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#### THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

NOVEMBER 2000: Vienna Beautification day is Saturday, November 11. Clean up your own neighborhood or one of the "Dirty Dozen" locations The Partnership for a Healthier selected by the Community Enhancement Commission. Participants will be eligible to win prizes.

NOVEMBER 1990: This Veterans Day the Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars will place a bronze plaque honoring the Vietnam War dead from Fairfax County on the War Memorial at the old courthouse in Fairfax City. Vienna is listed as the home of record for these men who lost their live in the conflict: Harvey M. Carkin, Arthur F. Chaney, Welby H. Grayson, III, Bernard L. Johnson, II, Lorenzo R. Johnson, William M. Levendis, Donald R. Moore, Jr., Gerald C. Mill, Willard F. Prochaska, and Kenneth M. Schlie.

NOVEMBER 1980: The Town Council has approved entering into an agreement with the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority to provide for the use of the Vienna railroad station by the model railroad group.

NOVEMBER 1970: The Town Council voted to go on record and vigorously and urgently support endorsement of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the great state of Virginia. This is the first general revision of the State Constitution since 1928. The proposals will eliminate obsolete sections, such as those dealing with dueling, making the new Constitution roughly half the size of the old.

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH**

November 15. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/mapp.

#### **ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 2**

Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### ON THE BALLOT:

United States House of Representatives-8th, 10th and 11th Districts Proposed Constitutional Amendments Fairfax County Board Referendum

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.

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## **SURVEY**

Fairfax is conducting a community wide health survey online through Everyone who lives, works or plays in the Fairfax community is encouraged to take the brief anonymous survey by visiting the following link:

#### HOLIDAY **CLOSING**



Friday, 26 in observance of beautiful community. Thanksgiving for residents on route only.

#### November 2010

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RESTRICTED PARKING ON TOWN

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| Thank you, Volunteers!Page 2  | On October 18, Town Council adopted an ordinance to amen  |
| Technology in the Town, From the Council Table by Councilmember Laurie DiRocco3 | Chapter 9, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article 1, In General, of the Town Code, by adding new Section 9-13.2. This new section prohibits any person from parking watercraft, boat trailers, motor |
| Help Reduce 'Trash Tea'4  | homes, camping trailers, and any other restricted vehicles on ar<br>public street or highway within Town limits. This includes trailer  |
| Veterans' Day Ceremony4   | watercraft or any other restricted vehicle that is stand alone connected to a motor vehicle that is parked on the public street.  |
| 2010 Snow Brochure5   | The ordinance does allow for watercraft, boat trailers, mo  |
| Vehicle License Fee   | homes, camping trailers, and other restricted vehicles to be parked<br>on the public street during active loading or unloading or for a   |
| At the Patrick Henry Library7   | emergency repair.   |

This new ordinance will be effective November 1, 2010. After the effective date, residents found to be in violation of this ordinance will be subject to the penalties set forth in section 9-12.3.5 of the Town Code.

Questions? Please contact dpelto@viennava.gov or 703-255-6393.

#### ANNUAL TOWN CLEANUP DAY

Town hall will be The Annual Town Clean Up Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community closed on Thursday, Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 25, and November 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. Individuals, families and community November service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more

Holiday. There will be Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned to an area of no curbside recycling town that needs special attention.

the Thursday route. Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive be garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome, but organization collected on Friday for are asked to register by November 2. Download a registration residents on the Friday form from www.viennava.gov. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

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#### TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

#### Town Council minutes and agendas are available online at www.viennava.gov.

#### June 21, 2010

• Conducted a public hearing on a proposed bond resolution.

#### July 12, 2010

- Appointed a Sesquicentennial Committee
- •Set a public hearing for the request of a waiver of Stormwater

Management on Park Street Properties for September 13.

- Approved a contract renewal with Davey Tree Expert Company of Fiscal Year 2010-2011 for Town tree maintenance and removal.
- Renewed contract with Silver Communications for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 for printing the Parks and Recreation brochures.
- Awarded contract to Lighting Maintenance, Inc for installation of traffic camera and banner pole.
- Reappointed John H. Schoeberlein as Town Manager, Steven D. Briglia as Town Attorney, Melanie J. Clark as Town Clerk and Philip R. Grant as Town Treasurer for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

#### **WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES** These businesses received business licenses during the month of September.

#### **Back to Health Chiropractic** Chiropractor 226 Maple Avenue, W

703-255-0044

#### **Computer Service Center** Computer Consultant 165 Maple Avenue, E

703-319-7100

Consultant 505 Mashie Drive, SE 703-585-1199

Zurka Interactive, LLC

#### Harmonia School of Music & Art Music & Art Lessions 204-F Mill Street, NE 703-938-7301

Tam Minh Tran Nguyen Tailoring/Alterations 302 Maple Ave, W 703-255-0439

#### Alex Borowsky, CPA

Certified Public Accountant 120 Hickory Circle, SW 703-255-5225

#### **Katharine Thomas**

Piano Teacher 701 MacArthur Avenue 703-272-8241

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#### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole Laurie A. DiRocco Edythe Frankel Kelleher George E. Lovelace Michael J. Polychrones Howard J. Springsteen

#### TOWN STAFF

|                                | OWNSTALL                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Town Attorney                  | Steven D. Briglia       | 703-255-630 |
| Town Clerk                     | Melanie J. Clark        | 703-255-630 |
| Town Manager                   | John H. Schoeberlein    | 703-255-637 |
| Director of Finance            | Philip R. Grant         | 703-255-575 |
| IT Administrator               | Craig Griffin           | 703-255-636 |
| Director of Parks & Recreation | Catherine L. Salgado    | 703-255-635 |
| Director of Planning & Zoning  | Gregory M. Hembree      | 703-255-634 |
| Chief of Police                | Col. Robert A. Carlisle | 703-255-639 |
| Public Information Officer     | Kirstyn L. Barr         | 703-255-633 |
| Director of Public Works       | Holly M. Chu, P.E.      | 703-255-638 |
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Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall FAX 703-255-5722 • e-mail pio@viennava.gov Deadline for the December issue is due November 15.

#### A HEARTY THANK YOU TO OUR **VOLUNTEERS**

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness." - Scott Adams

Most would agree that Vienna is a wonderful town with a lot of spirit. What you might not realize is how much of the beauty in the Town and the fun activities and events available are directly attributable to efforts of volunteers. The Community Enhancement Commission would like to heartily thank ALL of the volunteers in our Town for their hard work and for making Vienna a special place to live.

Want to be a Town volunteer but don't have a lot of time? Volunteer your "eyes and ears" and report to Parks and Recreation any maintenance issues that you feel should be addressed. Each time you pick-up trash in your neighborhood you are volunteering to enhance the community and it is appreciated. To obtain a formal volunteer position, please call or e-mail Parks and Recreation at csalgado@viennava.gov or 703-255-6360. There are many projects available for anyone with time to spare and the desire to enhance the town in which we live.

Group will meet on November 17, at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, NE. The group is for anyone with MS and/or their family and friends. For more information, call 703-768-4841.

Historic Re-enactor Lynne Garvey-Hodge portrays Mrs. Robert Walker to tell the story of how brave women struggled to obtain the right to vote on November 16, 7 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library. Sponsored by the Vienna Branch of American Association of University Women. Free. 703-321-7499.

The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia invites you to attend the fall New Friends Coffee on November 18, at 10 a.m. If you would like to attend, visit www.welcomclubnvirginia.com to receive your invitation.

The Vienna Arts Society is sponsoring a Treasury of Art Show and Sale on November 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and November 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America chapter meeting will be on November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant, located in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs Ms. Joan M. Evans will speak on current Department efforts and challenges involving veteran benefits and medical care. The general public and all veterans are invited. Admission is free. For more information, call 703-255-0353 visit www.vva227.org.

The Mayor's Advisory Committee, "Vienna At Your Service" will be on November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Topics will include recycling, conservation and green energy in Vienna. For more information, call 703-255-6311.

Recycle your televisions, computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, other external devices and fluorescent bulbs on November 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

The Vienna Multiple Sclerosis Support Ayr Hill Garden Club will host a presentation by Amy Strunk of Merrifield Garden Center on November 22, at 1 p.m. at the Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. For more information, e-mail plhweiss@yahoo.com

> Christmas trees in the Walgreens lot located on Maple Avenue beginning November 28. Wreaths and roping will also be available.

> Inova Heart and Vascular Institute will provide a free healthy heart seminar at the Community Center on November 4, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 703-645-

All you can eat breakfast buffet, November 21, 8 a.m. to noon, at the American Legion, 330 Center Street, N. Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, the breakfast is open to the public and offers all the breakfast standards, including omelettes to order. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For more information or for parties of eight or more, call 703-625-5736.

The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) is selling Entertainment Books. All profits benefit Alzheimer's research. For more information or to order your book, call 703-938-6580. Delivery can be arranged.

American Post Legion 180 will host a day of preventative health screenings on November 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the

Vienna American Post Legion 180. For cost information or to pre-register call 1-800-324-1851 (code HSC3549.)

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Mr. Dan Dellinger, former member of The Vienna Host Lions Club will be selling the Vienna Town Council, long time member of the American Legion and former Chairman of the American Legion's Economic Commission, has been appointed to the Obama Administration's Interagency Task Force on Federal Contracting Opportunities for Small Businesses. He will focus on getting federal contractors to work more effectively with service-disabled, veteranowned small businesses. Mr. Dellinger is a long time Vienna resident and lives in Town with his wife, Margaret.

#### Oakton Church of the Brethren's 17th Annual Christmas Craft Show November 18 & 19, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

November 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10025 Courthouse Road. Free admission.

Unique hand-crafted gifts, jewelry, stationary, baby items, kitchen accessories, Thanksgiving and Christmas decor, and more.

> For more information, call 703-281-4411 or visit www.oaktonbrethren.org.

#### NOVEMBER TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, 1st: Town Council

Tuesday, 2nd: Windover Heights Board of Review

Monday, 8th: Town Council Work Session

Tuesday, 9th: Mayor's Advisory Committee "Vienna At Your Service"

Wednesday, 10th: Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, 11th: Town/Business Liaison Committee

Monday, 15th: Town Council

Wednesday, 17th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 18th: Board of Architectural Review

Tuesday, 30th: Transportation Safety Commission

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#### HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Our Daily Bread is seeking individuals, businesses and community groups to sponsor families to provide Thanksgiving and December holiday meals and gifts for children to low-income families who reside in all areas of Fairfax County. If you are interested in sponsoring a family or for more information, contact Our Daily Bread at 703-273-8829, info@ODBfairfax.org or visit www.our-daily-bread.org

Historic Vienna, Inc.'s Museum Committe • is requesting the loan of Civil War artifacts for use in an exhibit. If you have any items to share, please contact Rose Mulville at rmulville@cox.net or 703-938-1791.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as storekeepers and to assist with community service activities. Call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.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 Street, NE. 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 (except December) 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 more information.

Visit the new exhibit, "Treasures in our Attic" at the Historic Freeman House, 131 Church Street, NE. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or visit • www.historicviennainc.org.

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is preparing to help hundreds of local families this holiday season and need your help. Bring your donations, including winter jackets and coats, to the Vienna Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 10. For more information, call 703-938-7213.

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will be at the Patrick Henry Library on November 1, from Page 10

are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 703-478-0283.

The Northeast Vienna Citizen's Association is hosting their Annual Food Drive for the Committee for Helping Others (CHO). Drop off your unexpired non-perishables at any of the following locations from November 1, through December 31:

- Vienna Community Center
- Bikes @ Vienna, 128-A Church St., NW
- Caffè Amouri, 107 Church St., NW
- Encompass Design-Build, 211 Mill St., NE
- Rexall Drug Store, 150 Maple Ave., W
- Uniquities, 421 Church St., NE #D
- Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., NE

The Our Lady of Good Counsel Golf Classic will be on November 1, at Westwood Country Club. For more information, call 703-896-7424.

The Women's Center will hold many workshops throughout the month of November at the Women's Center, 127 Park The Vienna Wireless Society will meet

- November 1, 7-9 p.m.: Family Abuse-What is it and What Can You Do About
- November 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Successful Resume Essentials
- November 8, 7-9:30 p.m.: Avoiding Divorce Court- How to negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement
- November 11, 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.: Reentering the Workforce
- November 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Federal Job Application Workshop
- November 30, 7-9 p.m.: Five Wellness Habits that Can Save Your Life

The Western Fairfax PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group will meet on November 2, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. For more information, e-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com.

The Western Fairfax Youth Forum has changed its name to FLY (Fairfax Lesbian, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear from you. Walk-ins Gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning Vienna Newsletter

Youth). The group is for youth in grades 7 through 12 and will meet on November 2, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY will NOT meet on November 21. For more information, e-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com.

Open Mic Night at Koinonia Koffeehouse at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish on November 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. Call 703-896-7424 for more information.

The Annual DMZ to Delta Dance will be held on November 10, from 8 p.m. to Midnight at Holiday Inn-Rosslyn, 1900 N. Ft. Myer Drive, Arlington. Sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc- Chapter 227, the dance offers an atmosphere of military camaraderie and dancing to the music of the Vietnam War era. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Proceeds benefit the Chapter's programs. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

on November 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road. For more information, call 703-392-0150, e-mail W4JTP@parsonage.net or visit www.viennawireless.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School Open House on November 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit www.olgcschool.org for more information.

The Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group will meet on November 15, at 10:15 a.m. at the Patrick Henry Library. For more information, call Steve Sedgwick at 703-255-0515 or Rhoda Stevens at 703-

The Great Falls Group of the Sierra Club will meet on November 15, 7-9:30 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue, East. The group will discuss offshore wind energy opportunities and the issues surrounding plans for offshore oil drilling off the coast of Virginia. For more information, e-mail stillman.susan@gmail.com.

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#### FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

#### **Technology in the Town**

By Councilmember Laurie A. DiRocco



iPad, online? Have vou uploaded a video

According to Erik Qualman, author of Socialnomics, if Facebook was a country, it would be the third largest country in the world behind China and India. You can view the YouTube video, Social Media Revolution 2 (Refresh), which talks about the impact of technology and social media. Technology has permeated into our business and social interactions. Since many people are using these technologies, it is important for the Town to communicate in various formats to its residents.

Experts in the field of communications contend that social media is not a fad and it is here to stay. The Town is using social media to communicate and discuss information with Town residents. In August, the Town launched its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/TownofViennaVA, and Twitter account, www.twitter.com/TownofViennaVA. You can 'like' the Town on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and receive regular updates on Town activities, events, and other important notifications like road closings, detours, and emergency information. Although the Town is utilizing various forms of social media, the Town's website, www.viennava.gov, will continue to be the main hub of information for the Town.

By the end of the year, residents will be able to receive Town information by e-mail. You will be able strive to embrace the changes in technology.

Do you use a smart to register your e-mail address by going to the Town or website and creating a username and password. eReader? Do you send You will be asked to put in your e-mail address and and/or receive text your home address. You may also add a phone messages? Do you use number if you would like to also receive information Facebook or Twitter by phone. Initially, residents will have a choice of ten to communicate with different categories of Town information to choose friends and/or family? from. Some of the categories are: police reports, Have you received community center information, and Town events, or sent an invitation such as the Halloween Parade and the 4th of July fireworks. You will also be able to receive the Town newsletter via e-mail. In the next month or two, look to YouTube? Have on the website and in the Town Newsletter for the you used Skype to make a video conference call? official launch of this new communication program.

> The dissemination of information through e-mail would not be possible without the systems and support of the Town of Vienna Police Department. Through many different grants, the Police Department has acquired technology that allows the Town and its officers to communicate better with residents. With some of the grant monies, they have received laptops, a CAD/RMS database, Town-wide e-mail with exchange and web portal, and an in-car license plate recognition service. The laptops, which are located in all of the patrol cars, allow officers to check license plates, receive traffic information, and write reports on site. The license plate recognition service allows a patrol car to drive through Town and quickly check for stolen cars. The service helps officers solve crimes and with Amber Alerts. Deputy Chief Mike Miller says, "As long as the technology continues to make us more efficient, we will continue to use it."

Technology serves many different functions. It can help friends socialize. Businesses make sales. Towns communicate with residents. Police officers to protect citizens. Charles Ghent, the Police Department's IT Coordinator, says, "We need to embrace the changes in technology." The Town will continue to review its modes of communication and

#### **HELP! TRASH TEA IS NASTY!**

The Town of Vienna Department of Public Works would like to reduce the amount of leachate that exits the trash trucks **REMINDER** when the trash is compacted. Leachate is any liquid (like rainwater) that passes through matter and gathers substance When setting out your trash or recycling, please from that matter. In other words, rain water that gets into our trash cans and liquids thrown out with household trash leak out in the back of the trash truck and create a "trash tea" that can drip onto the street when the trash is compacted.



The obvious solution to this problem is to use covered trash cans and reduce or eliminate liquids from the household trash stream. We are asking for your help in this matter. Please use trash cans with tight fitting lids. When throwing away containers that still have liquid in them, please pour the liquids out. Then check to see if the container is recyclable before adding it to your trash. Most containers that hold liquid, such as cans, glass, plastic, or paper (like a juice box or a milk carton) are recyclable. They should be empty before being added to the recycling, too!

GO GREEN!

#### **FAIRFAX PARK AUTHORITY SEEKS CITIZEN INPUT**

There are several sites in Town that will be included in the Park Authority's Great Parks, Great Communities long-range planning process. You are invited to view the draft plan and share your thoughts at the Great Parks, Great Communities project page: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/greatparks.htm. You can also send your comments directly to GPGC, Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927, Fairfax, VA 22035, or e-mail parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

You can provide your input through November 15.

#### **SNOW BROCHURE**

See Pages 5 and 6 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.

### TRASH AND RECYCLING

remember that all refuse should be placed at the curbline or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers should not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans should be removed from the curbline or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection.

#### DO YOU USE AN ONLINE **BANKING SYSTEM TO PAY TOWN BILLS?**

If you use an online bank service for bill payment to the Town of Vienna, please make sure you have the correct reference number for the payment. If you normally pay your quarterly Water and Sewer bill from an online bank service, the Water and Sewer account number is your reference number. If you do not change it, your Real Estate Tax or Vehicle License Fee may not get properly credited to your account. Please check that you have the right account number for the right payment type. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at 703-255-6323.

#### **Veterans' Day Ceremony**

Vienna's annual Veterans' Day ceremony will be held at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street, N., on Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m.. Lunch will be served following the ceremony. For information, call 703-938-9535.

Thanks to Post 180 for lining Maple Avenue, Center Street and Nutley Street with American flags on Veterans' Day and other patriotic holidays.

#### **NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION**

The Winter 2010/2011 Parks & Recreation Brochure is now available online at www.viennava.gov or pick one up at the Vienna Community Center. Registration begins November 1, for in-town residents and November 8, for out-of-town participants.

Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at www.viennava.gov (WebTrac), in-person at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE, or by calling 703-255-6360.

#### **SPORTS & FITNESS**

Start the day off right with Morning Fitness Wakeup from November 3, through December 3, (No class November 24 and 26) from 6 to 7 a.m. Class will focus on weight training, cardiovascular, and flexibility. Cost is \$149 for in-town participants and \$186 for out of town residents.

#### JUST FOR TEENS

The Teen Center will be CLOSED on November 25 through 28, and December 23, 2010 through January 2, 2011.

The Teen Center will be OPEN EARLY on November 24, and December 22, at 12:30 p.m. for early dismissal from schools.

Parents! Sign up today to receive the Teen Center's "The Phoenix" Parent Newsletter. The Phoenix keeps parents informed about schedule changes, special events, center closures and after school activities. Sign up at the Teen Center or call 703-255-5721 or e-mail bwyatt@viennava.gov.

The Teen Improv Club is a chance for teens to flex their comedy muscles. The Club meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Teen Center. Call 703-255-5721 for more information.

#### FOR MATURE ADULTS

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Blood pressure checks on November 10, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. reservation required.

The 5-Step Estate Plan on Monday, November 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m. No registration required.

on November 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for non-AARP members. Class fills quickly, so register today!

Annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck Brunch and Sing-A-Long on November 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There is no fee, but you are asked to bring a dish that serves eight. Sponsored by the Writing Your Personal History Class.

Sign up to go on a Holiday Trip to Shepherdstown, WV with Buffet Lunch at the Bavarian Inn on December 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$68 for in-town residents and \$85 for out-of-town participants. The fee includes lunch, transportation and guide fees. Register early as this trip is limited to 32 enrollees. Call 703-255-6360.

Don't miss the United States Army Band Concert at Constitution Hall on December 12, from 12:30 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$20 for in-town residents AARP Mature Driver Safety Program and \$25 for out-of-town participants. The fee includes transportation; the tickets are complimentary! Register early as seats fill up quickly! Call 703-255-6360.

#### **POTPOURRI**

You're invited to Open Mic Night at the Vienna Community Center on November 20, and December 18, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Open to all ages and all levels of talent. Call 703-286-3427 (day) or 703-207-0030 (evening) to pre-register as a performer. There is no cover charge and light refreshments will be served.

#### **BUS TRIPS**

Come with us to Charlestown, WV's Hollywood Casino on December 3, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for in-town residents and \$43.75 for out-of-town participants. The fee includes bus transportation. Register early!

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#### **Pottery Show and Sale**

November 13 10: 30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Bowman House Arts & Crafts Center

A portion of the proceeds supports the pottery program at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center. For more information, call 703-255-6360.

#### Church Street Holiday Stroll

November 29, 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. For more information, call 703-938-5187

Freeman House, caboose, Knights of Columbus hall (former 1st Baptist Church) & Vienna Presbyterian "little chapel" will be

Santa will arrive around 6:30 p.m. & help Mayor Seeman light the holiday tree.

Holiday entertainment by Fairfax Jubel-Aires, Wolftrap Elementary School Singers, Vienna Community Band, Emanuel Lutheran King's Kids Singers, Green Hedges School Jazz Ensemble and other community groups.

Roast marshmallows at supervised "bonfires."

Petting Zoo.

Non-perishable Food Drop-off benefiting the Committee for Helping Others (CHO)

Toys for Tots collection.

Sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc. & The Town of Vienna

#### 50th Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 13 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vienna Community Center Admission: \$1 per person

80 Crafters/Vendors Vast selection of wares from A to Z Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake Sale **Book Sale** Aunt Alice's Attic Children's Activities

Funds benefit The Vienna Women's Club Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by the Vienna Women's Club



#### 28th Annual **Thanksgiving Weekend Art and Craft Showcase**

Vienna Community Center 120 Cherry Street, SE Admission: \$4

November 26 and 27; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 28; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Showcasing more than 80 local artisans of the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild.

A premier juried show, offering a wide range of unique creations.

www.nvhg.org

#### 8th Annual 5K **VIENNA TURKEY TROT**



When: November 14, 2010

Where: Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400

Center Street, South

Time: 7 a.m., Packet Pickup and Registration

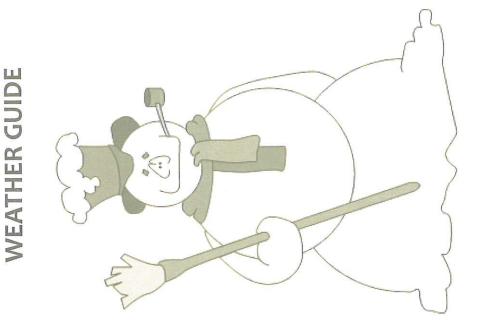
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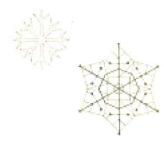
Cost: \$25 for adults 15 and older; \$20 for youth 14 and younger (if registered by October 31.)

Proceeds benefit James Madison High School Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

> To register or for more information, visit www.viennaturkeytrot.com.

## PROGRAM & WINTER **TOWN OF VIENNA** SNOW REMOVAL





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www.viennava.gov,

schools are closed, activities at the Community
Center will be canceled. The Vienna Community Center follows Fairfax

# Snow Removal Award

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# Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

703-938-4900 Public Works Department........ Weekends/Evenings ......

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**Snow Emergency Routes** 

# Snow Removal

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# Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

#### VEHICLE LICENSE FEE FOR VIENNA RESIDENTS

Effective July 1, Town Council reinstated a vehicle license fee for Vienna Town residents. This decision was in response to Fairfax County's decision to adopt a similar fee County-wide. Residents should begin receiving their bills beginning in early November and are due by November 30, 2010.

The rate has been set at \$33 per vehicle and \$18 per motorcycle. No decal will be issued or required to be affixed to your vehicle.

Some Vienna residents have been billed a vehicle license fee by Fairfax County on their personal property tax. Vienna residents are not required to pay a vehicle license fee to Fairfax County. If you believe you have been billed in error, call Fairfax County at 703-222-8234.

For more information, call the Vienna Finance Department's Vehicle License Fee Hotline at 703-255-5735 or visit www.viennava.gov/Town Departments/Finance.htm.

#### . . . . . . . . . . . . . **VEHICLE LICENSE FEE: TAX RELIEF** FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED

If you are an elderly or disabled person and have been approved for tax relief by Fairfax County for 2010, you are entitled to ONE vehicle exemption from the newly established vehicle license fee (see article above.)

The Town will automatically exempt one vehicle and send a bill for each of the remaining vehicles you own. You will not receive a bill for the exempt vehicle.

If you have any questions, please leave a message on the Vehicle License Fee Hotline at 703-255-5735.

of your 2010 Town of Vienna Real Estate Taxes is due on December 6. If you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at



#### AT THE PATRICK HENRY **LIBRARY**

Below is a list of events for November for Patrick Henry Library. Please note that \*no sign up required. Anything without \* sign up is required. (v) means the program is led by a volunteer.

November 1st: Patrick Henry Bookworms, 3 pm; Youth book

November 8th: Inova HealthSource Fight the Flu, 11 am; Shots \$30 or Medicare Part B; must be 18 or older. See www.inova.org/flu or call Inova for details; 703-750-8818. Adults.\*

November 8th: Woof, and Paws - Read to a Dog, 4 pm; Age 6-12 with adult.(v)

November 10th: Treasured Three to Fives, 10:30 am; Age 3-5

November 11th: Fairfax County Public Libraries are closed for the Veterans Day holiday.

November 15th: V.I.P. Vienna, 10 am; Support group for visually impaired persons. Adults.\*

November 16th: Inova HealthSource Fight the Flu, 3 pm; Shots \$30 or Medicare Part B; must be 18 or older. See www. inova.org/flu or call Inova for details; 703-750-8818. Adults.\*

November 17th: Lunch Bunnies, 11 am; Age 1-5 with adult.

November 18th: Patrick Henry Book Club, 1 pm; Book discussion. Call for title. Adults.\* (v)

November 22nd: Rock-A-Bye Baby, 10:30 am; Birth-12 months with adult.

November 22nd: Game on Afternoon Edition, 3:30 pm; Test your skills at Wii Mario Kart or Super Smashbros. Age 6-16.\*(v)

November 23rd: Great Decisions, 2 pm; Roundtable discussion of U.S. foreign policy. Adults. (v)

November 24th: Music Together, 10:30 am; Age 6 months-5

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November 25th and 26th: Fairfax County Public Libraries are closed for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

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