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This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1998 – A Civil War Trails marker has been placed at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. The marker depicts the use of the Freeman House by both Union and Confederate troops, the battle along Vienna's railroad line on June 17, 1861, and other Civil War sites in town. The permanent marker is sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Virginia Tourism Corp.

JUNE 1988 – At its June 6 meeting, the Town Council repealed the "lot averaging" provisions from the residential zoning ordinance. Council had become increasingly concerned about the use of lot averaging to design unattractively dense subdivisions and subdivisions with grossly irregular lot shapes, and thereby sidestep Vienna's well-established limited growth, low-density land use policy.

JUNE 1978 – A new category of financial planning is being introduced in the FY 1978-79 budget that will add a multi-year dimension to the Town's operational planning. The "Capital Improvements Budget" will integrate the resources of the 1977 bond issue directly into the budgetary process for the next four years and, in the future, resources such as general revenue sharing and grant funds can be added. Under this system, the Town will be able to project its operations beyond the 12-month constraint of a fiscal year budget.

INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY:

Vienna Newline — 703-255-6333

To Order a Special Pickup — 703-255-5727

www.viennava.gov

Yard Sale Regulations

*A reminder from your Vienna
Planning & Zoning Department*

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

Tax Rate Hearing Scheduled June 2

At its June 2 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town real estate tax rate for fiscal year 2008-2009. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Adoption of the FY '09 budget is scheduled for the June 16 Council meeting. The new budget will take effect July 1.

For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350. A "Budget in Brief" summary will be posted at www.viennava.gov following adoption.

Talkin' Trash

Residents are reminded that regular trash and yard waste (except bundled brush) are picked up on your first collection day each week. Mixed recyclable materials, newspapers, and bundled brush are picked up on your second collection day each week. If you are unsure of the schedule for your neighborhood, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

Trash and recyclables should be placed at the curblin or edge of pavement by 7 a.m. on collection day but not earlier than 6 p.m. the preceding evening. Please take care not to block the sidewalk or any portion of the street right-of-way. Trash cans should be removed as soon as possible after trash pickup and no later than 7 p.m. the same evening as collection.

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2008 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall.

To pay by credit card online, go to www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/online_pay.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.

If you have not received a bill by July 14, call the Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325 or e-mail 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.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm.

New Vienna Vehicle Decals Display Hometown Pride

Does your car windshield look empty without a Town of Vienna vehicle registration decal? Although residents are no longer required to register motor vehicles, you can still show the world where you live by displaying the new Vienna souvenir decal, available free of charge in the Finance Department at Town Hall.

The new decal measures 3" x 5" and may be placed in any window of the vehicle. Please make sure that the decal does not obstruct the view of the driver.

The Town Council eliminated Vienna's motor vehicle registration fee effective April 15; however, Town residents must still pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles.



Get Involved! Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. An application for appointment is on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

APRIL 7, 2008

- Conducted a closed session to conduct interviews with candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Appointed Chris Brunjes to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term.

- Agreed that the non-voting Town member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority will be appointed from the Town Association of Northern Virginia on a rotating basis in order of population.

- Following a public hearing, approved an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan adding three Town-owned properties to those locations encouraged for telecommunications facilities. (Approved 5-2, Lovelace and Robinson voting nay.) Use of these properties will be limited to situations where other designated locations are not feasible. (Approved 6-1, Lovelace voting nay.)

- Approved \$200 for the first annual Softball Slam, to be held by the Town/Business Liaison Committee and the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce during Virginia Business Appreciation Week.

- Approved the purchase of two sand and salt spreaders from Henderson Manufacturing of Manchester, IA, at a cost of \$32,600.

- Approved the continuation of the contract with Cintas Corp. of Portsmouth, VA, for uniform rentals and walk-off mats.

- Approved the purchase of two solar panels for the radar speed sign boxes from RGA of Powhatan, VA, at a cost of \$9,620.

- Approved a 90-day extension of the contract with Waste Management Recycle America for disposal of cans, plastic, glass, newspaper, and cardboard until it can be rebid.

- Approved funds for supplemental manpower in the Sanitation Division provided by Ace Temporaries of Alexandria, VA, at a rate of \$13.95 an hour.

- Approved a temporary engineer in the Public Works Department through August 31 provided by Tri-Tek Engineering of Herndon, VA, at a rate of \$60 an hour, contingent on approval of funds in the 2008-09 budget.

- Awarded a bid for the July 4th laser light show to Image Engineering of Baltimore, MD, in an amount not to exceed \$22,700. (Approved 5-2, Polychrones and Robinson voting nay.)

- Approved new rental rates, policies and procedures for the Vienna Community Center, effective July 1.

- Repealed the ordinance requiring Town vehicle licenses, effective April 15.

- Conducted a closed session to discuss negotiation of a public contract.

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TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. CXVIII, No. 6 Vienna, Virginia June 2008

VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole
Daniel M. Dellinger
Edythe Frankel Kelleher

George E. Lovelace
Michael J. Polychrones
Maud F. Robinson

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Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for July issue is June 15.

Election Results

In the May 6 Town election, Mayor Jane Seeman and Town Council members Laurie Cole, Edythe Kelleher and Mike Polychrones were re-elected for new two-year terms beginning July 1. The vote totals were as follows:

Seeman	670
Cole	636
Kelleher	666
Polychrones	607

A total of Vienna residents voted in this election out of 745 active registered voters, a 7% voter turnout.

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

June		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	Town Council	Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.		Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.		Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	Town Council work session		Planning Commission	Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.		Flag Day
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Father's Day	Town Council		Board of Zoning Appeals	Board of Architectural Review		
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Transportation Safety Commission	Planning Commission	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.		
		29	30					

2008

WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST?

WHY?

NOTE: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. This application is subject to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

Planning Commission – approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

Board of Zoning Appeals – is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

Board of Architectural Review – examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

Transportation Safety Commission – studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

Windover Heights Board of Review – approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

Town/Business Liaison Committee – makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

Community Beautification Commission – created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180.

Comment from the Council Table

We Can Do Better

By M. Jane Seeman
Mayor of Vienna

A recent news story proclaimed Vienna tops in recycling in the State. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality says Vienna recycles more than 55% of all solid waste. That's quite an accomplishment. But we can do better.

Several years ago Vienna was rated fourth best place to live in America. Again, that's quite an accomplishment. But we can do better.

As I begin a new term in office I ask, what can I do better?

The Town recycles all paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and leaves. We are participating in the Virginia Municipal

League's GoGreen initiative. The Vienna Public Works Department is looking for ways to streamline our recycling operations, and the Town staff has formed a Green Team to look at more energy-efficient systems for Town buildings. The Town newsletter has monthly energy-saving tips. Town vehicles are being assessed as possible candidates for replacement with hybrid vehicles. Town residents are becoming more aware and active in recycling. We welcome all suggestions and ideas.

The Town Council is committed to being a better Town by improving the ef-



Mayor Seeman

ficiency of services and looking for ways to offer more services while staying within a tight budget. The addition of the Town Green has greatly enhanced our quality of life. More resources are being dedicated to building new sidewalks and maintaining our streets and other components of our infrastructure.

Last year I initiated the Vienna at Your Service program that invited citizens to learn more about Town services. Every other month a different Department hosted the meeting at its facility. Staff was introduced; tours were given; information was handed out; and there was time for questions and suggestions from participants. The program was a success, and I plan to repeat it beginning in September. There will be some new information presented, so those who wish to return will learn something new. All Departments were happy to give a "behind the scenes" look to better inform citizens of their functions and where Town tax dollars go. Better communication and responsiveness to citizens is my resolve.

We can all do better and every one of us – staff, elected officials, and citizens – can resolve to make Vienna an even better place to live and do business.

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.

Used Book Sale & More This Month at the Freeman House

Used book sale June 14 and 15 on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Hardback books are priced at \$2 each and paperback books at \$1. Children's books will sell for 25¢ to \$1. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or 703-994-9054.

Historic "Little Library," located on the grounds of the Freeman House, is open the first Sunday of the 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. A children's hour will be held on Saturday, June 1, from 10 to 11 a.m. featuring stories and songs for ages 4-12 accompanied by a parent. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail admin@historicviennainc.org.

History is Relative, the Freeman House's exhibit about five families who have lived in the Vienna area since the Antebellum period, remains open to the public during regular business hours, Wednesday to Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Historic Vienna Wants You! Did you or a loved one serve in World War II? Historic Vienna, Inc., is mounting an exhibit later this year at the Freeman House which will highlight the veterans of WWII and the sacrifices they made. Vienna area residents who served in any military capacity during WWII, or their families, who would like to participate or be represented by this program are asked to contact David Shelby at 703-918-4359 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will be invited to give oral interviews, loan photos and/or documents to be copied for the exhibit, and loan items of historical interest (uniforms, insignia, etc.). Acknowledgement will be given for the loan or donation of these items. This exhibit is being developed in cooperation with Vienna's Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180.

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. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Enjoy a favorite family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, June 27, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information on which G-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on June 25 and for weather information on the day of the show.

Family Skate Night will be held each Friday through August 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person. Bring your own roller skates or in-line skates and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

BUS TRIPS

Tour Washington, D.C., by land and water on Wednesday, June 25. Leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. The cost of \$50 for town residents includes transportation and a narrated tour of our nation's capital aboard a 1942 "Duck" amphibious bus. Lunch is on your own at Union Station.

Atlantic City Overnighter June 26-27. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. Thursday and return Friday evening. The cost for town residents of \$215 per person single occupancy, \$146 double occupancy, and \$128 triple occupancy includes transportation, casino package, buffet breakfast, and overnight accommodations at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult summer tennis league begins June 14. Men's singles games will be played on Saturdays and women's singles games on Sundays at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. Each league member will play a minimum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$15 for town residents.

Men's adult basketball league begins June 16 through August 8. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a championship tournament. The fee is \$550 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Why Good Wills Go Bad will be presented on Monday, June 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, do-it-yourself tax plans, will copies, and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

JUST FOR KIDS

Summer playground program for children ages 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 23 through August 8, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per session for town residents is \$100 per child. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games, field trips, and special events. Extended care is available for an additional fee beginning at 7:30 a.m. before camp and until 5 p.m. after camp.

June sports camps include baseball, lacrosse, tennis, soccer, and an all-sports sampler. Call for dates and fees.

Etiquette class for children ages 5-7 will be held June 7 and 14 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Kids will learn the ABCs of meeting, greeting and saying goodbye; the "little things" we say; and 1, 2, 3 let's eat! The fee is \$40 for town residents.

Dining skills class for ages 8-12 will be held June 7 and 14 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. The class includes the duties of hosts and guests, silverware selection, difficult-to-eat food, and fast food manners. The fee is \$40 for town residents.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Club Phoenix is open this summer! Club Phoenix features a big screen TV, jukebox, dance floor, foosball, video games, pool, ping pong, and half-price snacks and drinks every Sunday.

Teen Excursion Camps for ages 11-15 will be held June 23-August 8, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience white water tubing, ropes courses, mountain biking, the rides at Kings Dominion, and other adventures. Call for information on dates and themes for each camp. The cost for town residents is \$250 per camp.

Babysitters training for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, June 28, 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

Applications for booth space at the Town of Vienna's July 4th celebration are now available. Non-profit organizations, commercial food vendors, and private and commercial arts and crafts vendors are invited to participate. Application forms are available at the Community Center and online at www.viennava.gov.

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion, Six Flags, and Busch Gardens amusement parks are available at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Reservations for the picnic shelters at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks for groups of up to 75 people may be made by phone or in person at the Community Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee for Town of Vienna groups is \$25 for a maximum of five hours plus a \$25 key deposit for use of the restrooms.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NO.: _____

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: _____ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? _____

EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:
(Do not list employers' names or attach resume.)

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.)

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? _____

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE?

HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS?
_____ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE?

Vienna Police Offer Summer Women's Self-Defense Class

The Vienna Police Department is offering a summer session of the women's self-defense class commonly known as R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense). The R.A.D. training class is a four-evening, three-hour-a-night class that helps women make wise decisions regarding their personal safety.

During the class, specially trained police officers in conjunction with several local volunteers teach women to be alert and mindful of their personal safety. Escape and response techniques are demonstrated in practical scenarios as well as several non-physical techniques to help women stay safe.

The class can be very useful for college-bound women or for females of any age above 12.

The summer 2008 R.A.D. session will be held August 4, 6, 11, and 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The registration fee for town residents is \$5, plus a \$15 materials fee, due the first night of class. For registration information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov/town_departments/RAD/index.html.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in March and April:

Jackson Smith Construction <i>contractor</i> 319 Mill St., N.E. 703-281-4800	One Body <i>massage therapy</i> 352 Maple Ave., W. 703-861-6658	Pear Tree Cottage <i>home furnishings sales</i> 130 Maple Ave., E. 703-938-1331
Mike's Carpet Design Studio & Oakton Hardwood Floors <i>floor coverings</i> 111 Maple Ave., W. 703-802-3485	<i>new ownership:</i> Nails, etc. 125 Church St., N.E. #101 703-242-5080	<i>new ownership:</i> Pizza Bolis 262 Cedar Ln., S.E. #A1 703-573-3200

SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in May and June: *30 years* – Diet Center of Virginia; *20 years* – Alfa Valet; *10 years* – Allergy Care Centers, American Stucco & Stone, Elaine Boomer, LCSW, Global Television Satellite, Hall Associates International, Skorpis Charcoal Grill.

Is Your Business on the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 703-255-6359 or visit www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/bidappl.pdf to receive an application form and return it by June 30. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of Town Hall and also are available at the Town's Web site.

Council Action

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APRIL 21, 2008

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

- Reappointed Shirley Damon to the Board of Architectural Review, reappointed John Brunow to the Planning Commission, and appointed Bindy Lichtenfels to the Town/Business Liaison Committee, all for two-year terms.

- Approved signage for Valerianne, 111 Church St., N.W.

- Approved a contract with American Warehouse Systems, Wirecrafters, of Minneapolis, MN, for the purchase, freight, and installation of wire partitions at the Town's records storage facility in the amount of \$20,269.

- Authorized emergency repairs to the transmission of the Town's Caterpillar loader by Alban Tractor Co. of Baltimore, MD, in the amount of \$17,193.12.

- Authorized an application to the Virginia Department of Transportation for street maintenance inventory mileage adjustments.

- Approved the purchase of industrial supplies, H/VAC supplies, and lamps from W.W. Grainger.

- Approved the purchase of aftermarket automotive parts and general repair services from Fairfax Auto Parts.

- Authorized the Mayor to express to the Commonwealth Transportation Board that the Town should not be penalized by the elimination of road construction programs due to funding decisions made by the General Assembly.

- Conducted a closed session to discuss a matter of land acquisition.

Minutes & Agendas
for Town Council

Are Available at www.viennava.gov

June on the Town Green

All performances are free of charge. For weather cancellations, call 703-255-6360 or 703-255-7842 two hours before the event. Please bring a blanket or chair and leave your pets at home. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. A special thank you to the Friends of the Town Green and our sponsors for their support.



SUNDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

June 1 – Marshall Artz
(acoustic rock & blues)

Sponsored by State Sen. Chap Petersen & Del. Steve Shannon

June 8 – Dagmar & the Seductones
(roots rock)

Sponsored by Dominion

June 15 – Skyline Vocal Band
(a capella singers)

Sponsored by Friends of the Town Green

June 22 – Kingsley Winter Band
(original rock & roll)

Sponsored by bikes@vienna

June 29 – Jimmy & Moondi
(American folk duo)

Sponsored by Intermarkets



FRIDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

June 6 – Bill Emerson & Sweet Dixie Band

Sponsored by the Vienna Inn

June 13 – Annapolis Bluegrass

Sponsored by the Vienna Shopping Center

June 20 – Nighthawks Swing Band

Sponsored by Georgen Scarborough Associates, PC

June 27 – Splinters

(roots-rock & alternative country)

Sponsored by Whole Foods



MONDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.

June 9 – Sue Walls Carousel Puppets present "Spring Fling"

June 16 – Peter McCorry One Man Band

June 23 – Leesburg Animal Park presents

"Zoo to You" Learning Safari



TUESDAY, JUNE 24

10:30 a.m. – Tuesday Tales

(stories & songs for ages 2-5)

Presented by Patrick Henry Library

Summer Mosquito Treatment Underway

Mosquito season is upon us, and the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD) and Clarke Mosquito Control are trapping mosquitoes to test for West Nile virus. The majority of the traps are located on public property, including parks and schools, and are clearly marked with the words, "MOSQUITO TRAP" and other markings to let people know what these devices are.

FCHD staff that set out and collect the traps will be in marked County vehicles and will be wearing County-issued FCHD identification.

Some new style traps have been added this year, one of which is about the size of an office trash can and sits on the ground, the other about five feet long and hangs from a tree. Both of these traps are placed under a tarp suspended in the trees.

While FCHD tends to the traps, Clarke Mosquito Control will treat storm drains with a larvacide. The drivers of the white Clarke Mosquito Control trucks toss small packets into storm drain inlets as they drive along. Treatments will continue for the entire mosquito-breeding season.

For more information, call FCHD at 703-246-2300.

Vampire Electric Loads Suck Up Your Money

For more information, visit <http://virginia.sierraclub.org/greatfalls>

A vampire (or phantom) load is the electricity consumed by an appliance when it is switched off or no off switch is available, yet the appliance continues to draw electrical current.

Most standby vampires operate convenience features such as touch pads, remote controls, memory pre-sets, instant-on and digital clocks, but some do nothing useful.

In an average household, 10% of the electricity consumed goes to the vampire load. Households with a lot of electronics can be much worse.

Unplug appliances you don't use often, and as many as possible when you go on vacation. Use power strips for shutting off electronic equipment each evening and when not in use.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Vienna Wireless Society (VWS) invites the public to its Field Day at Burke Lake Park, located on Route 123 (Ox Road) just south of its intersection with Route 7100 (Fairfax County Parkway). This event is held annually by ham radio clubs across the U.S. as an emergency preparedness exercise. At the "Get On The Air" tent, visitors can experience talking on the air with other hams throughout the country. Field day runs for 24 hours beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29. For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org and click on the Field Day link, or contact VWS president Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net.

Warhawk Field Hockey Camp, for rising fifth through ninth graders, will be held June 23-27 from 8 a.m. to noon at James Madison High School. Both beginners and experienced players can refine their skills and knowledge of the sport. The coaching staff includes local high school coaches and college-level players. The cost of the camp is \$150, and proceeds benefit the field hockey program. Register at www.warhawksports.org. For more information, contact Meghan Punaro at 703-319-2573 or Meghan.Punaro@fcp.edu.

Sports physicals will be offered in the large gym at James Madison High School on Tuesday, June 3, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$40 per student, and all proceeds benefit the Madison Warhawk athletic training program. For an appointment and more information, call 703-319-2371 or e-mail karen.tosti@fcp.edu.

Family dinner and movie night will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E. The evening will include a spaghetti dinner, silent auction, and family movie, with proceeds benefiting the church's Challenge Fund. For more information, call 703-938-3494.

Japanese comic books, known as Manga, and other elements of Japanese pop culture will be the topic of a presentation by Charles Nguyen, formerly a teach-

er in Japan, at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at Patrick Henry Library. Vienna police officer Bill Murray will be at the library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, to talk about police procedures, use of force by the police, and public safety issues. Both programs are free of charge. To register, call the library at 703-938-0405.

SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., is once again the collection site for the annual used book sale sponsored by the McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women. Drop off donations of books, CDs, tapes, and software June 21 and July 12 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No records or textbooks will be accepted. The sale is scheduled for September 19-21 at the McLean Community Center with proceeds benefitting scholarships for women. For information call 703-448-9195 or visit www.mcleanaauw.org.

Golf tournament, sponsored by the Vienna-Tyson's Regional Chamber of Commerce, will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Monday, June 2, at International Country Club in Fairfax. The entry fee is \$195 per person or \$750 per foursome. Proceeds will benefit Homestretch, a non-profit organization to help homeless families with children under the age of 18 return to stable housing and self-sufficiency. To register or for sponsorship information, call the Chamber office at 703-281-1333.

Calling all crafters and vendors! The Vienna Woman's Club 48th annual Holiday Bazaar and Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 8, at the Vienna Community Center. For information and an application, call Nancy Volpe at 703-938-7716 or e-mail jvolpe@cox.net. Funds raised support the club's scholarship program.

Vienna Farmers' Market is located on historic Church Street in the caboose parking lot. The market is open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon with local fresh fruits and vegetables, coffee, meats, dairy products, dips and rubs, cut flowers and fresh flowers, and many other items. A booth dedicated to nonprofit organizations

is offered on a space-available basis. The market is operated by the Optimist Club of Vienna. For more information, contact info@viennafarmersmarket.com or 703-200-7806.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The current show through July 6 is "Spring Cheer," featuring the work of Vicky Beine. For information, visit www.viennaartsociety.org or call 703-319-3220. Summer art classes for children and adults are scheduled at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

Breakfast buffet at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, is open the third Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. Breakfast is served daily and lunch on weekdays. For information, call 703-938-9535.

Pianist Alex Hassan will perform music from the 1920s and 30s at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Tickets are \$10, and proceeds will benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, which provides services for adults age 50 and over. For tickets and information, call 703-281-0538 or e-mail office@scov.org.

Beyond Affairs Network (BAN) provides support for people dealing with a spouse's extramarital affair, whether or not the marriage survived. At BAN meetings participants share personal experiences and helpful resources with guaranteed anonymity. For more information about this new non-profit volunteer group, e-mail viennaban@gmail.com.

Vienna Host Lions Club thanks everyone for supporting White Cane Days, held in April at the Vienna Giant, Safeway, and ABC stores. Funds raised are used to provide hearing and visually

handicapped people in our community with exams, hearing aids, and eye glasses. You can find Lions donation boxes at Patrick Henry Library, the Vienna Community Center, and many area churches.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on the last Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call 703-281-2498 for information.

Bingo at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S., is held every Sunday with all proceeds benefiting the fire department. Sales begin at 5 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. Minimum purchase is a \$10 game pack (20 games). Every regular game pays \$100 plus a \$1,000 jackpot. For more information, visit www.vvfd.org.

Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesdays in June 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 or visit <http://viennatmc.freetoasthost.ws>.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, June 7, 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 & NEVER DUMP ANYTHING
DOWN A STORM DRAIN!

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!



Nutrients in stormwater runoff have been identified as the number one pollutant and threat to the health of the ecosystems of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Much of this pollution is the result of the activities of watershed residents who are unaware of the link between their daily behavior and the water quality downstream.

Stormwater runoff pollution comes from many sources, including parking lots, lawns, driveways, golf courses, and roads. Rainwater that runs off these surfaces picks up contaminants like motor oil, fertilizer, pesticides, and bacteria from pet waste. This stormwater runoff flows into storm drains and then into local streams and the Potomac River, the sources of drinking water for many residents in the Washington, D.C., area. The runoff ultimately contributes to the pollution affecting the Chesapeake Bay.

What can you do to prevent water pollution? Follow these simple tips:

- Dispose of used motor oil and household hazardous waste (paint, household cleaners, etc.) properly, rather than pouring it on the driveway or into the storm drain;
- Avoid excess fertilizer or pesticide use, especially before rain is predicted;
- Wash your car at a commercial carwash, or in a location where the soapy water will not run into the storm drain;
- Sweep up grass clippings and other yard waste instead of washing them down the driveway or into the gutter;
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk, or park area.
- Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Town's Environmental Concern Line, 703-255-6343. Afterhours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.

For more information, visit the Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners' Web site, www.onlyrain.org.

Vienna Names in the News

American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 recently honored **Sgt. Mike Reeves** as Police Officer of the Year and **Bob Zillian** as Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician of the Year for their outstanding contributions to the town. Reeves is a 21-year veteran of the Vienna Police Department, currently in charge of the Traffic Section. Zillian is an emergency medical technician with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Vienna Presbyterian Church is a recipient of this year's Fairfax County Human Rights Award for its English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. Since 2006, the program has provided English language classes to adults from 60 different countries plus classes in writing, conversation, U.S. citizenship test preparation, and computer skills. The church maintains a collaborative relationship with Northern Virginia Community College to provide scholarships to ESOL students.

The Vienna Woman's Club has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to James Madison High School graduating seniors **Daniel Huse** and **William Ross** and Oakton graduating senior **David Farney**. The annual scholarship program was started in 1962, funded by proceeds from the club's annual Harvest Bazaar.

Boy Scout Troop 152, sponsored by **Vienna Presbyterian Church**, is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Troop 152 is one of the oldest troops in northern Virginia and graduates several Eagle Scouts each year, many of whom have completed their service projects in town.