

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

FEBRUARY 1996 – The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is setting up a data base of workers for hire next winter by residents who need help shoveling snow. Individuals and businesses interested in clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways are invited to register now with the “Snow Bank.”

FEBRUARY 1986 – The Town of Vienna and its business community have lost a friend with the death of Edith King, president of Money & King Funeral Home, the town’s oldest continuous business. She was married to Howard King, who took over the business, then located on Church Street, in 1946. Two years later the Kings purchased the property at 171 Maple Ave., W., and built the funeral home in operation today. After her husband’s death in 1951, Mrs. King carried on the business with partner Gertrude Money (Howard Money’s daughter) and manager Dee Crickenberger.

FEBRUARY 1976 – The Town Council has issued a transportation statement to new Fairfax County Board Chairman John Herrity calling for the use of the I-66 corridor and the extension of Abbotsford Drive to connect with Old Courthouse Road. “This Council believes that the corridor (of I-66) should not be abandoned and that an appropriate use be determined,” the statement said. The Abbotsford Drive extension would “allow traffic flowing from the Reston areas and areas west of Vienna to connect with Route 7.”

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE — 703-255-6333

ORDER MULCH — 703-255-6388

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP — 703-255-5727

The Town’s Web site has a new address!

Visit www.viennava.gov

<p>POLICE FIRE & RESCUE EMERGENCY 911 (Voice & TDD)</p>	<p>Vienna Town Hall 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799 Business Hours Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PRSRST STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID Vienna, Va. Permit No. 36</p>
<p>VIENNA POLICE DIRECT 703-938-4900 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD) NON-EMERGENCY 703-255-6366 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD)</p>	<p>The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Public Works has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.</p>	<p>ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER VIENNA, VA 22180</p>
<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>COMMUNITY CENTER 703-255-6360 (Voice) 703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>		

Winter Isn't Over Yet!

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel snow from sidewalks next to their property and to clear 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.

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.

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.



NEWSLETTER

February 2006

More Homeowners Now Qualify for Real Estate Tax Relief

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County recently amended their tax relief programs, increasing the amount of net assets from \$240,000 to the state maximum of \$340,000 (excluding the value of the home, its furnishings and up to one acre of land). The income limit was increased from \$52,000 to the fixed state maximum of \$72,000 (excluding \$6,500 of income of relatives, other than the spouse, who reside in the household and \$7,500 of any income received by a disabled homeowner).

The Town and County provide real estate tax relief to homeowners age 65 and older, and to those who are permanently and totally disabled. 100% tax relief is given for total combined income of \$52,000 or less, 50% tax relief between \$52,001 and \$62,000, and 25% tax relief between \$62,001 and \$72,000.

In addition to real estate tax relief, Fairfax County provides rental grants and relief from personal property tax for one automobile per household. The Town of Vienna provides all relief recipients one free auto decal.

The real estate tax relief changes are retroactive to all of tax year 2005, and the deadline to apply for 2005 has been extended until December 31, 2006, for first-time filers and cases of hardship. Those who have already been certified for some level of real estate tax relief for 2005 do not need to reapply. Partial exemptions will be automatically reviewed and adjusted as may be applicable. The Town grants tax relief based on certification from Fairfax County.

For more information and to obtain Town application forms, call 703-255-6325 or visit www.viennava.gov. For County information and applications, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

Business License Renewal Deadline

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

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 are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall and online at www.viennava.gov. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 703-255-6321.

**MARCH 1 IS THE DEADLINE TO NOMINATE
OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS. SEE PAGE 8.**

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 Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20, in observance of Washington’s Birthday. Trash will be picked up as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing

At its March 6 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the latest update of the Town’s Comprehensive Plan. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Copies of the updated plan are available at Town Hall for public review. For more information, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-255-6341. The Code of Virginia requires all governing bodies in the Commonwealth to have an adopted Comprehensive Plan and to update the plan every five years. Elements of Vienna’s plan include land use, transportation and community facilities.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

DECEMBER 5, 2005

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town's tax relief program.
- Approved the purchase of road de-icing salt from International Salt Co. in the amount of \$30,588.
- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions and to discuss potential rental of property for public use.
- Appointed John Brunow to the Planning Commission, S. Orlene Grant to the Town/Business Liaison Committee and Sharon Baum to the Transportation Safety Commission, all for two-year terms.

DECEMBER 19, 2005

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town

boards and commissions and to discuss matters of real estate.

- Reappointed Shirley Damon to the Board of Architectural Review, reappointed Carey Sienicki to the Windover Heights Board of Review, and appointed Arthur (Chad) Bishop as the northwest quadrant representative to the Community Enhancement Commission, all for two-year terms.

- Approved interior repairs to the Wall Street water tank by George Kountoupes Painting Co. in the amount of \$140,000.

- Approved the purchase of a truck cab and chassis with a 17-foot dump body and three truck cabs and chassis with 10-foot dump bodies from Central Motor Co. at a total cost of \$299,611.

- Awarded a bid for printing of the Parks and Recreation Department's quarterly brochure to Silver Communications

in an amount not to exceed \$15,264 for the fiscal year.

- Approved a contract for the purchase of police uniforms and accessories in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per year.

- Approved a contract to lease vehicles for the Police Department at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 per year.

- Awarded a bid to Banc of America to finance this year's vehicle and equipment replacement program.

- Adopted amendments to the Town's tax relief program.

- Approved a new part-time Clerk I position in the Finance Department.

Agendas and minutes for Town Council meetings and Town board and commission meetings are available online. Visit www.viennava.gov.

Filing Deadline for Town Election

Tuesday, March 7, is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 2 Town election. This year, voters will elect the Mayor and three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1.

Candidates for office must meet certain qualifications and are required to file specific documents in order to qualify to appear on the ballot. 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.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

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

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise				Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	Donation requests/citizen input due for FY 2007 budget	
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	Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Town Council work session	Valentine's Day	Board of Zoning Appeals	Board of Architectural Review		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Washington's Birthday Town Hall closed		Planning Commission	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.		
26	27	28				
	Town Council	Last day to request mulch delivery Transportation Safety Commission				

2006



The Rotary Club of Vienna recently awarded the Paul Harris Medal to Mayor Jane Seeman and Town Councilwoman Maud Robinson (pictured above) and Navy Federal Credit Union executive James Marshall. The club donated \$1,000 in each person's name to The Rotary Foundation to recognize them for their significant contributions to the Club and the Vienna community. The Paul Harris Fund is the source of most of the money used by The Rotary Foundation to implement humanitarian projects throughout the world. The Vienna Club has given a total of over \$102,000 to The Rotary Foundation over its 40-year history.

Antiques appraisers Josephine Thrasher and Jim Johnson will be at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, March 18, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. They will give a verbal appraisal of the approximate age and value of up to three items for \$10 (\$7.50 for Historic Vienna, Inc. members). Appointments are required and may be made beginning February 20 by calling 703-938-5187. Proceeds benefit Historic Vienna, Inc.

Vienna Woman's Club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, at the Vienna Community Center. Nancy Volpe, GRI, ABR, SRES, will give an introduction to real estate. New members are invited to join the Woman's Club, which meets the third Wednesday of the month, September through May. For information about the club and its activities, call 703-938-1581.

Vienna's "Virginia 2007 Community Committee," created to plan local ac-

tivities in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown in 1607, will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 2, at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W. All interested residents, businesses and community organizations are invited to participate. Jamestown was the first permanent English-speaking settlement in the New World for what was to become the United States. For more information, contact chairman Paul Snodgrass at 703-560-6631 or visit www.va2007-vienna.org.

Vienna Jaycees will gather for VROOM! (Vienna Restaurant Outing of the Month) at Fosters Grille on Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. Vienna area residents between the ages of 21 and 40 are invited to learn about the Jaycees' upcoming community projects and social events. For more information, call Karen, 703-281-1255, or visit www.viennajaycees.org.

"Black History in the Vienna Community" is the new exhibit at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. The exhibit will be open during regular business hours, Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., beginning February 5 through March 31. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Upcoming programs at Patrick Henry Library: On February 27 and March 6 at 7 p.m., licensed tour guide Carol Bessette will present "Peril on the Potomac: Washington During the Civil War." She will describe how Washington, D.C., grew from a sleepy southern city to a bustling government and military complex filled with Union troops, runaway slaves and Confederate spies. On Wednesday, February 8, at 7 p.m., Inova will present a program on heart health (snow date February 15). Both programs are free of charge; to register, call 703-938-0405.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, March 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. Citizens can dispose of vehicle waste products in a convenient and environmentally responsible way. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

Too often, used oil is improperly poured down storm drains or into sewers. Just one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water, releasing toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and arsenic into the environment. Recycled oil is a valuable resource that can be re-manufactured into new fuels.

Antifreeze, like oil, can contaminate water and should never be disposed of in drains or sewers. In addition, antifreeze stored around the house presents a great danger to children and pets; it tastes sweet but is deadly poison.

Improper disposal of automobile batteries is a leading cause of lead contamination in landfills and energy recovery facilities. In Virginia it is illegal to dispose of automobile batteries with refuse.

From Your Community Enhancement Commission

Beautification Tips for Homeowners

- Keep watering your holiday plants and give them plenty of light.
- Check any bulbs, corms, tubers and bare root plants for desiccation or rot.
- Feed the birds.
- Shop end-of-season sales. Take advantage of the green industry's equivalent of the department store bargain basement. Shoppers can often save up to 50%. Perennials are the best bet.
- Improve the curb appeal of your home with outdoor lighting. According to lighting experts, a little outdoor lighting can increase the value of the investments homeowners make in their landscaping.

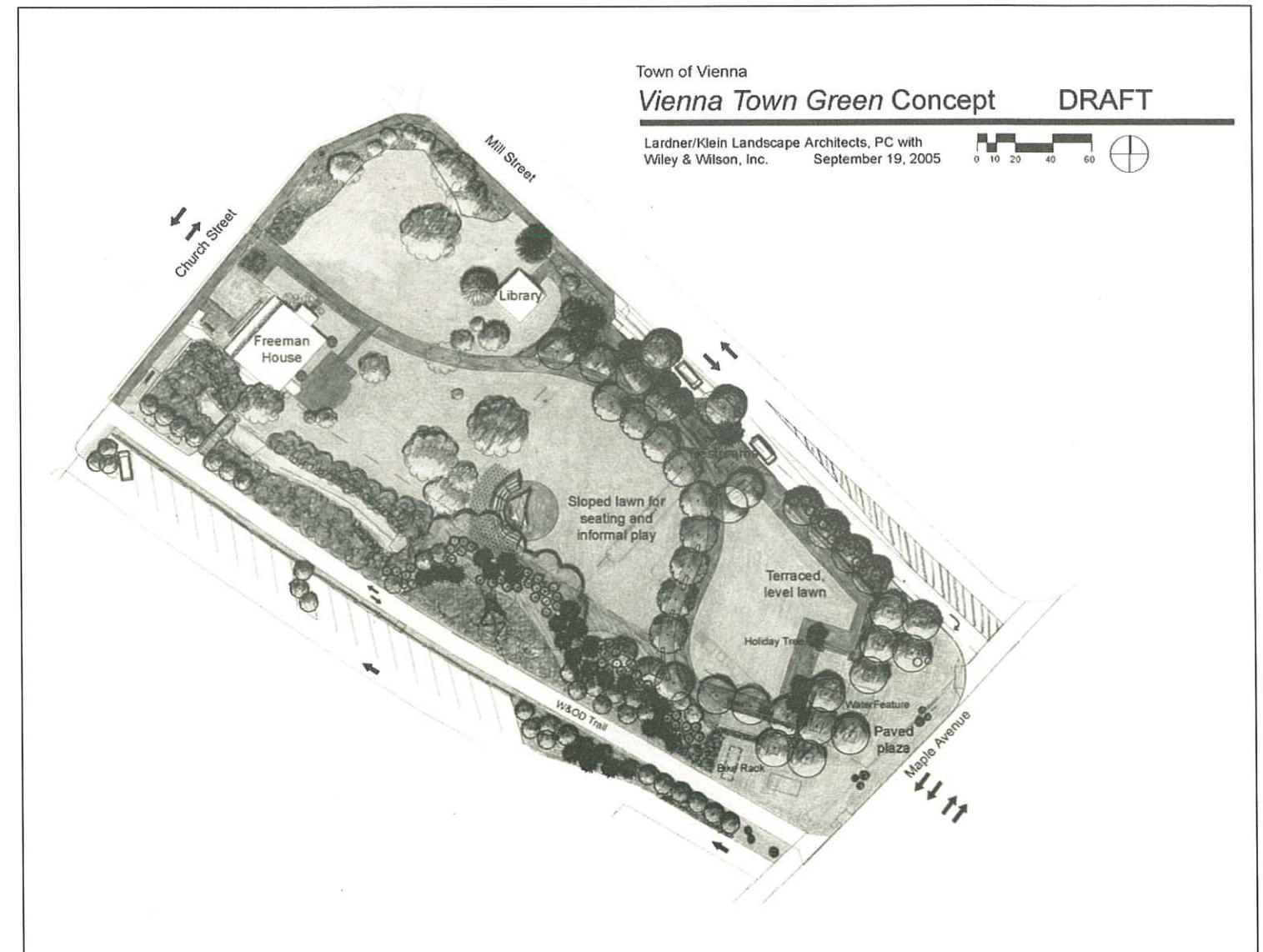
Town Green Will Provide Oasis in Heart of Vienna; Project to Begin This Spring

The Town of Vienna is embarking on a project to reclaim some green space along the busy Maple Avenue commercial corridor. The "Town Green" will connect Maple Avenue with Church Street, abutting the W&OD Trail and providing a view of the Freeman House, the old railroad station and caboose, and other historic sites.

Included in the project design, shown below, are a plaza area with fountain, trees and benches; a lawn for play and picnicking; an amphitheater with sloped lawn for concerts and special events; walkways with benches and trees for sitting and relaxation; restroom facilities; an abundance of landscaped areas for visual enjoyment; parking reconfiguration and enhancements; and widening of Mill Street.

The Town Green will provide a place for people to relax, eat lunch, and enjoy concerts and other outdoor events. With the redevelopment of the property into a park, the Town hopes to encourage owners of commercial properties along Maple Avenue to undertake their own improvement projects.

The Town purchased the property at the corner of Maple Avenue and Mill Street for this project in 2001, funded by proceeds from the Town's meals and lodging tax. The Town Green project will begin in mid-March with the demolition of the existing 19,000 square foot commercial building. Park construction will begin in mid-April with an anticipated opening date of May 2007 as part of the Town's commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Virginia.



Last Chance to Order Mulch

February 28 is the last day to order a free delivery of ground leaf mulch or ground wood mulch from the Public Works Department. To place your order, call 703-255-6388 and leave your name, address, daytime phone number, type of mulch desired (wood or leaf) and the number of loads to be delivered. One load is estimated to be 2-2.5 cubic yards (about the size of a VW Beetle). Half loads are also available.

Please note the following important conditions:

• All mulch deliveries are based on availability of mulch.

• Mulch deliveries will be placed only in the driveway at the end closest to the house.

• Once mulch is delivered, it becomes the property of the homeowner and the Town will not remove any excess mulch ordered.

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until March 30. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, "Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch."

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

By grinding leaves and brush into recyclable mulch, the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year while providing residents with free mulch.

Annual Financial Report Available

The Town of Vienna's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2004-2005 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 2005, information on internal controls for managing and safeguarding funds, and selected financial and demographic information covering the last 10 fiscal years.

FY 2007 Budget Process Underway

Preparation of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2006-2007 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 3. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget at a public hearing during the May 8 Town Council meeting.

February 3 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY 2007. For information on how to apply, call the Town Manager's Office at 703-255-6370.

FY 2006-2007 BUDGET CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 5	Distribution of proposed budget to public
Saturday, April 8	Budget work session, 9 a.m.
Monday, April 10	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m. (if needed)
Monday, May 8	Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 15	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m. (if needed)
Monday, June 5	Budget adoption & appropriation of funds

Sewer Backups Are Expensive! Backup Insurance Is Not!

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company. The Town's insurance carrier rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.

If you experience a problem with clogged sewer lines in your home, call the Public Works Department, 703-255-6381, before you call a commercial sewer cleaning service; you may save yourself the price of a service call. A public works crew will check out the main sewer line and, if the obstruction occurs there, will clean it out at no charge to you.

To help prevent sewer backups, the Public Works Department cleans the main sewer lines whenever residents notify the department that their service laterals have been rodded by a commercial sewer cleaning service. Pressure cleaning to remove material washed into the main sewer line from the service lateral may help prevent future blockage of the main line. If you have your sewer service lateral cleaned, please call the Public Works Department.

The discharge of anything other than waste and toilet paper through residential sewers can cause a stoppage in the house line or in the main sewer, resulting in property damage. Items that should **never** be flushed down toilets include disposable diapers, paper towels and sanitary napkins. These and other non-fluid items should be disposed of with the regular trash.

Flood Insurance – The Town of Vienna participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which covers direct losses caused by surface flooding, including local drainage problems. Copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Map are available for review in the Department of Public Works. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

21st annual Black Heritage Music Festival, "A Tribute to the Life and Legacy of Mrs. Rosa Parks," will be held on Sunday, February 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. 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 Scholarship Awards to Fairfax County students. Sponsored by the Fairfax County Branch of Women in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. For more information, call Event Chair Lillie Morarity at 703-425-1331.

Craft fair will be held on Sunday, February 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym at Vienna Adventist Academy, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W. To reserve a table space and for more information, e-mail rebecca.mooney@inova.com or allisonlevy@yahoo.com. Table sales will benefit youth mission trips.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The current show, "Nature's Wonders," features the watercolors and pastels of Ed Richmond. For more information, visit www.viennaartsociety.org or call 703-319-3220. Art classes for all ages are held at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest for students through grade 12 will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 11, at the Vienna Assembly of God Church, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E. Prizes will be awarded in instrumental and vocal categories, and winners will advance to compete for scholarships at the state level. The contest is sponsored locally by the Vienna (Host) Lions Club, and the entry deadline is February 4. Students should contact their music teachers for application forms. For more information, call Barbara Yetkow, 703-242-4545, or Jack Dovel, 703-938-3371. The scholarship is named in honor of African-American composer James A. "Jimmy" Bland, who is best known for his song "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Dennis Stephens will discuss his tour of duty as a C-130 pilot in the Vietnam War. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Books, movies and music are always welcomed by Patrick Henry Library. Some donations are put on library shelves for patrons to borrow, while others are offered in the used book sale area behind the information desk. Proceeds from used book sales help fund library programs for all ages. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, visit the library or call 703-938-0405.

Weight Watchers is back! The weekly lunchtime Weight Watchers program, hosted by the Town of Vienna, meets at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Open to the public, the cost is \$150 for each 12-week session, payable in advance. To register and for more information, call the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall, 703-255-6350.

Craft night is held the third Saturday of each month from 8 to 10 p.m. in Stutler Hall at the Vienna Seventh Day Adventist Church, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W. All materials are supplied and donations are accepted to cover the cost. No babysitter is provided, but kids can play in the gym next door. For more information, call 703-938-8383 or e-mail viennawomensministry@yahoo.com.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180, will be open on Sunday, February 19, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

The Golden Girls of Northern Virginia senior women's softball league invites women age 40+ to join them for the 2006 season. All skill levels are welcome.

The group is looking especially for players for the 70+ year old tournament team. Games are played on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. For more information, call Donna at 703-938-0387 or visit www.goldengirls.org.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 2, at Bonefish Grill. Certified gemologist Edward Czarnetzky will discuss gems and jewelry. For reservations and more information, call 703-242-0217 or e-mail Jtowners39@cox.net. The club also sponsors bridge, golf, wine tasting and other special interest groups.

Nature photography exhibit will be held at the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Atrium and Visitor Center on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A donation of \$3 is requested. All photos will be for sale. Other activities during the weekend will include lectures by professional photographers, camera cleaning, image critiques, and an opportunity to photograph live raptors. For more information, visit www.meadowlarkphotoexhibit.com or call 703-255-3631. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Congratulations to the Vienna Youth Soccer (VYS) Quest Red U10 girls team on its third undefeated season in a row. Over the past three seasons they have outscored their opponents 100 to 12! Team members include Carlyn Baldwin, Isabella Blosser, Jazmine Carter, Cristen Corry, Nora Howe, Elena Karakozoff, Kelly Mills, Mary Ellen Potter, Ashley Sienicki, Marta Sniezek and Elizabeth Stewart.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will host an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, February 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org.

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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 11. 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, 2006, TO:
 MAYOR JANE SEEMAN
 VIENNA TOWN HALL
 127 CENTER STREET, SOUTH
 VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

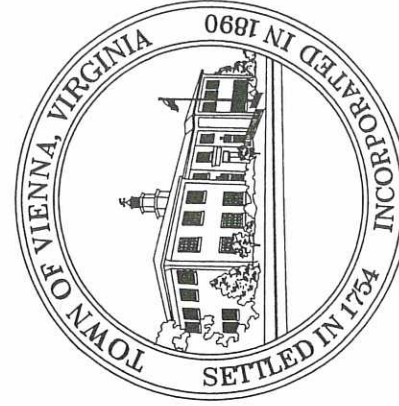
charged at \$25.00 each. Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at 703-255-5727 to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

- Discarded furniture, swing sets and play-ground equipment.
- Sod and brush.
- 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.
- Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches, and no more than 8 feet in length.
- 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.
- 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.
- All sharp items such as box cutters, razors, saw blades and large panes of glass should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper.
- 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:

- Gas tanks
- Fuel oil tanks
- Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon
- Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are separated.)
- 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



SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

Town of Vienna,
Virginia

Department of
Public Works
703-255-6382

January 2006

Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton.

- Paint cans. Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the 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.
- Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes
- Contractor generated material
- Brush and trash that are mixed
- Dirt
- White goods, which 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.

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.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

What to Feed a Living Trust will be presented on Monday, February 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss funding your trust, what bankers don't know, trusts and mortgages, trusts and the IRS, record keeping, making amendments and more. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Men's softball league games begin April 10 at Southside Park. The fee is \$450 per team, and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, contact Keith Fees at 703-255-6352 or e-mail fees@ci.vienna.va.us. Registration deadline February 24.

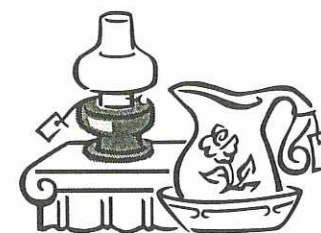
Adult spring co-ed softball league registration is underway. Games will be played on Sunday mornings at Southside Park beginning April 23. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, a post-season tournament, umpire fees, softballs and awards.

POTPOURRI

Photography contest applications will be available beginning February 1. The show is scheduled for March 18 and 19, and is open to amateur photographers. The entry fee is \$7 per person with a limit of five photos and a maximum of two in any one of eight categories, including digital, in black & white and color divisions. There is a separate contest section for middle school and high school students. Judging by local professional photographers.

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE at the Vienna Community Center

February 24, 25 & 26
11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday
Noon-5 p.m. Sunday



Admission \$4.50 per person

Enjoy browsing through one of the finest antique shows in the area. Dealers will offer a variety of furniture and collectibles.

Food available

Sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation
703-255-6360

SPECIAL EVENT

Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition will perform in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 12. Free admission.

BUS TRIP

Atlantic City Overnighter March 23 and 24. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. Thursday and return around 7:30 p.m. Friday. The cost for town residents of \$165 per person single occupancy, \$123 double occupancy and \$116 triple occupancy includes transportation, casino package, buffet dinner and breakfast at the Tropicana Casino, ticket to a show at the Tropicana, and overnight accommodations at the Holiday Inn on the boardwalk. Registration deadline March 3.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Pizza workshop Saturday, February 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn the basics of making traditional Neapolitan dough, pizza Margherita and white pizza plus the use of toppings such as roasted garlic, caramelized onions, and sun-dried tomatoes. The cost is \$45 for town residents.

Discover the flavors of Tuscany on Friday, February 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cooking demonstration will feature rigatoni with tomato and goat cheese, loin lamb chops with a balsamic glaze, sage-glazed carrots and pear tart with toasted hazelnuts and whipped cream. The cost is \$55 for town residents

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Valentine workshop for middle school students will be held on Thursday, February 9, beginning at 4 p.m. Create a handmade Valentine for that someone special. Free admission and supplies.

Valentines dance for 6th graders will be held on Friday, February 10, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The fun will include games and lots of chocolate. Free of charge.

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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 curbline 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-

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 curbline 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 a maximum size of 55 gallons with a 40 lb. weight limit, be watertight metal or plastic (non-breakable), with handles and tight-fitting covers. Larger size containers used with automated trash trucks are not acceptable due to the fact that Town trash trucks are not equipped for this type of operation. Plastic bags may be substituted for trash containers provided they meet the 40 lb. weight limit. The bags shall be removed from the can or other holder, tied at the top, and placed at the curbline 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. Over-size 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; #1 and #2 PLASTIC bottles and jugs; METAL food and beverage cans; and ALUMINUM foil and plates shall be placed together in a transparent plastic bag. All mixed materials must be thoroughly rinsed.

NEWSPAPERS, FLATTENED BOARD, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL, AND TELEPHONE BOOKS: Must be bun-

dled and tied with cord or placed in brown paper (not plastic) bags separate from other recyclables. No styrofoam packing, peanuts, or plastic wrapping should 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.

STYROFOAM: Styrofoam is not recyclable and should be disposed of with the regular trash.

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 Volkswagen "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 brush; additional loads of brush will be