



*Town of Vienna*

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# Newsletter

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## 65TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE: PARADE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30

Friday, September 30, is the entry deadline for the 65th annual Vienna Halloween Parade. Entry applications and information about the parade are available at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov), call 703-255-6360 to have one mailed to you, or pick one up from the Community Center. Since space is limited to the first 90 approved applicants, the parade may fill before the entry deadline.



The parade will step off at 7 p.m., sharp on Wednesday, October 26, on Maple

Avenue. The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrating 65 Years of Tradition: The Vienna Halloween Parade through the Decades, 1946-2011." The parade will pay homage to longtime residents and businesses including Money & King Funeral Home, Vienna Rexall Drug Store, Vienna Inn and Cuppett Performing Arts Center. Long-standing Town of Vienna residents who have had significant involvement in the development of the Halloween Parade will also be recognized during this year's parade.

### Become a Parade Sponsor

Invest in a memory! Become a sponsor for the Halloween Parade and help maintain the parade's excellent level of entertainment. Thrill your friends, kids, grandchildren, office mates or potential clients by putting your name (or theirs!) in front of thousands of parade watchers. All sponsor donations go directly to this and future Halloween parades, a not-for-profit community project. For more information, call the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce at 703-281-1333 or e-mail parade chairman Rebecca Diamond at [rebecca@rebeccadiamondmarketing.com](mailto:rebecca@rebeccadiamondmarketing.com).



Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5, in recognition of Labor Day. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday collection route.

### RECYCLE MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, September 10, 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 with a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 703-255-6380.

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at [www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Government/council\\_meeting\\_video\\_plus.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Government/council_meeting_video_plus.htm).

## May 9, 2011

- Awarded a contract to E.E. Lyons for water main repair on Lochness Court with an estimated cost of \$27,359.
- Awarded a contract to Espina Paving for asphalt restoration on Lochness court.
- Appointed Mercury Payton as Town Manager.
- Approved the National Historic Register Nomination for the Freeman House for submission to the appropriate State and Federal agencies.
- Approved the 95% plans for the Wolftrap Stream Restoration Project as presented and directed staff to move forward with the 100% plans and construction.
- Adopted a Resolution of Support for the Cottage Street, SW Reconstruction Project.
- Awarded a contract to Virginia Paving Company for asphalt milling, overlay and traffic marking for an estimated cost of \$599,455.
- Awarded a contract to E.E. Lyons Construction Company, Inc. for water main repair on Saint Roman Drive with an estimated cost of \$171,070.
- Approved additional architectural and engineering design services from Wiley|Wilson for the Town Hall HVAC system.
- Approved the award of a sole source contract for medical services for Town employees with Inova Health Services.
- Authorized staff to enter into a sole source maintenance agreement for the Town's telecommunications and phone mail systems with Siemens.
- Lifted the "no parking ban" on the northern side of Orchard Street, NW.
- Approved the Transportation Safety Commission's Emergency Routes Map and Traffic Accident Summary Report (2005-2010).
- Accepted the resignation of Mark Tenhundfeld from the Planning Commission and the Windover Heights Board of Review effective April 29.
- Accepted the resignation of Stephen Kenney from the Transportation Safety Commission effective May 9.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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FAX 703-255-5722 • e-mail [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov)  
Deadline for the October issue is September 15.

## SEPTEMBER TOWN MEETINGS

Meetings are at Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Thursday, 8th:** Town/ Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

**Monday, 19th:** Town Council Work Session

**Monday, 12th:** Town Council Meeting

**Wednesday, 21st:** Board of Zoning Appeals

**Tuesday, 13th:** Mayor's Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, 22nd:** Community Enhancement Commission

**Wednesday, 14th:** Planning Commission

**Monday, 26th:** Town Council Meeting

**Thursday, 15th:** Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Lower Level Conference Room

**Tuesday, 27th:** Transportation Safety Commission

## COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

### Celebrating the Volunteer Spirit

By Michael J. Polychrones, Vienna Town Councilmember

Over the summer, I, along with other members of Council, had the enjoyable opportunity to attend an event hosted by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department was honoring longtime Vienna resident Simone "Sam" Savia for his seventy (70) years of service to Company 2. That's not a typo; 70 years! Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County presented Mr. Savia with celebratory proclamations in addition to the accolades and memorabilia from the Fire Department. I was awe struck at the level of service and commitment to helping others for that long and personally congratulated my friend Sam Savia for his dedication and service to others. Mr. Savia's service to others doesn't stop with protecting peoples' lives and property; Mr Savia also serves the less fortunate as a member of the Vienna Host Lions Club, which assists those with sight and hearing difficulties. It is truly amazing when you consider the number of people that benefited from Sam's service. The event was extremely well-deserved and I was honored to have been invited.

In all of the fanfare of celebrating Sam's volunteer service, it struck me that

without Sam and others like him, we would not have the community and character that we enjoy as residents of Vienna. Those of us who run for council always talk about working to maintain Vienna's character or keeping that small town community spirit that we have. It is a big goal, yet it is the main reason many of us choose to live here. So it is incumbent on all of us as residents to do what we can, when we can, to keep the community spirit alive. Having an organized government with seven neighbors elected to oversee it is just a small part of what it takes to create and maintain the vibrant community that is Vienna. It takes everyone contributing a part of their time and talents to the betterment of the community. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, is important and enables everyone to participate in the process.

Mr. Savia's 70 years of service is a definite celebration that all should embrace. Knowing Sam, he is probably wondering what all the fuss was about, which speaks to the humble well-serving person he is. We need to thank all of those who volunteer in our community for sacrificing their time and offering their talents in service of



others and making life a little better for everyone. I am reminded of something that my late grandmother said to me a few years ago, "We were put on earth to love and serve one another and it is only by serving and helping others do we truly survive and prosper!"

I thank all of the people who volunteer their time everyday to making our community a better place because without you, Vienna wouldn't have the community spirit we all enjoy. Enjoy the coming fall season.

### 2012 CALENDAR DEADLINE

*Attention Vienna non-profit organizations!*

September 1 is the deadline to submit information about your community events for next year to be published in the 2012 Town Calendar.

Address calendar items to the Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S, Vienna, VA 22180, fax 703-255-5722 or e-mail [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov).

### TMSAMS PUBLIC MEETING: SEPT. 29

The final Tysons Metrorail Station Access Management Study (TMSAMS) public meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna, VA. Fairfax County staff will present the results of the TMSAMS' public outreach efforts.

Information on TMSAMS can be found at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/tmsams/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/tmsams/).





## SPECIAL PICKUP DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

Town of Vienna residents have until Saturday, October 1, to request a Special Pickup for this year. Residents must call no later than October 1, in order to ensure receipt of a Special Pickup this year. No orders for Special Pickups will be taken from October through January as leaf collection will be performed during these months.

To dispose of furniture, building materials, brush and other debris not included in regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup between February 1 and October 1 of each year. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup hotline at 703-255-5727 and leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number and type of debris. Special Pickups can also be ordered online at [www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Services/trash.htm#pickups](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Services/trash.htm#pickups).

## BANNER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 3

Applications to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2012 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning Monday, October 3. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations anytime through November. Organizations displaying banners this year will automatically receive application forms in the mail. Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks. For more information, call 703-255-6383.

### SPECIAL PICKUP GUIDELINES

Please order your Special Pickup as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that go uncollected for weeks on end because of residents' failure to call for a Special Pickup are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard. It is illegal to place debris in the public right-of-way without arranging for a Special Pickup. When an illegal pile of trash is spotted or reported to Town personnel, the resident will receive a notice to call for a Special Pickup within 48 hours. If no action is taken by the resident after the notice is issued, the Town will seek legal remedy to gain compliance.

Each residence is allowed two free Special Pickup loads each year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75 per load for all items except brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25 each. Each Special Pickup is limited to one single-axle dump truck load (about the size of a Volkswagon "beetle.") Special Pickups are for the sole use of the property where the trash has been generated and cannot be transferred to another property in the Town. All items must be placed at the curb or edge of pavement in front of your property. Discards should not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street, under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane.

### COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMISSION'S NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, September 17  
9 a.m. - 12 noon

Community Center Parking Lot  
120 Cherry Street, SE



Large selection of native plants for the fall planting season at great prices! Bring bags to carry your plants home. Cash or check only. For more information contact Cathy Salgado at [csalgado@viennava.gov](mailto:csalgado@viennava.gov).

### NO CURB PAINTING ALLOWED

Some residents have recently received offers to paint their house numbers on the curb. Not only have these solicitors failed to apply for a license, but they cannot legally paint the curb because it is technically Town property. If you receive such a solicitation, please call the Police Department's non-emergency number at 703-255-6366.

Residents should display large house numbers at least five feet above the ground near the entrance or garage door that faces the street. This will ensure the numbers can be seen on the darkest night, in the worst of weather and not be hidden by foliage or parked vehicles.

# VIENNA SUSTAINABLE HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

By Susan Stillman, Community Enhancement Commission, Chair

For a little over a year the Community Enhancement Commission (CEC) has been operating with a new mandate focused on sustainability. I've been so impressed with the support we've received from the Town Council, the Director of Parks and Recreation and the passion of my fellow CEC members in their various areas of interest: native gardening, energy efficiency, zero waste, recycling and related topics.

On Sunday, September 18, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. the CEC will host Vienna's first Sustainable Home and Garden Tour. The most exciting

thing about organizing this tour is the enthusiasm of our neighbors for adopting sustainable choices. Some have been quietly reworking their gardens with native plants to support the birds and butterflies that we all love to see. Some Viennans have invested in highly efficient geothermal HVAC systems to cut their use of fossil fuels. Certain builders are building homes to exceed recognized efficiency standards, thus raising the value of these homes while reducing their operating costs and their carbon footprint. Other neighbors have permeable driveways constructed to reduce run off in heavy rainstorms

to help protect the health of local streams and the Chesapeake Bay.

Many of our neighbors are investing in our community through long-term sustainable choices and they are very enthusiastic about sharing their experiences with you. I invite you to join me on the 18th and see these very interesting improvements that you may want to make to your little corner of Vienna.

*See page 7 to view a map and learn more about the homes and gardens showcased on the tour!*

## 6TH ANNUAL CHILDHOOD CANCER WALK AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, September 24  
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna will hold its sixth annual Walk and Family Fun Day for local area children diagnosed with cancer and their

families on Saturday, September 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green at Maple Avenue East and Mill Street. A fundraising walk with refreshments donated by local vendors, a face painter and raffle will be part of the event. A moon bounce, balloon artist, story lady, dunk tank and a silent auction are attractions this year for the whole family

*Growing Hope* is a local nonprofit organization founded in 1998 by a group of parents coping with the devastating effects of cancer on their children and their families. Vienna Optimists contribute all event proceeds to *Growing Hope* and to the pediatric oncology research program at Johns Hopkins University and Medical Center. Over the past five years the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna has raised over \$185,000 for childhood cancer research and assistance to families of children with cancer.

Come join us for our 2011 Walk and Family Fun Day for *Growing Hope* and support this wonderful cause. For more information visit [www.optimistclubofgreatervienna.org](http://www.optimistclubofgreatervienna.org).

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

*These businesses received business licenses during the month of July.*

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| <p><b>Fresh Market</b><br/>Grocery Store<br/>150 Branch Rd., SE<br/>336-272-1338</p>   | <p><b>Maple Therapeutic</b><br/><b>Massage</b><br/>Massage Therapy<br/>307-L Maple Ave., W<br/>703-226-7796</p>                   |
| <p><b>Rainbow Imports &amp; Exports, Inc.</b><br/>Cars &amp; Heavy Equipment<br/>386 Maple Ave., E Ste. 100<br/>703-255-0110</p> | <p><b>Nails, Etc.</b><br/>Nail Care<br/>125 Church St., NE, Ste. 101<br/>703-242-5080</p>   |
| <p><b>Kitchen Quest</b><br/>Kitchen Information Blog<br/>302 Lewis St., NW<br/>703-242-1812</p>                                  | <p><b>Mobilerev, LLC</b><br/>Sales- Cell Phones<br/>256 Maple Ave., E<br/>703-281-0545</p>  |
| <p><b>Unique Landscaping</b><br/>Landscape<br/>1423 Desale St., SW<br/>703-593-4022</p>  | <p><b>Robeks Premium</b><br/><b>Fruit Smoothies</b><br/>Sales- Smoothies &amp; Juices<br/>136-C Maple Ave, W<br/>703-319-6971</p> |
| <p><b>Matthew J. Bergstrom</b><br/>Law Office<br/>1213 Ross Dr., SW<br/>703-789-7220</p>   |   |

Saturday, September 3 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

Parking Lot

400 Center Street, South

SKATEBOARDING - RAMPS - RAILS - JUMPS



HELMETS required  
for EVERYONE!

WRIST GUARDS,  
ELBOW PADS, and  
KNEE PADS  
recommended if  
under the age of 16.

# SKATE PARK ON WHEELS

A FREE INTERACTIVE EVENT FOR AGES 6+

Sponsored by

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins,  
Town of Vienna Department of Parks & Recreation,  
and American Inline.

For more information, call (703) 255-5721.



Dominion

Saturday,  
September 3

# trail mix

CELEBRATING THE W&OD TRAIL

On September 3, the Greater Washington Sports Alliance, the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and Dominion Virginia Power will come together to host a signature environmental event to highlight the tremendous, unique, natural resource that exists in Northern Virginia-The Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail.

One of the Trail Mix Events is 'Hail the Trail' (Trail Cleanup and Beautification) in which groups and individuals will Hail the Trail and give back to the W&OD trail through trash pick-up, weeding, planting, kiosk maintenance, and more. Hail the Trail will take place at nine locations along the trail on September 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Participation is free and participants will receive a free Trail Mix T-shirt for their contributions to the Trail.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Vienna has a 'Hail the Trail' site named "Park Station" at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE. Volunteers are needed at this location for trash removal and invasive species removal. So, sign up today and be sure to register to volunteer with "Park Station!"

For more information on other Trail Mix events or to register for Hail the Trail, visit [www.dominiontrailmix.com](http://www.dominiontrailmix.com).

## VIENNA RECYCLES!

### Recycling At Northside

Saturday, September 10  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

600 Mill Street, Vienna  
Drop off your used motor  
oil, antifreeze and batteries  
for recycling.

### Household Hazardous Waste Event

Saturday, September 10  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

McLean  
Governmental Center  
1437 Balls Hill Road,  
McLean

### Document Shredding

Saturday, September 24  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sully District  
Governmental Center  
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard,  
Chantilly

### Electric Sunday

Sunday, September 25  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

I-95 Complex  
9850 Furnace Road, Lorton

For information on Fairfax County Recycling Events,  
visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling).

## WELCOME CLUB OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

New to the area? The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia offers a variety of social activities including a monthly luncheon with program, a tea group, bridge groups, a book review group and a golf group just to name a few - truly something for everyone!

Whether you're a new or long-time resident, new friendships await. Next luncheon is September 1st.

For information about the Club and how to register for the luncheon, visit [www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com](http://www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com).



# Vienna Home and Garden Tour: Focus on Sustainability

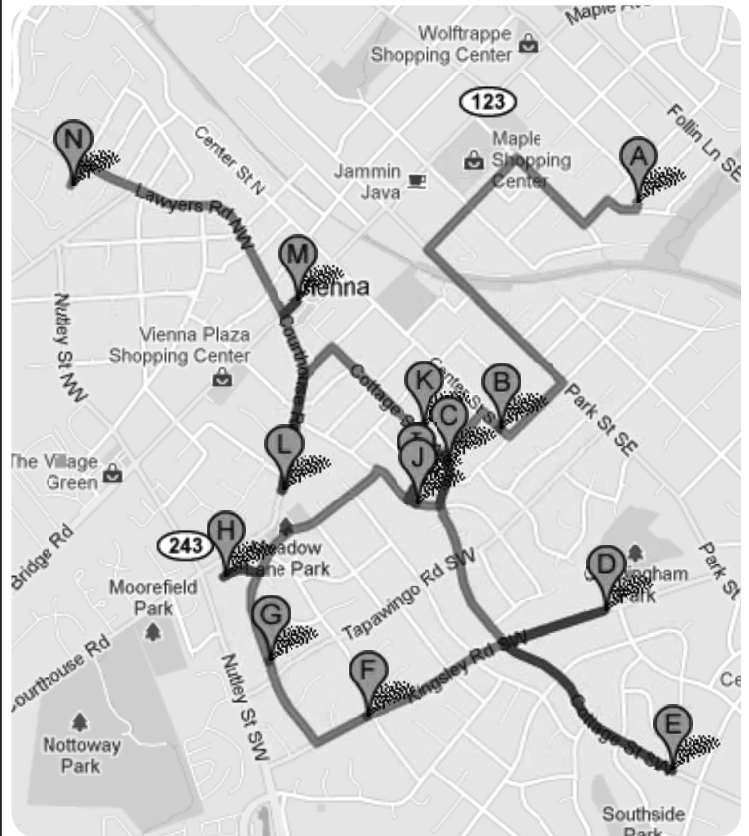
Sunday, September 18

12 noon - 4 p.m.

Welcome to the first Vienna Home and Garden Tour: Focus on Sustainability! Fourteen of your neighbors have opened their homes and gardens to you to show and discuss the modifications that they have made to their homes and/or gardens to make Vienna a more sustainable community. Visit all or some of them to learn more about energy efficiency, water conservation, native plants and gardening.

We hope you will join us to make this tour a big success and that this will just be the first of many years in which people will take their time to show you what they have accomplished. Get inspired and next year, be one of the folks showing off what you have done to improve your piece of Vienna and to make it a more sustainable community!

Parking available at the Vienna Community Center. Visitors are encouraged to bike or walk the tour!



## A- 501 Orrin Street SW

Garden sustained by rainwater and sump pump. Demonstration of water saving (\$\$\$) techniques. Homemade soaker hoses and a rain garden.

## B- 720 Center Street S

Permeable driveway which mitigates runoff into the storm drains and a new type of batting insulation in a renovation that is very effective.

## C- 702 Cottage Street SW

Installation of highly-efficient geothermal HVAC system: saving money and making the home more comfortable.

## D- 108 Kingsley Road SW

Rain garden designed to reduce runoff into the storm sewer system which helps protect the Chesapeake Bay.

## E- 1303 Cottage Street SW

Native and non-native plants co-exist to provide a healthy environment for all inhabitants, permeable pavers. Certified for Monarch Waystation Habitat, Virginia Habitat at Home,

Audubon at Home Wildlife Sanctuary, and National Wildlife Federation Backyard Wildlife Habitat.

## F- 600 Kingsley Road SW

EarthCraft Home currently under construction. EarthCraft Virginia provides a certification process for single family and multifamily projects. It serves as a blueprint for healthy, comfortable homes that reduce utility bills and protect the environment.

## G-714 Meadow Lane SW

Vegetable garden, compost and rain barrel. Planting sensitively to reduce water consumption.

## H- 504 Stephens Circle SW

Energy Star home near completion. Come learn about the federal program for building a home that is comfortable and less expensive to operate.

## I- 705 Birch Street SW

This home features rain barrels, composting and a laundry line. This homeowner can discuss worm composting.

## J- 701 Plum Street SW

Native plants, rain barrels, vegetable garden and compost.

## K- 122 Dogwood Street SW

This home features a highly-efficient geothermal HVAC system which saves money and makes the home more comfortable.

## L-351 Courthouse Road SW

A garden which supplies some of the produce and herbs for Maple Ave. Restaurant: providing the freshest of produce and herbs and reducing transportation costs.

## M- 147 Maple Ave. W Maple Ave. Restaurant

Certified as a Virginia Green Restaurant with a green roof, recycling kitchen grease, recycling packing materials and much more. Stop by for discussion and a sample.

## N-406 Upham Place NW

Native garden professionally designed which provides a habitat for the birds, bugs and other creatures.

# CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST!



**When:** Saturday, October 1, 2011

**Time:** 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Where:** On historic Church Street

Enjoy live music (German band from 11:30-1:30), food, beer garden, FREE children's activities, children's entertainment stage and a huge festival marketplace. Call 703-281-1333 or visit [www.vtrcc.org](http://www.vtrcc.org) for more information.

Sponsored by The Vienna-Tyson Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna.



## 9th Annual 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run VIENNA TURKEY TROT

**When:** Sunday, November 13

**Where:** Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St, S

**Time:** 7 a.m., Packet Pickup and Registration  
8 a.m., 5K Race Start Time  
9 a.m., NEW! 1 Mile Fun Run Start Time

**Cost:** \$25 for adults 15 and older;  
\$20 for youth 14 and younger;  
\$10 for 1 Mile Fun Run



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

To register or for more information, visit  
[www.viennaturkeytrot.com](http://www.viennaturkeytrot.com).

## FINAL 2011 SUMMER ON THE GREEN CONCERTS

- **Sunday, August 28:** SOHO Down Country, Sponsored by Vienna Family Practice
- **Friday, September 9:** US Navy Band Commodores
- **Sunday, September 11:** Mama Tried (Bluegrass)

*All performances are free of charge. For weather cancellations, call 703-255-7842 two hours before the event. Bring a blanket or chair and leave pets at home. No alcoholic beverages.*



# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

All classes are held at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, unless otherwise specified.  
Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: [http://www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/webtrac\\_start.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/webtrac_start.htm).

## **TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Charlestown Races, Slots, Table Games** on Fri., Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Play over 5,000 slots and 85 table games at Hollywood Casino at Charlestown, WV. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$43.75 for out-of-town participants and includes bus transportation.

**Skate Park on Wheels is back** on Sat., Sept. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Parking Lot, 400 Center St., S. Helmets are required for everyone; wrist guards, elbow and knee pads are recommended for kids under 16. For ages 6 and up; free.

## **MATURE ADULT TRIPS**

**Steel Magnolias at the Wayside Theater with lunch at the Strasburg Inn** on Wed., Sept. 14, from 10:45 a.m.-6 p.m. The cost is \$65 for residents and \$81.25 for out-of-town participants and includes tickets, buffet lunch and bus transportation.

**A tour and talk about an American Dynasty, Facts and Fascinations about the Roosevelt Family** with lunch at Halloween Bedecked Filomena's Restaurant Italiano on Wed., Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$60 for residents and \$75 for out-of-town participants and includes cost of guide, bus and lunch, taxes and tips.

## **SPORTS AND FITNESS**

**Olympic Sport Fencing, Introductory:** Learn to use the foil, saber and epee. No previous training or experience required. Tuesdays, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 6 through Oct. 11. Cost is \$70 for residents and \$87.50 for out-of-town participants. For ages 9 and up.

**Historical Swordsmanship: Rapier & Two-handed Sword:** Explore the sword arts the way they were practiced during the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sept. 6 through Oct. 11. Cost is \$70 for residents and \$87.50 for out-of-town participants. For ages 9 and up.

**Mindful Based Stress Reduction at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens:** an intensive course designed to transform your relationship to stress, improve your health and increase your enjoyment of life. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sept. 21 through Nov. 9. Cost is \$400 or \$200 for course repeaters.

**Mommy Boot Camp:** All levels of fitness welcome. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m., Sept. 6 through Dec. 1. Cost is \$240 for residents and \$290 for out-of-town participants.

**Samucyaya Yoga:** an integrated fusion class combining the benefits of yoga and Tai Chi. Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 7:25 p.m., Sept. 12 through Dec. 12. Cost is \$143 for residents and \$178.75 for out-of-town participants.

**Shotokan Karate:** A traditional Japanese style of karate. Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced courses available. Call Parks and Recreation at 703-255-6360 and reference course number 233023 A1 (Beginners) or 233023 B1 (Intermediate/Advanced) for more information or to register.

## **POTPOURRI**

**Tracing Your Family Roots:** Saturdays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 17 through Oct. 29. Cost is \$50 for residents and \$62.50 for out-of-town participants.

## **JUST FOR KIDS**

**Infant Preschool Classes Fall Previews:**

- **Hop N' Bop Fall Preview:** Mon., Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. For ages 1 1/2 years to 4 years.
- **Classic Tales 'n Tunes Fall Preview:** Mon., Sept. 12, 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. For ages 1 1/2 years to 5 years.
- **Happy Hands Fall Preview:** Mon., Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. For ages birth to 17 months.

The cost per session is \$10 for residents and \$12.50 for out-of-town participants.

**3s and 4s Leaping Ahead:** A fun morning of play, learning and exploring their world using age appropriate activities. Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Oct. 5 through Nov. 23. Cost is \$96 for residents and \$120 for out-of-town participants. For ages 3 to 6.

**Acting Workshop:** Participants will learn various improvisation theater games. Tuesdays, 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 20 through Nov. 8. Cost is \$88 for residents and \$110 for out-of-town participants. For ages 4 to 6 years.

## **JUST FOR TEENS**

**Welcome Back Dance** at the Teen Center on Fri., Sept. 16, 3:30 p.m. Stop by for food, fun and a DJ!

**Scavenger Hunt** at the Teen Center on Thurs., Sept. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Bring a group of your friends and join the competition!

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Koinonia Koffeehouse**, Sat., Sept. 10, 7-10 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, 703-896-7424. Live music/open mic, light refreshments, good conversation. All ages.

**The Western Fairfax PFLAG** (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group and **FLY** (Fairfax Lesbian, Gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning Youth), a support group for youth ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet on Tues., Sept. 6, 7:30 to 9 p.m. and on Sun., Sept. 18, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. wf.pflag@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook: FLY: Fairfax LGBTQ Youth.

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180** will hold a Breakfast Buffet on Sun., Sept. 18, from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, children \$3. Open to the public. 330 Center St., N. For parties of eight or more, call 703-625-5736.

**Enjoy a free lecture at Whole Foods Market Vienna** on Tues., Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. The lecture is entitled "Healthy Back to School Lunches." Learn about healthy eating from Certified Health Education Specialist Sheila Hautbois with Inova Health System. Register today: katie.wolffe@wholefoods.com

**The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market** will celebrate the Last of the Peaches, by hosting a Peach Jam on Sat., Sept. 3. Features a trivia contest, a peach pie and jam contest (with prizes), games and featured balloon artist TJ Michael (he will also appear on September 24). First clues for the Trivia contest/ pie/ jam contest are on [www.Facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market](http://www.Facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market). Nonperishable food collection the first Saturday of each month. We're proud to welcome American Legion Post 180 on September 10. Market open each Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the caboose parking lot at Mill and Church Streets, NE. Lot parking courtesy of Assembly of God Church at Ayr Hill and Center St., NW. Visit [Facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market](http://Facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market) or call 703-200-7806.

**The Women's Center** will host several workshops during the month of September. All classes are held at The Women's Center, 127 Park St., NE. For more information or to register, go to [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call 703-281-2657, ext. 276. The cost for each course is \$35 registration fee/\$25 for Members, unless otherwise noted.

- **You're Hired! Interview Skills to Get the Job:** Tues., Sept. 6, 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Avoiding Divorce Court I- How to Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement:** Sat., Sept., 10, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Center Circle Donors (Members) \$70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Couples Center Circle Donors (Members)
- **NEW! Understanding Bipolar Disorder and Related Conditions – How to Begin to Help Yourself or Someone Close to You:** Tues., Sept. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Programa en Español - Aprendiendo a Manejar Las Situaciones Emocionales (enfoco en control del enojo) (8 semanas):** Hosted by The Women's Center, Vittoria Grant, LPC, Women's Center Therapist Honorario de registro \$80 – llame al 703/281-4928, ext. 402 para registrarse. Mircoles, Septiembre 14- Noviembre 9, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (no clase Octubre 26)
- **Motherhood Without Stress and Guilt:** Thurs., Sept. 15, 7 – 9 p.m.
- **The Smart Split: The Legal Aspects You Need to Know About Separation and Divorce:** Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; \$55 Registration Fee / \$45 Center Circle Donors (Members)
- **Be Prepared for Your Children – Learn Legal Aspects of Child Support, Custody & Visitation:** Mon., Sept. 19, 7 – 9:30 p.m.; \$55 Registration Fee /\$45 Center Circle Donors (Members)
- **Anger Management for Women (7 weeks):** Tues., Sept. 20 – Nov. 1, 7 – 9 p.m.; \$150 Registration Fee/\$140 Center Circle Donors (Members)

- **Divorce or Custody Discovery – Dos, Don'ts and Dangers:** Wed., Sept. 21, 7 – 9 p.m.; \$55 Registration Fee/\$45 Center Circle Donors (Members).
- **Federal Job Application Workshop:** Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- **NEW! Avoiding Divorce Court II – Provisions of Settlement Agreements:** Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Center Circle Donors (Members) \$70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Couples Center Circle Donors (Members).
- **Family Abuse – What Is It and What Can You Do About It?:** Mon., Sept. 26, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- **Building Your Self Esteem (5 weeks):** Tues., Sept. 27 – October 25, 10 a.m. – 12 noon; \$100 Registration Fee/\$90 Center Circle Donors (Members).

**The Vienna Woman's Club 51st Holiday Bazaar** will soon be out of spaces for crafters. The Bazaar is Sat., Nov. 12, at the Vienna Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please contact Diane at 703-281-7494 or [dcabel@cox.net](mailto:dcabel@cox.net) for an application and more information.

**The Caboose will be open** on Sat., Sept. 2, from 1 to 5 p.m. Free and open to the public. The Caboose is maintained by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna and is located on historic Church Street.

**Historic Vienna, Inc. has opened a new exhibit, "Vienna Awakens to War: 1861 to 1865,"** in the exhibit room of the Freeman House, 131 Church Street, NE. The artifacts loaned by members of the Vienna community include reproductions of uniforms, a dress of the period, bullets, ammunition, firearms, currency, original magazine stories on the Train Battle of Vienna, children's toys and games, cooking utensils and other photographs and memorabilia. The exhibit is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. For information call 703-938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

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**Pennywise Thrift Store**, a community service project sponsored by Church of the Holy Comforter in Vienna, will celebrate its 50th anniversary on November 3. The brainchild of now deceased church member, Lillian Croy, Pennywise accepts donations and consignment items and provides low cost clothing and household items for sale while offering a green alternative for recycling gently used items for use by others. Pennywise income supports church and charitable programs for those in need and donates items not sold to American Rescue. On Thurs., Nov. 3, in celebration of this golden anniversary, all items at Pennywise will be 50% off. Come join with the workers at Pennywise (corner of Mill and Church Street) and share this special day! You are sure to find a bargain!

**The Vienna Woman's Club** will hold its meeting on Wed., Sept. 21, 7-9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Refreshments served and program will be about the Civil War. Call President Diane Abel for more info 703-281-7494 and check [www.viennawomansclub.org](http://www.viennawomansclub.org).

**The Vienna Host Lions Club** meets at the American Legion Hall in Vienna, 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings, 6:15 p.m. Social time followed by dinner and a speaker. New officers are: Nancy Volpe President, Edythe Kelleher 1st Vice-President, David Smith 2nd Vice-President, Walter Jessop Secretary and Mark Uhron Treasurer. Visit our website [www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org](http://www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org) to learn more about what the Lions do. 703-938-7716 or [n.volpe8@verizon.net](mailto:n.volpe8@verizon.net).

**Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is sponsoring Lunch n' Life** on Mon., Sept. 19, from 12-2 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. Members of the Potomac Accordion Ensemble will perform both popular and classical accordion tunes. Cost is \$10 for lunch and entertainment. Call 703-281-0538 for information and reservations.

**The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will hold an open house** and registration for its Adventures in Learning program on Thurs., Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709

Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Cost for an 8 week semester (September 22 - November 10) is \$40. For additional information or a class schedule, please call 703-281-0538 or e-mail [office@scov.org](mailto:office@scov.org).

**Faith Baptist Church** is starting a new program for children called Pioneer clubs. This club is for ages 3 through the 6th grade and focuses on scripture memory, practical application and life skills. The Jr. High and High school program for teens, Wisdom Seekers, will also be starting back up on Sept. 14, from 6:45-8:45 p.m. Please contact [shannonmathews@verizon.net](mailto:shannonmathews@verizon.net) to register or call 540-841-9293. Class spaces are limited.

**Faith Community Institute** is now accepting registrations for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, Free English as a Second Language Classes, Bible Classes and Pioneer Clubs (children's program). Starting Sept. 14, from 6:45-8:45 p.m., Faith Baptist Church 301 Center Street South. Free preview class of Financial Peace University on August 28, 2 p.m. or Sept. 7, 7 p.m. Please call Shannon Mathews at 540-841-9293 or e-mail [shannonmathews@verizon.net](mailto:shannonmathews@verizon.net) to register.

**The James Madison High School Class of 1971** will be having their 40th class reunion on Sat., Oct. 1, at the Vienna Volunteer Fire House Hall from 6-11 p.m. For further details, please contact Sue Culkin at [svculkin@gmail.com](mailto:svculkin@gmail.com) or check out the JMHS Class of '71 Reunion page on Facebook.

**Epiphany United Methodist Church**, 1014 Country Club Dr., NE, is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a special worship service on Sun., Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. RSVP by Sept. 10 for luncheon after services. For information, contact [office@epiphanyumc.com](mailto:office@epiphanyumc.com) or 703-938-3494.

**McLean AAUW 42nd Used Book Sale** Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 18, 12 to 4 p.m. 40,000 Used Books Videos & CD's for adults and children. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean. [www.mcleanaauw.org](http://www.mcleanaauw.org), 703-734-0367. The sale benefits The American Association of University Women's scholarships for women.

**The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a scrapbooking weekend** on Fri., Oct. 7, from 6 p.m. to midnight and Sat., Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the fire department, 400 Center St., S. The cost is \$50 before Sept. 22 and \$55 after Sept. 22 and includes croppin' space, lunch on Saturday, snacks, drinks and a goody bag. For more information, contact Lisa Emerson at [lisaemerson3@verizon.net](mailto:lisaemerson3@verizon.net) or 703-981-4504.

## VIENNA AT YOUR SERVICE

Mayor's Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, September 13  
7:30 p.m.  
Vienna Town Hall

Town Manager Mercury Payton will speak on his experience in local government, his background and his journey to Vienna. A question and answer session will follow Mr. Payton's presentation.

## 9/11: A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The Town of Vienna's tenth annual "A Day to Remember" community commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S. will be held on Sunday, September 11. The public is invited to remember those who lost their lives and to show support for those engaged in the ongoing fight against terrorism.

The ceremony will be held on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., NE, beginning with the ringing of the church bells at 9:45 a.m. A Day to Remember is sponsored by Vienna's American Legion Post 180 in cooperation with the Town of Vienna. For more information, call Post 180 at 703-938-9535.



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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TTY 711.



## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*From the Vienna Newsletter Archives*

**September 2001:** A party to celebrate the completion of the mural near the Vienna Railroad Station will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, at the mural. The mural, painted on the rear wall of the building on Mill Street, NE is 25 feet tall and 108 feet long. It faces the W&OD Regional Trail in the heart of Vienna, near the old train station and the red caboose, and highlights the role of the railroad in Vienna's history.

**September 1991:** The Town Council will hold a public hearing at its September 16 meeting on a proposal to reconstruct Beulah Road. The Virginia Department of Transportation has proposed that the road be reconstructed with a 33-foot paved width; however, VDOT officials have indicated that the Town could use a 30-foot width if it wishes.

**September 1981:** At its September 14 meeting, the Town Council directed the Transportation Safety Commission to undertake a review of intersections controlled by stop signs, taking into consideration both the usual warrants for traffic control devices and local characteristics of each intersection. The Commission is to report to council within six months with recommendations as to which, if any, stop signs should be downgraded from 4-way or 3-way to 2-way or less, and from 2-way or 1-way to "yield" or less.

**September 1971:** Recently, Mayor Wilson organized a Mayor's Advisory Committee made up of representatives from all the different organizations in town. At the first meeting of this group, Mr. William Nutter, representing the Vienna Lions Club, explained the details of planning for a Vienna Community Center and asked the other groups represented to work with the Lions Club on this much needed recreational facility.

## ALA HOSTS CANDIDATE FORUM: SEPT. 22

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #180 will host a Candidate Forum for Virginia Senate and Delegate races on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 pm. The forum is open to the public.

Gerarda Culipher, Chap Petersen and Mark Keam have accepted invitations to attend; as of press time, no challenger had filed in the Delegate election.

The forum will be held at 330 Center Street North (upstairs hall, enter rear of building). For more information, contact Edythe Kelleher at 703-242-7651 or [ekellehermail-ALA@yahoo.com](mailto:ekellehermail-ALA@yahoo.com).