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Afternoons on Church Street

The Town of Vienna and Church Street businesses invite residents to attend Afternoons on Church Street, on the last Sunday of May, June, July, August, September, and October from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Town of Vienna will close Church Street to vehicular traffic. Church Street businesses will be open and residents can expect to enjoy entertainment, food, wine and beer tastings.

The Afternoon on Church Street events have each been scheduled as follows:

- May 31:** Theme: Avenue of Art. Sponsor: The Vienna Arts Society.
 -During the event enjoy over 20 artists set up on Church Street, face painting, interactive art projects, characters, and Air Art.
- June 28:** Theme: Stories & Scavengers. Sponsor: The Patrick Henry Library
- July 26:** Theme: Party on the Porch. Sponsor: The Parks and Rec Dept
- August 30:** Theme: Wheely Fun Time. Sponsor: Bikes At Vienna
- September 27:** Theme: Mums and Mugs. Sponsor: Chase the Submarine
- October 25:** Theme: Shop Local Shop Vienna. Sponsor: The Town of Vienna

Memorial Day

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Refuse collection will operate as normal. The Community Center will observe abbreviated operating hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; no classes will be held.

Viva Vienna!

May 23 - 25, 2015
 Enjoy amusement rides, food, crafts, vendors and entertainment with over 50,000 guests and more than 300 vendors. This event is presented by the Rotary Club of Vienna.

Walk Bike Shop Challenge

May 2 - 9, 2015

Walk, Bike, Shop Vienna is a week long fundraising event that encourages Vienna Businesses to support the Vienna elementary schools and the Vienna community to walk and bike and to Shop Local Businesses in Vienna! All of the Sponsor and benefit money collected will be donated to the participating Vienna elementary school PTAs. For more information visit walkbikeshopvienna.com.

Town Election Day

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
 All voting is at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE. Polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On the Ballot

Town Council:
 Carey Sienicki , Howard Springsteen and Tara L. Voigt
 For election results, visit viennava.gov.



Curious to know what life was like in 1890, the year that Vienna was established?
 Nickelodeons were popular, these were an early form of cinema where moving pictures were provided by 'flick-book' style images accompanied by music. Also, the top 5 names for men were John, William, James, George and Charles.

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. All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

February 2, 2015

All items approved 6 - 0, unless noted.

- A Public Hearing was set for the Town Council meeting of February 23, 2015, to consider the Navy Federal Credit Union Air Rights License Agreement.
- Awarded a \$28,000 construction contract to Espina Construction.
- Awarded a \$393,000 sewer lining contract to AM-Liner based upon the Prince William contract SA 1213.
- Awarded a contract to EE Lyons Construction Co., Inc., not to exceed \$1,046,621 under Arlington County contract 630-12, for water main replacements.

February 23, 2015

All items approved 6 - 0, unless otherwise noted.

- Approved the site plan and certain site plan modifications incorporating the Air Rights License and Agreement as well as the Proposed Curb Cut Maintenance Agreement for the construction of a new office building, entryways, parking areas, pedestrian bridge and a parking structure for Navy Federal Credit Union Campus Expansion on the property located at 1041 Electric Avenue SE, and in the CMP-Planned Industrial zone.

- Approved the Vienna Public Art Commission with the Vienna Town Code.
- Adopted the Solarize NOVA resolution.
- Town Manager to appoint three viewers for the Vacation of a Portion of Locust Street SE Adjacent to Vienna Elementary School and Waters Field with members from either the Planning Commission and/or the Board of Zoning Appeals, to view the public right-of-way and to provide a report in writing of any inconvenience that would result in discontinuing the right-of-way, and it was further moved to direct the Town Manager to obtain a formal metes and bounds survey of the proposed vacation of right-of-way and property necessary for the Community Center expansion, and provide recommendations to the Town Council on the proposed vacation and proposed land exchange with the Fairfax County School Board.
- Awarded a \$165,000 contract to Alban CAT under NJPA contract.

March 16, 2015

All items approved 6 - 0, unless otherwise noted.

- Approved the property located at 417 Park Street SE to be placed in the

- register of Vienna Historic Structures, Sites and Places.
- Adopted, as amended, the Town of Vienna Code, Chapter 28 - Vienna Public Art Commission.
- Re-approved the Final Plat and specific modifications and waivers from the Vienna Town Code for the Andrew Minor Subdivision.
- Confirmed the requirement for construction of a new public sidewalk along the frontage of 205 Charles Street SE.
- Approved \$21,000 in additional expenditures, from account 10431-46015, for purchasing road deicing salt from Cargill, Inc.
- Awarded a \$93,788 Traffic Signal Review and Optimization Study contract to Rinker Design and Associates.
- Awarded a \$42,000 Old Courthouse Road design contract to Rinker Design Associates.
- Accepted the 2015 Bicycle Advisory Committees work plan.
- Approved the cancellation of the agreement between Town of Vienna and United Health Care.
- Adopted the Commonwealth's Health Benefits Program.
- Set date for the Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget Public Hearing for April 13, 2015.
- Set date for the Fiscal Year 2016 Tax Rate Public Hearing for April 27, 2015.
- Set the date for the Fiscal Year 2016 Water and Sewer Rates Public Hearing for April 27, 2015.
- Accepted the resignation of William Harrison from the Board of Zoning Appeals effective March 19, 2015.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vienna, Virginia

May 2015

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Upcoming Council Public Hearings

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

No Public hearings currently scheduled.

Visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=453 for up-to-date public notices.

Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall

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Deadline for the June issue is May 10.

It Has Been an Honor to Serve the Town

As of July 1, I will be moving off the Town Council. I decided not to run for election because of reasons related to family and increasing day job demands. It has been an honor to serve the Town of Vienna both as a member of Council for nearly 14 months and as a member of the Planning Commission for 27 years.



Here, I want to share some reflections based on my service on the Council and Planning Commission. My time on Council has given me a new appreciation for the important work done by the Vienna commissions. There is a significant difference in the decision-making process between Council and commissions. Tight scheduling leaves little time for analysis at the Council level, and so Council decisions depend heavily on Town staff and commission recommendations. Commission members have the chance to formulate and analyze policy options that are independent of Town staff recommendations that may more closely reflect core values of the community

Two examples come to mind: the Town's designation of the 1991 Chesapeake Bay control areas and the development of the original PR Parks and Recreation Zone. In the first case, a junior Town planner initially made a recommendation that was very broad and was, at that time, unacceptable to Town residents and Council. Members of the Planning Commission researched the state law and developed a compliance option acceptable to the Council and that fully met the State regulatory agency regulations within the set time limit.

In the case of the original PR Parks and Recreation Zone, during the late 1980s, members of the Planning Commission became concerned about protecting and preserving the parks and playing fields that were located in Vienna. They set a goal in the 1988 Comprehensive Plan to develop a Parks and Recreation Zone in the next planning cycle. Richard Black, Director of Parks and Recreation, was asked to develop master plans for all town-owned parks and playing fields. In the 1990s the Town Council approved the PR Park and Recreation Zone ordinance proposed by the Commission and shortly thereafter, the Town-owned parcels that were used as parks, playing fields, the community center, as well as some of the critical fields (Caffi and Waters), owned by the School Board were rezoned to the PR Parks and Recreation Zone.

More recent examples include legislation recommended by the Transportation Safety Commission (sidewalks) and the Community Enhancement Commission (tree coverage) which have been adopted by the Town Council. Commissions play a critical role in the initiation and analysis of legislative options that go beyond Town staff recommendations, and they should be encouraged to continue their efforts for the improvement of the community. In closing, I thank the Town Council for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Vienna both as a Council member and Commission member; it has been an honor.

Public Art Commission

In a continuing effort to enhance Vienna's cultural identity, the Town Council formed the Public Art Commission. This commission, which will be located in Chapter 28 of the Vienna Town Code, will assist the Vienna Town Council on matters relating to the advancement of public art throughout the Town, including the development and funding of a public art program. Public art is defined as art in any media that has been planned and executed with the intention of being staged on Town property, the public right-of-way or as part of common areas in developments subject to architectural review.

The proposal for a Vienna Public Art Commission evolved from research for a M. Jane Seeman Memorial by the Mayor's Advisory Committee. The time, talents and treasures of Town citizens and businesses in the community, with coordination from Town staff and art professionals, were employed to create the ordinance, commemorating the one-year anniversary of the passing of former Mayor M. Jane Seeman.



SOLARIZE VIENNA

Solar power for homes and businesses is easier and more affordable than you think.

Learn more on May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center Auditorium

Solarize Vienna Community Information Meeting
www.solarizevienna.or
#solarizevienna

May Town Meetings

Meetings are at Town Hall

127 Center Street S, at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, 6th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 20th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Monday, 11th: Town Council Meeting

Thursday, 21st: Board of Architectural Review

Tuesday, 12th: Mayor's Vienna At Your Service, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 26th: Bicycle Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 13th: Planning Commission

Tuesday, 26th: Transportation Safety Commission

Thursday, 14th: Town Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th: Planning Commission

Monday, 18th: Town Council Meeting

Thursday, 28th: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Summer on the Green Concert Series

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 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) on the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E, Vienna, VA. Please bring your chairs and/or blankets. No alcoholic beverages are permitted and we recommend leaving your pets at home. Concerts are held May- August. Listed below are dates from May & June only.

Friday, May 15 – Mama Tried – Bluegrass

Saturday, May 16 – Teens on the Green (11 a.m.)

Sunday, May 17 – Veronneau – Acoustic World Jazz

Friday, May 29 – US Navy Commodores

Wednesday, June 3 – The Great Zucchini

Friday, June 5 – Vienna Idol – Location: *Caffé Amouri*

Saturday, June 6 – Vienna Idol – Location *Caffé Amouri*

Sunday, June 7 – The Splinters

Wednesday, June 10 – Captain All-Star

Friday, June 12 – Annapolis Bluegrass

Sunday, June 14 – Fat Chance – Rock

Wednesday, June 17 – Rocknocerous - *Sponsored by Vienna Moms, Inc. and Whole Foods*

Friday, June 19 – Andrew Acosta and the Old-Time String Band

Saturday, June 20 – School of Rock Best of Season

Sunday, June 21 – NRJ – Classic Rock and Country

Wednesday, June 24 – Peter McCorry and One Man Band

Friday, June 26 – Karl Stoll and the Danger Zone – Blues and Rock and Roll

First Wednesdays with Supervisor Hudgins

This event is your opportunity to meet one-on-one with Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins on Wednesday, May 6th, from 4 to 6 p.m. Stop by the Patrick Henry Library to share your concerns or just have a conversation with your elected supervisor. No appointment is necessary.

Join the Mayor's Walking Group

Everyone is welcome to join the Mayor's Walking Group! The group meets every Friday at Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. Walks will be about 2.5 to 3 miles, with a different route every Friday. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



*In Celebration of the Town of Vienna's 125th Anniversary
We Present Vienna's Evening In White*

Who? Town of Vienna residents
What? An enchanted evening of dining and dancing
When? September 12, 2015, 7 p.m. –12 a.m.
Where? Secret outdoor Vienna location, stay tuned...
Why? To celebrate Friendship and Community

Tickets available to Town of Vienna residents
Tickets on Sale June 1, 2015
For more information: ViennaEveningInWhite.com

Please stay tuned for clues!



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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 local Vienna streams, the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Much of this pollution is the result of the activities of residents who are unaware of the link between their daily behavior and the water quality downstream.



Stormwater runoff pollution comes from many sources, including lawns, driveways, parking lots, golf courses, and roads. Rainwater that runs off these surfaces picks up contaminants like fertilizer, pesticides, motor oil, 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:

- Avoid excess fertilizer or pesticide use, especially before rain is predicted
- 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
- Wash your car at a commercial carwash, 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
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk, or park area
- Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Town's Environmental Concern Line, 703-255-6343. Afterhours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.

Discover Vienna

By Friderike Butler, Town/Business Liaison Committee

My love affair with Vienna started a little over 20 years ago. When I arrived in Washington DC from Germany as a freshly certified travel agent in 1991, the United States was supposed to be only a one-year stop in my life. I had visions of traveling to all corners of the world and to live in many different countries. Alas, I did fall in love, with my husband Scott first and Vienna second, and I shelved the idea of becoming a globetrotter. I was almost ready to “settle for a trivial American suburban life”, when I realized that sharing a life with my husband (and our two boys) would never be boring and there was absolutely nothing mundane about living in Vienna!

The 2005-2009 American Community Survey states that about 1 in 4 Vienna residents was born outside the U.S. At one of Vienna Elementary School’s past international heritage celebrations, we counted more than 40 (!) different country representations. There are so many new cultural experiences waiting to be explored in my immediate zip code and the surrounding communities. Our family loves venturing out to try new types of Sushi at local Japanese restaurants. I once got lost in time and stories about Middle Eastern weaving traditions while talking to the son of the owner of an oriental rug store. The kids and I can learn about local organic farming at a small food store. And there is so much more! With each new encounter I feel enriched and grateful to live in such a diverse town and that people from so many cultural backgrounds add their rich traditions to our community.

I am therefore extremely thrilled that the TBLC has adopted a new community-business initiative that pays tribute to the many cultural heritages that are an integral part Vienna. This summer, TBLC will invite town residents and visitors to (re-)discover all the hidden and not so hidden unique gems among the Vienna businesses by engaging in a Cultural Heritage Scavenger Hunt to get to know our local businesses and the people, who work here.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the TBLC challenges you to find as many different cultural roots in our Vienna business community as you can and to learn something new about other cultures as you discover Vienna from a new perspective.

Scavenger Hunt Sheets can be downloaded on the Town’s website on the TBLC page. Completed sheets can be turned in at the Town Hall to participate in a drawing with a chance to win exciting prizes from our local business community. Have fun with this activity and experience the truly amazing and diverse Town of Vienna!

Public Works Day Open House

The Vienna Department of Public Works will hold its annual open house at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE, on Thursday, May 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. All residents, school, scout groups and others interested in seeing the facility and a display of Public Works vehicles and equipment are invited to attend.

Meet the Town employees who serve the community day and night in all kinds of weather maintaining the water and sewer system, picking up trash, repairing streets and sidewalks, collecting leaves, plowing snow and many other essential services.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be games and other goodies for the kids. For more information, call (703) 255-6380.



Happy Anniversary!

These businesses will celebrate milestone anniversaries in May!

15 Years

- Badger, Sumrall & Co., PC
- Fortunate Catering
- Vienna Inn

10 Years

- Conway Halsall, CFP

5 Years

- ACN Wellness
- Blue Score, LLC
- Masa Design Group, LLC
- PSI Fund I GP, LLC
- Sanctuary on Church
- Vienna Wellness
- Windover Landscapes

20 Years

- Alexandra Kaghan, L.C.S.W
- Clip & Style Barber Shop
- Gentle Laser Electrolysis & Skin Care
- Greg Brown & Associates
- Vienna Bargains Inc.

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received a business license during the month of March.

Virginia Integrative Health

Chiropractor
410 Pine St. SE
(703) 938-1421

Colluminate, LLC

Consultant
913 Cottage St. SW
(703) 987-8662

Capital Esthetics and Family Dentistry

Dentist
133 Maple Ave. E
(703) 255-0040

Crossfit North Vienna

Fitness Center
434 Mill St NE
(703) 663-0193

Won Yu LLC

Massage Therapy
320 Maple Ave. E
(703) 209-8030

Jay's Pharmacy

Pharmacy
509 Maple Ave W
(682) 429-7196

Donatos Pizzeria, LLC

Restaurant
126 Branch Rd. SE
(703) 281-2800

Little Gryphon Photography

Sales- Fine Art
416 Druid Hill Rd NE
(703) 862-8849

Mayor's Vienna At Your Service

Date: May 12 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Topic: I-66 Widening Project

The Mayor's At Your Service is a forum for citizens to learn more about Town departments, services and issues. It is also an opportunity for representatives of Vienna area clubs and organizations to share information about upcoming events. Program suggestions are always welcome from participants.

Recycling Events

The following recycling opportunities are provided by Fairfax County. For more information on these events, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.

Saturday, May 16

- *Document Shredding*, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., South County Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA. Event Contact: Erica Carter, 703-324-5313,
- *Household Hazardous Waste Collection*, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Event Contact: Solid Waste, 703-324-5230



Vienna Gets Greener

By Phillip Grant, Community Enhancement Commission

As many people living in the Vienna area have noticed there are two electric vehicle (or EV) charging stations available for public use. One has been around for a few years outside the Walgreens and Petco, at 225 Maple Avenue East, in the front parking lot, provided by 350Green. It has been serving many electric vehicles for three years giving an eco-friendly image to the Town to all drivers who pass by. The handy Level 2 one-port recharging station also helps the local businesses that are currently surrounding the station with its environmental appeal and positive message. The station entices visits by individuals who feel strongly about protecting the environment and gives the surrounding businesses their attention. These people spread the word of what they have seen and their friends are intrigued to check it out for themselves.

The second and newest charging station, located in the back parking lot of 450 Maple Avenue East (Executive Center - near Potbelly's) is a dual port Level 2 charging station, which will typically fully charge a car in four hours. Each charging station has a display screen with instructions. You can provide payment by credit card. These two stations promote the ease of re-charging electric cars, making it easier for people to switch to cleaner vehicles to benefit the environment around us. They also help to make Vienna a more sustainable community.



Teens On The Green

Saturday, May 16
Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E

11 a.m. - Adrenaline Dancers
11:45 a.m.- Vienna Jammers
1 p.m. - Club Phoenix Improve Team
1:30 p.m. - Fairfax Academy of Musical Theater

The Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation and Club Phoenix Teen Center proudly presents "Teens on The Green" at the Vienna Town Green. The concert is free and open to the public. Please contact the Vienna Community Center for more information at (703) 255-6360.

A Job Well Done!

At the 37th Annual Valor Awards Ceremony, the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce awarded Town of Vienna Police Officers, MPO Tim Seitz, Officer Marcos Herrera and Officer John Digan with Certificates of Valor. MPO Seitz received the honor for his selfless actions to force open a barricaded door to disarm an individual armed with scissors. MPO Seitz's placed himself in danger to prevent her from further injury or possible death.

Officers Herrera and Digan responded to the Wolf Trap Hotel to conduct a welfare check on an individual who had been staying at the hotel. When the individual did not answer the door, the Officers gained entry with the help of a key from hotel management. Upon entering the room Officers, Herrera and Digan discovered the individual was unresponsive and lying on the floor. Without hesitancy, the officers performed CPR and continued to do so until the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department arrived. Although their efforts were unsuccessful, both Officers Herrera and Digan are extremely deserving of their Valor Award.

The Town of Vienna would like to thank MPO Tim Seitz, Officer Marcos Herrera and Officer John Digan for their courageous actions, as well as their ongoing support and dedication to making this Town safe for everyone.

Vienna Bike Rodeo

Saturday, May 9

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept., 400 Center Street. S

Free; no registration required.

Ages: Preschool - 6th grade

Sponsored by: The Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Vienna Police Departments, Safe Routes to School, Spokes Etc. and Bikes@Vienna.



Under the guidance of a veteran cyclist, the rodeo will help children who already know how to ride a bike develop safety skills including breaking, balancing, basic road rules and how to handle obstacles. Children must have a helmet to participate. Free bike and helmet checks will be available. For more information call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at (703) 255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov.

NCAGC District III Garden Clubs in collaboration with the Town of Vienna Presents Garden Tour And Faire

June 13, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tour of 5 private Gardens in Great Falls - Fairfax - Vienna
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Garden tour proceeds will be used to help restore the Gazebo at Green Spring Gardens and District III initiatives. Tickets may be purchased: online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/district-iii-garden-tour-2015-tickets-15966523301>
Tickets are \$20

Small Standard Flower Show

Free, Noon - 4 p.m.
Historic Freeman Store, 131 Church St. SE

Town of Vienna Community Enhancement Commission Native Plant Sale - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Vienna Vendor Faire - Vienna Town Green

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Vendors to date include:

Audubon Society of Northern Virginia
Fairfax Master gardeners Association
Prior Unity Garden
Haymarket Town & Country Garden Club
Fairfax Ferns Garden Club
Ayr Hill Garden Club
Damselwings Press

We still have space available in for the Vienna Vendor Faire. Visit <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=1184>

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.*

Just for Young Adults

Teen - Preneur will empower your teens to look at the world differently and bring their ideas to life through fun activities and collaboration with other students. Taught by a human resources professional, business attorney and certified NxLevel Business Plan Writing Instructor students will learn about Mission, Vision, Inventions 101 (Trademark, Copyright and Patent) and create a basic Marketing/Business Plan. Students will present their business on the last day of class. This event will begin May 3 at 2 p.m.

Just for Children

Mini Doodlers will begin on May 5 at 11 a.m. Children will develop their creativity through carefully designed lessons that ignite the imagination and develop skills. Using real artists' materials including watercolors, tempera paints, oil pastels, creative tools and more, the children create masterpieces that are truly unique.

Gymnastics for Young Beginners, is a great choice for children just starting out or continuing from our three-year-old programs. Children will receive instruction on balance beam, uneven bars, vault, and floor. Children must be a minimum of 4 years old, able to separate from parent and be a cooperating member of the class. This class will begin May 5 at 3 p.m.

iMovie iNnovators will begin on May 6 at 4:30 p.m. Stretch the boundaries of your child's imagination in this 6-week enrichment class. Students will use iMovie for the iPad to design, film, and edit their own movie trailers and digital shorts, green screen applications to create commercials and news broadcasts and Stop Motion programs to produce Claymation and legation videos. No tech background needed!

Just for Adults

Beginners Tai Chi will begin on May 1 at 9:30 a.m. (Open the seven Stars through

Tai Chi.) Exercises help to open and loosen joints, tendons and ligaments. Learn the exercises of Chan-Si-Gong, which teach balance, flexibility, mobility and strength. Both exercises will help instill quiet and peace in one's mind for better focus and concentration.

Morning Fitness Wakeup is a group personal training program for adults run by certified personal trainers. Get the benefits of your own trainer at a fraction of the cost. The program runs continuously throughout the year. It is designed to promote long-lasting healthy habits and reduce the effects of aging in adults. The first class will be held May 1 at 6 a.m.

Calligraphy class will begin on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. Students will learn to be exposed to Simple Roman, Bookhand, Italic, Chancery, Black Letter, Spencerian and Spanish Round Gothic, depending on how the group progresses. A materials list will be provided upon registration.

BBQ/Meat Smoking 101 will be held May 17 at 1 p.m. Learn the basics of smoking a variety of different meats such as ribs, chicken, turkey and sausage, as well as potatoes and other vegetables. In addition, purchasing a smoker, meat preparation, spices and rubs, cooking temperatures, wood chips and wireless thermometers will be reviewed.

Just for Mature Adults

Balance and Beyond focuses on building strength and stability in the upper and lower body as well as the core (trunk). Building proper postural and body alignment and body awareness are key components to improving one's ability to maintain balance. This chair assisted program can help you put your balance in perspective and aid in fall prevention. Be prepared to stand for much of this program. Supportive athletic shoes are required for this class. The first class will be held on May 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Digital Art class will be held on May 20 at 10 a.m. Come enjoy creating artwork on iPads, big touch screen computers and even smartphones. Using different applications (apps) you will be introduced to different mediums like water coloring, oil painting, photography, and multimedia-your choice of what you want to try out. If you want to bring your own tablet to try some apps, please do. Printers will also be on hand to allow you to take home your creations. For more information contact Cherie Lejeune 203-400-3668 or latripp24@gmail.com.

Container Gardening and Compositing Basics will be held on May 18 at 10 a.m. Learn how to make a container garden that will bloom throughout the summer. Robin Jenks Vanderlip, Master Gardener, will discuss what plants work best and why; and she will teach you the elements of focal points and plant care. Bring gloves everything else included. Registration is required.

Downsizing to a Smaller Home lecture, slide presentation and discussion will be presented by Robin Jenks Vanderlip, from Berkshire Hathaway HomeService PenFed Realty. She will compare features and benefits of home styles, discuss modifications to the home, expense, tax benefits, and the psychology behind parting with your belongings and letting go. Don't miss this informative free lecture on May 4 at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Trips

Potomac Nationals Family Fun Baseball Game will be held on May 30 at 4:30 p.m. Adults and children will enjoy a reserved ticket for the Potomac Nationals vs. the Myrtle Beach Pelicans 7:05 game, food, team store discounts and fireworks at the end of the game. The Potomac Nationals of the Carolina League play at Pfitzner Stadium in Woodbridge, Virginia.

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 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at (703) 281-2498 for information.

Epiphany Preschool, an outreach of Epiphany United Methodist Church, is now registering students for the 2015/2016 school year. To schedule a tour or for more information, please call the office at 703-938-2391 or email at epiphanypreschool@vacoymail.com

The next Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired (VIP) Resource Group Meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2015 from 10:15 a.m. - Noon at the Patrick Henry Library located at 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna, VA. Our guest speaker is Dr. Wanzhu Hou, CMD, L Ac, CH, who will discuss the difference between traditional western medicine and eastern medicine i.e. acupuncture, how to avoid vision damage & possible ways to restore the functionality in one's vision i.e. food & herbal medicine. Please contact Chato Carter at 703-938-1533 or chatovcarter@yahoo.com for any VIP related inquiries.

A Breakfast Buffet will be offered Sunday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to noon, Vienna American Legion Post 180. 330 Center St., N. Adults \$8, children 12 and under \$3. Get omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call (703) 938-6580.

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, May 5, 2015, 7:30-9:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Program Building, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. **FLY** also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month, alternating between movie and pizza nights at UUCF and outside venues. E-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com for information on both groups or visit www.pflagdc.org. Visit **FLY** on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/>

Vienna Choral Society invites you to this season's concert for a cause, "Someone To Watch Over Me: Everyday Heroes" in support of our first responders and everyday heroes in our midst. This concert is in partnership with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, the Vienna Police Department, and the 2015 World Police and Fire Games. Tickets are \$25/adults, \$20/seniors(65+) and students (15 - 18), and free to youth (14 and younger, and with a paying audience member). More information at www.viennachoralsociety.org

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is participating in the Social Justice Yard Sale on Saturday, May 2nd from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Please call the Shepherd's Center office at 703-281-0538 if you would like to volunteer.

The Vienna Arts Society, a 501 c 3 non-profit organization dedicated to "enriching our community through the arts", announces the following: Special events at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street, NW, Vienna VA 22180, include the following:

"Precious Treasures" Members of the Vienna Arts Society exhibit and sell original artworks in several continuing shows in

the area. Pick up a map of locations at the Vienna Art Center at a reception on Friday, May 8, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The exhibition, which features the Jamie Brooks Retrospective, continues 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesdays - Saturdays, May 5 - 30. Free. **Clay Workshop** Create a covered treasure box, Tuesday, May 5, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. No experience needed. The fee of \$75 covers all supplies, to include glazing and firing the finished piece. To register, call the Art Center Director at 703-319-3971.

Artist's Demonstration Nationally known portrait oil painter Gavin Glakas will give a demonstration on Thursday, May 14, 7:30 pm. Free.

Gentle Community Yoga Thursdays from 8:45 am - 10:00 am. Surrounded by the ever-changing displays of original art in the light-filled gallery space, certified yoga instructor, Poonam Salona, leads a complete and gentle work-out. All levels welcome. Those new to Yoga will learn what it's all about and strengthen their core. Those with experience will find their level. Bring a mat and a towel or small blanket. Free. Please register by emailing ArtCenter@ViennaArtsSociety.org

The Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will hold a general membership meeting/annual election of officers on Tuesday, May 19th, 8 pm, in the Community Center. We will celebrate our 20th birthday with a cake and refreshments, and hear from Historic Vienna Inc.'s Anne Stuntz on the Town's history. New volunteer manager of the Community Learning Garden, Mary Woods, will discuss plans for this growing season. Door prizes will be awarded courtesy of Great Harvest Bread Company, 132 Church St NW. All are welcome.

Historic Vienna Secession Vote. On May 16, 2015, at 1 p.m., a reenactment of the May 23, 1861 Lydecker's Store Secession Vote will take place at Freeman's Store and

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Museum, 131 Church Street NE, Vienna, Virginia. The vote will be conducted on the steps of the store.

Civilians from the 19th century will cast their vote, for or against seceding from the Commonwealth of Virginia, an event which was repeated in 1861 at more than a dozen other locations in Fairfax County, as well as across Virginia. While the majority of Fairfax County and Virginia, as a whole, voted to leave the Union, Vienna voted against secession and in favor of remaining in the Union.

The event is free and active participation by one and all is encouraged. The Freeman Store and Museum will be open to the public that day as well. For further information, contact Jon Vrana, HVI, at jvrana@gmail.com or the Store at 703 938 1587, historicviennainc.org

Historic Vienna Inc celebrates the year's first Sunday Afternoon on Church Street, May 31, 1-5 p.m. There will be vintage items and books for sale on the porch, old-fashioned games on the lawn, and an exhibit and sale of exquisite botanical photographs by Martha Brettschneider. We will also perform a skit about Mary Seurat. Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church Street NE. www.historicviennainc.org

The Freeman Store has a new kids' activity. Created by the members of Girl Scout Troop 433 for their Bronze Award, the Freeman Store and Museum Adventurer's Guide is a booklet of activities for kids to do while exploring the Store and Museum. The guide includes a sew-on patch. Cost is \$3.00. www.historicviennainc.org

Come meet the Freeman Store's new storekeeper, Susan Fay, who co-manages the Store with Patti Bentley. Susan and Patti will truly welcome you to both the store and museum, offer purchase suggestions, talk about Historic Vienna Inc. future

activities, and even offer stories about Vienna's past.

New decorative tiles for Vienna's 125th anniversary are available at the Freeman Store, as well as a large inventory of newly arrived Westerwald pottery, gorgeous handcrafted hats, and Vienna dishtowels. Don't forget to feast your eyes on the Store's wonderful candy selection. 131 Church Street NE.

Level Up Sports Clinic Registration is now open. This summer Faith Baptist Church is once again offering a free basketball and soccer clinic for grades K-6. Cost: FREE Dates: July 7th-9th (Tuesday-Thursday) Grades: Rising Kindergarten - 6th graders Sports: Soccer and Basketball Hours: Soccer 9 a.m.-11a.m.; Basketball 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Register online at www.believgrowchange.org/levelup.php

Week of Hope: This summer 700 students and adults from all over the country will come to Faith Baptist and participate in service projects all over the Fairfax County. They arrive on Sunday evenings in groups of 120. As a thank you for their 7 weeks of service we are looking for groups or individuals to sponsor a thank you meal for 120 people once a week for 7 weeks this summer. If you or your organization are willing to sponsor one meal, or part of a meal, this summer please contact Shannon Mathews at shannon@believgrowchange.org or 540-841-9293. These volunteers pay to come serve us all summer, so we would really love to bless each group as they come in once a week!

Vietnam Veterans To Honor Student Art Talent. Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the May 21, 2015 chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, Virginia, at 7:30

p.m. The program features the presentation of awards to the winners of the 15th Annual Vince Kaspar Awards for Excellence in the Arts. The chapter's community program recognizes art and poetry talents of local high school students. The general public and all veterans are invited. Admission is free. For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit the web page at www.vva227.org. The membership serves as a "Fire Support Base" for veterans who are seeking closure on their Tour of Duty and a renewal of their Vietnam camaraderie. The chapter supports veteran's activities and non-veteran community projects.

Early Steps Bilingual Preschool <http://www.earlystepsbilingualpreschool.org> is accepting students ages 2-5. We offer full and part time programs. 1014 Country Club Dr. Vienna, VA 22180 Our vision is to be a center of integral development, in which children can develop basic knowledge and fundamental skills to succeed in life through bilingual (Spanish/English) education. What greater gift can we give our children than the gift of a second language. Please call us for more information at (703) 405-5156 or email us at earlysteps-bilingual@gmail.com.

VIENNA SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - PARKING
LOT 301 CENTER STREET SOUTH
VIENNA, VA 22180

The Vienna Saturday Farmer Market will reopen on May 2, 2015. Applications are available now. This is a Certified Farmers Market meaning that our farmers can provide proof of local produce and take pride in that they have produced the products available for sale. We are a locally grown, local producer-only market. We allow no distributors, reselling or brokers. All producers must be within a 150 mile radius of Fairfax County.

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This Month in History

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

May 2005: For the 11th consecutive year, the Town of Vienna has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award is the highest form of recognition for governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award, a jurisdiction must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

May 1995: Yard sales are a great way to recycle all the things you no longer need. The arrival of warm weather means that the bargain season of yard sales has begun. The Planning and Zoning Department would like to remind residents that the Town has regulations regarding yard/garage sales.

May 1985: Vienna residents, businesses, civic and social organizations are invited to form teams and cook their favorite chili in Vienna's second annual 4th of July Spectacular Chili Cook Off, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Vienna. Over 30 teams are expected to compete for prizes and recognition.

May 1975: Town Council has requested the State Highway Department to proceed with the reconstruction of Park Street from Maple Avenue to Fardale Road with narrower widths than the state's 48 foot wide proposal. After nine years of debate, public hearings, engineering studies and negotiating with state highway officials the Town has been successful in obtaining state participation in financing of the reconstruction of Park Street to 36 feet wide from Cherry Street to Adah Road and 26 feet wide from Adahi Road to Fardale Road, the corporate limits.

Enjoy Spring!

By Sue Oremland, Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Spring is here! And with it fresh growth - longer branches, new leaves, flower buds. Following on the heels of a long winter characterized by iciness and snow everywhere we stepped, this seems like a good time to address sidewalks. Vienna is lucky. We have lots of sidewalks and the Town is committed to putting sidewalks in new locations. In my neighborhood there is always someone out walking with their children, with their dogs, or just out for a solo stroll. Many Vienna residents walk in to Town to meet a friend for lunch or a cup of coffee or to run an errand.

Along with indoor spring cleaning, now is a good time to turn your attention to the sidewalks outside your home. It benefits our neighbors and the community when we keep our sidewalks cleared of low hanging branches and other overgrowth. Not only does it enhance your property, it allows walkers to stay safely on the sidewalk.

If you need help clearing your overgrowth, or if you would like to report overgrowth that's impeding a sidewalk, please call Parks and Rec at 703 255-6360. Get out and walk - Spring is here!