

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1995 – The grand re-opening of Patrick Henry Library is scheduled for June 24. The library expansion includes space for over 100,000 items, quiet reading room, children's room with its own information desk, 65-seat meeting room, eight-seat conference room, eight terminals for the online catalog, lounge seating for homework and research, periodicals display and improved access for people with disabilities.

JUNE 1985 – The Vienna Pigtail-Ponytail League is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. VPPL was founded in 1960 by Vienna residents Burley Coulter, Dean Wallace, Ruth Tudor, Lilian Lingfelter, Blake Turner, Fred Crabtree, Shirley Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Demory. It was the first girls softball league in Northern Virginia.

JUNE 1975 – Vienna residents and the local news media can receive the latest Town of Vienna news from the new Vienna Newslines recording. The Newslines carry agendas of Town Council meetings and other meetings of various boards and commissions. Parks and Recreation news, public service announcements and notification of special meetings are also included on the Newslines.

JUNE 1965 – The year 1965 marks the 75th anniversary of Vienna's incorporation as a Virginia town. The Town Council has set aside the period from June 26 through July 4 as a time for celebrating this significant event.

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VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP – 703-255-5727

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Yard Sale Regulations

- Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two yard sales during any calendar year. No permit is required.
 - Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
 - To advertise your sale, two signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
 - Four additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed.
 - No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
 - Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed.
- If you have questions about these regulations or need more information, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.



Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, June 4, 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.

Budget Adoption Scheduled June 6

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 is scheduled for the June 6 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.

Bring your tax dollars home!
Respond to the 2005
Virginia School Census.
Deadline June 30.
Respond online at
www.fcps.edu/census
or call 703-329-7765
for information.

NEWSLETTER

June 2005

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2005 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 at Town Hall, 703-255-6325.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately.

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/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm. 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 www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm.

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 or visit www.ci.vienna.va.us/Town_Departments/bidapp.htm 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.

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 21, 2005

- Conducted a closed session to discuss appointments to Town boards and commissions.
- Appointed Jill Decker to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.
- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town Code concerning tax relief for the elderly and handicapped.
- Approved the preparation of an emergency management plan for extended power outages by Whitman, Requardt & Associates at an estimated cost of \$13,696.
- Approved the following actions for the safety of children attending Louise Archer Elementary School: re-stripe the crosswalk across Nutley Street, N.W., at Knoll Street; re-stripe the raised crosswalk as a speed hump; and restrict parking from

3 to 4 p.m. on the west side of Nutley where parking is currently restricted in the morning.

- Approved the following purchases for the Public Works Department: sewer and catch-basin cleaner truck from Atlantic Machinery at the total bid price of \$220,792; Precision Solar traffic signal equipment from Atlantic Technical Sales at an estimated cost of \$50,000; Peek traffic signal equipment from J.O. Herbert Co. at an estimated cost of \$45,000; recyclable material processing from Recycle America Alliance at \$15 per ton for commingled recyclables and \$12 per ton for newspaper; original equipment manufacturer parts, service and warranty work on cars and trucks from J. Koons Pontiac GMC Truck and Ted Britt Ford Sales at an estimated cost of \$11,000; asphalt milling, overlay and traffic markings from Virginia Paving Co.; and painting of the Nutley, Frederick and Wall Street water tanks from E.G. Painting Co. at the bid price of \$32,750.

- Adopted an amendment to the zoning code concerning the definition of "shopping center."

- Adopted amendments to the Town Code modifying the Town's procurement regulations for purchases of less than \$10,000.

APRIL 4, 2005

- Conducted a closed session to discuss appointments to Town boards and commissions.

- Appointed Laurie DiRocco to the Planning Commission and Stephen Kenney to the Transportation Safety Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Accepted the resignation of Alice Putman from the Transportation Safety Commission.

- Approved a site plan modification pertaining to the use of grid paver materials at Wheat's Service Center, 220 Dominion Rd., N.E.

- Approved a one-year extension of the contract with Virginia Concrete Co. for hydraulic cement concrete.

- Increased the net combined financial worth cap for tax relief for the elderly and handicapped from \$190,000 to \$240,000 effective in tax year 2005.

APRIL 18, 2005

- Approved the installation of signs reading "Yield to Pedestrians in Crosswalk - Fines Up to \$250" at major entrances to town, including Lawyers Road, Nutley Street, Maple Avenue, Park Street and Beulah Road.

- Awarded a contract to Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates for an independent study of the Washington, DC, Water and Sewer Authority's back billing of sewer charges.

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 July issue is Wednesday, June 15.

June

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

2005

County Announces Emergency Alert Network

Fairfax County's Office of Emergency Management and Office of Public Affairs have announced the creation of the Community Emergency Alert Network, or CEAN. The CEAN will be used by County officials to deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to County residents during a major crisis or emergency.

Messages will be delivered to e-mail accounts, cell phones (text messaging costs may apply; check with your service provider), text pagers, satellite phones and wireless PDAs registered on the system. Persons registered on the CEAN will be provided a personal connection to real-time updates, instructions on where to go, protective actions that need to be taken, and other important information.

Alerts may include personal safety, weather, major accidents involving utilities or roadways, or disasters such as a terrorist attack. In addition, residents may also register for any or all of the additional CEAN alert categories: County government closings/schedule changes, severe traffic disruptions, severe weather 24/7 and severe weather 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

To register for the Community Emergency Alert Network, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cean. For additional information on the CEAN, contact the Office of Emergency Management at 703-324-2362.

Drive Safely in Parking Lots

Safe driving should not end when you enter a parking lot. The standard "rules of the road" should be followed.

In Vienna, public parking lots designed to accommodate 50 or more vehicles are subject to police enforcement of the same traffic regulations as on town streets, and a speed of 15 mph is the maximum allowed in these parking lots.

In addition, it is illegal to cut through parking lots to avoid traffic lights or stop signs at intersections.

Town Receives U.S. Flag from Military Mission in Iraq

Last Christmas, 20 boxes and 70 stockings filled with holiday goodies donated by Vienna residents were sent by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department to U.S. servicemen and women stationed in Iraq.

Army Maj. Mike McNealy, who grew up in the Vienna area, distributed the goodies. Maj. McNealy is now home from Iraq and stationed at Fort Hood, TX. He recently sent a flag to Mayor Jane Seeman along with the following letter:

"As a small token of appreciation for what the townspeople of Vienna and the Boy Scouts of Troop 152 provided for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines of the Multi-National Corps Iraq in the winter of 2004/5, please accept this United States flag. At my request, the flag was flown over the country of Iraq during an air movement mission to Mosul in recognition of the Vienna townspeople and their support of the deployed military personnel in Iraq.

"I would also like to commend Amy-Jo Hendrix of the Parks and Recreation Department for her great enthusiasm as the driving force managing and directing the Holiday Stocking and Care Package Drive. I was genuinely stunned as I received package after package after package to hand out to my fellow servicemen and women. The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines were truly touched by the generosity of their fellow Americans. It made the holiday season much more festive in light of our mission away from home. Amy and her co-workers have earned our eternal gratitude for their efforts.

"Again, thank you, to you and your wonderful Vienna team. I could not be prouder to be a son of Vienna."

The flag sent by Maj. McNealy will be displayed at the Vienna Community Center.

Flag Day Etiquette Reviewed

June 14 is Flag Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the "Stars and Stripes" as our nation's flag in 1777. It was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, but it was not until 1949 that President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to fly the flag, not only on special holidays but throughout the entire year. Thanks to Vienna's Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180 for providing these "flag etiquette" rules:

★ It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

★ The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

★ The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

★ Flags may be washed or dry-cleaned.

The Right Way to Dispose of Old Flags

When no longer serviceable, U.S. flags should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. Look for red, white and blue flag disposal "mailboxes" at Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., at the Cherry Street end of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department parking lot and at the parking of the Vienna Assembly of God, corner of Church Street and Dominion Road. For more information, call Post 180 at 703-938-9535.

Comment from the Council Table

Get Involved!

By M. Jane Seeman
Mayor of Vienna

By the time this newsletter reaches your mailbox, the public hearing for the fiscal year 2005-2006 Town of Vienna budget will have been held. This year's budget will have a 4½ cent reduction in the real estate tax rate. This is the fifth consecutive year for tax rate reductions. This year, as in past years, the Council took a close look at all expenditures, always asking the question: How does this benefit Vienna citizens? Citizens are encouraged to get involved with the budget process and are welcome at all budget work sessions and the public hearing. We welcome e-mails, letters and phone calls.

Another invitation for citizen in-

volvement concerns the proposed dense development surrounding Vienna. The Vienna Metro West/Fairlee project that is proposed will add approximately 2,300 dwelling units, 300,000 square feet of commercial space and 7,500 square feet of retail space. The Orange Line is already at capacity as are the roads and streets in the area. There have been a number of public meetings held at Vienna Town Hall, local schools and the Fairfax County Government Center and there will be more for input from citizens.

Vienna is being squeezed from all directions with proposed increased development. Talks have now begun on the re-



Mayor Seeman

development of Tysons Corner. A member of Vienna's Planning Commission has agreed to serve on the Tysons Corner Transportation Urban Design Study Coordinating Committee. Vienna's neighborhoods are vulnerable and we need more representation on this committee. Vienna citizens must be heard on all these development proposals as they will affect our daily living and quality of life in Vienna.

Vienna needs to decide how we fit into this picture. We have a unique role and we must protect that role. At the same time, we cannot hide our heads in the sand and pretend development is not happening. It is better to be informed and be part of the decision making. I invite all of you to become involved. There are several groups that have been formed to address development in Fairfax County. Go to these meetings, talk to your neighbors, get the facts and, most important, let your elected County and Town officials know how you feel.

Election Results

In the May 3 Town election, Town Council members George Lovelace, Maud Robinson and Syd Verinder were re-elected for new two-year terms beginning July 1. The vote totals are: Lovelace 454, Robinson 451 and Verinder 435. A total of 561 Vienna residents voted in this election out of 10,249 registered, a 5.5% voter turnout.

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

Vienna Names in the News

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department member **Gene Jacob** has been named Fairfax County Volunteer Firefighter of the Year. At age 58, he is one of the oldest active operational volunteer firefighters in the county and in 2004 logged more than 1,000 recorded hours helping to staff equipment at the Vienna, Greater Springfield, Fair Oaks and Burke fire stations. He is also active in the administration of the VVFD and for the past two years has served as chairman of the Capital Campaign Committee to raise funds for the renovations now underway at the Vienna station.

T.R. Cook, owner of Cook's Photo-Art Studio, was selected as Virginia's 2005 Small Business Champion by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). He is an active contributor to NFIB's Save America's Free Enterprise (SAFE) Trust and the Legal and Young Entrepreneur Foundations, and is currently working on outreach programs to minority business owners.

The Vienna Woman's Club presented its annual scholarship awards last month. **Christina Cook**, granddaughter of charter member **Joanne Cook**, presented a \$4,000 award in her grandmother's name to Marshall High School senior **Emily Jean Patton**, and 2004 recipient **Trevor Perrier** awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Madison High School senior **Luana Jang**.

Vienna Stars 12U girls' fastpitch softball team has dominated the competition in the first half of the 2005 tournament season, racking up a record of five consecutive tournament championships and a record of 28 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties. The team has outscored opponents 5 to 1, batted .383 as a team, collected 282 hits in 31 games and stolen 58 bases while allowing only 4. Photos and additional information are available at www.viennastars.com.

Over 300 runners ranging in age from 4 to 82 participated in the **Vienna Elementary School Run for Fun** on May 1. Proceeds from the race will benefit the educational enrichment programs of the school PTA. For race results, visit www.vienna5Krun.org.

Citizen Comment

Car Alarm Can Enhance Home Security

A southeast Vienna resident writes: "Your home radio receives radio waves which pass through the walls. Your car remote control is a radio wave transmitter. When you press the panic button indoors, a radio wave is transmitted through your home's walls to the radio antenna on your car to activate the alarm and flashing lights.

"Dialing 911 to report a crime, fire or medical emergency may be combined with pressing the panic button on your car remote control to activate your car alarm and flashing lights to alert neighbors, who can provide a house key to emergency personnel. The alarm and flashing lights may aid emergency personnel when locating your home. In case of a burglar, prowler or vandal, the alarm and flashing lights may cause the suspect to leave. If a stranger rings your doorbell and then behaves suspiciously, or if you become aware of a suspect tampering with your car, dial 911 and press the panic button. When indoors, if you are unsure whether you locked the car, press the lock button."

A word of caution from Vienna police officer and crime prevention specialist Virginia Palmore: A vehicle car alarm may attract attention from the neighbors, but it may not. Many car alarms are ignored and often cause annoyance. If you choose to use your car alarm as a "panic button," do so after the police have been alerted the old-fashioned way by calling 703-938-4900 or 911.

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.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

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| Sunoco gas station/car wash 380 Maple Ave., E. 703-255-9813 | J's Professional Lawn Services lawn care 501 Highland St., N.W. 703-238-5009 | Estate Jewelry & Loans pawn shop/jewelry, coins & collectibles 167 Glyndon St., S.E. 703-319-3232 |
| The Foto Fairy photography 616 Plum St., S.W. 703-599-7780 | Thieves Market Antiques antiques sales 132 Maple Ave., E. 703-360-4200 | |

Convenient Location & Friendly Service

SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in June: 30 years – Buswell & Bennett, Dewey & Betty Solton; 20 years – CJS & Associates; 10 years – Anderson & Cramer, Lassen Associates, Maple Avenue Investors, Outback Steakhouse.

Recycled Cell Phones Benefit Police

Do you have an unused cell phone sitting on a shelf or in a drawer? The Vienna Police Department, at 215 Center St., S., is a drop-off point for donating mobile phones as well as pagers and PDAs (such as Palm Pilots).

The Police Department has partnered with CollectiveGood, a company that recycles cell phones in an environmentally and socially responsible manner, and the Police Department receives a small payment for each device turned in. Funds are used to purchase crime prevention educational materials.

Why recycle cell phones? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established that mobile phones count as hazardous waste, due to their content of lead, mercury, cadmium and arsenic. Recycling your old cell phone and keeping it out of the landfill is an easy way to help protect the environment.

CollectiveGood sends recycled phones to developing countries, where they serve useful, longer lives and offer affordable communications, in many cases the first modern communications.

For more information, contact Officer Virginia Palmore at 703-255-6396 or visit www.collectivegood.com.

Dumpsters Aren't for Dumping

Town businesses are often the victims of illegal dumping in their commercial dumpsters. Many business owners arrive at work to find their dumpsters overflowing with scrap lumber, old mattresses and other debris, which they must pay to have hauled away.

The police and businesses are working together to catch and prosecute illegal dumpsters, and citizens are asked to report any suspicious activity they see around commercial dumpsters, especially at night and on weekends. Call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.

Jamestown Archaeology Program



"Digging Up Dirt on Jamestown: Ten Years of Archaeological Rediscovery," a free program sponsored by the Virginia 2007 Committee for the Town of Vienna, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, at the Vienna Community Center.

Historical archaeologist and Vienna native Beverly "Bly" Straube will discuss her work as Senior Curator for the Jamestown Rediscovery Project of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. She has more than 30 years of experience as a historical archaeologist in tidewater Virginia and is one of the leading authorities on 17th and 18th century material found at Anglo-American sites.

For more information, contact Paul Snodgrass, chairman of the Virginia 2007 Committee for the Town of Vienna, at 703-560-6631 or e-mail paulsnodgrass@cox.net.

Speakers Available for Club Meetings

The Fairfax County Public Library now offers a new service, Expert Express, that can help local clubs, service groups and civic associations round out their meetings. Expert Express offers free 30-minute presentations on the following topics:

- Surviving Volunteer Boards
- Using Books to Help Children through Troubled Times
- Genealogy and History Resources
- How to Design Business Brochures that Work
- Where to Get Free Homework Help
- Seven Hot Books Coming Out Soon
- Preserving Your Family's Papers, Books, Videos and CDs
- Technology for Aging Eyes and Ears
- Leaving a Literary Legacy through the Library Foundation
- How to Manage the Press
- How to Raise an Enthusiastic Reader

To request a speaker, call 703-324-8319 or e-mail Lois.Kirkpatrick@fairfaxcounty.gov.

1st Annual Vienna Relay for Life June 18 & 19 at Madison High School

Registration Deadline June 10

The American Cancer Society celebrates 20 years of "Relay for Life" this year. Over 4,000 communities and 3 million people across the United States will gather June 18 and 19 to raise money for cancer research and awareness. Vienna residents, businesses, churches, schools and organizations are participating for the first time this year as a community in the Vienna Relay for Life at James Madison High School. Already, over \$200,000 has been raised, and relay organizers sincerely thank everyone who has helped in any way.

There is still a lot left to do, and if you would like to be a part of this event, here are a few ways to get involved:

- ♦ Start your own team or become a member of an existing team.
- ♦ Sponsor a team member by making a tax-deductible contribution.
- ♦ Volunteer on the day of the event. Help is needed with everything from registration to face painting to assisting with the survivor reception.
- ♦ Order a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone who has battled or is battling cancer. Has someone you know been touched by cancer? Honor that individual by ordering a luminary to be lit at the Vienna Relay for Life. Each individual's name will appear on a luminary bag in their honor or memory. Luminaria will light the way for walkers throughout the evening.

Cancer survivors are invited to participate in the "Survivors Victory Lap," which will begin the Relay for Life. You will be joining more than 500,000 cancer survivors nationwide who participate in Relay for Life events. Cancer survivors will each be given a special gift, and That's Amore restaurant is providing a complimentary catered luncheon in your honor. RSVP to the American Cancer Society office at 703-938-5550 if you plan to attend.

Relay for Life participants will end their fundraising efforts with an overnight "Celebration of Life" on June 18, dedicated to current and former cancer patients, and their families and friends who have supported them. It is also designed as a "thank you" to the many participants who spent countless hours gathering sponsors and collecting donations. Over 1,700 volunteers and cancer survivors will take part in the celebration. Team members will set up tents, camp out, walk laps and enjoy entertainment. They will even continue their fundraising efforts by setting up booths and selling items or services to the other participants.

All of the day's events will culminate at dusk when Relay for Life volunteers will light hundreds of luminaria around the track to honor and remember those who have battled cancer.

To find out more about the event, to get involved, to make a donation to a team or to order a luminary for someone you know who has been touched by cancer, visit www.ViennaRelay.org. If you would like to join a team, contact Stacy Capra at 703-255-0995 or capraparty@verizon.net.

Police Inspect Child Safety Seats

Your Vienna Police Department provides free child safety seat inspections for town residents. Hours are flexible, but on Tuesdays from noon to 4 p.m. technicians are usually available to check the seats on a walk-in basis. Since only certified technicians can inspect a car seat, it is recommended that you call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366, and ask for a safety seat technician to assist you with scheduling an appointment.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Used book sale June 11 and 12 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. Proceeds will benefit Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Old-fashioned Black Cow Ice Cream Social at Flint Hill Elementary School will be held on Sunday, June 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. Flint Hill will be 50 years old in September, and alumni are invited to reminisce and help in planning the 50th anniversary celebration. For reservations and more information, contact Anne Stuntz (class of '66) at 703-938-1894 or stuntzswanson@aol.com.

Vienna Elementary PTA invites past and present students of Vienna Elementary School and their families to attend a reception at the school honoring Principal Linda Clark, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. She has been the Principal at Vienna Elementary since 1999. The farewell reception will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 21.

Farmers' Market behind Town Hall is open each Saturday through October from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring fruits and vegetables, cut flowers and potted plants, breads and pastries, kettle corn, eggs, jams and jellies, and much more. For information, call Karyn at 703-861-7784.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Dr. Edward J. Marolda, a Vietnam veteran and a Senior Historian at the Naval Historical Center in Washington, DC, will speak on the U.S. Navy's role in the Vietnam War. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery, located in the Village Green Shopping Center, is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The current show through July 9 is "Focus

on Flowers," featuring photo art by Fred Kleiner. For more information, call 703-319-3220. This month the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., will exhibit sculpture and art by Cathy Stryker. The opening reception will be held on Friday, June 10, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a new series of art classes for children and adults begins in June. For more information, call 703 319-3971 or visit www.viennaartsociety.org.

Meet the "Washington Party Girls" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Patrick Henry Library. Mary O'Day, retired educator and tour director, will tell tales about three of Dupont Circle's most famous hostesses, Evalyn Walsh McLean, Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Cissy Patterson. Free of charge; to register, call the library at 703-938-0405.

Northern Virginia Senior Softball seeks men age 50+ and women age 40+ for its spring/summer season. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on Fairfax County fields. Players are assigned to teams according to their skill levels. Everyone bats! The \$70 fee includes a shirt and hat. For more information, call Dave, 703-524-5576, or Joyce, 703-860-1876, or visit www.nvss.org.

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 Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Vienna American Legion Post 180, will be held on Friday, June 17, at Penderbrook Golf Course beginning with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The cost of \$80 per person or \$320 per foursome includes greens fees, golf carts, beverages, awards and steak dinner. Make checks payable to Post 180 and mail to 330 Center St., N., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information, call Dan Dellinger or Bill Murphy at 703-938-9535.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 of Vienna, is held on the third Sunday of every month from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post home, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information, call Martha Hatter at 703-242-7461.

Dutiful (and not so dutiful) Daughters, stories for all ages, will be presented by master storyteller Jane Dorfman at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Patrick Henry Library. Registration for this free program begins June 4; call the library at 703-938-0405. Sponsored by the Shelley A. Marshall Foundation to honor 9-11 victim and local mom Shelley Marshall.

Animal Shelter Needs Volunteers

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is always in need of volunteers. You can help the animals by donating your time at the shelter in a variety of ways. Volunteer applications are processed quarterly. The deadline for the summer session is July 17. Applications are accumulated until the deadline date is reached, then processed within a few days after the deadline with a projected volunteer start date of three weeks after the deadline date.

Applications and information are available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ps/ac/volunteer.htm or call the Volunteer Information Line at 703-324-0207.

Agreement Signed to Protect Trees on W&OD Trail

Dominion Virginia Power and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA) have signed an agreement to enhance tree preservation along the W&OD Regional Trail. The agreement culminates a year of controversy over Dominion's aggressive tree cutting and vegetation removal practices.

NVRPA has owned and operated the 45-mile long W&OD Trail for more than 25 years. The multi-use trail is built on the former railroad right-of-way purchased from Dominion Virginia Power's predecessor corporation. Dominion retains a right-of-way easement along the property that allows the company to maintain its transmission lines and remove any vegetation that may threaten those lines, an essential safeguard for public health, safety and electric service reliability.

For the last year, Dominion has faced considerable community opposition as a result of its extensive vegetation removal program on the highly used and popular trail that runs through Arlington, the City of Falls Church, Vienna, Reston, Herndon and into Loudoun County.

The agreement provides guidelines to plant and maintain "the right tree in the right place" and also governs the use of herbicides by Dominion. Details of the document include establishing criteria for tree species and use of an Advance Patrol Team of arborists and NVRPA and Dominion representatives to determine actions before trees are cut or vegetation removed.

To view the agreement in its entirety, go to www.nvrpa.org.

Hot Cars Deadly to Children and Pets

Children should never be left alone inside a car, even for a few minutes. In the last 10 years, more than 300 children nationwide – most of them age 3 and younger – died from heat stroke after being trapped in a car.

Many parents mistakenly think they can leave a child in a vehicle while running a "quick" errand. Unfortunately, just a few minutes can lead to tragedy. Heat is much more dangerous to children than it is to adults. When left in a hot vehicle, a young child's core body temperature can increase three to five times faster than that of an adult, causing permanent injury or death. When the outside temperature is 93°F, even with a window cracked, the temperature inside a car can reach 125°F in just 20 minutes.

Animals can also suffer and die when left inside parked cars, even on mildly warm days. If you see a child or a pet left alone in a car, take down the car's color, model, make, and license plate number and have the owner paged if inside a business, or call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

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.

Fight the Bite

Say NO to MOSQUITOES



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

Report Dead Birds to Health Dept.

The Fairfax County Health Department asks residents to report dead birds to help with the County's ongoing surveillance and tracking of West Nile virus.

If you find a dead bird near your home or business, you now have several options to report it to the Health Department. Call the agency's dead bird reporting line at 703-246-2300, send an e-mail to fightthebite@fairfaxcounty.gov or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fightthebite.

Please provide your name and phone number, the date the bird was found, the location of the bird and the type of bird, if known, or a description of it.

The Health Department reminds residents to avoid handling any dead animal with bare hands and to dispose of a dead bird by double-bagging it and placing it in the garbage.

West Nile virus is spread to birds, horses, humans and other mammals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Most people bitten do not get sick, and people who do get sick usually suffer a mild flu-like illness. People over age 50 are at greatest risk of serious illness, such as encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord).

Residents need to continue to limit mosquito-breeding areas by tipping and tossing standing water. Using an insect repellent containing up to 30% DEET will also help protect against the virus.

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

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

Concert on the lawn of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Enjoy classic rock by Nightwork beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 3. Free of charge; bring a chair or blanket for seating.

Enjoy a favorite family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, June 24, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information on which G-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on June 22 and for weather information on the day of the show.

Family skate nights will be held each Friday, June 3-July 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 per skater. Bring your own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children.

BUS TRIPS

Atlantic City Overnighter June 30-July 1. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 11 a.m. Thursday and return Friday evening. The cost for town residents of \$173 per person single occupancy, \$123 double occupancy and \$116 triple occupancy includes transportation, casino package, overnight accommodations at the Caesar's Palace Resort and Casino, and food and beverage coupons. Registration deadline June 3.

Visit the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Richmond on Wednesday, June 8. Leave the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost of \$38 for town residents includes transportation, entrance fee and guided tour.

Tour Channel 10, Fairfax Public Access TV, on Thursday, June 9, 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.

JUST FOR KIDS

James Wand, secret agent magician, will perform at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30. The show is recommended for age five and up. Tickets are \$3 per person.

Summer playground program for children age 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 27 through August 5, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per session for town residents is \$80 per child. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games, field trips and special events. Extended care will be available at 7:30 a.m. before camp and until 5 p.m. after camp for an additional fee.

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

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Teen Excursion Camps for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held June 27-August 5, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience white water tubing, ropes courses, the sights of Washington, DC, the rides at Kings Dominion and other adventures. Call for information on dates and themes for each camp. The cost for town residents is \$250 per camp.

Be the life of the party! Magic 101 will put you on the right track to become a skillful magician. Balloon Sculpture will teach you how to twist balloons into creative shapes. Both classes will be held on Saturday, June 11: Magic 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$40 for town residents age 9-adult plus \$5 materials fee; Balloon Sculpture, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$15 for town residents age 9-adult plus \$5 materials fee.

Dining Skills for Teens will be presented on Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn about table manners, silverware selection, American and Continental eating styles, duties of hosts and guests, and many other dos and don'ts. The cost is \$40 for town residents plus a \$10 materials fee.

Summer Jam for 6th graders will be held on Friday, June 10, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Free admission. Celebrate the end of the school year with a DJ, food and a dance contest.

Babysitting fundamentals, for boys and girls age 12 and older, will be offered on Saturday, June 11, 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

Why Good Wills Go Bad will be presented on Monday, June 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, will copies, do-it-yourself tax plans and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Men's adult summer basketball league begins play June 20 through August 5. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a championship tournament. The fee is \$500 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

Adult summer tennis league begins June 26, with men's singles games on Saturdays and women's singles games on Sundays at Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks. Each participant will play a mini-

mum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$10 for town residents. Registration deadline June 18.

Yoga Afloat is a new one-day class blending traditional yoga poses and movement through water. The class will be held on Friday, June 17, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Fitness Quest Health Club of Fairfax Pool. The fee of \$12 for town residents includes use of the gym before and after class.

POTPOURRI

Boys and girls age 11-18 are invited to audition for the Vienna Youth Players' summer musical production, "Godspell," June 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and June 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Call to schedule an audition time. Children should come prepared to move and sing a song from a standard musical theater repertoire. (Please note: "Godspell" will be presented, not "Suessical" as advertised in the summer activities brochure.)

Spring cooking classes begin this month. Join the chefs of "A Cook's Quest" for instruction in all types of food preparation from Cajun cooking to a Tuscan style dinner party and many more. Call for information on dates and fees for each class.

Planning a vacation to Disney World? Let Disney World frequent vacationer David Hoffman help you enjoy your trip. He will share his experiences on Monday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and provide handy reference materials to take home. Free of charge, but advance registration required.

Pot luck luncheon and recipe swap Friday, June 10, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. Bring that special dish to share along with a copy of the recipe. Advance 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.

July 4th Booth Space Available

June 27 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 Monday, 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.

Photo Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of Vienna Parks and Recreation's 2005 amateur photography contest, held in March at the Community Center. Christine Martin received the Best in Show award, and Anthony Hathaway won the People's Choice award. Other winners are:

First Place – Loma Mier, Joan Axilbund, Lorraine Chickering, Susan Isakson, Mary Ann Setton, Deborah Kennedy, Christine Martin, Howard Serig, Steve Callender, Brian Mitchell, J. Fenimore Elliott, Erin Manfredi, Dan Feighery, Anthony Hathaway

Second Place – Sandi Croan, Carol Simons Huddleston, Dennis Tarney, Laura Howell, Bob Lavey, Gwen Kerr, Tina Pugh, Robert Lynch, Jan Ponder

Third Place – Ted Sienknecht, You-Yen Yang, Nancy Sullivan, Stephanie Gawarecki, Alden Weatherbie, K. Camille Nims

Honorable Mention – Gerry Abbott, John Connell, Carol Sullivan, Joan Berringer, Edgar Quisumbing, Teri Klinlcosz, Christopher Greene, Warren Standley, Danielle Chappell, Vicky Eicher, Pam Bartlett, Gozde Tanyeri, Debra Steppel, Robert Frasier Jones

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

First Place – Caitlin Giroux, Jason Junkin, Alicia Raft, Kathleen Kurlle, Caitlin Guendelsberger, Rebecca Clark-Callender, Stefanie Miller

Second Place – Elizabeth Cole, Laith Kadasi, Sefanie Arke, Claire Burson

Third Place – Chantal Cough-Schulze, Killian Malone

Honorable Mention – Zachary Dourfei, Maya Cough-Schulze

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.

Enjoy Our Parks This Summer

Reservations for the picnic shelters at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks for groups of up to 75 people may be made by phone or in person at the Community Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee for Town of Vienna groups is \$25 for a maximum of five hours plus a \$25 key deposit for use of the restrooms. Other parks in the area are also available for group functions. For information, call the Fairfax County Park Authority, 703-246-5700, and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, 703-352-5900.

*Help keep our parks and playgrounds clean and safe.
Report any damage or unsafe conditions to 703-255-6360.*