

# NEWSLETTER

November 2007



## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1997 – The Town of Vienna’s Church Street revitalization project has been selected by the Community Appearance Alliance of Northern Virginia as a winner of its 1997 award for “visually enhancing the built environment.” The awards recognize projects in public spaces, landscapes, streetscapes, and buildings. The Church Street project included the construction of brick sidewalks and crosswalks, installation of period street lamps and benches, and overhead utility lines consolidated on one side of the street.

NOVEMBER 1987 – The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Park Street, S.E., on November 30. The proposed project includes the reconstruction of the roadway from Maple Avenue to Fardale Street, addition of curb and gutter, installation of sidewalk on the west side of the street, and installation of storm drainage structures and pipe.

NOVEMBER 1977 – The Town has received its long-awaited city status study, which concludes that, although there would be certain advantages in becoming a city, it is unlikely that any significant decrease in the present combined Town/County tax rate could be achieved, and that, under adverse conditions, the tax rate for city status could well be higher. The unfavorable fiscal impact would be largely attributable to the cost of establishing and operating an independent city school system.

NOVEMBER 1967 – The Vienna-Oakton Hamsters will present “The Beautiful People” at the Community Center November 2, 3 and 4. Tickets are \$1.50.

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

## Fall Lawn Care Tips

from the Northern Virginia  
 Clean Water Partners, [www.onlyrain.org](http://www.onlyrain.org)

Did you know that fall is the best time to fertilize your lawn? Get your lawn ready now to look great next spring, and you’ll have more time when the weather warms up to get out and enjoy yourself!

Leave grass clippings on the lawn after mowing. Nitrogen from the clippings will nourish the soil, which means you’ll need less fertilizer.

Hold off on fertilizer until fall to avoid creating weak roots. Excessive fertilizer won’t help your lawn; it will weaken it and send runoff into the Chesapeake Bay where crabs and oysters are already at risk.

Get a soil test to find out the best type and amount of fertilizer for your yard.

Apply it right. Use only the amount of fertilizer you really need. Too much fertilizer will actually weaken your lawn. Keep fertilizer off paved surfaces and don’t apply it before it rains. Otherwise, you’ll just be sending the fertilizer – and your money – down the drain.

What’s the scoop on composting? Compost is not only a good alternative to fertilizer, it’s an excellent soil conditioner. Yards that use compost need less water and fertilizer, so you save money.

### Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, for Thanksgiving. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

### 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.

### Leaf Collection Underway

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 5-13 (second pass) and November 28-December 14 (third pass) in south Vienna, and November 14-27 (second pass) on the north 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 2008. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

**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.**

## Real Estate Tax Due December 5

The second installment on 2007 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. 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 [mpeng@viennava.gov](mailto:mpeng@viennava.gov).

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by credit card online, go to [www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/onlinepay.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm). To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

## Church Street Holiday Stroll Monday, November 26, 6-9 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.*

Visit the old-fashioned Freeman House general store & red caboose



Horse-drawn carriage rides

Petting zoo

Santa will arrive around 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Seeman will light the holiday tree at 6:45 p.m.

Roast marshmallows at supervised “bon fires”

Holiday entertainment by local musical groups

**Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Town of Vienna.**  
**For more information, contact Paul Snodgrass,**  
**703-560-6631 or [paulsnodgrass@cox.net](mailto:paulsnodgrass@cox.net).**

<p><b>POLICE</b>  <b>FIRE &amp; RESCUE</b>  <b>EMERGENCY</b>  <b>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>
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<p>VIENNA TOWN HALL                  703-255-6300 (Voice)                  703-255-5735 (TDD)</p>	<p><b>ECRWSS</b>  <b>POSTAL CUSTOMER</b>  <b>VIENNA, VA 22180</b></p>	
<p>COMMUNITY CENTER                  703-255-6360 (Voice)                  703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>		

# YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

**ON THE BALLOT:**

- Senate of Virginia
- House of Delegates
- Clerk of the Court
- Commonwealth's Attorney
- Sheriff
- Chairman – Board of Supervisors
- Member – Board of Supervisors
- School Board Member – At Large
- School Board Member – District
- Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Directors
- School Bond Issue
- Transportation Bond Issue

*Voters will be asked to furnish identification at the polls.*

For the location of your polling place and other election information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For 24-hour recorded information, call 703-324-4700 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb)

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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**VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL**

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

- Laurie Geneviro 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 December issue is November 15.

# Veterans' Day Activities

## AMERICAN LEGION

Vienna's annual Veterans' Day ceremony will be held at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., at noon Sunday, November 11. Lunch will be served following the ceremony. A special tribute to World War II veterans will be the highlight of the day. Invitations have been sent to all WWII men and women the Post can identify. If you know of such vets who are not Post or American Legion members, call Larry Restrop at 703-938-4517 and he will invite them to attend.

## VIETNAM VETERANS

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., invites all Vietnam War era veterans to march in a parade to honor the 25th anniversary of "The Wall" (Vietnam Veterans Memorial) on November 10 in Washington, D.C. The assembly area is on the Mall at 3rd Street between Jefferson and Madison Drives. The opening ceremony is at 10 a.m., and the parade starts at 11 a.m. You can march with Chapter 227 or your military unit. You do not have to be a member of Vietnam Veterans of America to march. For parade details and other anniversary information, visit [www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org), or call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353. The Wall is the most visited memorial in our nation's capital, honoring and remembering the service and sacrifice of the 58,256 men and women who died in the Vietnam War or remain missing.

## 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 American Legion Post 180 as one of their many community service projects.

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	South side of town November 5-13 (2nd pass) North side of town November 14-27 (2nd pass) South side of town November 28-December 14 (3rd pass) Leaves must be at the curbside by first collection date to ensure pickup	LEAF COLLECTION		2008 dog tags go on sale		
4 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	5 Town Council	6 <b>Election Day</b> Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	9	10
11 <b>Veterans' Day</b>	12 Town Council work session	13 "Vienna at Your Service" Police Department 7:30 p.m.	14 Planning Commission	15 Board of Architectural Review	16	17
18	19 Town Council	20	21	22 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	23 Town Hall closed	24
25	26 Church Street Holiday Stroll	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Board of Zoning Appeals	29	30	

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## Maple Avenue Banner Deadline

Application forms to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2008 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.

## Vienna Names in the News

**Vienna Optimist Club** raised over \$43,000 at last month's Walk for Growing Hope to benefit childhood cancer patients and research. Former Town Councilman **Bob McCormick** and his team were commended for leading the fundraiser.

Town resident **Michele Dandrea** has been recognized in *Virginia Business* magazine as one of the top 50 wealth advisors in the state. She is a financial advisor in the McLean office of Smith Barney.

The County Board of Supervisors recently honored town resident **Jim Riddel**, for organizing and hosting the Retired Police Officers Association's monthly luncheons, where retired officers discuss issues of concern with elected officials.

## "Beauty Spot"

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Christine and Michael McNall, 205 Prescott Cir., S.E.
- Park Street LLC, 115 Park St., S.E.
- Kathryn L. Shroeder, 104 Harmony Dr., S.W.
- Stephen Sickels and Elizabeth Lemersal, 604 Birch St., S.W.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcome. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail [nriddel@viennava.gov](mailto:nriddel@viennava.gov).

## Dog Tags Go on Sale November 1

2008 dog tags will be available beginning Thursday, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Recycled Cell Phones Help U.S. Troops Call Home

The officers of the Vienna Police Department are continuously collecting used cell phones to benefit our troops overseas. Cell Phones for Soldiers is a program whereby old, out-of-service cell phones may be put to good use. Phones may be dropped off 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at police headquarters, 215 Center St., S.

The phones are then shipped free of charge to Missouri by FedEx and recycled by ReCellular Inc., which converts the value of the donated phone's recyclable parts into cash to buy calling cards. The cards are then shipped overseas to soldiers serving in the Middle East. This is a great way to get some good use out of an old, unused cell phone and allow those that serve our country to call home to their loved ones.

All makes and models of cell phones and accessories are accepted. Your donation is tax deductible and donation receipts are available at the drop-off location inside police headquarters.

For more information, contact Master Police Officer Tim Seitz at 703-255-7816 or e-mail [motorpig1@aol.com](mailto:motorpig1@aol.com) or visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

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

## Comment from the Council Table

### A Tribute to Former Councilman Vince Olson

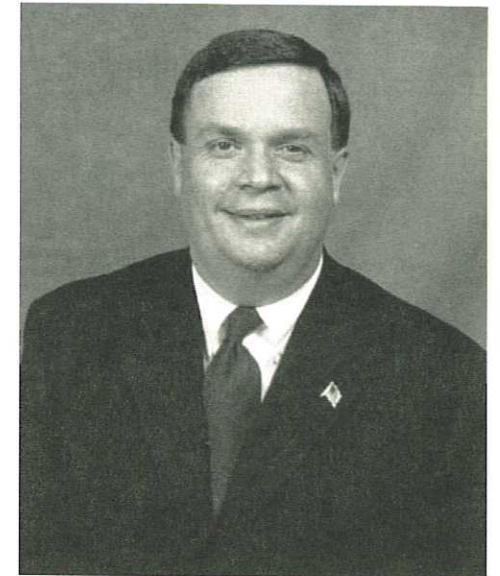
By Michael J. Polychrones  
Vienna Town Councilman

My fellow citizens, I had actually planned a different article for the November Town Newsletter. Normally, most members of Council use this column as a forum to inform Vienna citizens on current events in town or report on current issues as they happen. This article will be different in that it is a tribute to a great man. A few weeks ago, Vienna lost a dear friend and leader with the passing of Vincent James Olson. For six of my eleven years on Council, I served with Vince, and it is my hope that I can impart to you the Vince Olson I came to know and respect.

First of all, Vince and Valerie Olson have lived and raised a family in Vienna for 50 years. Vince was a retired *Washington Post* newspaper distributor. After serving on the Town Planning Commission, Vince was elected to the Vienna Town Council in 1976 and originally served until 1988. He was called back into service on the Town Council in 1989, to fill out the unexpired term of Richard Fisher, who had been elected to the Virginia House of Delegates. Dick recalled, "In my Council service with Vince, I found him to be a

steadying influence and a man of great personal integrity. Vince would always handle issues directly with the Town staff and not use the Council dais for self promotion." Vince served on Council until he retired in 2003. He was a member of the Ayr Hill Lions Club and Historic Vienna, Inc.

Each member of Council brings their personal and professional experiences to the table during their service. Also, in my experience, Council members develop their knowledge in certain areas of interest and Vince was no different in this regard. Every major construction project undertaken by the Town during the last 26 years, Vince Olson played a major role in developing. Vince was very knowledgeable in construction materials and construction contracts and was not afraid to ask the contractors and engineers the hard questions. His leadership and direction on projects like the new Police Department building, the Community Center renovation, the Maple Avenue Streetscape Project Phases I & II and the new Public Works facility were invaluable. Those of



Councilman Polychrones

us who enjoy the Town's Dog Park can thank Vince Olson; he made it happen.

He is described by Jack Mitchell, President of the Westbriar Civic Association, as "a person of real substance and a real genial individual." The Vince Olson I knew was often quiet, but when he spoke, everybody listened. He was able to see the seriousness and the humor in life. He truly cared about others and he put a majority of his life into service to our Town and is one of the ones who helped foster the true Town atmosphere we all enjoy. I am honored to have known him and I am humbled to have served with him. On behalf of all of us at Town Hall, may I express our condolences and gratitude to Valerie and the entire Olson family.

## Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. (entrance at the dead end of the street). 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.

Dispose of waste products properly and never dump anything down a storm drain!

## Help CHO Help Those in Need

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) needs used mattresses and box springs in good condition in single, double and queen sizes (no kings). Phone 703-281-7614 to arrange for a pickup.

If you have a commercial driver's license and would like to get involved in CHO's furniture program, contact Dan Larkins at [danlarkins@verizon.net](mailto:danlarkins@verizon.net).

Since 1969, CHO has been helping needy families and individuals in the Vienna area obtain food, shelter, clothing, fuel, transportation, furniture, financial aid and other necessities. To learn more about CHO, visit [www.cho-va.com](http://www.cho-va.com).

## Food Drive for CHO

The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will conduct its annual food drive for CHO November 1-December 31. All food items are accepted and supplies at the Food Pantry are low. Bring donations to the boxes at Town Hall, the Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, and the Vienna Presbyterian Church book store, or drop off donations with the tellers at Commerce Bank.

## HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Holiday Bazaar**, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds go toward scholarships for high school seniors, summer reading programs for elementary school students, and other community service projects. For information, call 703-938-7716 or e-mail [jvolpe@cox.net](mailto:jvolpe@cox.net).

**Fall Bazaar**, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. The bazaar will feature crafters and home-based businesses. Lunch will be available as well as treats from the baked goods table. For information or to reserve a space, call 703-938-2649 or e-mail [pam@vffd.org](mailto:pam@vffd.org).

**Thanksgiving craft show**, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild, will be held November 23, 24 and 25 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. More than 75 juried artisans will offer shell art, note cards, stained glass, ceramics, and more. See examples at [www.nvhg.org](http://www.nvhg.org).

**Music of the ballet** will be featured at the Vienna Community Band's first concert of the season at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 4. Admission is free. For more information, call Pat O'Keefe at 703-281-4077 or visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org).

**Tiny Tots concerts** will be presented at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. November 29, and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. November 30 at James Madison High School. The Madison Wind Symphony and Color Guard will celebrate the spectrum of seasonal music with Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman and some very special surprise guests! Tickets are \$5 per person, and requests for reserved seating must be received by November 21. The ticket order form is available at [www.jmhsband.org](http://www.jmhsband.org). For more information, call 703-319-2110 or e-mail [tinytots@jmhsband.org](mailto:tinytots@jmhsband.org).

**Enjoy holiday music** on the Town Green at 7 p.m. Friday, November 30. Join the Vienna Choral Society for a Christmas carol sing-along. Free of charge. The Choral Society will present "Christmas in the Americas" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 8, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. For ticket information, visit [www.viennachoralsociety.org](http://www.viennachoralsociety.org).

**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. Proceeds benefit the band and the Fire Department. For registration 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. Non-perishable food items will also be collected. This year's event is being held in memory of Karen Hackney, Turkey Trot organizer and community volunteer.

**Christmas Bazaar** will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on Saturday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature seasonal greenery, crafts, See's candy, a silent auction, baked goods and a luncheon. For more information, call the church at 703-938-3494.

**Christmas Marketplace** will be open at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolfrap Rd., December 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and December 2 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Over 40 vendors will offer crafts and holiday gifts. Visit the OLGC used book sale the same weekend.

**Craft fair** will be held on Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Preschool, 711 Spring St., S.E. For details, call the preschool office at 703-938-3970.

**Historic "Little Library,"** located on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., hosts 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).

**"History Is Relative,"** an 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 before the Civil War. The exhibit is open during regular hours Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information or to arrange a group tour, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail [sj@historicviennainc.org](mailto:sj@historicviennainc.org).

**November programs for adults** at Patrick Henry Library will include: Cinema Chez Patrick French film and refreshments, 6:45 p.m. November 7; former CIA polygraph examiner John Sullivan, 7 p.m. November 8; and Patrick's Poetry Cafe at 7 p.m. November 28. To register for these free programs and for more information, call 703-938-0405 and press 4.

**Vienna Toastmasters** will meet at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesday in November 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 Nicola at 703-268-5001.

**Go Warhawks!** Winter sports at Madison High School will begin November 12 for boys' and girls' basketball, girls' gymnastics, swim/dive, indoor track, and wrestling. All forms required for tryouts can be found at [www.warhawkssports.org](http://www.warhawkssports.org) or in the Activities Office at the school. Check the Web site for tryout information or call 703-319-2360.

**Open house** at Lorien Wood School will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 5. The Christ-centered school is located at 2351 Hunter Mill Rd. For more information, call 703-281-1992 or visit [www.lorienwood.org](http://www.lorienwood.org).

## "Vienna At Your Service" Features Police Department

Join Mayor Jane Seeman at the next "Vienna at Your Service" meeting on Tuesday, November 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at police headquarters, 215 Center St., S. Chief Bob Carlisle will present an update on crime trends in Vienna and the surrounding area and conduct a tour of the police station.

Vienna at Your Service was designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about the operations of Town departments. Future meetings will highlight the Parks and Recreation Department in January, the Public Works Department in March, and the Town Council in May.

Citizens are asked to register with the Parks and Recreation Department for each session they wish to attend. For more information, call 703-255-6360.

## Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in September:

Silvas and Son Patisserie <i>bakery</i> 167 Glyndon St., S.E. 703-255-6880	Streamside <i>consultant</i> 121 Elm St., S.W. 703-943-7480	Puro Sabor <i>wholesale snacks</i> 1013 Lynn St., S.W. 703-539-8647
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**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* – CIC, John R. Kurelich, Jr., New Life Wellness Center, Princess Fanny's Beauty Salon.

## Nominate a Business for Community Service Award

Vienna's Town/Business Liaison Committee's annual Community Service Award recognizes town businesses that demonstrate a commitment to the community through cooperation and sharing.

Award-winning contributions may be personal, in-kind, or financial and may benefit town residents, other businesses, non-profit organizations, the town government, or the community at large. Examples include shared parking or other physical resources, beautification projects, and support for youth sports teams and cultural groups.

To nominate a business or individual business owner, the following information should be submitted:

- Name, address and phone number of nominee
- Description of the contribution/action to be considered and why (200 words or less)
- Name, address and phone number of person making the nomination.

Only in-town Vienna businesses are eligible for the award, and nominations must be received by January 30 to be considered. Send nominations to: Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Julie Morris, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. Nominations marked "TBLC Award" may also be faxed, 703-255-5729, or e-mailed, [jmorris@viennava.gov](mailto:jmorris@viennava.gov).

## Don't Risk a Disruption in Water Service!

Before you mail your payment for water and sewer service, make sure you have included the account number and the service address. Without this information, the Water and Sewer Division may not be able to credit the proper account.

## Teen Driving Safe-D Day Nov. 3

An invitation from Officer Bill Murray

Join the Vienna Police Department at the Fairfax County Government Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 3. Federal, state, local, and private organizations will sponsor displays, demonstrations, seminars, and hands-on activities to emphasize the importance of safe teen driving and the crucial factor of experience in a wide variety of driving situations.

In many cases, teens will be teaching teens, including the lesson that just one moment of irresponsibility behind the wheel can lead to a crash that devastates the life of the driver and possibly many others.

The event is free of charge; park at the Pennino and Herrity Buildings.

S.A.F.E – D is a non-profit organization dedicated to making teens and their parents aware of the consequences, effects, and responsibilities of driving. This event has the support of the Vienna Police, Fairfax County Police, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Citizens Advisory Council and The Fairfax Partnership for Youth. We hope to see you there on November 3, and for many, many years to come!

Officer Bill Murray, the Vienna Police Department's new Community Relations Officer, is available to speak to community organizations on any topic relating to law enforcement and the operations of the Vienna Police. Presentations can be tailored to the particular interests of the group. To schedule a presentation, call 703-255-6396 or e-mail [wmurray@viennava.gov](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov).

ployees Association), which donates all profits to Alzheimer's research. To order, call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580.

**Vienna AARP Chapter 754** will meet at the Vienna Community Center for a potluck luncheon and bingo at 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 5. A business meeting and entertainment will be held at 1 p.m. November 19.

**Vietnam Veterans of America,** Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 15, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Lt. Col. Claude Bradshaw (USAF Ret.) will discuss life as a navigator on flying gunships over the Ho Chi Minh Trail. For information, call 703-255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

**Thanksgiving bake sale** will be held on Saturday November 17, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Summit Christian Academy, 8200 Bell Lane. Pies, cakes and other goodies will be offered, with part of the proceeds distributed to local charities. An open house will be held at the school the same day from 1 to 4 pm. For more information, call 703-698-7458 or visit [www.summitvienna.org](http://www.summitvienna.org).

**Five Hills Garden Club** will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 20, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Master flower show judge Mary Cory will demonstrate arrangements for the Thanksgiving table, and all participants will take home an arrangement. Lunch will be served. For more information, e-mail Diane Rice at [therices3@cox.net](mailto:therices3@cox.net).

**Photography exhibit** by members of the Vienna Photographic Society is at Inova Fairfax Hospital through November 29. The photos are for sale, and 20% of the proceeds will go to the hospital gift shop. For more information, call Patricia Deege at 703-255-1426.

**Vienna Health Fair** will be held on Sunday, November 4, 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, and spinal screenings and evaluations. For more information, call 703-938-8383.

**Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group** will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 15, at Patrick Henry Library. Shannon Dodd from the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging will discuss the services the agency provides. For information or transportation, call Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-9679, or Steve Sedgwick, 703-255-0515.

**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 10, 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).

**Fall art show** will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, November 11, at Artmasters Gallery, 521 Maple Ave., W., in the Village Green Shopping Center. Enjoy refreshments while viewing the work of six local artists. For more information, call 703-938-2193.

**Holiday Arts & Craft Show**, featuring members of the Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild, will be held at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., November 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and November 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Forty juried crafters will offer jewelry, ornaments, fabric, wood, fine art, leather, pottery and more. See examples at [www.mvhg.org](http://www.mvhg.org).

**Santa Claus** will visit the old-fashioned Freeman House general store and museum, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, December 1, and Sunday, December 9. Kids can talk to Santa in a stress-free setting away from the mall. For details, call 703-938-5187.

**Christmas craft show** is set for November 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and November 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakton Church of the Brethren. The show will feature handmade items and craft supplies, a bake sale, and a soup and sandwich lunch cafe. For information, call 703-281-4411.

**The Entertainment Book** is available from Vienna Chapter 1116, NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Em-

**Local author Jill Decker** will appear at the Freeman House from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 2, to sign copies of her new book, *Family Spirit*, a comic mystery/ghost story. Copies of the book are available at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Christmas trees** – The Optimist Club of Vienna's Christmas tree stand opens in the parking lot of the Maple Avenue (Giant) Shopping Center on Saturday, November 24. Hours are 2-9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on weekends. The Vienna (Host) Lions Club stand in the Safeway parking lot will be open December 1. Both the Lions and the Optimists donate all proceeds from Christmas tree sales to charitable and community service projects.

**Rebel Run Dixieland Band and Fairfax Saxophone Quartet** – two ensembles from the City of Fairfax Band – are the next performers in Oakton Church of the Brethren's concert series celebrating the 300th anniversary of the denomination. The concert is set for 4 p.m. Sunday, November 11. Donations will be accepted for NOVACO (transitional housing for victims of domestic abuse). The church is located at 10025 Courthouse Rd. For more information, call 703-281-4411 or visit [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

**2007 White House holiday ornament**, celebrating the first administration of President Grover Cleveland, is available through members of the Madison High School band. Cleveland was the only president to marry in the White House, and the framed ornament features an illustration of the bride and groom taking their vows. Ornaments can be purchased from any Madison band member or by calling 703-255-5175 or via e-mail at [ornaments@jmhsband.org](mailto:ornaments@jmhsband.org).

**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, available at the door, and proceeds support the chapter's veterans and community service programs. For more information, call 703-912-1681 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

## 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 Malcolm)  
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)  
Center Street (North and South)  
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)  
Courthouse Road  
Locust Street (Branch to Park)  
Lawyers Road  
Malcolm 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 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Final performances** of the Vienna Theatre Company production, "Taking Leave," will be November 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$11 general admission and \$10 for students and senior citizens (65 and older).

**Pottery show and sale** will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 10, 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 TRIPS

**Experience the Radio City Christmas Spectacular** for ages six and up on Saturday, November 17. 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.

**Tour the National Postal Museum** on Wednesday, November 7. Leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. The cost of \$35 for town residents includes transportation and lunch at the museum upstairs in the Capitol City Brewing Company restaurant.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**The 5-step Estate Plan** will be presented on Monday, November 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss wills, trusts, taxes and probate in easy-to-understand terms. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

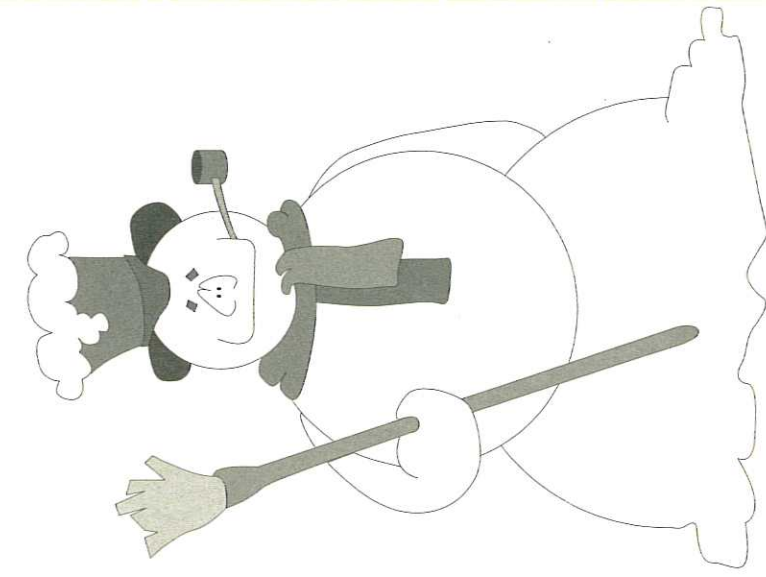
## POTPOURRI

**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.

See "Shall We Dance," starring Richard Gere, in the Community Center auditorium on Thursday, November 15. Doors open at 1 p.m. with showtime at 1:10 p.m. Free of charge; no registration required. Bring your favorite munchies!

**Auditions** for the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "Prelude to a Kiss," will be held November 7 at 8 p.m. and November 8 at 8:30 p.m. The cast includes five men and three women. The show will open January 18 for three weekends. For more information, visit [www.viennatheatrecompany.org](http://www.viennatheatrecompany.org).

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November 2007

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

## TOWN CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

9 to 11 a.m.

RAIN OR SHINE!

❖ Individuals, families & community service groups welcome ❖

❖ Cleanup assignments can be tailored to you & your group ❖

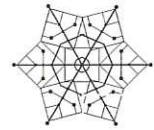
❖ Garbage bags & gloves provided ❖

❖ 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**



Town of Vienna  
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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](http://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@viennava.gov](mailto:tblc@viennava.gov) 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

