

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

OCTOBER 1997 – The Vienna Police Department’s 50th anniversary gala dinner dance will be held October 18 at Westwood Country Club. The department will also hold an open house at police headquarters where golden anniversary commemorative items are for sale, including T-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, baseball caps, and lapel pins, to benefit the Vienna Police Association.

OCTOBER 1987 – Gregory M. Hembree has been selected as Vienna’s first Director of Planning and Zoning. This new department will incorporate the functions of the previously separate Planning and Zoning Offices. His first day on the job will be October 8. The new Department of Planning and Zoning was created to provide improved analysis of new developments and proposals for redevelopment and to strengthen enforcement of existing zoning regulations.

OCTOBER 1977 – Fairfax County planning staff members will be present at the October 3 Town Council meeting to explain the proposed Tysons II development and the related traffic problems. The Town Council has expressed great concern over the very substantial increase in traffic on Route 123 that such a development would generate. Council has urged the County Board of Supervisors that any final approval of Tysons II include conditions and agreements that the additional traffic will not aggravate the existing rush hour congestion on Route 123, when cars are often backed up bumper to bumper from the Tysons Corner area to the town limits.

**INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY:**  
**Vienna Newline — 703-255-6333**  
**[www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov)**

<p><b>POLICE FIRE &amp; RESCUE EMERGENCY 911</b> (Voice &amp; 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><b>VIENNA POLICE DIRECT</b> 703-938-4900 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD) NON-EMERGENCY 703-255-6366 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD)</p>	<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER VIENNA, VA 22180</b></p>
<p>VIENNA TOWN HALL 703-255-6300 (Voice) 703-255-5735 (TDD)</p>	<p><b>This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.</b></p>	
<p>COMMUNITY CENTER 703-255-6360 (Voice) 703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>		

## Personal Property Tax Deadline

Town of Vienna residents pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles, due every year on October 5. The current tax rate is \$4.57 per \$100 of assessed value. New residents or those registering a vehicle for the first time must file a personal property vehicle registration form within 60 days of purchase or entry into the County.

For information about Fairfax County personal property tax, call 703-222-8234 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta).

Town residents must continue to purchase Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals until April 15, 2008, when decals will no longer be required. If you have recently moved to Vienna and need to register your vehicles, or if you have new vehicles to register, please note that Vienna vehicle decals are reduced to half price on October 1 each year, and further reduced to one-third price on January 15.

Residents are reminded that Town vehicle registrations can be transferred for only \$1 upon presentation of the old decal.

If you have questions about Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals, please call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## TOWN OF VIENNA

### Halloween Parade

The 61st annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, on Maple Avenue. See page 5 for parade information.

### Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 8, for Columbus Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday route.

### Beulah Rd./Branch Rd. Businesses Need Our Support During Construction

The disruption caused by the Beulah Road and Branch Road reconstruction projects is being felt by the businesses located within the construction areas. Town residents are urged to continue to patronize these shops, restaurants and other businesses during the coming months and to be patient with any inconvenience in reaching them. Both the Danor Plaza shopping center and the businesses at the corner of Beulah and Maple are accessible from Maple Avenue.

**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

October 2007

## Time for Fall Leaf Pickup

Fall leaf collection will begin October 22 in south Vienna and October 26 on the north side of town. The complete schedule is given below.

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

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

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

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

### 2007 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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

**SOUTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 22–25  
 NOVEMBER 5–13  
 NOVEMBER 28–DECEMBER 14**

**NORTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 26–NOVEMBER 2  
 NOVEMBER 14–27  
 DECEMBER 15–22**

### No Special Pickups During Leaf Collection

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

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## JULY 2, 2007

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

- Appointed Mark Uhron to the Town/Business Liaison Committee as a citizen member and reappointed David Lamphear to the Board of Architectural Review, both for two-year terms.

- Appointed Councilman Dellinger as Mayor pro tempore for fiscal year 2007-08. Made the following committee appointments: Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Mayor Seeman; Town Employee Retirement Committee, Councilwoman Robinson; representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Councilman Polychrones; liaison to the Providence District Council, Councilwoman Cole; representative to the Hunter Mill Land Use Committee, Councilwoman Kelleher; representative to the Northern

Virginia Regional Park Authority, Councilman Dellinger; Commity Appearance Alliance, Councilman Lovelace; Town Charter Committee, all members of Council, the Town Manager and the Town Attorney.

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed revisions to the Planning and Zoning Department's schedule of fees.

- Following a public hearing, adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with new state law.

- Approved the installation of two public use trailers at Cunningham Park Elementary School for a two-year period.

- Approved the purchase of a replacement security system for the Community Center from SETEC in an amount not to exceed \$43,731.59.

- Awarded a one-year contract for

comprehensive engineering services on an as-needed basis to Tri-Tek Engineering with an option to renew for two additional years.

- Awarded a bid for asphalt repair to Mount Vernon Asphalt & Paving at a cost of \$44,425.

- Approved continuation of three contracts with Northern Virginia Supply for aftermarket auto parts and general repairs; motor oils, lubricants and greases; and emergency vehicle lighting supplies at a total cost of \$15,500.

- Approved continuation of two contracts with MSC Equipment of Richmond for snow control equipment, parts and services; and parts and service for sewer rodders, and sewer catch basin cleaners at a cost of \$14,000.

- Approved extension of the contract with Cardinal-Virginia Concrete Co. for hydraulic cement concrete at a cost of \$30,000.

- Approved extension of the police radio maintenance agreement with Motorola Wireless Communications at a cost of \$15,051.

- Approved the purchase of police uniforms and accessories at a cost not to exceed \$37,500.

- Approved the rental of vehicles for the Police Department from Thrifty Car Rental at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.

- Adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase of equipment through a capital lease.

- Renewed support services for the Town's central financial system with Sun-gard/Pentamation Enterprises in an amount not to exceed \$34,500.

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## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole      George E. Lovelace  
Daniel M. Dellinger      Michael J. Polychrones  
Edythe Frankel Kelleher      Maud F. Robinson

### TOWN STAFF

Town Manager	John H. Schoeberlein	703-255-6371
Director of Public Works	Holly M. Chu	703-255-6380
Chief of Police Col.	Robert A. Carlisle	703-255-6390
Director of Finance	Philip R. Grant	703-255-6320
Director of Parks & Recreation	Catherine L. Salgado	703-255-6356
Director of Planning & Zoning	Gregory M. Hembree	703-255-6341
Town Attorney	Steven D. Briglia	703-255-6305
Town Clerk	Carol A. Orndorff	703-255-6304

Send news to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
FAX 703-255-5722      e-mail [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov)  
Deadline for November issue is October 15.

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	1 Last day to call for a Special Pickup in 2007 Town Council	2 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	3	4 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	5	6
7 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	8 <i>Columbus Day</i> Town Hall closed	9	10 Planning Commission	11 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	12	13
14	15	16	17 Board of Zoning Appeals	18 Board of Architectural Review	19	20
21	22 Town Council work session	23	24 Halloween Parade on Maple Avenue	25 Planning Commission Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29 Town Council	30 Transportation Safety Commission	31 <i>Halloween</i>	<b>LEAF COLLECTION</b> South side of town October 22-25 (1st pass) North side of town October 26-November 2 (1st pass) Leaves must be at the curbside by first collection date to ensure pickup		

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## Council Action . . . *continued from page 2*

- Approved the rental of storage space for Town records from United Storage of Vienna at a cost not to exceed \$28,872.

- Increased the cigarette tax from 50¢ to 75¢ per pack.

### AUGUST 20, 2007

- Conducted a closed session to discuss assignments, promotions and salaries of Town employees.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the subdivision ordinance to require completion of sidewalks for certain single-lot developments.

- Following a public hearing, extended until September 1, 2012, the Town's tax exemption program for certain rehabilitated real property.

- Directed publication of the delinquent real estate tax list for fiscal year 2007. The list will be posted on the Town's Web site and entered into Fairfax County records. Taxes delinquent for more than two years will be recorded as liens against the properties.

- Approved the installation of a crosswalk on Malcolm Road, N.W., at Orchard Street.

- Approved the day after Christmas 2008 and the day after New Year's Day 2009 as Town employee holidays.

- Approved the purchase of a street sweeper from Virginia Public Works Equipment Co. at a cost of \$138,317.

- Approved \$180,000 for concrete repair and installation under a contract with Sagres Construction Corp.

- Approved the purchase of asphalt from National Asphalt Manufacturing Corp. at a cost of \$50,000.

- Approved a contract with American Tennis Courts in the amount of \$11,824.80 for maintenance and repair of the tennis courts at Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks.

- Allocated \$125,000 for the completion of the Northside Connector Trail.

- Approved the purchase of a utility tractor from John Deere Co. of North Carolina at a cost of \$28,871.50.

- Approved \$2,532.12 for yearly maintenance support from Disys of Chantilly for voice, data and video traffic between Town government buildings.

- Approved a total of \$42,214 for the purchase of computers from Dell Computer and PC Mall.Gov.

- Adopted a revised schedule of fees for the Planning and Zoning Department.

- Accepted the resignation of Katherine Hutt from the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

## Voter Registration Deadline Oct. 9

Tuesday, October 9, is the last day to register to vote in the November 6 general election. Registration applications are available at various locations around Fairfax County, including the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, and may also be downloaded from the County Web site, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb).

To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, a Virginia resident and at least 18 years old on or before election day.

If you are already a registered voter, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current address and update it if necessary. You can submit your notice of change of name and/or address either by mail (12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0081) or by fax (703-324-2205). In either case, the notice must include your signature to be valid. Notice cannot be made by telephone or by e-mail. After your change is processed, you will be mailed a new Voter Information Card.

The deadline to submit an application to vote absentee by mail or fax is Tuesday, October 30.

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

## No Campaign Signs in Right-of-way

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

For more information or to report violations, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-255-6341 or e-mail [dpz@viennava.gov](mailto:dpz@viennava.gov).

## Comment from the Council Table Our Neighborhoods — Our Backbone

By George E. Lovelace  
Vienna Town Councilman

Vienna is more than a collection of people and buildings. Rather it is a mosaic of neighborhoods. Essentially, our neighborhoods represent the building blocks and glue that define the town. Our neighborhoods comprise residents who have lived here over 50 years as well as those who have moved here recently. As I talk to residents around town, both newcomers and long-time residents, all clearly indicate that they chose Vienna as a place to live and raise their children because of its small-town character.

The health of the town depends on the vitality of the neighborhoods. Neighborhood pride is demonstrated by well-maintained properties, changing home styles, families in the parks, street improvements, and a sense of safety. Maintaining this atmosphere is critical to the continued vitality of neighborhoods and ultimately the town as a whole. Citizens have assumed the responsibility to make sure it stays that way. The neighborhood watch programs, block parties, volunteers in the youth sports programs, arts and craft opportunities, support of the library, churches, schools, and service organizations demonstrate their resolve.

Neighborhoods look to the town government for support in the way of events, communications, planning, infrastructure, recreation, and public safety. Citizens expect to be heard on issues that affect the neighborhoods. The tenacity of residents committed to ensuring that Vienna remains primarily residential is constantly demonstrated. Recently, a group of residents spoke clearly and in numbers, offering their opinions about a proposed development to be inserted into their neighborhood. The residents' voices were heard, and the development was unanimously rejected by the Council.

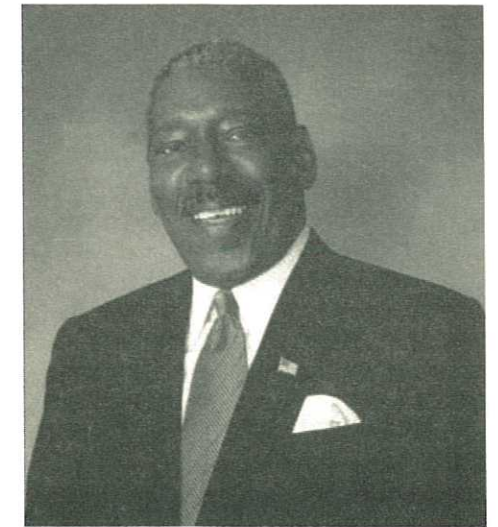
There are challenges. The primary challenge has been the arrival of McMansions, which provided impetus to overall change in the neighborhoods. This was the second change that I experienced, the first coming in the late 1960s to the mid-1970s when small cottages were replaced by larger two-story single-family homes;

McMansions added another story. The significant factor in each change is that the residential zoning code has not changed in a meaningful way. This code is the foundation for the policy to maintain Vienna as a single-family residential community in all of our neighborhoods.

The inflow of McMansions into the neighborhoods pumped up property values. For many, it proved to be a good thing. For others, particularly long-time residents who intend to remain in their homes, rising property values proved to be a burden. Some have left. Overall, the community has accepted this change as good. Our neighborhoods, although changed, have brought new families who believe in the small-town character of Vienna. They have become participating and valued citizens.

As the housing stock changes, the town government faces the challenge to ensure that new houses meet the building code, particularly building height, setbacks, and lot coverage. I recently accompanied members the Town's Planning and Zoning and Public Works staffs to observe how we ensure the Town's building code is met. On site, physical measurements were made to verify setback, lot coverage and adherence to the lot grading plan approved by Public Works. Building height measurements are taken from engineering drawings provided by the developer. In order to assure our citizens of building height compliance, we will have to adjust our methods for verifying the height measurements.

Stormwater runoff from newly constructed McMansions has had in some cases a deleterious effect on the Town's infrastructure. We are challenged to address stormwater runoff at the construction stage. One way to approach this issue is to assess the first floor height of the property adjacent to the planned new construction as well as other houses along the street. The approved grading plan for the new house would adhere to the grade in the area. In upcoming work sessions the Town staff and the Council will determine how these issues will be best accomplished.



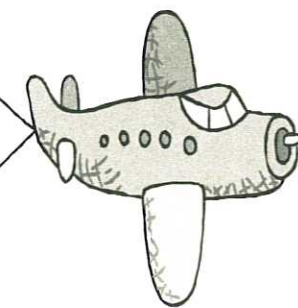
Councilman Lovelace

Another challenge is improved communications with town citizens. The widespread use of the Internet might make the delivery of news, events and other areas of citizen interest more efficient over this medium. Also, infrastructure maintenance, particularly street and water and sewer maintenance, must continue to be a high priority.

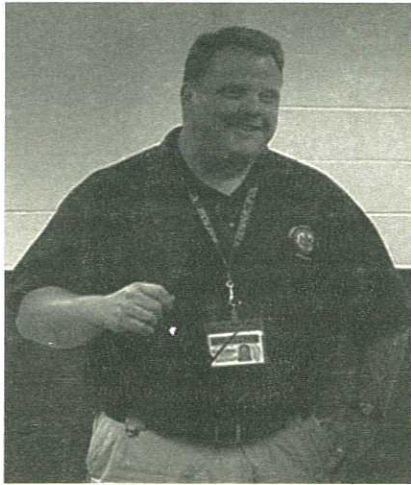
The future of our neighborhoods is dependent upon our ability to resist relaxing restrictions as outlined in the residential zoning code. Current residential development is now at the limit of the code. We must resist proposed changes that purport to take us to the "next level." Pressure on residential zoning can come from several directions, for example, blighted properties. There are several areas in Vienna where properties are old but they have not fallen to the condition of being blighted. Usually, properties such as these are purchased by developers and become candidates for infill development. Another scenario might be applications from developers for townhouse/condo units in residential zones requiring a rezoning. The historic district must be protected from the pressure to change zoning categories.

My goal in writing this article was to point out how valuable neighborhoods are to our town. Keeping Vienna a residential community is the vision of founding citizens and elected officials. I believe that strong, vibrant neighborhoods are the backbone of this community. I look forward to hearing from you on any matter, especially matters that will aid in the improvement of Vienna.

Application forms to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2008 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning Monday, October 1. 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.



## New Community Services Officer



Officer Bill Murray has been selected as the Vienna Police Department's new Community Services Officer, taking over the position from Officer Virginia Palmore who retired July 1. The Community Services Officer serves as a liaison between the community and the Police Department and works to educate the public in matters of crime prevention.

Officer Murray grew up in Vienna and attended James Madison High School and George Mason University. He has been with the Vienna Police Department since 1989, serving as a patrol officer, motorcycle instructor/field training officer, and instructor at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy. He was a member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department from 1980 to 1990.

Officer Murray says he has a "passionate desire to help all people understand police and why we have a need to do certain things, act in various manners, and how they benefit from our service." Citizens can call him at 703-255-6396 or e-mail [wmurray@vienna.va.gov](mailto:wmurray@vienna.va.gov).

## Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in August:

Carrie Milton Photography photography 1115 Lakewood Dr., S.W. 703-255-1403	Tamera L. Siminow, MA counselor 301 Maple Ave., W. #G 703-728-6087	MB Handyman Services handyman 503 Mashie Dr., S.E. 703-231-1764
Lightmic Consulting pathologist/forensics consulting 243 Church St., N.W. #200A 703-303-1867	Tru Beauty bridal/beauty consultant 165 Maple Ave., E. 703-943-8103	La Malagueña Mexican restaurant 147 Maple Ave., W. 703-319-8500

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in October: *20 years* – Diplomat Cleaners; *10 years* – Bathe Design, E Street Limousine, Medical Review Foundation, Popeyes.

Please Join the Mayor & Council and Historic Vienna, Inc., for the  
*Moorefield Site Marker Dedication*  
Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m.  
Located in the Townes of Moorefield, 900 Moorefield Hill Ct., S.W.

For information call the Vienna Parks & Recreation Department, 703-255-6360

Thanks to the Townes of Moorefield Homeowners Association  
for its support of this project.

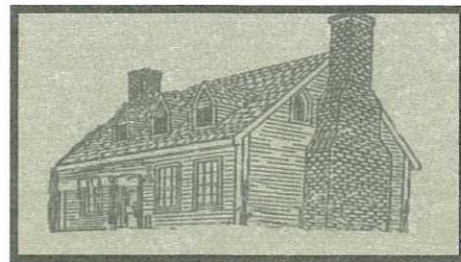
## Tax Exemption Available to Homeowners for Improvements

The Town provides a partial real estate tax exemption to property owners for the renovation, rehabilitation or replacement of certain residential structures. The Town Council recently approved the extension of this program until September 1, 2012.

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

1. The structure must be at least 25 years old.
  2. The improvements must increase the assessed value of the structure by a minimum of 25%.
  3. The improved structure may not exceed the total square footage of the footprint of the original structure by more than 30% and may not cause lot coverage of the site to exceed 25%.
  4. A building permit must be obtained before any construction begins and a certificate of occupancy issued for the completed work. Property owners will apply for the tax exemption at the same time they apply for the building permit.
- The exemption will run for ten years at 100%, with the exemption percentage tapering down to zero over the next four years. The exemption is non-transferable between owners.

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



Moorefield, circa 1790

Lions Clubs International SightFirst II campaign to combat preventable blindness worldwide. For information or transportation, call Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-9679, or Steve Sedgwick, 703-255-0515.

**Karaoke night** at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., happens the second Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. The breakfast buffet is open the third Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon, and breakfast is served daily and lunch on weekdays. For information, call 703-938-9535.

**James Madison High School Class of 1977** 30-year reunion will be held on Saturday, October 6, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Tysons Corner Sheraton Inn, and other activities are planned during the weekend. For more information, call Kathy (Zettlemoyer) Swagerty, 408-342-9357, or Karen Lloyd, 803-462-3698, or visit [www.capitalreunions.com](http://www.capitalreunions.com).

**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, October 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).

**Five Hills Garden Club** will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Olivia Ford will present a program on fall and winter table settings. Lunch will be served. For more information, call Diane Rice at 703-281-2125 or e-mail [therices3@cox.net](mailto:therices3@cox.net).

**Calling all crafters and vendors!** The Vienna Woman's Club 47th annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 10, at the Vienna Community Center. For information and an application, call 703-938-7716 or e-mail [jvolpe@cox.net](mailto:jvolpe@cox.net). This fundraiser supports the club's scholarship program and other community activities.

**Open House** at Summit Christian Academy will be held October 20 and 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. The school offers grades K-8 and before- and after-school care. For more information, call 703-698-7458 or visit [www.summitvienna.org](http://www.summitvienna.org). Summit

Christian Academy is located at 8200 Bell Ln. off Cedar Lane.

A concert to benefit the Committee for Helping Others and FACETS will be held at the school at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 21. Donations accepted.

**Newcomers Club** will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, October 11, at Marco Polo Restaurant. For reservations and more information, call Pat, 703-560-8612, or Anne, 703-938-1077. The club sponsors a bridge group, book exchange, bowling league, day trips and tours.

**Go Warhawks!** James Madison High School has published its fall sports calendar. For complete event listings, including the October 5 homecoming game against Langley, and more information from the Madison Athletic Department, visit [www.warhawkssports.org](http://www.warhawkssports.org) or call Shelly Anderson at 703-319-2360.

**Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 15, at the Dunn Loring fire station, 2148 Gallows Rd. Dr. Susanne Padilla of Pender Veterinary Centre will speak about the causes and effects of gastric bloat. Bring your dog and meet other Sheltie owners and breeders. For more information, visit [www.PotomacValleySSC.com](http://www.PotomacValleySSC.com).

**Ducks Unlimited**, Potomac Valley Chapter, will hold a banquet and auction at Westwood Country Club on Wednesday, October 10. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The evening will include cocktails and dinner, live and silent auctions, and a raffle. Tickets are \$75 for singles and \$125 for couples. Proceeds benefit waterfowl and wetlands conservation. For more information, call 571-436-3744.

**5K Turkey Trot**, sponsored by the James Madison High School Band, is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday, November 11, beginning at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. The registration fee is \$20 for ages 15 and older and \$15 for ages 14 and under if registered before October 31. Proceeds benefit the band and the Fire Department. To register and for more information, visit [www.viennaturkeytrot.com](http://www.viennaturkeytrot.com), e-mail [turkeytrot@jmhsband.org](mailto:turkeytrot@jmhsband.org) or call Kathy Cutri at 703-938-3608.

**Supervisor Catherine Hudgins** and James Brigl, CEO of FACETS (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services), will discuss plans to help end homelessness within ten years in Fairfax County at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, at Patrick Henry Library. Free of charge. Sponsored by the Vienna branch of the American Association of University Women. For information, call 703-255-3020.

**World Card Making Day event**, sponsored by local independent Stampin Up demonstrators, will take place on Thursday, October 4, from noon to 5 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library. All cards made at the event will be sent to our troops overseas. The cost is \$1 per card. All supplies will be furnished. For more information, call Linda Rogers at 703-242-8517.

**Vienna Toastmasters** will meet at the Vienna Community Center the second and third Wednesday in October at 7:30 p.m. Are you afraid to get up and speak in front of others? You are not alone, but Toastmasters can help you overcome your fears in a fun and friendly atmosphere. For more information, call 703-268-5001.

**NARFE Chapter 1116** (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, at the Vienna Community Center. The program will feature State Senate candidates Jeannemarie Devolites-Davis and Chap Peterson, and State Delegate candidates Steve Shannon and Arthur Purves. For information, call 703-205-9041.

**Free concert** will showcase the musical gifts of the members and friends of the congregation at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 21, at Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Rd. The performance is part of a concert series celebrating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Brethren. For more information, call 703-281-4411, or visit [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

**Vienna Host Lions** meet the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For information, contact Mike Mead at 703-938-5235 or [mikemead@aol.com](mailto:mikemead@aol.com).

## HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Fire Prevention Week Open House** will be held on Saturday, October 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S. This year's theme is "Practice Your Escape Plan." Open house activities will include fire, rescue and EMT demonstrations, fun learning activities for kids, 911 simulators, finger printing for children, blood pressure checks, fire hoses to try out, free refreshments, and competitions and prizes for all the family. For details, visit [www.vvfd.org](http://www.vvfd.org).

**"History Is Relative,"** a new exhibit at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., traces the histories of five families who came together as one in the Vienna area starting in the antebellum period. The exhibit will open on Thursday, October 4. Regular hours are noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail [sj@historicviennainc.org](mailto:sj@historicviennainc.org).

**Variety sale** to benefit Friends of Homeless Animals will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Sale items include books, designer clothing, toys, collectibles, and much more. Donate tax-deductible items at the Community Center between 1 and 9 p.m. Friday, October 19. For questions about the sale, or to volunteer, e-mail [cmgwashingtondc@aol.com](mailto:cmgwashingtondc@aol.com).

**Used book sale**, sponsored by the Friends of the Patrick Henry Library, will be held at the library on Saturday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Sunday only, fill a bag with books for \$5. Proceeds benefit our community library. For more information, e-mail [FPHL@cox.net](mailto:FPHL@cox.net).

**Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association** will host a Fall Social on Sunday, October 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Sarah Walker Mercer Park, Knoll and Nutley Streets, N.W. Residents and friends of MWHCA are invited to come and meet their neighbors, enjoy cider and cookies, face painting and crafts for the children, and live music by local band "Suspicious Behavior." In case of rain, the social will

move to Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W. For information, call 703-281-6685 or 703-938-1734.

**Candidate forum**, featuring candidates for state senator and delegate, will be hosted by the Vienna American Legion Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18, at Post 180, 330 Center St., N. (entrance at rear of the building). For more information, call Edythe Kelleher at 703-242-7651.

**Vienna Arts Society (VAS) Gallery** in the Village Green Shopping Center is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The current show through October 27 is "Watercolor and Collages," featuring the work of Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich. For information, visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org) or call 703-319-3220. The Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring the work of VAS members and offering art classes for children and adults. For information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

**Historic Vienna Inc.** will hold its fall membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, at Town Hall. Paul Snodgrass will speak about his tenure as chairman of the Virginia 2007 Community Program Committee for the Town of Vienna. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail [sj@historicviennainc.org](mailto:sj@historicviennainc.org).

**Vienna Farmers' Market**, located on Church Street in the parking lot next to the red caboose, is open rain or shine each Saturday through October from 8 a.m. to noon. Merchandise includes fresh fruits and vegetables, herbs, flowers and plants, bread, kettle corn, and more. For information, visit [www.viennafarmersmarket.com](http://www.viennafarmersmarket.com).

**DMZ to Delta Dance**, hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America, Northern Virginia Chapter 227, will be held on Saturday, November 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn. All veterans, their families and friends are welcome. Tickets are \$30 per person, and proceeds support the chapter's veterans and community service programs. Reserva-

tion deadline is October 10. For more information, call 703-912-1681 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

Chapter 227's regular monthly meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center.

**Walk for Growing Hope**, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Vienna, will be held on Saturday, October 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning and ending at the mural/railroad station parking lot between Mill Street and Dominion Road, N.E. All proceeds from the event will go to Growing Hope, a non-profit Northern Virginia organization providing supportive care for children with cancer and their families, and the Optimist International Fund for Childhood Cancer Research. For information on how you can participate, call Bob McCormick at 703-242-0564 or visit [www.viennaoptimist.org](http://www.viennaoptimist.org).

**Historic "Little Library,"** located on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., will host a children's hour on the second Saturday of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. featuring stories and songs for ages 4-12. The library is open the first Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. Members of Historic Vienna, Inc., provide a history of the building and its role as Vienna's first library. Built in 1897, by 1969 it was the oldest continuously used library building in Fairfax County. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail [sj@historicviennainc.org](mailto:sj@historicviennainc.org).

**Nationally renowned quilter** Eileen Doughty will exhibit and discuss her art quilts at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 10, at Patrick Henry Library. On Wednesday, October 3, at 7 p.m. the library will be transformed into Cinema Chez Patrick for the showing of a French film and refreshments. To register for these free programs and for more information, call 703-938-0405.

**Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group** will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, October 25, at Patrick Henry Library. Douglas Cross will discuss the

*61st Annual*



**7 p.m. Wednesday, October 24th**  
**on Maple Avenue from Branch Road to Center Street**

**"Jamestown — Celebrating 400 Years of History"**  
**Grand Marshal Woody Bentley**  
**13th generational descendant of Pocahontas & John Rolfe**

**Special Guests – Washington Redskins Marching Band**



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

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

**Parade sponsorships available.**  
**For details, call parade chairman Rebecca Diamond**  
**at 703-463-4241 or visit [www.vtrcc.org/parade](http://www.vtrcc.org/parade).**

**See the parade on Fairfax County Public Access Channel 10**  
**11 a.m. October 27, 2 a.m. October 28, 11:30 p.m. October 29, 9:30 p.m. October 30,**  
**2 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. October 31**

# 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 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sue Walls Puppets** will present "Circus on Strings" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, on the Vienna Town Green. The show will feature large colorful marionettes performing to music. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. This free performance is presented by the Town of Vienna and the Friends of the Town Green.

**Antiques show and sale** October 12, 13 and 14. Hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers will show and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles. Admission is \$4.50 per person.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

"Where Did I Put My Keys?" a new program to help improve your memory,

will be held each Friday, October 5-November 9, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Learn how aging, health, and stress affect memory and how to practice remembering on a daily basis through word games, physical movements, music, and other reinforcements. The course fee is \$60 for town residents.

**Dynamic Walking** at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens October 3, 10 and 17 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Enjoy the beauty of the gardens as you learn dynamic walking techniques and dynamic body exercises to increase vitality, improve circulation, relieve pain and prevent injuries. The cost for town residents is \$15 for all three sessions.

**Supermarket tours** at Vienna's Giant Food store will be given October 10 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and October 24 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Registered dietitian

Denise Feil will teach you how to read food nutrition labels and analyze ingredients to determine which food products are the healthiest. \$20 for town residents.

**Resting metabolic rate testing** will be offered October 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. and October 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A registered dietician will determine your daily caloric needs to help you achieve your weight loss goals. Participants will be scheduled at 20-minute intervals. \$50 for town residents.

**Balancing Hormones Naturally** will be presented on Tuesday, October 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. Kathryn Thompson of New Life Wellness Center will discuss the symptoms of PMS and menopause, and offer natural solutions to hormonal imbalances. Free of charge; registration required.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Estate Planning Made Simple** will be presented on Monday, October 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will explain the fundamental laws behind estate planning. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

## BUS TRIPS

**Celebrate Virginia's 400th anniversary** with a day trip to Jamestown on Tuesday, October 23. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. The cost of \$64 for town residents includes transportation, admission fees, guided tour of Jamestown Settlement by costumed interpreters, and a visit to Historic Jamestown, original site of the settlers.

**Tour the U.S. State Department** on Monday, October 15. Leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. at return at 3 p.m.

The cost of \$40 for town residents includes transportation, tour of the diplomatic reception rooms and fine arts collection, and lunch at the Mansion on O Street conference center and museum.

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Holiday card workshop** for ages 5-11 will be held on Saturday, October 13, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Your child's original artwork will be reproduced as a holiday greeting card design. The cost of \$20 for town residents plus a \$25 materials fee includes 10 printed cards shipped to your address. Extra cards may be ordered.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Babysitters training** for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, October 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach basic child care, safety, first aid, and what to do in emergency situations. The fee is \$70 for town residents.

## POTPOURRI

**Personal Safety for Women** will be held in four parts - November 5, 7, 12 and 14 - from 7 to 10 p.m. Officer Trent Nelson of the Vienna Police Department will teach basic crime prevention and risk reduction measures plus physical self-defense techniques to help women be more confident in an attack situation. The fee is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

**AARP mature driver safety program**, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held October 19 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. The fee is \$10 per person and both classes must be attended. Advance registration required.

See "An American President," starring Michael Douglas, in the Community Center auditorium on Thursday, October 18. Doors open at 1 p.m. with showtime at 1:10 p.m. Free of charge; no registration required. Bring your favorite munchies!

# GHOULS ON THE GREEN

A Day of Children's Entertainment  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
VIENNA TOWN GREEN

**FAIRFAX ACADEMY  
FOR COMMUNICATION ARTS  
MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE  
"DISNEY MANIA"**  
Show Stoppers from Disney  
**12:00 noon**

**SUE WALLS CAROUSEL PUPPETS PRESENT  
"MONSTER REVIEW"**

This musical variety show features large and colorful marionettes, hand puppets and rod puppets performing to a wide selection of music.  
**2:00 p.m.**

**FACE PAINTING, ROVING JUGGLER**  
**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**THE MAGIC OF SPEED AND THRO**  
Hi Energy Halloween Magic  
**3:30 p.m.**



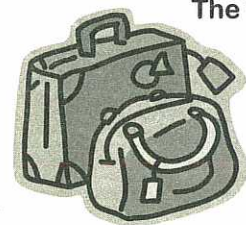
## MORE HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

**Tickets go on sale October 1** for the annual "Haunting in the Park." Spooky guided tours for ages eight and older will be given at Glyndon Park on Friday, October 26, at 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10 and 10:45 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and must be purchased in advance at the Community Center.

"Hallow Screen!" will feature a favorite family Halloween movie outdoors at Glyndon Park at sundown Friday, October 19. Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. For information on which PG-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on October 17 and for weather information on the day of the show.

**Halloween party** for children ages 4-12 will be held on Saturday, October 27, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Center gym. Admission is free. Come in costume! There will be carnival games, prizes and fun for everyone. Sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Optimist Club of Vienna and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club.

**Halloween party** for grades 6-8 will be held at Club Phoenix Teen Center on Wednesday, October 31, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Free of charge. Celebrate with a costume contest, food, and a DJ spinning your favorite tunes.



The Vienna Theatre Company presents

## Taking Leave

at the Vienna Community Center

October 19, 20, 26 & 27 and November 2 & 3 at 8:00 p.m.

October 28 at 2:00 p.m. (signed performance)  
A talk back session with an Alzheimer's specialist and the cast will follow the matinee performance

**\$9.00 General Admission**  
**\$8.00 Students / Senior Citizens (65 & older)**  
Tickets available at the Community Center

This comedy/drama about a former college professor's attempt to deal with Alzheimer's and the impact the disease has on his three daughters has never before been presented in the Washington, D.C., area

Information 703-978-7818  
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