005-2006 BUDGET CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 6	Distribution of proposed budget to public
Saturday, April 9	Budget work session, 9 a.m.
Monday, April 11	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 16	Budget work session, 9 a.m. (if needed)
Monday, May 9	Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 16	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m. (if needed)
Monday, June 6	Budget adoption & appropriation of funds

Tax Exemption Available To Homeowners for Improvements

The Town provides a partial real estate tax exemption to property owners for the renovation, rehabilitation or replacement of certain residential structures.

For single-family homes, the following requirements must be met in order to qualify for the exemption:

1. The structure must be at least 25 years old.
2. The improvements must increase the assessed value of the structure by a minimum of 25%.
3. The improved structure may not exceed the total square footage of the footprint of the original structure by more than 30% and may not cause lot coverage of the site to exceed 25%.
4. A building permit must be obtained before any construction begins and a certificate of occupancy issued for the completed work. Property owners will apply for the tax exemption at the same time they apply for the building permit.

The exemption will run for ten years at 100%, with the exemption percentage tapering down to zero over the next four years. The exemption is non-transferable between owners.

For more information about the Town's tax exemption program, call the Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325. Fairfax County also has a tax abatement program; for information, call the County Department of Tax Administration, Real Estate Division, at 703-222-8234.

No Contractor Debris in Special Pickups

If you employ contractors for home renovations or other services, they must take any waste away with them. The Town's Special Pickup program is meant to aid residents in disposing of bulky materials after performing the work themselves. Contractor-generated waste material will not be picked up.

Winter Isn't Over Yet!

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel snow from 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. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Residents who can are also 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.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots should make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. Also, it is illegal to block handicapped parking spaces with snow.

If you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for the Town/Business Liaison Committee's snow removal award. To make a nomination and for more information, e-mail tblc@ci.vienna.va.us or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

Annual Financial Report Available

The Town of Vienna's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2003-2004 is now available. Copies may be reviewed in the Finance Department at Town Hall or purchased for \$5 each.

The report summarizes the Town's financial position and the results of operations of the various funds and account groups. It also includes the auditor's report for FY 2004, information on internal controls for managing and safeguarding funds, and selected financial and demographic information covering the last 10 fiscal years.

Community Volunteers to Be Honored

MAYOR JANE SEEMAN INVITES YOU TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER IN RECOGNITION OF HIS/HER SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF VIENNA. MAYOR SEEMAN PLANS TO HONOR THESE VOLUNTEERS AT THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM TO MAYOR SEEMAN AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW. NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE MARCH 1.

NOMINATION FORM FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE VOLUNTEER WORK PERFORMED BY THE NOMINEE AND WHY YOU FEEL HE/SHE DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

NAME OF NOMINATING PERSON OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 1, 2005, TO:
MAYOR JANE SEEMAN
VIENNA TOWN HALL
127 CENTER STREET, SOUTH
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft

If you become a victim of identity theft, your Vienna Police Department wishes to assist you in every way possible. Here are some tips to help protect yourself from one of the fastest growing crimes in the U.S.:

- NEVER carry your Social Security card on your person. Store it in a safe place.
- Give your Social Security number ONLY WHEN NECESSARY. Always ask to use an alternate type of identification.
- NEVER give personal information over the telephone unless you initiate the call.
- NEVER answer unsolicited e-mail requests for personal information even if the source appears legitimate.
- Request and review your credit bureau reports ANNUALLY. Credit bureaus are in the business of collecting and selling information. They are not required to verify this information with consumers. For example, an imposter can change your address by filing a change of address card with the post office. The credit bureaus will change their files to reflect your "new" address without verifying it with you first. The "new" address is sold to financial institutions, marketing firms, and insurance companies, which then fill your imposter's mailbox with pre-approved applications in your name.
- PLACE PASSWORDS on all of your financial accounts, credit cards, telephone, etc. Change the passwords about every six months. Do not carry a list of your PIN numbers or passwords on your person. Refrain from using your mother's maiden name, child's name, spouse's name or pet's name as a password. NEVER use your address, date of birth or any portion of your Social Security number as a PIN or password. Use a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols. Avoid using consecutive letters or numbers such as abcd or 1234. NEVER give your mother's maiden name when applying for credit.
- DO NOT give personal information over a cell or portable phone. These transmissions are easily monitored.
- KNOW the date you should receive your bank and credit card statements. A missing statement could indicate a thief has changed your address and diverted your mail. Contact the bank or credit card company immediately.
- REVIEW your bank and credit card statements immediately upon receipt to detect unauthorized transactions.
- CHECK your telephone and cell phone bills for calls you did not make.
- CARRY only the credit cards that are necessary. Cancel the cards you do not use.
- KEEP personal papers in a safe place.
- TAKE outgoing mail to the post office. Do not leave mail unattended in an open or unsecured outside mailbox.
- PROMPTLY remove mail from your mailbox once it has been delivered.
- STOP mail while on vacation.
- SHOP only with the online merchants you know. Remember that online shopping is no different than shopping offline. Even if you know the merchant, make sure the site is secure before entering your credit card information. The URL, or Web site address, should begin with "https." A graphic, such as a lock, should appear in the bottom right corner of your browser bar.
- BEFORE ordering online, read the company's privacy policy. If a privacy policy does not exist, contact the company and request one. This information is vital. You need to know how it intends to use your personal information.
- NEVER give your bank account numbers or Social Security number to an online merchant.
- USE a low-limit credit card for online shopping.
- CHECK the Better Business Bureau's Web site for information about the company before shopping online. Look for the BBB Online Reliability Seal on the Web site.
- REPORT your identity theft to the police and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

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

Antiques show and sale February 25-27. Hours are noon-8 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers will show and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles. Admission is \$4.50 per person, and food will be sold by Vie de France.

Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition will perform in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 13. Free admission.

BUS TRIP

Atlantic City Overnighter March 3 and 4. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. Thursday and return about 7:30 p.m. Friday. The cost for town residents of \$154 per person single occupancy, \$115 double occupancy and \$108 triple occupancy includes transportation, casino package, overnight accommodations at the Holiday Inn on the Boardwalk, surf & turf buffet dinner at the Hilton Casino and buffet breakfast at the Tropicana Casino. Registration deadline February 20.

JUST FOR KIDS

Roller skating for children age 3-10 will be held on Mondays through March 7 from 3 to 4 p.m. (No skating February 21.) Admission is 50¢. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and participants must furnish their own skates and safety equipment.

Kids Night Out Friday, February 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. Kids age 5-10 can enjoy an evening of pizza, crafts and a movie. Admission for town residents is \$15 per child and \$6 for each additional child in the family.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

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

Valentines dance for 6th graders will be held from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, February 11. Free admission. Enjoy fun and games and as much chocolate as you can handle!

Movie night for middle school students Friday, February 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free of charge and popcorn will be provided.

Babysitting fundamentals, for boys and girls age 12 and older, will be offered on Saturday, February 26, 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.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Introduction to Estate Planning will be presented on Monday, February 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss the many forms of wills and trusts, gift giving, federal and state tax considerations and making peace with probate. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Sampler fitness series, a three-part introduction to Pilates, yoga and meditation, and balance and body awareness, will meet February 4 and 11 from 11 a.m. to noon and February 15 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The fee for all three sessions is \$5 for town residents.

Staying Fit While You Sit Tuesday, February 22, from 7 to 8 p.m. Licensed chiropractor Kathryn Thompson will discuss proper sitting posture, simple exercises to do at your desk and how to avoid repetitive motion injuries. Free of charge, but registration required.

Men's softball league registration deadline is February 6. Games begin April 11 at Southside Park. For information, contact Keith Fees at 703-255-6352 or e-mail fees@ci.vienna.va.us.

Adult co-ed softball league begins its spring season April 24. Games will be played on Sundays at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, a post-season tournament, umpire fees, softballs and awards

POTPOURRI

Photography contest applications will be available beginning February 1. The show is scheduled for March 19 and 20, and is open to metro area amateur photographers. The entry fee is \$7 per person with a limit of five photos and a maximum of two in any one of seven categories, including digital, in black & white and color divisions. There is a separate contest section for middle school and high school students.

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's spring musical production, "Pippin," will be held February 7 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and February 9 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Be prepared to move and sing a song that is not from the show.

Dining skills for adults will be presented February 1 and 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. Learn about table manners, silverware selection, American and Continental eating styles, duties of hosts and guests, and many other do's and don'ts. The cost for both classes is \$40 for town residents.

Travels Far and Near, a monthly travelogue program, will feature "Planning a Vacation to Disney World" on Monday, February 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Disney World frequent vacationer David Hoffman will present detailed information about his first-hand travel experiences and provide take-home reference materials. Free of charge, but registration required.

ROUTES

Monday and Thursday

All residences north of Maple Avenue.

Tuesday and Friday

All residences south of Maple Avenue and east of Cottage Street.

Wednesday and Thursday

All residences south of Maple Avenue, west of Cottage Street, and north of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo).

Wednesday and Friday

All residences south of Tapawingo Road (but not including Tapawingo), west of Cottage Street, and north of the Town line.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Collection for regular trash and yard waste (except bundled brush) will be made once weekly on the first collection day of the week.

Collection for mixed recyclable materials, newspapers and bundled brush will be made once weekly on the second collection day of the week.

Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When a regular collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions, a holiday, or mechanical difficulties, collections will be made on the next regularly scheduled day for that route.

REFUSE

Regular household trash, and yard waste consisting of grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns, walnuts, tree vegetation, etc., will be collected on the first day of the scheduled route. Yard waste must be bagged in clear plastic or kraft paper bags and separated from the regular trash (20 bag maximum and 40 lb. weight per bag maximum). Dirt will not be accepted with yard waste. Plastic trash bags may be purchased from the Finance Department at Town Hall every weekday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All refuse shall be placed at the curbside or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse con-

be left in any cardboard box.

BRUSH: Shall be cut in four-foot lengths and bundled or placed in trash cans, not to exceed 2 inches above the top of the can, with a 10 bundle or 10 can limit per pickup. The diameter for brush collected in bundles is limited to 1½ inches.

SPECIAL PICKUPS

Each residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone is allowed two free special pickup loads each year beginning January 2 through October 1. All requests for special pickups must be called in to the Department of Public Works. No orders for special pickups will be taken during October, November and December due to leaf collection.

Special pickups are for the sole use of the property where the trash has been generated and cannot be transferred to another property in the town. All items shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement in front of your property. Discards shall not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street. Discards shall not be placed around trees, poles, signs, fire hydrants, fences, or other obstructions. All materials must be separated from brush.

Residents must call for a special pickup as soon as they place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. It is illegal to place debris in the right-of-way without arranging for a special pickup. Residents not complying will be notified that they have 48 hours in which to call for a special pickup. After issuing the notice and no action is taken by the resident, the Town will seek legal remedy to gain compliance with the Town Code.

Each special pickup is limited to one single-axle dump truck load (about the size of a Volkswagon "Bug") per residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone. Each residence receives two free pickups per year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75.00 per load for all items except for brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25.00 each. Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at 703-255-5727 to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

tainers shall not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans shall be removed from the curbside or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is a question or doubt.

All trash containers shall be regular water-tight cans made of metal, or plastic (if non-breakable), equipped with handles, tight-fitting covers and with good bottoms. Cans with a maximum capacity weight, quality and type expressly designed for refuse disposal shall be used. Paper bags used in trash compactors and plastic bags may be substituted for cans. The bags shall be removed from the can or other holder, tied at the top, and placed at the curbside or edge of pavement.

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

RECYCLABLES

Mixed recyclable materials, newspapers, flattened cardboard, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, and bundled brush will be collected on the second day of the scheduled trash route. (See section on "Routes" above.) Recyclables shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where they will be easily and safely accessible. Recyclables shall be prepared in the following manner:

MIXED MATERIALS: GLASS bottles and jars, all colors; PLASTIC bottles and jugs; METAL food and beverage cans; and ALUMINUM foil and plates shall be placed together in a transparent plastic bag.

NEWSPAPERS, FLATTENED CARDBOARD, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL, AND TELEPHONE BOOKS: Must be bundled and tied with cord or placed in brown paper (not plastic) bags separate from other recyclables. No styrofoam packing, peanuts, or plastic wrapping should

Police Make Arrest In Auto Thefts

On January 7, Vienna Police Sgt. Louis Forges petitioned the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court charging a Vienna boy with two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and petit larceny. The boy was already in the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center awaiting a court hearing on related Fairfax County charges. The Vienna charges were the result of an investigation conducted by Sgt. Forges involving vehicle thefts and tamperings that occurred in mid-December.

On the night of December 17 through the early morning hours of December 18, motor vehicles were stolen from the 100 block of Center St., N., and the 300 block of Westview Ct., N.E. During this time period numerous vehicle tamperings also occurred, resulting in the theft of property from some of the unlocked cars.

On December 29, Fairfax County Police arrested a boy driving a Pontiac reported stolen from the 900 block of DeSale St., S.W. The similar nature of this crime led detectives to conduct an interview with the boy concerning the December thefts. The interview resulted in the service of a search warrant on his home and the subsequent charges against him.

Residents are reminded to remove the ignition key from their cars and secure personal belongings and valuables left in the car by concealing them from view. Always lock your car.

Keep Burglars at Bay When You're Away

When you are away from home, make sure your house has that "lived in" look to deter would-be burglars. In particular, those unsolicited newspapers that are thrown in the driveway or yard, especially several days' accumulation, can send a clear signal that no one is home.

One of the easiest things you can do to protect your property is to ask neighbors to pick up your newspapers, mail and packages and offer to do the same for them. And never hesitate to call the police about anything that seems suspicious as soon as it occurs.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in December:

Carol Finney
alterations
310 Locust St., S.E. #D
703-319-4224

Micah Xpress Rent a Car
auto rental
211 Audrey's Ct., S.E.
703-929-5143

Japanese Auto Repair
& Gas
auto repairs/gas station
410 Maple Ave., E.
571-236-8187

Convenient Location & Friendly Service
SHOP IN VIENNA
Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in January and February: *50 years* – Joseph G. Bosco, DDS; *40 years* – Hunan Delight Restaurant, Russell L. Barton; *30 years* – Collins, Forbes & Co., Creative Framing, Oakton Vienna Veterinary Hospital, Reid Investment Management, Vienna Wolftrap Motel; *20 years* – C. Richard Snively, O.D., Law Office of Steve N. Luxford, Margaret L. Farchtchi, Rian Associates; *10 years* – Al-Hewar Center, BNI Building News Bookstore, Dukas Properties, Fairfax Maid Services, Hickory Management, Jenny's Family Daycare, Karin's Florist, Kelsoft, Kirschner Enterprises, Mary & Mike Wheat, Richman Associates, The Vere Co., Verner Svalbe Associates.

Storm Drains Aren't Trash Cans!



When it rains, the water that runs down your street "disappears" down the storm drains. Have you ever stopped to wonder where the water goes? Storm drains do not lead to wastewater treatment facilities. Any substance that goes into the storm drain goes directly into a local stream and eventually makes its way into the Chesapeake Bay.

Items typically placed in storm drains include:

- Motor oil, antifreeze, paint – These substances can damage and kill underwater vegetation and aquatic life as well as the birds and animals that feed on them.
 - Animal waste – Dumped into a storm drain or left on the ground to run off with the next rain, animal waste contains bacteria that are harmful to the environment.
 - Yard waste – Once in the water, leaves and other yard waste decompose rapidly, adding excessive nutrients.
 - Plastic and foam containers – These items do not decompose and can kill wildlife that eat or become entangled in them.
- Help save the Chesapeake Bay. Never dump anything down a storm drain.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, March 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 more information, call 703-255-6381.

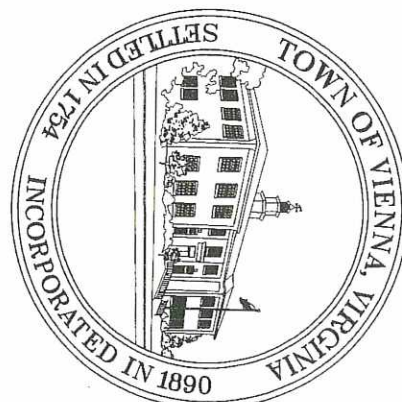
1. Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment.
2. Sod and brush.
3. 300 pounds of scrap metal per residence, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
4. Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1 1/2 inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Building materials (not generated by contractor), which shall include the following items: wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence shall be limited to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. per pickup.
6. Please refrain from placing piles of brush under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane truck.
7. All sharp items such as box cutters, razors, saw blades and large panes of glass should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper.
8. In the interest of safety, parents should caution their children not to play in or around debris placed at the curb for a special pickup.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Public Works Department will not pick up the following items:

1. Gas tanks
2. Fuel oil tanks
3. Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon
4. Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are separated.)
5. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter. Large tree stumps or tree parts over 6 inches can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton.
6. Paint cans. Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the

7. Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Road (just beyond the Fire & Rescue training academy). Call 703-324-5068 for further information.
7. Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes
8. Contractor generated material
9. Brush and trash that are mixed
10. Chain link fencing
11. Until further notice, the collection of white goods has been discontinued. White goods shall include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, cook-tops, dehumidifiers and furnaces.



SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

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