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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.



New Curbside Recycling Guidelines

The Vienna Department of Public Works has begun collecting recyclables using a “single stream” method. This means that all recyclables – with the exception of brush – will be collected with the same truck, thereby reducing the number of times trucks must pass each house. Brush will still need to be separated from recyclables. Residents may use plastic bins, clean trash cans, cardboard boxes, kraft paper bags, or clear plastic bags for recyclable materials (40-lb. weight limit per container). If a trash can-type container is used for recyclables, it should be clearly labeled and preferably blue. See page 3 for more information.

Leaf Collection Schedule Extended

Last year, the Town of Vienna experienced a delayed autumn season, with leaves falling throughout December and into January. To provide better service in case of another late autumn, a fourth pass through town has been added to the leaf collection schedule, and the Special Pickup program will resume in February instead of January.

Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside. Crews may take several days to finish in an area, but they will pass your address only once during each collection period. 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.

The schedule for 2008-2009 is shown below. For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

OCTOBER 1998 – To mark the 50th anniversary of the first Yeonas house, a “dream home” will be open to the public from October 17 through November 15. Over the last 50 years, the Yeonas organization has built more than 10,000 houses in and around Fairfax County. Beginning in 1948, Steve Yeonas and his father George and brothers Gus, Jimmy and Paul built the homes in the Vienna Woods, East Vienna Woods and West Vienna Woods sections of town, some 1,000 homes in all.

OCTOBER 1988 – The official dedication of the new auditorium addition to the Vienna Community Center will be held October 13. The ceremony will recognize the following for their donations to help furnish the addition: American Association of Retired Persons, Girl Scout Service Unit 51-6, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Victor Piatt, Vienna (Host) Lions Club, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies’ Auxiliary, Vienna Wireless Society, and Vienna Woman’s Club.

OCTOBER 1978 – The Town’s 32nd annual Halloween Parade, co-sponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce and the Vienna Jaycees, will be held October 25. The theme of this year’s parade is “A Children’s Halloween Harvest,” and Count Gore de Vol, host of “Creature Feature” on WDCA-TV, has been invited to act as Grand Marshal.

INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY:
Vienna Newsline — 703-255-6333
To Order a Special Pickup — 703-255-5727
www.viennava.gov

Police Cruiser Wins National Design Contest

Law and Order, a police management magazine, recently held its 20th annual Police Vehicle Design Contest. This is a national contest in which law enforcement agencies submit photos showing off the graphic designs of their cruisers. This year’s contest involved more than 400 entrants, and the Town of Vienna Police won the award for best Chevrolet Impala.

Comments from the judges included “The silver color is sharp and the combination with the black and yellow goes together well. We like the way the graphics were executed. It is trendy and modern.”

The judges focused on the safety of the officer driving and the ability to identify it as a law enforcement vehicle. They looked for departmental symbols; names in easy-to-read lettering; a badge, shield or community seal; emergency phone numbers; and Web addresses. For visibility, the judges looked for reflective tape, chevron, and decals.

The August 2008 edition of *Law and Order* featured Vienna’s cruiser as well as photos of all the other winners. See them at www.hendonpub.com/publications/lawandorder.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 13, for Columbus Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday route.

Halloween Parade

The 62nd annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, on Maple Avenue. See page 5 for parade information.

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.

2008-2009 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NORTH VIENNA

Rake Leaves by:	Collection Starts:
October 22	October 23 (1st Pass)
November 2	November 3 (2nd Pass)
November 27	November 28 (3rd Pass)
December 28	December 29 (4th Pass)

SOUTH VIENNA

Rake Leaves by:	Collection Starts:
October 26	October 27 (1st Pass)
November 10	November 11 (2nd Pass)
December 12	December 13 (3rd Pass)
January 7	January 8 (4th Pass)

No Special Pickups During Leaf Collection

Because of fall leaf collection, no orders for Special Trash Pickups will be taken in October, November, December, and January. 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 7, 2008

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town Boards and Commissions.

- Reappointed Laine Hyde to the Board of Architectural Review and appointed Janet Hoffman to the Community Enhancement Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Adopted a resolution commending the Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League, which hosted this year's Southeast Regional Tournament for 16-year olds.

- Approved a contract for computer network support with AAC of Tysons Corner.

- Approved the addition of an audible pedestrian warning to the traffic signal at Follin Lane and Echols Street, S.E., at a cost of \$19,219.07.

- Authorized reconfiguration of traffic signals at four intersections by Tri-Tek Engineering at a cost of \$15,160.

- Awarded a bid for asphalt hot mix to National Asphalt Manufacturing Corp. in the amount of \$220,500.

- Approved the purchase of water meters from HD Supply Waterworks of Roanoke at a cost of \$41,000.

- Awarded a bid for directional boring to R.E. Lee Electric Co. in the amount of \$36,785.

- Authorized an additional \$7,000 to hire temporary laborers in the Sanitation Division from Ace Temporaries of Alexandria.

- Renewed support services for the Town's central financial system from Sun-gard/Pentamation in an amount not to exceed \$35,900.

- Authorized the purchase of vehicles and equipment for the fiscal year through a capital lease in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.

- Approved an amendment to the by-laws of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, and designated Mayor Seeman as the Town's representative to the Commission.

AUGUST 18, 2008

- Approved the continued use of classroom trailers at Louise Archer, Marshall Road, and Cunningham Park Elementary Schools for two years.

- Declined to apply for the Virginia Municipal League's "Green Government Challenge," but will continue environmental efforts within the financial constraints of the Town budget.

- Reaffirmed the Town's authorization to pick up employee contributions to the Virginia Retirement System.

- Awarded a bid to USEMCO for water booster stations in the amount of \$162,700.

- Awarded a bid for asphalt repair to Espina Paving in the amount of \$50,555.

- Continued a contract with International Salt Co. of Clark's Summit, PA, for bulk rock salt in the amount of \$41,922.

- Approved a drainage study for Lewis, West, and Knoll Streets, N.W., by Tri-Tek Engineering at a cost of \$29,486.

- Extended the contract for janitorial services at Town Hall and Police Headquarters until March 31, 2009, in the amount of \$20,743.92.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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.	Yom Kippur begins at sundown	Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	Columbus Day Town Hall closed		Board of Zoning Appeals	Board of Architectural Review		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Planning Commission	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.		
25	27	28	29	30	31	
	Town Council	Transportation Safety Commission	Halloween Parade on Maple Avenue 7 p.m.		Halloween	

2008

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in August:

Dunn Loring Trading Co.
firearms transfer service
132 Church St., N.W. #L
703-402-2822

Silverbullet
Internet sales
539 Malcolm Rd., N.W.
571-278-3886

Maxwell Taylor Holdings
management company
1005 Westbriar Dr., N.E.
703-568-0359

Ralph V. Boehm
photos of personal belongings
204 Ross Dr., S.W.
703-938-1777

Judith's Boutique & Alteration
sales & alterations
513 Maple Ave., W. #201
703-433-0399

Sushi Yoshi
Japanese restaurant
101 Church St., N.W. #B
703-242-1350

Sleepy's
bedding sales
116 Maple Ave., W.
703-255-0317

Convenient Location
& Friendly Service
* SHOP IN VIENNA *
Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in September: 40 years – Capitol Building Supply; 20 years – Dave Foote Plumbing, Maple Cleaners; 10 years – Fairfax Radiological Consultants, Financial Management Advisors, General Nutrition Center, Vienna Vintner, Vienna Wholesalers, Wei-Lea Kao, DDS.

Free Business Counseling Available

The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority (FCEDA) offers free, one-on-one counseling to anyone who wants to start a business in Fairfax County, expand an existing business, or learn about other business services. Sessions are held the third Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. at the McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd., McLean, in the office of Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust.

FCEDA assistance focuses on a wide array of business functions and questions, from securing office space to securing capital. For more information about the program visit www.fairfaxcountyyeda.org/services_and_resources.htm. To schedule a counseling appointment, call Julie Ide in Supervisor Foust's office, 703-356-0551.

Regional Water Supply Study Underway

Work is underway by more than 20 local governments, including the Town of Vienna, on the first Northern Virginia Regional Water Supply Plan. This is the first water supply plan that encompasses all municipalities in Northern Virginia and will include information on water sources; water use; water resource conditions; projected water demand; water management actions; and an analysis of alternatives, drought and contingency plans in the event of water deficits. The plan, expected to be completed in 2011, will include water supply projections for the next 30 years.

For more information about the Water Supply Plan, contact Normand Goulet, Interim Director of Planning and Environmental Services at the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, 703-642-4634 or ngoulet@novaregion.org.

Fairfax County Seeks Input for FY 2010 Budget

Fairfax County residents will have an opportunity to provide input on the fiscal year 2009-10 budget in a variety of ways this year. The County, in conjunction with Fairfax County Public Schools, has scheduled 20 community dialogue sessions, established a budget hotline, and created an online budget feedback form.

The County is projecting a budget deficit of more than \$400 million for FY 2010. Input gathered from the public will be a key factor in developing the proposed budget, which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors in February. (Residents will still have an opportunity to provide feedback to the Board at the spring budget hearings, as in previous years.)

Residents are encouraged to:

- Call the budget hotline at 703-324-9400;
- Submit comments online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget;
- Attend one of the community dialogue sessions (registration required). Meetings began last month and will continue through November 13. For a complete list, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/publicmeetings.htm or call 703-324-2391.

Council Action

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- Directed that the delinquent real estate tax list for fiscal year 2007-08 be published and posted on the Town Web site. The listed will be entered into Fairfax County records, and liens will be recorded against those properties delinquent for more than two years.

- Approved the counting of absentee ballots for Town elections at the Fairfax County Board of Elections office.

- Considered legislative priorities for the 2009 Virginia General Assembly session, which will be conveyed to State Senator Chap Petersen and Delegate Steve Shannon, Vienna's representatives in Richmond.



NEW RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Please help the environment by recycling. Recycling helps to reduce the amount of trash going into landfills and takes materials out of the waste stream.

MIXED RECYCLABLES AND NEWSPAPER: These items can now be placed together in the same container for recycling and do not need to be separated. Residents may use plastic bins, clean trash cans, cardboard boxes, brown kraft paper bags, or clear plastic bags for containing recyclable materials (40-lb. weight limit per container). If a trash can-type container is used, it should be clearly labeled and preferably blue. (Please continue to separate brush.)

Recyclables include, but are not limited to:

- Newspapers (including all inserts), magazines, and catalogs
- Junk mail
- Cardboard and paperboard boxes (including cereal boxes without liners) and corrugated boxes
- Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- Aerosol cans
- Telephone books
- Office paper (including typing, fax, copy, computer printouts, letterhead, NCR) and envelopes
- Brown paper bags
- Glass containers such as jars and bottles
- Ferrous and bimetal food and beverage containers
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Aluminum food and beverage containers, aluminum foil, and aluminum pie pans
- Narrow-neck plastic containers (other than for motor oil) labeled with plastic resin identification code #1 through 7
- Wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, margarine/butter, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, whipped topping, and prescription drug bottles (please note that the lids and caps **do not** need to be removed)
- Rigid plastics, which include plastic milk/soda crates, plastic buckets with metal handles, plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic totes, plastic drums, plastic coolers, plastic flower pots, plastic drinking cups/glasses, plastic 5-gallon water bottles, plastic pallets, plastic toys, and empty plastic garbage/recycling bins
- Bagged plastic film (for example, grocery bags contained within one bag, or stretch-film and/or shrink wrap contained within one bag)
- Aseptic/gable-top milk and juice cartons



Plastic items and cardboard items that are recyclable will no longer be eligible for collection as a Special Pickup and should be placed at the curb on your normal recycling day.



Before



After

QUESTIONS? CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT 703-255-6382.

Police Offer Internet Safety Presentation

MPO Bill Murray, the Vienna Police Department's Community Services Officer, has recently completed training developed by the Virginia Attorney General's Office in Internet safety, "Project Safety Net VA," and is available to present information about this important topic to children of middle school age and older, and their parents.

Officer Murray will discuss the dangers of Internet predators, identity theft, and ways to be safe while online. The presentation is approximately 60 to 90 minutes long and can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group.

For more information and to arrange for a presentation, contact Officer Murray at wmurray@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.

According to statistics provided by the Attorney General's office, the same advances in technology that allow children to expand their realm of knowledge are also leaving them vulnerable to exploitation and harm by computer-sex offenders. For example, approximately one in five youths who use the Internet regularly received a sexual solicitation or approach over the Internet in the last year.

Personal Property Tax Due

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.

Fairfax County provides car tax relief to citizens who are either 65 years of age or older, or permanently and totally disabled, and meet income and asset eligibility requirements. For more information, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta.

Voter Registration Deadline Oct. 6

Monday, October 6, is the last day to register to vote in the November 4 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. 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 Pkwy., Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 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.

Registered voters who will be away from Fairfax County on election day, or who are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, may vote by absentee ballot. Eligible voters may vote in person prior to election day or apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to them. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail or fax is Tuesday, October 28.

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

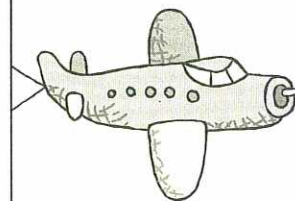
The Department of Planning and Zoning reminds candidates for public office and their supporters that it is unlawful to place campaign signs on street lights, utility poles, or signs, or to place a sign within ten feet of the curb or edge of pavement. Property owners may erect signs for the candidates 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 dept_planning_zoning@viennava.gov.

Election Officers Needed

On election day more than 1.4 million Americans will be working at the polls – but more are needed! The Fairfax County Office of Elections is recruiting election officers to work at polling sites on November 4. Training sessions will be held this month at various locations. To learn more, contact the Office of Elections at 703-324-4735 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/working.htm. The full-day pay ranges from \$100 to \$200, depending on responsibilities.

Application forms to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2009 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning 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.



Judith Peck, will be held on Thursday, October 16, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Lofty Salon & Wellness Center, 354 Maple Ave., W. The exhibit will continue through October 23 with a portion of the proceeds from sales benefiting the Capital Hospice and the Breast Cancer Network of Strength. For more information, call Mona Harb at 703-242-0609 or visit www.lofty-salon.com or judithpeck.net.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, October 23, at Patrick Henry Library. A representative from the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Steve Sedgwick, 703-255-0515, or Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-9679.

Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 20, at the Dunn Loring fire station, 2148 Gallows Rd. Trainer Teresa Hanula and her Border Collie Leroy, who have appeared on several TV shows, will demonstrate their tricks. Bring your dog and meet other Sheltie owners and breeders. For more information, visit www.PotomacValleySSC.com.

NARFE Chapter 1116 (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Congressional candidates Gerald Connolly and Keith Fimian will speak. For more information, call 703-205-9041.

Vienna Wireless Society, established in 1963 to foster and advance amateur radio in the Northern Virginia area, will meet at 7:30 p.m. October 10 and 24 in the Vienna Elementary School cafeteria. You do not have to be a licensed ham radio operator to attend. For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org or contact VWS president Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net.

Scrapbooking weekend to benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., October 3 from 6 p.m. to midnight and October 4 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your own materials or purchase supplies and get expert advice from on-site vendors. The fee of \$55 includes lunch on

Saturday, snacks, and a goody bag filled with products and coupons. Dinner will be sold both nights. For information and a registration form, call 703-281-5797 or e-mail amy.vernon@vvfd.org.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The current show through November 9 is "Places and Times Remembered," featuring the work of Shirley Mulligan. For more information, visit www.viennaartssociety.org or call 703-319-3220. The Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

Totally Eccentric Adventurous Red Hatters of Vienna, Virginia, is a special group of ladies who just want to have fun. New members are invited to join the Red Hat Society as they "laugh and play our way into adulthood." No rules, just wear purple and a red hat. For more information, call Queen Mother Shirley Jackson at 703-938-4747 or e-mail supergram613@verizon.net.

Historic Vienna Inc. will hold its fall membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, at Town Hall. Authors Robert F. Dorr and Thomas D. Jones will speak about their book, *Hell Hawks!*, the story of the young Thunderbolt pilots of the 9th Air Force during World War II. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail admin@historicviennainc.org.

Food drive for CHO (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will be held November 1 to December 31. Bring donations to the boxes at Town Hall, the Vienna Community Center, Vienna Presbyterian Church, and Safe-way (no box at Patrick Henry Library this year). CHO will be supplying food to local families in need during the holidays.

Fun Walk for Growing Hope, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Vienna, will be held on Saturday, October 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the mural/railroad station at Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Refreshments and entertainment will be part of the event. All pro-

ceeds will go to childhood cancer research and assistance to families of children with cancer. For more information visit www.viennaoptimist.org.

Healthy Responses to Anger, a program for both women and men, will be held on October 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again on October 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E. Learn to understand sources of anger, recognize feelings, and develop effective responses. The registration fee is \$45 for Women's Center members and \$55 for non-members. To register and for more information on this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657 or visit www.thewomenscenter.org.

Only a few spaces left! The Vienna Woman's Club 48th annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 8, at the Vienna Community Center. Crafters and vendors should contact Nancy at 703-938-7716 or jvolpe@cox.net for information and an application. Proceeds support the club's scholarship program.

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 25, 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.

Mothers First-McLean/Vienna is a non-profit support organization dedicated to helping women who have chosen to alter their careers to raise their children at home. The group will meet at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, October 7, at the Oakton Library. For more information, call 703-827-5922 or go to www.mothersfirst.org.

Variety Sale, to benefit Friends of Homeless Animals, will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Sale items will include jewelry, designer clothing, small appliances, luggage, toys, and much more. Donate tax-deductible items at the Community Center between 1 and 9 p.m. October 17. For more information, go to www.foha.org.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Oktoberfest activities on Saturday, October 4, at Vienna's historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., will include a Halloween Hunt for ages 4-9 on the lawn beginning at 1 p.m. (no costumes required) and a book signing by local Civil War authors on the porch from noon to 3 p.m. Both activities are free of charge. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

International Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 8. Students at Louise Archer will kick off their Walk and Bike to School Challenge, part of the Safe Routes to School program. This program aims to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to bicycle and walk to school as part of the solution for reduced traffic congestion, better air quality, enhanced neighborhood safety, and less childhood obesity and inactivity.

Fire Prevention Week Open House will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S. This year's theme is "Prevent Home Fires." Activities will include a safety trailer "smoke house," equipped to teach lessons in kitchen safety, home escape plans, calling 911, crawling low under smoke, and use of smoke detectors. For more information, visit www.vvfd.org.

Used book sale (also CDs and movies), sponsored by the Friends of the Patrick Henry Library, will be held at the library on Saturday, October 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 19, 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 or call the library at 703-938-0405.

Vienna Farmers' Market, located on historic Church Street in the caboose parking lot, is open each Saturday through November 1 from 8 a.m. to noon (closed October 4 for Oktoberfest). The Ayr Hill Garden Club will sell bulbs at the market on October 25 to support the gardens they maintain on Maple Avenue at the W&OD Trail, Patrick Henry Library, and other lo-

cations around town. Many of the bulbs are not available locally, and many are deer resistant. The market is operated by the Optimist Club of Vienna. For more information, contact info@viennafarmersmarket.com or 703-200-7806.

Community blood drive will be held at Louise Archer Elementary School, 324 Nutley St., N.W., on Wednesday, October 8, from 1 to 7 p.m. Walk-ins welcome; appointments preferred. Contact Ken Foley, kfoley@cox.net, 703-242-0258, or Kurt Virkaitis, mvrkaitis@yahoo.com, 703-865-6321.

Vienna AARP Chapter 754 will meet at the Vienna Community Center for a potluck luncheon and bingo at 12:30 p.m. Monday, October 6. A business meeting and entertainment will be held on Monday, October 20, at 1 p.m..

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 2, at Chantilly National Golf and Country Club. Jill Wyllot will present "Styles that Flatter You." For reservations and information, call 703-444-9183.

Do you love to sing? The Vienna Choral Society is accepting members for its 2008-2009 concert season. No audition is required, just a short, informal placement screening. For more information, call 703-255-5508 or or visit www.viennachoralsociety.org.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 16, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Chris Carr will discuss "Vacations for Veterans," a non-profit organization that provides free vacations to families of recently wounded vets. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

Newcomers Club meets the second Thursday of each month at Marco Polo Restaurant. For reservations and more information, call Nancy Crowley at 703-

938-4835. The club also sponsors a bowling league, bridge group, and book exchange.

Ducks Unlimited, Potomac Valley Chapter, will hold a banquet and auction at Westwood Country Club on Wednesday, October 15. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The evening will include cocktails and dinner, live and silent auctions, and prize drawings. Tickets are \$75 for singles, \$125 for couples, and \$15 for youth. Proceeds support waterfowl and wetlands conservation. For more information, call George Hodges-Fulton at 571-436-3744.

"When George Burns Meets Harry Connick, Jr.," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 4, at Christian Assembly Center, 8200 Bell Ln. (off Cedar Lane near Gallows Road). The evening of music and humor will benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, which provides services for adults age 50 and over. Admission is \$20 per person. For tickets and information, call 703-281-0538 or e-mail office@scov.org.

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 Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Help heal the pain of separation or divorce through Passages, a program at Vienna Presbyterian Church beginning October 23. The 16-week series will be held on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost for materials is \$20, and financial assistance is available. To register and for more information, call 703-938-9050 or e-mail passages@viennapres.org.

Art show and reception, featuring the paintings and drawings of local artist



7 p.m. Wednesday, October 29th
on Maple Avenue from Branch Road to Center Street

"It's an Old-fashioned Halloween"
Grand Marshal Count Gore de Vol
Host of "Creature Feature"
at www.countgore.com



Special Guests – Washington Redskins Marching Band

Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes.
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
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

See the parade on Fairfax County Public Access Channel 10
8 p.m. October 31 – 6 p.m. November 1 – 5 p.m. November 3
10:30 a.m. November 4 – 8:30 a.m. November 6

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

The Vienna Theatre Company will present the comedy, "Over the River and Through the Woods," October 24, 25, 27, 31, and November 1 at 8 p.m. and October 26 and November 2 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$9 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older.

Antiques show and sale October 10, 11 and 12. 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.

"Tuesday Tales," stories and songs for children ages 2-5, will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 7, at the Vienna Town Green. The program is free of charge; bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. For more information, call the Patrick Henry Library at 703-938-0405.

BUS TRIPS

Visit the Waterford Fair on Friday, October 3. Leave the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost of \$35 for town residents includes transportation and entrance to the fair, which features tours of historic homes and a crafts exhibit by 160 artisans from across the country.

Tour the Bureau of Printing and Engraving on Wednesday, November 5. Leave the Community Center at 10:15 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. The cost of \$48 for town residents includes transportation, tour, and lunch at Filomena Italian restaurant in Gerogetown.

Enjoy an Afghan dinner at Panjshir, named one of *Washingtonian* magazine's Best 100 Bargain Restaurants, 224 Maple Ave., W., on Thursday, October 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Owner Assad Niazy has designed a five-course meal to showcase the flavors of Afghan cooking, and cookbook editor and cultural anthropologist Dianne Hennessy will discuss the history, art, cul-

ture, and food traditions of Afghanistan. The cost for dinner is \$35 for town residents and includes coffee, tea, tax, and gratuity. Transportation to the restaurant is on your own.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

"Hallow Screen!" will feature a favorite family Halloween movie outdoors at Glyndon Park at 8 p.m. Friday, October 24. Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Halloween party for children ages 4-12 will be held on Saturday, October 25, from 2 to 3 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 & Recreation and the Optimist Club of Vienna.

Halloween party for grades 6-8 will be held at Club Phoenix Teen Center on Friday, October 31, beginning at 4 p.m. Free of charge. Celebrate with a costume contest, food, and a DJ spinning your favorite tunes.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Ongoing free activities for seniors include fitness class Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon; table tennis Thursdays from 8 to 9 a.m.; and pickleball Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adult drop-in basketball is scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays, volleyball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and table ten-

nis on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Free of charge for town residents; \$3 for out-of-town participants. Call ahead to check on the availability of the gym.

Youth open gym Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. for ages 6-11 and 4 to 5 p.m. for ages 12-17. Call ahead to check on availability.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Babysitters training for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, October 25, 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.

Help clean up and fix up Club Phoenix at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 15. Participants can earn service hours to meet school requirements while sprucing up their favorite after-school club.

School's Out Fun Days, Monday and Tuesday, November 3 and 4. Club Phoenix will be open from noon to 6:30 p.m. both days with lots of fun things to do.

Friday night is movie night for middle school students. Watch a movie each Friday at 7 p.m. Free of charge; popcorn provided.

After-school program for students in grades 6-8 is available from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Kids can get help

Old Letter Found at Community Center

Recently, a letter postmarked December 10, 1923, appeared on the front counter at the Vienna Community Center. The letter is addressed to Master Richard Watt in Barnesville, Ohio, from Sarah McKeever in Columbus, Ohio. If this is your letter, or if you have any information that might help in locating the owner, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

with homework or enjoy cooking classes, book clubs, sports and fitness activities, and more. Club Phoenix also offers pool and ping pong tables, a dance floor, foosball, and video games. Free of charge.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

10 Things Every Executor Should Know is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss preparing probate papers, filing tax returns, prudent investing, taking a commission, and basic fiduciary accounting.

POTPOURRI

Holiday card workshop for ages 5-11 will be held on Saturday, October 25, 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.

Personal safety class for women will be held in four parts - November 3, 5, 10 and 12 - from 7 to 10 p.m. Specially trained police officers along with several local volunteers will 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 fee is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

"Life (Part 2)," the PBS series by and about the 26% of Americans age 55 and older, will be shown and discussed each Monday, October 20-November 10, from 1 to 2 p.m. The series explores aging vitally and vibrantly, defying ageist stereotypes, and having a clear-eyed view of the challenges involved. Discussions after each 30-minute video will be led by Steve Lemon, retired marriage and family therapist, and Carol Downs, MSW, retired director of the Shepherd's Center. The fee is \$10 for the entire series.

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Celebrate Oktoberfest!



Saturday, October 4
12 noon - 6 p.m.
on historic Church Street

Enjoy live entertainment on two stages (main stage and children's stage), beer garden, food vendor area, music, free children's activities, and a festival marketplace.

Sponsored by the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna
Call 703-281-1333 for information

Town Cleanup Day November 8

The annual fall Cleanup Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. Individuals, families, and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention. Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome; however, organizations are asked to sign up by November 1. For more information, call Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356.

Organization Registration Form - Deadline November 1, 2008

Mail to: Vienna Parks & Recreation Department
120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180

____ Yes, our organization/family is interested in participating in the November 8 Town Cleanup Day. Please contact us to arrange participation.

____ No, but contact us regarding other community service projects.

Name of Organization _____ Contact person _____

Address _____

Home phone # _____ Work phone # _____

Number of volunteers ____ Age range ____ Area of interest ____