



# Town of Vienna

# Newsletter

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## WE’RE CHANGING HOW WE COLLECT LEAVES

This year, we’re changing how we collect leaves. In order to streamline and increase efficiency of the town’s leaf collection process, residents will have less restrictions on when to rake leaves to the curb for collection. All town residents are asked to rake their leaves to the curb any time between October 22 and December 31, 2012.

*Continued On Page 6, New Leaf Collection Process Begins In October.*

## HAVE YOUR TOWN WATER AND SEWER BILL PAID DIRECTLY

The Town of Vienna is pleased to introduce Direct Bill Payment for Water and Sewer bills. This service will allow you to have your quarterly Water and Sewer bill automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. *Continued on Page 7, Direct Bill Payment.*



## CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST!

**When:** Saturday, October 6  
**Time:** 11 am – 7 pm  
**Where:** Historic Church Street  
**More Information:** [www.vtrcc.org](http://www.vtrcc.org)

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

## COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 8, in recognition of Columbus Day. Refuse will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday collection route.

## “Celebrating Holidays Around the World”

*with Santa Claus as Grand Marshall*



Wednesday, October 24  
7 pm, Maple Avenue

See page 4 for tips on putting out your “placeholders” on the day of the parade and page 8 for more information on this year’s parade!

**\*\*LANDLORDS!** Read about important changes to how renters can receive water and sewer services from the Town of Vienna and how it impacts you on page 6!

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS

The following items are extracts of recent Town Council actions and are not official meeting minutes.

The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567).

*All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.*

## August 20, 2012

- Authorized \$12,300 for annual maintenance and support for Novus Agenda Software.
- Held a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to amend the height requirements of municipal parking structures in the Church Street district. Approved 6-1 (Polychrones voting Nay) to adopt the “more complex version.”
- Approved a resolution authorizing the investment of 2012 bond proceeds with Virginia State Non-Arbitrage Program (SNAP).
- Approved TSC-recommended traffic calming measures at the intersection of Park Street SE and Locust Street SE.
- Awarded a survey and design contract to Rinker Design Associates for sidewalk improvements on Harmony Drive SE and Lullaby Lane SE for an estimated cost of \$44,679. (Approved 6 -1, Springsteen voting Nay.)

- Approved a site plan revision for the installation of an underground fuel tank for Navy Federal Credit Union.
- Awarded a contract to Wiley|Wilson to prepare a property survey and evaluate the site of the proposed municipal parking garage for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
- Approved a 3% rate increase for GIS services provided by JMT Technology Group.
- Approved the continued use of RAM Productions of Burke, VA for cable TV consulting services at a cost of \$9,400.
- Approved the purchase of a replacement refuse truck through the Vehicle Replacement Program at an estimated cost of \$195,800.
- Approved additional funding to the Virginia Department of Health in the amount of \$8,580.60 for increased fees.

- Approved a zoning change of a largely undeveloped parcel of land between Vienna Elementary School and the W&OD Trail to PR-Park and Recreational.

## September 10, 2012

*Councilmember DiRocco Absent.*

- Approved a water service agreement with Fairfax County Water Authority.
- Awarded a contract to Sagres Construction Corporation for Spring Street improvements for an estimated cost of \$406,991.
- Approved riding City of Alexandria contract with AMEC Environment and Infrastructure for stormwater management program support for an estimated cost of \$10,200.
- Awarded a survey and design contract to Wiley|Wilson for a water main extension on Beulah Road NE and Lakeside Drive for an estimated cost of \$14,175.
- Approved \$49,100 as the Town’s 2% local match for the VDOT Cottage Street reconstruction project.
- Adopted an ordinance to amend the Town Code in regards to height for municipal parking structures in the C-1B Zone. (Approved 5-1-1, Polychrones voting Nay.)

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for the November issue is October 15.

## UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

*All public hearings are held at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*

### Upcoming Public Hearings:

- October 1: Personnel Code, Civilian Employees Grievance Procedure and Police Officers Grievance Procedure.
- October 22: Vacation of Town Property Fees
- October 22: Town Code Update

## COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

### Elections

By Laurie DiRocco, Vienna Town Councilmember

In the 2008 presidential election, 64% of the voting-age citizens voted. In the 2009 Town Council elections, roughly 15% of the Town residents voted. Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting." Election Day is approaching. On November 6, voters throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States will be voting to determine who will represent us for the upcoming term. Virginia will see a great deal of the presidential candidates because it is considered a swing state. The senatorial candidates are also traveling the state to make their case for filling Senator Webb's vacated seat.

Are you registered to vote? If you are a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age by November 6th, and a resident of Virginia, you can register to vote in Virginia. Virginia Voter Registration Applications are available online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections) or pick one up at any Fairfax County library or government center. Your registration form must be postmarked

by October 15th to vote on November 6th. Absentee voting may also be available for citizens who can not vote on November 6th. You can find out details about absentee voting at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm). I am particularly excited about the upcoming election because I have a daughter who will be voting for the first time in November.

My daughter, as well as some citizens, have asked me why the Town of Vienna elections are not held in November. I used to wonder this myself, especially because I believe turnout would be much higher at that time of year. Currently, the Town of Vienna holds its election on the first Tuesday in May. A few years ago, the Town Council did consider changing the election to November but decided against it for a few reasons. The Mayor and Town Council members run as independents and on their own merits. They are not partisan and do not run with a particular political party. The November elections are extremely partisan and both political parties spend a great deal of money supporting candidates and their campaigns. May elections allow the Mayor and Town



Council candidates to receive some media coverage and remain non-partisan.

I think it is important to encourage residents of the Town to vote in national and local elections. The Town will continue to advertise the May elections and try new ways of reaching residents. I feel very lucky to have the ability to vote and exercise that privilege whenever there is an opportunity. Please take the time this November (and May) to have your voice heard and vote. See you at the polls!

### SUPPORT LOCAL GARDENS

By Joanne Burke, Community Enhancement Commission

I was jogging through Nottoway Park last week and noticed the beautiful community garden plots loaded with ripe tomatoes, peppers, melons and other goodies. Local gardens and backyard gardening have been getting a lot of press lately and for good reasons. Growing your own fruits and vegetables or buying from local farmers conserves energy due to reduced transportation costs, supports the local economy, saves you money and provides fresh, tastier, healthier food.

There are many opportunities to support local gardens in Vienna. Volunteer at one of the local school gardens. The Community Enhancement Commission has partnered with Vienna Elementary School and installed an educational garden. Freedom Hill Elementary School and Thoreau Middle School have also committed to vegetable gardens. Shop at the Saturday Farmer's Market and support the local farmers or simply start your own backyard garden. I've noticed many Town residents have creatively incorporated vegetable gardening into

their landscape with planters on their decks, vegetables amongst their flower beds, or backyards plots sometimes comprising the entire yard! Our growing season stretches from March to December. Fall is a perfect time to plant cool weather crops such as lettuce, spinach, kale, collard greens and garlic to name a few. With fiber or plastic row covers, some vegetables can even make it through the winter.

For some vegetable gardening tips, visit [www.thevegetablegarden.info](http://www.thevegetablegarden.info).

## VIENNA BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in October 2012:

### 20 Years

Dre, Inc.

### 10 Years

Advance Auto Parts

Natta Thai Cuisine

Newsreader.com

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

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

### Lyttle Architecture

Architect

407 Church St NE

(763) 938-1690

### Ariana Prawda Psyd

Psychologist

513 Maple Ave W

(703) 227-7170

## OCTOBER RECYCLING EVENTS



The following recycling opportunities are provided by Fairfax County. For more information on these events, contact

Ben Boxer at (703) 324-5052 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling).

**Wednesday, October 3:** *Business Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators*, 9 am to 2 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

**Saturday, October 20:** *Document Shredding Event*, 8 am to 12 pm, North County Human Services Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston

**Sunday, October 21:** *Electric Sunday*, 10 am to 3 pm, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

## TIPS ON HALLOWEEN PARADE "PLACEHOLDERS"

As the 66th Annual Vienna Halloween Parade approaches we ask for the safety of all, that spectators follow a few common sense rules:

- Do not place any items on Maple Avenue prior to noon on the day of the parade.
- When placing items, do not put them in bus shelters as they need to be clear for bus users during the day. Items placed in bus shelters prior to 5 pm on the day of the event may be moved for the safety of bus users.
- Keep items off the sidewalks and benches so that pedestrians can walk and use the benches without having to move or walk over items.
- Secure all items to ensure that weather conditions do not cause them to blow into the roadway or sidewalks.

Please follow these few guidelines for the safety of everyone and we hope to see you at the parade! *See page 8 for information on this year's parade!*

## VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, October 15, is the last day to register to vote in the November 6 general election. Registration applications are available at various locations around Fairfax County, including the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall, and may also be downloaded from [www.fairfaxcounty.gov](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov).

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. You may vote in person prior to Election Day or apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. November 3 is the last day to vote absentee in-person.

For more information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at (703) 222-0776. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at (703) 324-4700.

## OCTOBER TOWN MEETINGS

*Meetings are at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S, at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.*

**Monday, 1st:** Town Council Meeting  
(*Note change from wall calendar*)

**Wednesday, 17th:** Board of Zoning Appeals

**Tuesday, 2nd:** Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm (*if needed*)

**Thursday, 18th:** Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Vienna Community Center

**Thursday, 4th:** Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 pm

**Monday, 22nd:** Town Council Meeting

**Wednesday, 10th:** Planning Commission

**Thursday, 25th:** Planning Commission, Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm

**Thursday, 11th:** Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm

**Monday, 15th:** Town Council Off-Site Work Session, Location TBA, 6 pm

**Tuesday, 30th:** Transportation Safety Commission





Dominion

Saturday,  
October 20

# trail mix

CELEBRATING THE W&OD TRAIL

On Saturday, October 20, the Greater Washington Sports Alliance, the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Loudoun County Public Schools and Dominion Virginia Power will once again 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 October 20, from 9 am to 11 am. 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 St SE. Volunteers are needed at this location, 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).

## 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 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, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta) or call (703) 222-8234.

If you live in the Town of Vienna you will pay personal property tax to Fairfax County and Vehicle License fee (due November 30) to the Town. If your personal property tax bill from Fairfax County has a Fairfax County Vehicle License fee charge you may not owe it. Please call the Town's Vehicle License hotline at (703) 255-5735 or email [vehicle@viennava.gov](mailto:vehicle@viennava.gov) for more information.

## 2013 BANNER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1

Applications to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2013 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning Thursday, November 1, 2012. Applications may be submitted by nonprofit community organizations and are due by Friday, November 30.

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 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## FIREPLACE SAFETY - CAN YOUR ASHES

As the fall weather sets in, please be reminded of these fireplace safety tips:

- Have your chimney inspected annually, and cleaned as necessary.
- When cleaning the fireplace, store ashes in a non-combustible container with a tight fitting lid and place the container away from the house. **Do not** place ash containers on decks, porches or in garages.

- Dispose of ashes in a metal container.
- Never leave a fireplace fire unattended.
- Make sure the fire is completely out before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Allow ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container. (Sometimes it takes four days for ashes to cool down.)
- Call 911 immediately when a fire occurs. Residents should

not attempt to extinguish the fire themselves.

- Teach all family members to be safe with ashes from your fireplace or wood-burning stove.

For more information on fireplace safety, visit the U.S. Fire Administration's Fireplace and Home Fire Safety website at [www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home\\_fire\\_prev/heating/fireplace.shtm](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/heating/fireplace.shtm).

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LANDLORDS AND RENTERS REGARDING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Effective October 1, 2012, in accordance with changes to the Code of Virginia, sections 15.2-2119 and 15.2-5139, Landlords must provide advance written authorization for a tenant to receive water and sewer services from the Town of Vienna. The Landlord Authorization Form is available on our website at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) under Departments, Finance, Water and Sewer Services, Starting a New Service.

Tenants must provide a signed copy of the Landlord Authorization Form,

a Customer Agreement form and pay a lien offset payment of \$225. This payment may be made by check or money order and mailed to the attention of Water and Sewer Customer Service, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180, or paid by cash, credit or debit in person at Town Hall.

After the account is established, regular quarterly bills may be paid by any method accepted by the Town (see our website "I want to make a payment" for more details.)

Landlords can opt to keep the account in their name and instead pay the meter deposit associated with the account. The lien offset payment can also be waived for tenants receiving state, local or federal rental assistance. Landlords must provide documentation of assistance for the lien offset payment to be waived.

For more details, contact Water and Sewer Customer Service at (703) 255-6385 or [water@viennava.gov](mailto:water@viennava.gov).

## ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!

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

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

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

- Dispose of used motor oil and household hazardous waste (paint, household cleaners, etc.) properly, rather than pouring it on the driveway or into the storm drain;
- Avoid excess fertilizer or pesticide use, especially before rain is predicted;
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash, or in a location where the soapy water will not run into the storm drain;
- Sweep up grass clippings and other yard waste instead of washing them down the driveway or into the gutter; and
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk or park area.

Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Department of Public Works at (703) 255-6380. After hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number at (703) 255-6366.

For more information, visit the Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners' Web site at [www.onlyrain.org](http://www.onlyrain.org).

## NEW LEAF COLLECTION PROCESS BEGINS IN OCTOBER

*Continued from Cover*

**How It Works:** No matter where you live in Town, this fall you will be able to rake your leaves to the curb at any point between October 22 and December 31. As leaves begin to fall and accumulate, Town crews will begin collecting leaves starting in north Vienna. Once the northern part of Town is completed, crews will begin collections in south Vienna. In total, three leaf collections will be performed throughout town from October 2012 through January 2013, weather permitting. As in previous years, collection crews will only pass your house once during each of the three collections.

**Rake Your Leaves By Dec. 31:** It is important that your leaves are raked to the curb by December 31 or you may miss the final collection pass. If you miss the final pass, you will be asked to bag your leaves in clear plastic bags so that they can be collected on your regular weekly collection day.

If you have any questions regarding leaf collection, please contact the Department of Public Works at [dpw@viennava.gov](mailto:dpw@viennava.gov) or at (703) 255-6380. For important tips regarding loose leaf collection, visit [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=163](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=163).

## VEHICLE LICENSE FEE DUE NOVEMBER 30

Town of Vienna 2012 Vehicle License Fees are due on November 30 for vehicles garaged in town as of July 1, 2012. The fee is \$33 for vehicles and \$18 per motorcycle and bills will be mailed out on November 1. Payments postmarked after November 30 will incur a \$25 late fee and further collection costs may apply.

If you have a delinquent balance for 2011, it will be billed separately on November 1, 2012.

In addition, Vienna residents are responsible for paying Personal Property Tax to Fairfax County. If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle License hotline at (703) 255-5375 or send an e-mail to [vehicle@viennava.gov](mailto:vehicle@viennava.gov). Questions for Fairfax County can be directed to (703) 222-8234.

## DIRECT BILL PAYMENT *Continued from Cover*

**How it works:** Once you sign up for Direct Bill Payment, you will still receive a yellow postcard bill in the mail with this notice: **\*\*Do Not Pay.** Direct payment will be made on the first business day after (due date.)\*\* Your payment will automatically be deducted from the bank account you have specified on the due date for your bill. For example, your bill for the quarter ending September 30, 2012 will be calculated and mailed to you during the first week of October 2012 and is due October 31, 2012. The payment will be deducted from your bank account on November 1, 2012.

**How to sign up:** Complete and print the form on our web site at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov), "I want to Sign up for a Direct Payment" and mail it to Water and Sewer Customer Service, Town of Vienna, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna, VA 22180. It can also be dropped off at our office between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, placed in the box on the front door of Town Hall any time, or attached to an email sent to [water@viennava.gov](mailto:water@viennava.gov).

Once signed up, cancellation must be made in writing 15 days in advance of the bill date. Service will be cancelled for customers once a payment is denied for insufficient funds.

Questions? Contact Water and Sewer Customer Service at (703) 255-6385 or [water@viennava.gov](mailto:water@viennava.gov).

## TOWN CLEANUP DAY: NOVEMBER 3

The annual Town Cleanup Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 3, from 9 am to 11 am. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

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 October 26. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at (703) 255-6356 or [csalgado@viennava.gov](mailto:csalgado@viennava.gov).

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention.

Registration is also available online at [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=967](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=967).

### ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM

*Deadline: October 26, 2012*

Mail to: Vienna Parks & Recreation Department  
120 Cherry Street SE, Vienna, VA 22180  
Fax to: (703) 255-6399 or Email to: [csalgado@viennava.gov](mailto:csalgado@viennava.gov)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our organization/family is interested in participating in the November 3 Town Cleanup Day. Please contact us to arrange participation.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, but contact us regarding other community service projects.

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ Age range \_\_\_\_\_ Area of interest \_\_\_\_\_



**TRICK OR TREATING IN VIENNA** Halloween is on Wednesday, October 31. In the Town of Vienna, there is no set start or ending time for trick-or-treating activities. However, the Vienna Police Department urges children to carry flashlights and/or wear reflective costumes. Children should stay in groups and parents should accompany their children as they trick-or-treat. Also, please be sure to pay attention to traffic and not to ignore normal safety precautions while trick-or-treating.

**When:** Wednesday, October 24

**Time:** 7 pm

**Where:** Maple Avenue, Branch Road  
to Center Street



**66TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
"Celebrating Holidays Around the World"

*with Santa Claus as Grand Marshall*

**Special Guests:**

Washington Redskins Marching Band  
Washington Capitals Slapshot  
Washington Nationals Racing Presidents

**Costumed Kids!**

Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Meet at 6:30 pm in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Avenue East. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Parade Information: (703) 255-6360 or [www.viennahalloweenparade.org](http://www.viennahalloweenparade.org).

**10th Annual 10K, 5K and  
1 Mile Fun Run  
VIENNA TURKEY TROT**



**When:** Sunday, November 18

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

**Time:** 7 am, Packet Pickup & Registration  
8:15 am, NEW! 10K Race Start Time  
& 5K Race Start Time  
9:15 am, 1 Mile Fun Run Start Time

**Cost:**

<b>5K -</b>	\$25 for adults 15 and older (\$30 after Oct. 31)	<b>10K-</b>	\$35 by Oct. 31 \$40 after Oct. 31
	\$20 for youth 14 and younger (\$25 after Oct. 31)		\$45 Race Day

**1 Mile Fun Run - \$15**

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

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

**The Vienna Theatre  
Company Presents...**

*See How They Run*



Jennifer Brawer ( Ida Cockney Maid), Dana Maas ( Miss Skillion- the spinster), Jocelyn Steiner (Penelope Toop-former American Actress), Michael Gerwin (Vicar Toop) and John Barclay Burns (Bishop of Lax-Penelope's Uncle)

*Photo Credit: Harold Bonacquist*

*See How They Run* is a British farce set in an English vicarage at the end of WWII. British, Americans and Russians collide to make this play a fun evening of chases, door slamming, mistaken identities and spot on comic timing! At one point there are four men dressed as clergymen, which presents the problem of who is the real Vicar Toop. Pandemonium ensues. And always remember, "Don't bicker with the Vicar!"

Vienna Community Center  
120 Cherry Street SE

<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
October 19, 20, 26 & 27	October 28
November 2 & 3	November 4

**Tickets** are \$13 for adults and \$11 for students and senior citizens 65 and older. Tickets on sale at the Community Center in advance or at performances.  
[www.viennatheatrecompany.org](http://www.viennatheatrecompany.org)



# 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: [www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545](http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545).*

## **TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Atlantic City Overnighter, The Tropicana**, from 10 am Thurs., Oct. 18, to 7:30 pm on Fri., Oct. 19. The cost includes bus transportation, casino bonus package, all you can eat buffet dinner at the Tropicana, a ticket to a review show and accommodations for one night at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino. Registration required - online or in person at the Vienna Community Center.

**A City Tour About the Animals of DC With a Visit to the National Museum of the American Indian**, Fri., Nov. 2, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The cost of \$70 for residents and \$87.50 for out-of-town participants includes guide, transportation, lunch at famed Asian restaurant Meiwah, taxes and tips.

## **SPORTS AND FITNESS**

**Youth Open Gym**, through November 21. For ages 6 to 11, Mondays, 3 pm to 4 pm and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 pm to 5 pm. For ages 12 to 17, Mondays, 4 pm to 5 pm and Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 pm to 4 pm. Please call the Community Center at (703) 255-6360 prior to arrival to ensure the gym is available. Gym closed October 18 and 19.

## **JUST FOR TEENS**

**Karaoke Night**, Fri., Oct. 12, 5 pm to 10 pm, Teen Center. All teens in grades 6 through 8 grade can stay until 10 pm.

**Club Phoenix After School Program** for grades 6 through 8 runs Monday from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Registration is required. Contact Tammy Funk at (703) 255-5736 to register your teen.

**Halloween Costume Party**, Fri., Oct. 26, 3:30 pm, Teen Center. Come dressed and ready to dance the night away with a DJ; food and prizes, too!

**Club Phoenix Friday Nights**, after 7 pm middle schoolers can take part in tournaments, watch movies, hang out with friends and play a pick up game of basketball. Check the calendar online at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for weekly Friday Night events.

## **JUST FOR KIDS**

**Gym Drop in for Tots**, ages 20 months through 5 years with parent. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 am to 10 am, through December 13. Toddlers can ride their play vehicles; no motorized vehicles and must have three wheels or more. Free. No drop-in November 15 and 22.

## **FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**Family Halloween Party**, Sat., Oct. 27, 2 pm to 3 pm, Vienna Community Center. Carnival prizes appropriate for ages 4 through 12. Carnival games, crafts, door prizes - make sure to wear your costume! Free.

**Hallow Screen! Movie in the Park**, featuring Disney's "Hocus Pocus," will be shown in Glyndon Park on Fri., Oct. 12 at 8 pm. Free for everyone. No rain dates. Parents and family members are required to stay with their children. For ages 6 and up. Bring a blanket or chair for seating.

## **POTPOURRI**

**NEW! Children and Allergies: Keeping them Safe in School**, presented by Barbara Mackie, MD; and Bhavini Trivedi, MD, will be held on Wed., Oct. 10, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. This free program for parents and caregivers will provide information on keeping children with food allergies safe at school. Please pre-register by contacting Brandy Wyatt at [bwyatt@viennava.gov](mailto:bwyatt@viennava.gov) or (703) 255-5721.

## **JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS**

**Mature Adult Pot Luck Gratitude Lunch**, a festive Thanksgiving and sing-a-long event, will be held on Thurs., Nov. 15, 11 am to 1:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Open to the first 50 people to register; free. Please bring a lunch contribution to share with others. Advanced registration required.

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Your old magazines and paperback books** 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 am to 7 pm. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at (703) 281-2498 for information.

**A benefit concert featuring Doc Scantlin and his Imperial Palms Orchestra with Chou Chou**, hosted by The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be held on Sun., Oct. 28, 3 pm, Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street NE, Vienna. The group has entertained around the world - from the White House to NYC's Rainbow Room. For additional information or to purchase tickets (\$20 pre event, \$25 at the door), please call (703) 281-0538 or visit [www.scov.org](http://www.scov.org).

**A Scrapbooking Weekend**, hosted by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held Fri., Oct. 5, 6 pm to 12 am and Sat., Oct. 6, from 9 am to 9 pm. The cost is \$55 and includes cropping space, lunch on Saturday, snacks, drinks and a goodie bag. Dinner available for purchase. For more information and an application, contact [lisaemerson3@verizon.net](mailto:lisaemerson3@verizon.net) or (703) 981-4504.

**"Swing! Music You Can Dance To,"** Vienna Choral Society's first concert of the season, is Sat., Oct. 27, at UUCF. Tickets are \$35 per family, \$20 per individual, and \$15 per student (18 or younger) or senior (65 or older). Open rehearsals for "Welcome Yule!" begin the following week. Tickets and details at [www.viennachoralsociety.org](http://www.viennachoralsociety.org).

**The Fairfax County Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)** will meet on Fri., Oct. 5, at 10 am, Penderbrook Community Center, 3704 Golf Trail Lane, Fairfax. Mr. Jeffrey Brown will provide a presentation on "Francis Marion - The Swamp Fox". Guest are invited to attend. Please contact [diwright.fairfaxdar@verizon.net](mailto:diwright.fairfaxdar@verizon.net) or (703) 476-9705 if you are interested in attending or joining the DAR.

**Historic Vienna, Inc.'s Fall Membership Meeting** will be held on Tues., Oct. 16 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers of Vienna's Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Following a brief business meeting, the speaker will be local resident Joe Alonso, Head Stonemason for the Washington National Cathedral. The meeting is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. For information call (703) 938-5187 or visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org).

**The Ayr Hill Garden Club will be selling bulbs** on Saturdays, October 8, 15 and 22, from 8 am to 12 pm at the Vienna Farmers Market in the Caboose parking lot. The selection of bulbs continues to widen, and the garden club members selling them can provide valuable planting and growing information. Come early to have the best selection. Proceeds from the sale will help maintain the W&OD bike trail garden in the center of Vienna and four other gardens in the community.

**Civil War Marker Unveiling**, Sat., Oct. 27, 6 pm, Flint Hill Cemetery on Chain Bridge Road in Oakton. Vienna Mayor Jane Seeman will speak at the luminaria event commemorating the 26 Civil War veterans buried there. Refreshments, period music. Parking at Church of the Brethren, corner of Chain Bridge and Courthouse Rds. [stuntzag@aol.com](mailto:stuntzag@aol.com), (703) 994-9054.

**Western Fairfax PFLAG**, a support group for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and **FLY**, a support/social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tues., Oct. 2, 7:30 to 9 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd. FLY will also hold Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month. Email: [wf.pflag@gmail.com](mailto:wf.pflag@gmail.com). Facebook: [Facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag).

**Breakfast Buffet**, Sun., Oct. 21, from 8 am to 12 pm at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center Street N. Adults \$8, children \$3: omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. Open to the public. For more information call (703) 938-1379.

**The Town of Vienna Community Band** is delighted to announce the start of a new concert season to be led by our new Music Director Mr. Adam Hilkert. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic new musicians in all sections. If you are interested, please attend any 6:30 pm rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center. For more information on the Vienna Community Band, please visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org).

**Koinonia Koffeehouse**, Sat., Oct. 6, 7 to 10 pm, De Sales Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Open mic, light refreshments, good fellowship. Bring a song to sing or play, a poem to read, etc., or just bring yourself, your family and your friends for an alternative to an ordinary Saturday evening. All are welcome! For information, contact Patrice Roe at [development@olgcv.org](mailto:development@olgcv.org) or (703) 896-7424.

**Octoberfest**, Fri. Oct. 12, 5:30 to 8 pm: bratwurst, sauerkraut and jambalaya, \$10 at the Vienna American Legion, 330 Center Street N. Call (703) 938-9535 for more information. Open to the public.

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**The Vienna Farmers Market** will be open 8 am to 12 pm at the Caboose Lot on Church Street on Oct. 13, 20 and 27 (closed on the 6th for Oktoberfest) and we will be collecting clothing for the kids and teens of Shelter House. Bring your extra gloves, mittens, coats, sweaters, shoes, etc. that your kids no longer need to the market and we'll make sure that kids who need them get them promptly. Cash donations kindly accepted as well. Lot parking available at the Vienna Assembly of God (corner of Ayrhill Road and Center Street). For questions email [manager@viennafarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@viennafarmersmarket.com) or visit [Facebook\Vienna-Farmers-Market](https://www.facebook.com/Vienna-Farmers-Market).

**The Women's Center** will host several workshops during the month of October. All classes are held at The Women's Center (TWC), 127 Park Street NE. For more information or to register, visit [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call (703) 281-2657, ext. 276.

- **Building Your Self Esteem** (5 Weeks) Tuesdays, Oct. 2-30; \$100 Registration Fee / \$90 Members.
- **Family Abuse - What Is It and What Can You Do About It?** Thurs., Oct. 11, 6:30-9:30 pm; Free, registration still required.
- **The Smart Split: What You Need to Know about the Legal Aspects of Separation and Divorce** Sat., Oct. 13, 10 am-1 pm; \$55 Registration Fee / \$45 Members
- **Avoiding Divorce Court I – How to Negotiate or Mediate Property Settlement Agreements** Sat., Oct. 20, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm; \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Members, \$70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Member Couples
- **Avoiding Divorce Court II-Provisions of Settlement Agreements** Sat., Oct. 27, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm; \$40 Registration Fee/\$30 Members, \$70 Couples Registration Fee/\$50 Member Couples

**Chapter 227 Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.** will hold its chapter meeting on Thurs., Oct. 18, at 7:30 pm at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Paul White, retired State Department Foreign Service Officer, will discuss US military operations along the Ho Chi Minh Trail and the Plain of Jars in Laos from the mid-60s to early 70s during the Vietnam War. General public is welcome. For more information, call (703) 255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

**The Vienna Women's Club's 52nd Bazaar**, will be held on Sat., Nov. 10, from 9:30 am to 4 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Bazaar proceeds support the club's scholarship program and aid to local elementary schools. There are spaces available for crafters and vendors. For more information or an application, contact (703) 281-7494, (703) 938-7716, [dcabel@cox.net](mailto:dcabel@cox.net) or [n.volpe8@verizon.net](mailto:n.volpe8@verizon.net).

**The 2nd Annual Vienna Fall Golf Classic** will be held on Mon., Oct. 8, at Stonewall Golf Club at Lake Manassas and will benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and the Committee for Helping Others. The shotgun start, scramble format will begin at 9 am. The cost is \$150 per person and includes all beverages, breakfast, lunch, awards, green and tee fees, carts and range privileges. To register or for more information, visit <http://viennafallgolfclassic.wordpress.com>, email [viennagolfclassic@gmail.com](mailto:viennagolfclassic@gmail.com) or call (703) 255-6330. Hosted by the employees of the Town of Vienna.

**The Five Hills Garden Club** presents a program the third Tuesday of every month, September through June. In October, the program will be on deer management in Fairfax County. The club meets at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, with socializing at 9:30 am, meeting commencement at 10 am, followed by the program and a light luncheon. Open to the public, visitors may wish to email ahead to [www.fivehillsgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:www.fivehillsgardenclub@gmail.com) so the club can prepare a friendly welcome and give specific directions.

**Annual Pottery Show and Sale** will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St. S., on Sat., Nov. 10, from 10 am to 3 pm. Admission is free. The show will feature items made by students and teachers in Vienna Parks and Recreation's pottery program, and a portion of the proceeds will go to support the program.

**Crab Feast**, Sat., Oct. 13, 12 pm to 4 pm. Chicken, hot dogs, corn and baked beans. Vienna American Legion, 330 Center St. N, Vienna, 22180. Tickets \$35 before Oct. 8, \$40 after; non-crab eaters \$20; children \$15. Open to the public. Call (703) 938-9535 for information/tickets.

**Ayr Hill Garden Club** invites the public to an illustrated presentation by beekeepers Bob Becker and Marian Vallasenor titled "Bees at Green Spring - the First Year," on Mon., Oct. 22 at 1 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. If interested in attending, contact Pam Weiss at [plhweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:plhweiss@yahoo.com).

**Award-winning Vienna artist, Pauline Lorfano, has been named "Artist of the Year"** by the Vienna Arts Society. An exhibition featuring her original artworks is on display at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. NW, in Vienna. Show hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm, through November 3. Free and open to the public. (703) 319-3971 [www.viennaartssociety.org](http://www.viennaartssociety.org).

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**Election Forum**, Wed., Oct. 17, 7 to 9 pm.  
 A distinguished panel will discuss 2012 election issues and their potential impact on our community. Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, 330 Center Street North (upper level entrance is at the rear of the building). For more information, call Edythe Kelleher at (703) 242-7651.  
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## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*From the Vienna Newsletter Archives*

**October 2002:** Town Council meeting minutes are now online at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us). To read or download the minutes, click on “Departments,” then click on “Town Clerk” then scroll down and click on “Minutes.” The minutes will be placed online the Tuesday morning after Council approves them and will remain for a month.

**October 1992:** The Town Council has adopted an ordinance requiring dog owners to clean up after their pets. First-time offenders of the new “pooper scooper” law will be given a warning; subsequent violations may result in a fine up to \$250.

**October 1982:** The original Vienna library, built in 1897 and now located on the grounds of the Freeman House, will be formally reopened October 3. The one-room library was originally located on Library Lane, a now-abandoned street in southwest Vienna, and was moved to the corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street around 1913. It was relocated, with its original stock of books, to the Freeman House on Church Street prior to the construction of Patrick Henry Library in 1971.

**October 1972:** A recycling questionnaire in last month’s newsletter elicited more replies than any other questionnaire we have distributed. The vast majority were enthusiastically in favor of all kinds of recycling. At present, the Town is working out the logistics of the program, and we will report as soon as it can proceed.

## CABOOSE AND TRAIN STATION OPEN HOUSES

The W&OD Caboose and the Vienna Train Station will be open on Saturday, October 13, from 1 pm to 5 pm, located on Historic Church Street. Entrance to both are free; however, donations are appreciated.

The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna maintains and operates the W&OD Caboose. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders operate the Train Station and maintain a model railroad depicting the Western North Carolina rail road that existed in the 1950s.

## CHO: START THINKING CHRISTMAS!

The CHO (Committee for Helping Others) Christmas store will be open on December 15 and we will need help. Here are things you might want to put aside for us: lightly used good winter clothing and coats (please bring to the Clothes Closet by the end of November,) and lightly used bikes in good riding condition. We will also need new toys for kids under 12 and gift cards for teens, grocery store gift cards, and maybe your time to help set up or guide shoppers on December 14 and 15. Questions? Contact (703) 938-7614, box #1.