

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1996 – The Town Council has voted to express the Town's strong opposition to the proposed Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan amendment, which would expand the Vienna Metrorail station area from a one-mile to a two-mile radius.

NOVEMBER 1986 – The Town Council has adopted a resolution reaffirming its position that the maximum land use density in the area around the Vienna Metro station should not exceed that permitted under the current Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan and zoning classifications.

NOVEMBER 1976 – Beginning next year, the Town will be selling its own dog licenses and maintaining its own dog control program. The Town has previously come under the jurisdiction of Fairfax County. Emphasis will be placed on getting the cooperation of pet owners. The Town does not intend to operate a dog pound.

NOVEMBER 1966 – The general election on November 8 will be one of the most important elections held in Fairfax County in recent years. The bond referendum on library funds is of special importance to Vienna residents because funds are included for the permanent library branch building for the Vienna community. Recent negotiations have been fruitful in releasing the land at the corner of Center and Maple for the proposed building.

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Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 2, 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.

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.



Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for Thanksgiving. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 4-14 and November 27-December 12 in north Vienna, and November 15-25 on the south side of town. To ensure pickup, leaves must be at the curbside prior to the first scheduled collection day for your area. Once your street has been covered, crews will not double back. Because of leaf collection, no Special Pickups will be made until January 2007. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

Snow Brochure Inside

See pages 7 and 8 for a brochure on the Town's snow removal program. Tear it out, fold it up and save it all winter as a handy reference.

Dog Tag Time

2007 Town of Vienna dog tags go on sale November 1. See page 10 for information and a mail-in application form.

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

NEWSLETTER

November 2006

Dellinger Appointed to Council Seat

Daniel M. Dellinger has been appointed by the Town Council to serve out the unexpired term of Sydney H. Verinder, who resigned October 1 and whose term expires June 30, 2007.

Dellinger previously was a member of the Town's Board of Architectural Review and was a candidate for Council in 2003. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Historic Vienna, Inc.

Dellinger grew up in Vienna and graduated from James Madison High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era, attaining the final rank of Captain. He is a member of Vienna's American Legion Post 180 and has served as Post Commander, State Commander, and several offices at the national level. He is also a member of Concord Masonic Lodge #307, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1896, and several other community organizations.

In announcing his resignation at the September 25 Council meeting, Verinder stated that he is moving to Essex County, Virginia, but would continue his employment with the federal government in Washington, DC. "Public service has been a cornerstone of my professional life for over 30 years," he said, "and I've been very fortunate to work with many dedicated men and women during the journey. The glue that holds Vienna together and creates that unique 'Town feeling' is not its bricks and mortar, but rather its people."

Verinder was first elected to Council in 2003 and was a member of the Town Planning Commission for ten years.

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The second installment on 2006 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on Tuesday, December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall. For more information, call 703-255-6325 or e-mail peng@ci.vienna.va.us.

If you have not yet received your bill, please call the real estate office immediately. If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you received the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you received, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by credit card online, go to www.viennava.gov and click on "Online Payments." 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 COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

AUGUST 21, 2006

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

- Reappointed Melvin McCoy to the Planning Commission and reappointed Laine Hyde to the Board of Architectural Review, both for two-year terms.

- Continued the public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town Code concerning erosion and siltation control to bring it into compliance with state regulations.

- Conducted public hearings on awarding a proposed cable franchise and a proposed telecommunications franchise to Verizon Virginia.

- Approved the final plat for the re-subdivision of the "John Marshall property" in the 600 block of Beulah Road, N.E. Waived the installation of curb, gut-

ter and sidewalk along Beulah, with the equivalent funding to be placed in escrow.

- Approved the installation of a four-way stop at Park Street and Tapawingo Road, S.E. Traffic counts are to be taken on Glyndon Street, S.E., prior to the installation of the stop signs, and any increase in traffic on that street or traffic backups between the new stop and the existing stop at Park and Moore Avenue, S.E., will be monitored.

- Approved signage for the Dandelion Patch at 111 Church St., N.W.

- Accepted the public improvements for the McHenry Street Subdivision into the Town's maintenance system.

- Awarded a contract to Nag, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 for information technology and GIS (Geographic Information Systems) services in maintaining the Town's existing database and to formulate water and sewer maps, create

an addressing system to link permits with each address, and other improvements.

- Approved the continued use of Ace Temporaries to supplement manpower for the Sanitation Division as needed at a rate of \$13.95 per hour. All temporary employees must be certified as having legal status for employment in the U.S.

- Approved the continued use of the classroom trailer at Vienna Elementary School for three years.

- Awarded the following bids: traffic marking to R.J. Merkel; asphalt milling and overlay to Virginia Paving Co.; private landfill usage to Lorton Landfill; hydraulic cement concrete to Cardinal Virginia Concrete. Approved continued riding of the COG (Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments) contracts for work uniforms rental service, rugs, dust mops and accessories, and for snow control equipment parts and service, and sewer flushing and cleaning parts and service.

- Approved publication of the delinquent real estate tax list for fiscal year 2006. Taxes delinquent for more than two years will be recorded as liens against the properties.

- Authorized the purchase of equipment through capital lease financing in fiscal year 2007.

Maple Avenue Banner Deadline

Application forms to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2007 are available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations any time through November.

Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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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 December issue is November 15.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	6 Town Council	7 Election Day Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	8 2007 dog tags go on sale Planning Commission	9 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	10 Town Hall closed	11 Veterans' Day
12 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	13 Town Council work session	14 Mayor's Advisory Committee	15 Board of Zoning Appeals	16 Board of Architectural Review	17 Town Hall closed	18
19	20 Town Council	21	22 Thanksgiving Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	23 Town Hall closed	24 Town Hall closed	25
26	27 Church Street Holiday Stroll	28 Transportation Safety Commission	29	30		

2006

Serial Bank Robber Arrested

On October 3, Town of Vienna Police Detective Tina Brook obtained warrants charging a Washington, DC, resident with two counts of robbery. These charges are the result of a year-long investigation that began with the robbery of the Bank of America located at 235 Maple Ave., W.

A lone black male entered the Bank of America mid-morning on August 24, 2005, and approached the teller line where he presented the teller with a demand note. Upon receiving the money the robber fled out the front doors of the bank and ran in the direction of Church Street, N.W. Responding police officers searched the area but the robber escaped. Detectives were able to obtain surveillance video from the bank; however, the robber remained unidentified.

Again, on March 9, 2006, a lone black male entered the same Bank of America branch and announced a robbery. This time, however, he implied that he had a weapon. After receiving the money, the robber fled out the front doors and into the parking lot of the Marco Polo Restaurant where he eluded the observation of bank employees. Detectives obtained the video surveillance tape and realized they were searching for a repeat offender.

The Business Bank, located at 133 Maple Ave., E., became the latest victim of this serial bank robber on July 3, 2006. A black male entered the bank and approached the teller line. He again implied that he had a weapon and placed a bag on the counter to receive the money, then fled through the parking lot of the Patrick Henry Library and was last seen running south on Center Street. Through witness interviews detectives realized the same robber had struck again; incredibly, his identity remained a mystery.

On September 2, 2006, the robber of a Wachovia Bank in McLean was captured with the aid of an observant bank customer. Detectives from Vienna and Fairfax County compared notes and knew the robbery spree had ended. Detective Brook worked tirelessly for the next month obtaining additional evidence linking the captured Wachovia robber to the Vienna crimes.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in September:

Roman General Contracting <i>contractor</i> 914 Plum St., S.W. 703-424-3673	Music Instruction of Vienna <i>music instructor</i> 101 Pleasant St., N.W. #200 703-938-2660	Rose Restaurant <i>restaurant</i> 126 Maple Ave., W. 703-255-2557
Taeho Kim, MD <i>physician</i> 301 Maple Ave., W. #110 703-255-5530	Sesen Spa <i>salon & spa</i> 111 Church St., N.W. #202 703-281-0822	Louise Sennesh <i>paintings sales</i> 408 Druid Hill Rd., N.E. 703-255-1483

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 November: 10 years – MacGregor Designs, Serendipity Consulting, The Meeting Medic, Uniprice Cleaners, Whole Foods Market

THEY'VE MOVED! The Dandelion Patch, an invitation, stationery and gift store, has moved from Mill Street, N.E., to its new location at 111 Church St., N.W. The store is open seven days a week and is now open late on Thursdays.

Dog Tags Go on Sale November 1

2007 dog tags will be available beginning Wednesday, November 1, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323.

Dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf or hearing impaired, and service dogs for the mobility impaired must be licensed but are exempt from the license tax.

TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ _____ for which please send me _____ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type) _____ Daytime phone _____

Comment from the Council Table

Parks – Our Valuable Resource

By George E. Lovelace, Vienna Town Councilman

The Town of Vienna long ago recognized parks and recreation facilities as major contributors to the physical and aesthetic quality of the community. Our park concept embraces balanced programs for all age groups that support good emotional, mental and physical health.

A strategic goal of the Council is to ensure the long-term protection, preservation and sustainability of park resources. The Council's objective is to provide recreation services and operate the park system to meet the need of citizens for quality programs and services and to provide funding to maintain the facilities. The Parks and Recreation Department has been entrusted with stewardship responsibilities. Our Parks and Recreation Department is second to none in providing open spaces and operating recreational facilities and programs widely embraced by the community.

Vienna's corporate area comprises 2,822 acres, of which 76% is developed residential and 112 acres, or 12%, are devoted to recreational uses to include stream parks. The specific facilities available to citizens are:

- Six playgrounds
- Six lighted tennis courts
- Four outdoor basketball courts
- Nine athletic fields, seven of which are lighted
- One synthetic turf football, soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball field
- One dog park
- Picnic shelters and tables
- Restrooms at three parks

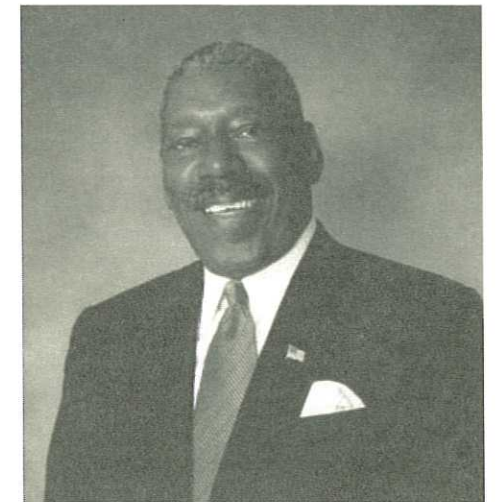
Parks provide value to the neighborhood's quality, which is a major factor in the policies governing their operations and maintenance. Rather than one large Town Park you will find six parks located within neighborhoods. The advantage of this configuration is it offers the opportunity for passive and active recreation. An equal emphasis is placed on adults as well as youth. Each park has its own distinctive feel based on long-time Vienna traditions. For example, Meadow Lane Park is known for its large sandbox and the abundance

of sand toys left for all to enjoy whereas Glyndon Park is known for its natural wooded areas where movies and concerts are held.

A variety of sports, fitness, hobby and special interest classes which appeal to youth and adults continue to be offered in our parks and at the Vienna Community Center. Over 450 classes have been offered this year serving about 6,500 participants. Participation by children in classes and summer camps dramatically increased since last year.

Many town service and sports organizations work closely with the Parks and Recreation Department. These relationships result in the maintenance and operation of outstanding athletic facilities. The most recent partnership resulted in the new lit synthetic turf at Waters Field. This project has become the model for future synthetic turf fields in Fairfax County. The major benefits of this facility are approximately 62% increased playability with availability year round, safer playing surface, lower maintenance cost, durability, and improved storm water management. The bulk of the cost was borne by two visionary athletic organizations, VYI (Vienna Youth, Inc.) and Vienna Babe Ruth. The Town provided money for infrastructure and other support functions. Now you can see our youth playing baseball, football, lacrosse and soccer day and night. This is a beautiful sight!

The Department of Parks and Recreation is also responsible for planting and beautification of parks as well as other plantings around town such as along major



Councilman Lovelace

thoroughfares. The town's arborist and his crew maintain a busy schedule keeping the town green. If you see them, please tip your cap or wave to show appreciation for their work.

New park facilities will soon be added to the Town's parks system. A passive neighborhood park developed by reusing a portion of the former Nutley Street property yard will be officially dedicated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 4. Citizens near the park played a significant role in its design and proposed naming the park for a beloved neighbor, Sara Walker Mercer. The centerpiece park, the Town Green, is now under construction and should be completed by spring.

The park system adds to our quality of life in Vienna and should be enjoyed by all. You may ask, what can I do to help the Department of Parks and Recreation? Volunteers are always needed. To find out more about our Parks and Recreation Department, please visit the Town's Web site or call the Community Center.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!
ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

For the location of your polling place and other election information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776

For 24-hour recorded information, call 703-324-4700 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Fall Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. For information or to reserve a space, call 703-818-0555.

Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Treasury of Art," annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, is scheduled for November 17, 18 and 19 at the Vienna Community Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.viennaartsociety.org.

Art & Craft Showcase, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild, will be held November 24, 25 and 26 at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$3 per person. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. See samples at www.nvhg.org.

Recycle your old computer, monitor, TV, VCR, microwave oven, and other electronic gadgets at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A small fee will be charged for each item, which will benefit the Children's Welfare Fund. For more information, call Post 180 at 703-938-9535.

5K Turkey Trot, sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees, is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday, November 12, beginning and ending at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, the race's primary beneficiary. For a printable entry form and more information, visit www.viennajaycees.org or call 703-385-7414. To register online, go to www.active.com.

Vienna Health Fair will be held on Sunday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Adventist Academy, 340 Courthouse Rd., S.W. The fair will include flu shots plus vision, hearing, glaucoma,

cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, and spinal screenings and evaluations. For more information, call 703-938-8383.

Epiphany Preschool is now accepting applications. The church-based developmental preschool provides classes for 3 and 4-year-olds. For more information, visit the school at 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., or phone 703-938-2391.

Vienna Toastmasters meets at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Learn how to speak effectively, conduct meetings, manage a department or business, lead, delegate, and motivate. For more information, call membership chairman Bitá at 703-851-3303.

Used book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Patrick Henry Library, will be held at the library on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Sunday only, fill a bag with books for \$5. For more information, e-mail FPHL@cox.net.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its monthly luncheon and yearly fundraiser at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, November 9, at Marco Polo Restaurant. For reservations and more information, call Anne Mellick, 703-938-1077, or Pat Keller, 703-560-8612.

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 publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on Tuesday, November 28, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Food drive for CHO (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, will be held November 1-December 31. Bring do-

nations to Town Hall, Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, Bikes@Vienna.or.Connell's.Valet. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

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, November 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org. The Town's red caboose will also be open to the public that afternoon, courtesy of the Optimist Club of Vienna.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, November 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.

James Madison High School will present "The Miracle Worker" in the school auditorium November 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. plus a 2:30 p.m. Saturday matinee. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. For more information, call the Drama Department at 703-319-2306.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group, a support group for visually impaired persons and their families, will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, November 16, at Patrick Henry Library. For more information or transportation, call Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 2, at Fairfax Country Club. For reservations and more information, call 703-281-6225 or e-mail dllboguts@cox.net.

CROP Hunger Walk will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 12, beginning and ending at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Funds collected go to fight hunger and poverty. To register and for more information, e-mail skenny10@netzero.com.

Upcoming Events at Freeman House

Historic Vienna, Inc., will host an exhibit, "Home: A Visual Essay on Jamestown Archaeology," November 24-December 18 at the Freeman House Store and Museum, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sign up now for silhouette artist Anne Woodward, who will be at the Freeman House on Saturday, December 2. For reservations and more information, call 703-200-7806.

Look for Santa Claus at the Freeman House December 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. and December 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. Unique holiday ornaments are now in stock. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Beulah Rd. Project Info Online

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has added the Beulah Road Reconstruction Project to its Web site. Go to www.virginiadot.org/projects/const-project.asp?ID=429 for information about the project and the name of a VDOT representative residents can contact.

Beulah Road's existing two-lane roadway from Maple Avenue to Sideling Court will be reconstructed, including new drainage, curb and gutter, and sidewalk. The estimated completion date is December 2007.

Thanks to Legion for Flag Display

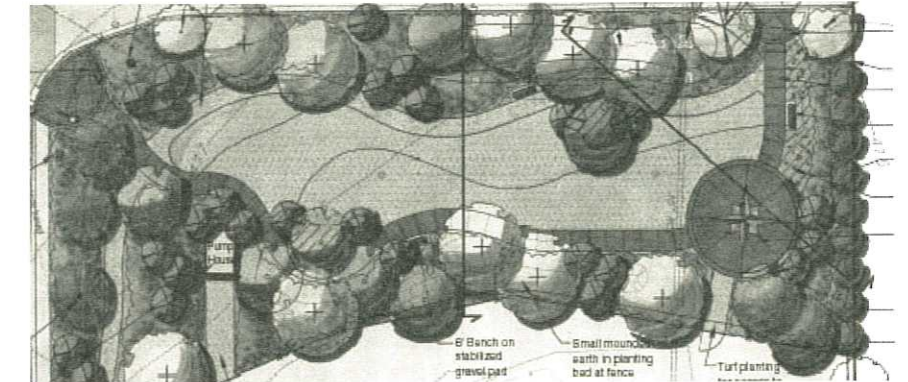
Vienna residents often contact Town Hall to express their appreciation for the display of American flags lining Maple Avenue, Center Street and Nutley Street on patriotic holidays. The flags are placed there by members of Vienna's Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180 as one of their many community service projects.

Vienna's annual Veterans Day ceremony will be held at Post 180, 330 Center St., N., at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 11. For more information, call 703-938-9535 or visit www.alpost180.org.

Sarah Walker Mercer Park Dedication

**Saturday, November 4
10:30 a.m.**

Corner of Nutley and Knoll Streets NW



Program

*First Baptist Church Choir Selection
Welcome by Mayor M. Jane Seeman
Commemoration from Rev. Kenny Smith
Reflections from Judy Azzara
Walker and Mercer Family Remarks
First Baptist Church Choir Selection
Open House*

Light Refreshments provided by neighbors and served by Girl Scout Troop 5708

Sarah Walker Mercer

April 21, 1926 – February 15, 1995

A native of Vienna, Virginia, and a pillar of her community. She was a kindhearted woman who possessed great wisdom. She taught about human dignity during her lifetime. One of her favorite sayings was "Every shut eye isn't asleep and every goodbye isn't gone." Enjoy this park, which bears the name of a remarkable woman.
— *The Family, Friends and Neighbors of Sarah Walker Mercer*

HOLIDAY STROLL on Historic Church Street

**Monday,
November 27th
6:00-9:00 p.m.**



Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street. Stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season and visit our Church Street merchants.



🌲 Old-fashioned Freeman House general store & red caboose open to visitors

🌲 Santa will arrive at the Freeman House around 6:30 p.m.

🌲 Mayor Seeman will light the holiday tree at Church & Mill Streets at 6:45 p.m.

🌲 Free horse-drawn carriage rides

🌲 Petting zoo

🌲 Roast marshmallows at supervised "bon fires"

🌲 Holiday entertainment by local musical groups

**The Holiday Stroll is sponsored by
Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Town of Vienna.
For more information, call Paul Snodgrass at
703-560-6631 or e-mail paulsnodgrass@cox.net.**

Christmas craft show is set for November 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and November 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakton Church of the Brethren. For information, call 703-281-4411.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Financial analyst Alexandra Armstrong will discuss how women can achieve and maintain financial independence at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls St. Co-sponsored by the Vienna and Falls Church branches of the American Association of University Women. For more information, call 703-938-2341.

Vienna Host Lions Club meets at 6:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For information, call Bob Duca at 703-641-4966 (daytime) or 703-356-4410 (evening), or visit www.vienahostlions.org.

Patrick Henry Library adult programs include mystery writer Robin Hathaway at 7 p.m. November 8 and a beading workshop with Nancy Hahn at 1 p.m. November 25. Free of charge. To register, call 703-938-0405.

Open house at Lorien Wood school, 2351 Hunter Mill Rd., will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 6. The Christ-centered school provides an integral curriculum for grades K-5. For more information, call 703-281-1992 or visit www.lorienwood.org.

NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call 703-281-6235.

Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 20, at the Dunn Loring fire station, 2148 Gallows Rd. For more information, visit www.shetlandsheepdog.us.

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Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcoln)
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)
Center Street (North and South)
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)
Courthouse Road
Locust Street (Branch to Park)
Lawyers Road
Malcoln Road
Old Courthouse Road
Creek Crossing Road
Cottage Street
Church Street
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)
Follin Lane
Branch Road
Beulah Road
Cherry Street (Center to Park)
Marshall Road
Electric Avenue
Glyndon Street (Locust to Church)

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a "snow emergency route," and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily. It is best not to clear your private driveway until the snow plow has cleared the street because it is not possible to keep snow from closing up the driveway area.

Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Job Bank. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank 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 are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can be asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul de sacs.
- Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?
A: Plow crews are trying to open area streets for emergency access with the initial pass. When primary streets are clear, crews will return for additional plowing.
- Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?
A: It may be going to a preassigned area, applying sand or returning to the property yard for more sand.
- Q: Why don't they plow my cul de sac better?
A: Maneuverability in cul de sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won't be plowed in again?
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?
A: The business owner.

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 EVENT

Pottery show and sale will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. The show will feature handbuilt and wheel-thrown items crafted by students and teachers in the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's pottery program.

BUS TRIP

Experience the Radio City Christmas Spectacular for ages six and up on Saturday, November 18. Leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$95 for town residents includes transportation and ticket to

the matinee performance starring the world-famous Rockettes. Participants will also have time to enjoy the "Big Apple" after the show.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

DJ in Training class for ages 11-13 will be held each Wednesday, November 1-15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to mix your favorite music through hands-on experience. The cost is \$25 for town residents.

Super Twister party for grades 6-8 will be held on Friday, November 3, beginning at 5 p.m. Free of charge. The last one standing wins this game of twists and bends.

Play with your food at the Funky Food-o-Rama for grades 6-8 on Friday, November 17, at 5 p.m. Free of charge. Build a Spam castle and explore other creative ways to use favorite foods.

Karaoke competition for middle school students will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, December 1. Free of charge. If you can sing, or just want to have fun, this contest is for you!

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Why Good Wills Go Bad will be presented on Monday, November 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.

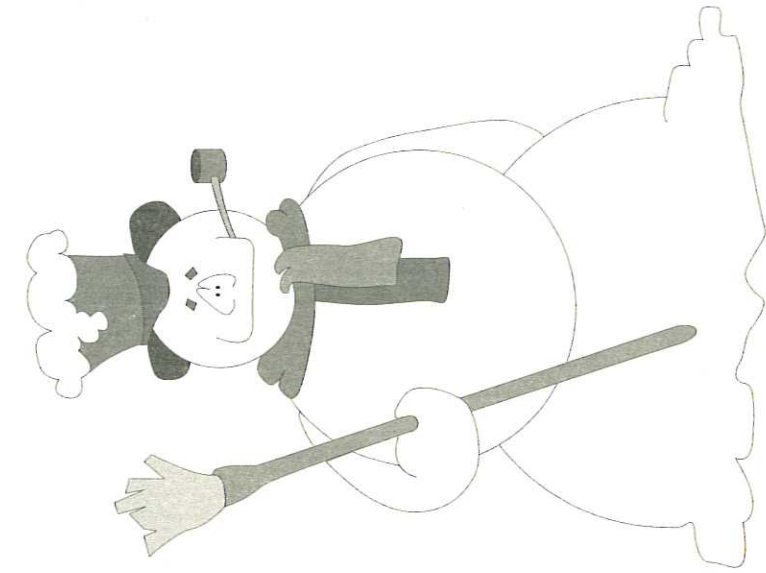
POTPOURRI

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "I Hate Hamlet," will be held November 6 and 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. For information, call Suzanne Maloney at 703-281-7160.

Discover your motivational gifts at a workshop on Saturday, November 4, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Life Coach Marcy Kelly will help you explore your unique communication style and approaches to conflict and decision making. The cost is \$44 for town residents.

Improving Your Digestion Naturally will be held on Tuesday, November 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. Kathryn Thomas of New Life Wellness Center will explain how the digestive system works, discuss common digestive complaints including acid reflux, and suggest a natural approach to improving the health of your digestive system. Free of charge; registration required.

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Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission Invites You to Join in the Annual

TOWN CLEANUP DAY

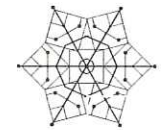
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

9 to 11 a.m.

RAIN OR SHINE!

- ❖ Individuals, families & community service groups welcome ❖
- ❖ Cleanup assignments can be tailored to you & your group ❖
 - ❖ Garbage bags & gloves provided ❖
 - ❖ Check-in at the Vienna Community Center for bag & glove pickup ❖
 - ❖ Walk-ins welcome on Cleanup Day ❖
 - ❖ Organizations asked to sign up in advance ❖

For More Information,
Call 703-255-6360
Vienna Parks & Recreation



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127 Center St., S.
Vienna, VA 22180-5799

Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, or visit the Town Web site, www.viennava.gov, 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to local TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

Snow Removal Award

This winter, 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 a 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.

Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

Police/Fire & Rescue Emergency 911
Vienna Police Direct 703-938-4900
Public Works Department 703-255-6381
Weekends/Evenings 703-255-6366

