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# CALLING JULY 4TH VENDORS!

To be a vendor during this year's July 4th Festival at the Vienna Community Center, complete the application online at <a href="https://www.viennava.gov/index">www.viennava.gov/index</a>.
<a href="https://www.viennava.gov/index">aspx?nid=894</a>.

Completed applications and all fees are due by June 6.

# Fundraising Initiative Launched For Mayor M. Jane Seeman Memorial

The Town of Vienna, with the support of local businesses, organizations, and residents, is proposing to create a permanent memorial to honor the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman.

A committee has been established to determine best practices for public art and to solicit artists for the memorial. Vienna Paint and Decorating, Inc., through Benjamin Moore & Company's Main Street Matters initiative, made a donation in the amount of \$8,600 and PostNet Vienna donated \$1,000 to start the memorial fund.

Beginning July 1, donations from businesses, organizations and citizens are being accepted on the Town website <a href="https://www.viennava.gov/mayorjanefund/">www.viennava.gov/mayorjanefund/</a>. In addition, cash donation boxes will be located at the following local establishments that will collect



and donate funds in their name: Vienna Paint and Decorating, Inc., PostNet Vienna, Caffe Amouri, Vienna Inn and Victoria Station. Periodic updates on the memorial will be reported on the Town website and in the Newsletter.

# **Spirit To Serve**

By Mike Gadel, Town/Business Liaison Committee

A few years ago, I ran for a seat on Town Council to become more involved in the community where I have lived for over fifty years. When I did not win, Mayor Jane Seeman asked if I still wanted to volunteer. She was very graceful at recruiting, and I've been on the Town/Business Liaison Committee ever since.

What does it mean to be involved? Some give money, others donate their time. There are many great organizations that support Vienna with volunteer opportunities. The Optimists Club, The Rotary Club and The Lions Club are just a few groups that raise funds for our town. These and other organizations, such as the Vienna Youth Inc. (VYI), give people the opportunity to donate their time and tallents to the benefit of our entire community.

Every citizen has the opportunity to serve, directly or by patronizing local businesses. Money spent in Vienna stays in Vienna. If you know: Grant's, Peter Pan, Hawthorne's Pharmacy, Conrad's, Curley's, A & P or Ketterman's, then you have roots in Vienna. If not, you can make your own memories of unique businesses in town. They are part of the long history of what makes Vienna a great place to live, work, play and shop.

# **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 <a href="https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567">www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567</a>. All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

### April 28, 2014

- Held public hearings on proposed real estate tax rate, water and sewer rates and on Stormwater Management Ordinance Amendments.
- Established Bicycle Advisory Committee and Pedestrian Advisory committee. Approved 5-1, Polychrones voting nay.
- Made appointments to Bicycle Advisor Committee and the Pedestrian Advisory Committee. Approved 5-0, Polychrones abstained.
- Awarded enginerring services contract for community center expansion and renovation to The Lukmire Partnership.
- Approved Tree Vienna donation program.

- Approved request to discuss potential Community Center expansion partnership with Vienna Youth Inc.
- Approved instructor contractors for Parks and Rec classes in excess of \$10,000.
- Approved ordinance to amend the Vienna Town Code for tree canopy requirements for single lot development.
- Awarded contract for on-call environmental professional services to AMEC.
- Approved traffic signal review and optimization study.
- Approved annual audit fee to Robinson Farmer Cox Associates.

# TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Vienna, Virginia VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL June 2014

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# **WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES**

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

#### Lombardi's Pizza

Resturant 115 Maple Ave W (703) 242-5901

#### **Early Steps Bilingual Preschool**

Preschool 1014 Country Club Dr NE (703) 822-1327

#### **Super Hair Beauty Academy**

Cosmetology School 386 Maple Ave E 200 (571) 224-2329

#### **GCYBER LLC**

Consultant 508 Birch St SW (844) 442-9237

#### **Infinity Dance LLC**

Dance/ Exercise Studio 319 Mill St NE (202) 213-9290

#### **Alternative Health Associates**

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#### Mars One Photography

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# UPCOMING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

No public hearings currently scheduled in June. Visit www.viennava.gov/index. aspx? NID=453 for up-to-date public notices.

# **COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE**

By Laurie DiRocco, Mayor

I am excited to begin my term as Mayor. There are a number of initiatives I will be working on over the coming months, and I want to keep citizens informed about what is happening in Town. In addition to the Vienna Alerts, the Town newsletter and Town website, I will be blogging regularly about Town policies and activities at <a href="https://www.lauriedirocco.org">www.lauriedirocco.org</a>.

I believe two-way communication is an essential part of local government. Therefore, I want to hear from you! You can come by Town Hall and talk with me during my office hours of 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. Otherwise, you can call me at 703-255-6310 or email me at ldirocco@viennava.gov. Please feel free to contact me if you have a question, concern or just want to stop by Town Hall and say hello.

Additionally, what makes Vienna a great community is it's many volunteers. In this newsletter is an application for the Town's Boards and Commissions. If you have the time, please consider getting involved in the Town's activities by applying for a Board or Commission. The Town is fortunate to have residents willing to serve on these commissions.

On a healthy note, I would like to start a Mayor's Walking group on Friday mornings in the fall. Please stay tuned for more information about this in the summer newsletters and communications.

I am honored to serve you as Mayor and look forward to keeping the communication flowing!

# **ELECTION RESULTS**

In the May 6 Town election, Laurie A. DiRocco was elected Mayor of the Town of Vienna. DiRocco has been serving as Mayor since April 8 when she was appointed by the Vienna Town Council to fulfill the unexpired term of the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman. The unexpired term ends on June 30.

Three Councilmembers were chosen in the May 6 election. Incumbent, Edythe Frankel Kelleher has been re-elected. Kelleher has served on the Vienna Town Council since 2002. Newly elected members are Pasha M. Majdi and Linda Jane Colbert.

#### The vote totals are as follows:

DiRocco: 1594
 Cheselka: 483
 Colbert: 1,023
 Majdi: 1,089
 Rice: 466
 Voigt: 732

• Kelleher: 1,146

Out of 10,996 registered voters, 1,782 voted; a 16.21% voter turnout. That's the largest response the Town has seen since 2007. Thank you to all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The following businesses celebrated milestone anniversaries during the month of June:

**35 Years** - The Frame Factory

20 Years - Cafe Renaissance

**15 Years** - Ann C. Brown, LPC LMFT; Drs. Izadi and Anoushfar D.D.S.; Estate Preservation & Management; Master Appliance Service, Inc.; Sarah A. Hover, PH.D PLLC

10 Years - Barbara Caceres, LCSW, LLC; Homedik LLC; Park Valet and Tailoring, Inc.; VIP Construction and Handyman; Visualinfo Biz, Inc.

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

	DATE:
NAME:	AGE:
ADDRESS:	
HOME TELEPHONE NO.:	CELL PHONE NO.:
EMAIL:	
YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA:	REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA?
(Do not list employers' names or attach re	E YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL: sume.)
problem solving.)	courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/
	often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, st once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.
CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE	FOR THESE MEETINGS?
IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING AVAILABLE?	G(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE
HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CUR JURISDICTIONS? IF YES, P	RENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER LEASE EXPLAIN:
IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGAN	IZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE?

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WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?
IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:
WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST?
WHY?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# DROP OFF OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST. S, VIENNA, VA 22180, OR E-MAIL TO <u>CLERK@VIENNAVA.GOV</u>.

More information on Town Boards and Commissions is available at <u>www.viennava.gov.</u>

# CITIZENS ACT TO PROTECT TREE CANOPY

By Susan Stillman, Chairperson, Community Enhancement Commission

Citizens can make a difference in Vienna. Over a year ago, Vienna citizens asked members of the Vienna Community Enhancement Commission (CEC) what could be done about all the trees that are being removed with the development occurring in town. The Town is in the midst of a make-over, as it is being redeveloped lot by lot. We investigated the Town Code and found that while builders that built a subdivision, two or more houses, had to maintain a minimum tree canopy coverage by a defined period of time, the Code was silent on tree canopy coverage for "single lot redevelopment".

Members of the CEC worked with the Mayor, Town Council, the Director of Planning & Zoning, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Town Attorney and Town arborists to understand the work that would be involved and everyone's perspective on the code change. Buy in was garnered at every level.

The code change addressed tree canopy and tree protection to improve the odds of trees' survival. Although the ultimate goal is to save healthy existing trees, this is not possible on every lot. Therefore, the emphasis of this code change is to provide new plantings to replace those trees removed due to redevelopment and also to provide specific guidelines for tree preservation when appropriate which will be enforced by Town staff.

These CEC members really did their homework and showed the value attributed to homes with a vibrant tree canopy. Homes with mature trees have significantly higher value than those that don't. Trees save on cooling bills in the summer and improve the quality of our air.

This is the first time that the CEC has brought forward and successfully changed the town code. This change was started by citizens who were concerned about a disconcerting trend in the Town. Their persistence and the diligence of CEC volunteers has changed our Town for the better. The code changes will affect homes permitted after May 22, 2014.

#### Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2014 Town of Vienna real estate tax is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall.

Tax bills will be mailed out the first week of July. If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the Real Estate Office immediately at (703) 255-6325 or realestate@viennava.gov.

To pay by credit or debit card online, visit <a href="www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=255">www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=255</a>. To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction as this will serve as your proof of payment.

## CLAIM YOUR BUSINESS

Are you a Vienna business? If so, you have the opportunity to participate in a - Shop Vienna - an online directory featuring intown businesses hosted on the Town's website. Participating businesses will be able post menus, sales, job openings, coupons and more!

Shop Vienna gives you the tools you need to create a strong online presence and to provide value to your customers. Your interactive, micro-website is hosted on the Town's website and you will be able to include links to your company's main website and social media sites. The best part is that it's also mobile, Android and iPhone users will soon be able to download the Shop Vienna app and access your business on the go!

Shop Vienna is available to all in-town businesses for a low cost of \$25. Every year after, Shop Vienna will be billed with your business license renewal. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.viennava.gov">www.viennava.gov</a> or contact the Public Information Office at (703) 255-6330.

# **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

By Marion Serfass, Acting Administrative Services Director

Vienna is full of good people. The same can be said about the Town's employees. I'd like to share a couple of examples of caring and dedicated workers who recently went beyond the call of duty. These individuals don't think they did anything special. They'd say they were just doing their jobs.

In February, during one of our many snow storms, Paul Cook, from the Streets Maintenance Department, was on a plowing assignment when he spotted an older man in distress. The resident had fallen and suffered a broken leg while shoveling. Mr. Cook stopped his plow and

carefully helped the resident back into his home.

Just last month, Wayne Walker, from the Sanitation department, was headed down Maple Avenue when he noticed a gentleman slumped over at James Madison Shell station. Mr. Walker immediately pulled into the station to evaluate the situation. Certified by the Town in CPR, he positioned the man on the ground, instructed a bystander to call 911 and followed his training until the rescue squad arrived and took over.

The Town is proud of these employees for going above and

beyond the call of duty, and helping to make Vienna a great place to work and live.



# CALL TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIENNA SUSTAINABILITY HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

On Sunday, September 14, the Community Enhancement Commission will once again sponsor the Home and Garden Sustainability Tour and is looking for homes and businesses in Town that have used a variety of green methods to improve their homes, gardens and/or businesses to be featured in this one-of-a-kind tour.

If you have installed rain gardens, rain barrels and/or a native garden and would like to show it off, let us know. If you have installed geothermal heat, solar PV and/or solar hot water and would like to talk to your neighbors about how this has worked for you, let us know. If you have re-insulated your home and sealed it up to make it more comfortable and energy efficient and would like to discuss your experience, let us know. If your home qualifies for one of the nationally recognized home performance standards such as Energy Star or EarthCraft, we'd like you to participate.

If you have questions or would like to participate in this tour, contact the Community Enhancement Commission at <u>CECViennaVA@gmail.com</u>.

# Mark your calendars for

June 18 when Whole Foods will generously donate 5% of proceeds from its Vienna store to the Mayor M. Jane Seeman Memorial Fund.

# JUNE TOWN MEETINGS

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

Monday, 2nd: Town Council Meeting

**Tuesday, 3th:** Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 pm

Monday, 9th: Town Council Work Session

**Thursday, 12th:** Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 pm

Monday, 16th: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 18th: Board of Zoning Appeals

**Thursday, 19th:** Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Vienna Community Center

**Tuesday, 24th:** Transportation Safety Commission

Wednesday, 25th: Planning Commission

**Thursday, 26th:** Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm

# First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will hold a First Monday session on Monday, June 2 from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Supervisor Hudgins holds First Monday sessions several times a year to meet one-on-one with Hunter Mill residents for assistance on any issue. Walk-ins are welcome, or make an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283.



# 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.

**Saturday, June 21:** *Document Shredding*, 8 am to 12 pm, Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Rd., Vienna 22181

**Sunday, June 22:** *Electric Sunday*, 10 am to 3 pm, I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton

#### VIENNA RECYCLING EVENTS

**Saturday, June 7:** Recycle motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries, 8 am to 2 pm, Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE (703) 255-6380

# Summer on the Green

Summer on the Green is a series of free performances presented by the Town of Vienna and its sponsors. All performances are held at 6:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E. Please bring your chairs and/or blankets. No alcoholic beverages are permitted and we recommend leaving your pets at home.

May 30 – Bill Emerson and the Sweet Dixie Band – Bluegrass

**June 1** – Fat Chance - Rock

June 6 - Vienna Idol

June 8 – Kingsley Winter Band – Rock

June 13 – Annapolis Bluegrass

June 15 – NRJ – Classic Rock/ Country

June 18 – Rocknocerous (Children's Program)

June 20 – Nitehawks Swing Band

June 22 – US Navy Sea Chanters

June 25 – Networking for the Arts Foundation presents: Beatle Kids **June 27** - Sarah Bennett Swanner – Soulful Blues

**June 29** – The Tonics – Blues/ Rock

July 11 – Stealin' the Deal – Rock and Country

July 13 – Village Jazz Band

July 18 – Feedback – Classic and Alternative Rock

July 20 – US Navy Commodores

July 25 – Karl Stoll And The Danger Zone

July 27 – Vienna Community Band



# ENJOY STORIES AND SPRINKLERS ON WEDNESDAYS

Each Wednesday from June 25 through August 6, children can enjoy stories at the Historic Vienna Little Library located behind the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE at 1 pm. Then, at 1:30 pm, families can enjoy a run through the sprinklers on the lawn of the Town Green. Free and appropriate for all ages. Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc.





# **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: <a href="https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545">www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545</a>.

#### **JUST FOR TEENS**

For Teen Center Members

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 <a href="https://www.viennava.gov">www.viennava.gov</a> for weekly Friday Night events.

Friday Night's Teen Hall Party, will be held on July 11, 18, 25, August 1 and 8, from 8 pm to 10 pm for Teen Center members. Participants can enjoy games and snacks.

#### **FITNESS**

Mommy Boot Camp will be held June 10 to July 3 and July 8 to July 24, on Tuesdays and Thursday, 9:50 am to 10:40 am. All fitness levels are accommodated and kids of all ages are welcome. For more information, call (571) 214-6667 or visit <a href="https://www.mommybootcamp.org">www.mommybootcamp.org</a>. No class on July 4.

Heart and Sole Chair Exercise, a unique aerobic, strength and flexibility program of chair-assisted exercises, will be held Fridays, June 13 to August 8, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. The cost for seven classes is \$59.50 for residents and \$74.25 for out-of-town participants.

#### **POTPOURRI**

Beginning Wheel will be held on Fridays, June 13 to July 25, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Students will be introduced to the basics of wheel pottery, wedging, centering, throwing, trimming and glazing. The cost for six classes is \$94.50 for residents and \$118.50 for out of town participants.

Intermediate Wheel will be held on Tuesdays, June 17 through July 29, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and is designed to expand on the basics taught in beginning wheel. The cost for six classes is \$94.50 for residents and \$118.50 for out-of-town participants.

Advanced Wheel will be held on Wednesdays, June 18 to July 30, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The cost for six classes is \$94.50 for residents and \$118.50 for out-of-town participants. The course will teach a variety of advanced techniques taught by previous Advanced Wheel students.

Dog Obedience Class Level 1 and 2 will be held June 3 to July 15. Level 1 is for puppies between 12 weeks and 6 months of age. Level 2 is for dogs over 6 months with little or no previous training. The cost per course is \$80 for residents and \$100 for out-of-town participants. Level 1 will be held from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm. Level II will be held from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

### 2014 Vienna Youth Players Presents DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES REALLY REFLECT UP?

Book By John R. Powers Auditions and Show Dates Auditions for Ages 11 - 18 June 6, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm June 8, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Please call the Community Center at (703) 255-6360 to set up an audition.

# NOW REGISTERING FOR SUMMER CAMPS!

Vienna Parks and Recreation offers a variety of summer camps for kids of all ages. Camps fill quickly, so register now to ensure a fun-filled summer for your child! View the Summer Brochure online at www.viennava.gov.

# Some Camps that begin in June include:

- Summer Playground Camp
- Teen Excursion Camp
- All Kids Sports and Games
- Monster Mash Art Camp
- Engineering FUNdamentals with LEGO
- FPS Level Designing Using Unreal
- 3D LEGO Design
- Jr. Video Game Design
- Soccer Camps, All Sport Camps, Baseball Camps, Football Skills Camps, Fencing Camps
- Acting Camps

More camps begin in July and August. Visit <a href="https://www.viennava.gov">www.viennava.gov</a> for more information.

# **COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT: JUNE 14**

Bring your old tax returns, checks, receipts and other sensitive documents to be securely shredded during a Community Shred Event on Saturday, June 14, from 9 am to 11 am at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Limit of 5 boxes per vehicle; for personal use only. Free and open to the general public. For more information, call (703) 255-6360. Sponsored by the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Shopping Center.

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

# JUNE 7 & 8: ANNUAL BOOK SALE At The Vienna Community Center

Historic Vienna, Inc.'s annual Used Book Sale will be held on Sat., June 7, from 9 am to 4 pm and Sun., June 8, from 12 pm to 5 pm at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. MEMBERS ONLY SALE on Friday, June 6 from 7 to 9 pm. Light refreshments will be provided by Georgen & Scarborough.

Hardcovers are \$2.00 and paperbacks are \$1.00, with a selection of treasures individually priced. Categories include biography, classics, fiction, mystery, cookbooks, how-to, gardening and many others and, of course, a wonderful selection of children's books. All proceeds of the sale support the programs and activities of HVI, including the costs of our successful applications for State and Federal National Landmark recognition. For more information please call (703) 938-5187 or visit <a href="https://www.historicviennainc.org">www.historicviennainc.org</a>.

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.

The Vienna Arts Society is offering classes for children and adults this summer. For details, call (703) 319-3971 or check the website at <a href="https://www.viennaArtsSociety.org">www.viennaArtsSociety.org</a>.

The Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road in Vienna, will hold their annual Pet Blessing on Sunday June 1st at 2 pm. Each pet will receive a certificate and blessing and a small gift charm. For more information go to http://www.antiochdoc.org/ or call

703-938-6753. The public and all pets and caregivers are invited to attend.

Historic Vienna, Inc. will sponsor a lecture by local author, Air Force veteran and diplomat Robert F. Dorr on Tuesday, June 17th at 7:30 in the Council Chamber of Vienna's Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Mr. Dorr will discuss his newest book "Fighting Hitler's Jets," which combines basic historical information with compelling personal stories of how Americans flying propeller-driven planes were able to develop combat tactics to defeat the newly introduced German jets.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For information call 703 938 5187 or visit www.historicviennainc. org.

The Vienna Arts Scoiety will offer Culinary Delights featuring original artworks interpreting the theme of food and drink. Meet the artists and sample a variety of refreshments at the opening reception Sunday, June 8

from 2:00 – 4:00. Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna VA 22180. The exhibition may be viewed Tuesdays – Saturdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm until Saturday, June 28.

The Vienna Arts Society welcomes Marnie Maree, an award-winning Lorton Workhouse studio artist, who will give a demonstration on painting in watercolor on canvas. Thursday, June 12, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna, VA 22180. Free and open to the public. For more information call 703-319-3971 or visit <a href="https://www.viennaArtsSociety.org">www.viennaArtsSociety.org</a>.

Vienna's Alternative House will offer Free concert on the Green from 2 pm. to 6 pm. on June 7. The second annual Waffle Fest will feature the best local bands in Northern Virginia to raise awareness for Vienna's Alternative House. Similar to last year, five bands will perform original music, and the Alternative House will provide information about their mission to help youth overcome crisis.

Unless specifically noted as an event conducted or sponsored by the Town of Vienna, the events listed are published for informational purposes only. The listing of these events does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the event or necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna or its employees.

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Epiphany Preschool, an outreach of Epiphany United Methodist Church, is now registering students for the 2014/2015 school year. To schedule a tour or for more information, please call the office at (703)-938-2391 or email at epiphanypreschool@vacoxmail.com.

PFLAG Fairfax, a community group for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and FLY, a social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Program Building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax at 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month, alternating movie/ pizza nights at UUCF with meet-ups at various locations. E-mail wf.pflag@ gmail.com for information on both groups.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., Invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the June 19, 2014 chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, Virginia, at 7:30 pm. The program features Tim Harmon who will discuss the ABCs of lobbying congress for veteran benefits. For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit the web page at <a href="https://www.vva227.org">www.vva227.org</a>.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast, Saturday June 14, 2014 from 8 am to 12 pm at the fire Station, 400 Center Street S. \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12 and free for children under 4. The price includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee, etc. There will also be tours of the fire equipment. Please email auxiliary@vvfd.org for more information.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, June 7, from 7 pm to 10 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, De Sales Hall. Open mic. Light refreshments. Good company. All ages are welcome to perform or to enjoy the performances. Information: Patrice Roe, development@olgcva.org, (703) 896-7424.

Vienna Idol, sponsored by Caffe Amouri, Whole Foods Vienna, the Business Bank and Vienna Smiles, will be held on Fri., June 6, 6:30 pm on the Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E. This is the Grand Finale and will feature local talent. Free. Vienna Idol benefits the Khristin Kyllo Memorial Fund.

American Legion, Sunday, June 15, Breakfast Buffet, 8am to noon. Adults \$8, children \$3: omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc at Vienna's American Legion, 330 Center Street, N, Vienna 22180. Proceeds benefit Girls State. Call (703)-938-6580 for more information.



# VIENNA FARMERS MARKET:

SATURDAYS, 8 AM TO 12 PM

The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market, open 8 am to noon at 301 Center Street S., now features parking in the front parking lot of Faith Baptist Church. In addition to the bounty of seasonal produce, organic eggs, cheeses, meats and flowers, you will enjoy yummy made to order breakfasts.

We invite you to come join us for the sounds of "Sweet Yonder" on June 14th and June 28th from 10 to noon. Also on June 14 on the front lawn, join us for a "Fun with Air Day" featuring bubbles and balloons.

Last but not least, TJ Michaels, balloon artist, joins the market on June 7th.

Free and open to the public. Operated and sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna. Visit Facebook/Vienna Farmers Market for more information.

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703-255-6300 (Voice) TTY Virginia Relay 711 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180-5719 Business Hours

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

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# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

**June 2004:** The Town of Vienna has been recognized as a "Virginia 2007 Community" by the Jamestown 2007 Steering Committee, which was created to plan the 400th anniversary celebration of the founding of Jamestown in 1607. The Virginia 2007 Community Program is a process that will strengthen Virginia communities. The program will have a positive impact on tourism and local economies.

**June 1994:** Two seedlings from the great white oak tree in Maryland known as the Wye Oak have been donated to the Town and will be planted on Vienna parkland. The Wye Oak is believed to be over 400 years old and is the largest white oak tree in the U.S.

**June 1984:** To help raise funds for international competition this fall in Las Vegas, the Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines are marketing "The Game of Vienna," a monopoly- style board game featuring the names of local businesses in place of Boardwalk, Park Place, etc.

**June 1974:** Town employees are proceeding with renovating the inside of the Freeman House, and \$10,000 has been allocated by the Town Council to make major repairs on the old railroad station for a possible railroad museum. The Town is also interested in inspecting historic artifacts for future display at the museum planned for the Freeman House.

# **CELEBRATE FAIRFAX! FESTIVAL**

Celebrate Fairfax! is scheduled June 6 through 8 at the Fairfax County Government Center. Hours are 6 pm-midnight Friday, 10 am-midnight Saturday and 11 am -7 pm Sunday. Presented by Celebrate Fairfax, Inc., the annual festival hosts tens of thousands of visitors during the three-day run.

The 25-acre site will be filled with the sights and sounds of more than 400 exhibitors, food vendors, crafters and interactive activities. Celebrate Fairfax! showcases live concerts on seven stages and has a wide variety of other activities and programs for all ages including ExxonMobil Children's Avenue, a petting zoo, karaoke contest, carnival rides and great festival foods.

For more information on any of the festival's programs, or to become a part of the festival as a volunteer, sponsor, performing artist or simply to attend, visit <a href="https://www.celebratefairfax.com">www.celebratefairfax.com</a> or contact the Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. office at 703-324-FAIR (3247).

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