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Vienna Alerts! A New Notification System for Town Residents Beginning September 1st.

Vienna is your home and community. As a resident, your daily routine depends on the working infrastructure of the Town, which should be reflected in our informative sources you rely on. Starting September 1st the Town of Vienna will be launching a new and improved public alert system, “Vienna Alerts”, supported by Everbridge Mass Notification program. Vienna Alerts will keep residents informed before, during and after Town events. Notifications provide information happening in real time on incident management through secure, mobile communications.

With Vienna Alerts, subscribers receive notifications from the Town of Vienna as events arise via the mobile app, text messaging, email address or a telephone call. The new system tailors to location, targeting precise neighborhoods or geographical regions, definable by street address; specificity and accuracy ensures you receive information only solicited by you. Vienna Alerts aims to prioritize your information in the quickest, most efficient manner while remaining accessible at will. Sign up this fall by visiting viennava.gov and clicking on the green “Vienna Alerts” button at the bottom of the homepage.



2016 CALENDAR DEADLINE

Attention Vienna non-profit organizations!

September 8 is the deadline to submit information about your community events for next year to be published in the 2016 Town Calendar.

Address calendar items to the Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180, fax (703) 255-5729 or e-mail pio@viennava.gov.

Vienna Youth Players Present Fiddler on the Roof

Come out and enjoy the show while creating a family tradition. Show dates are August 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee August 16th at 1 p.m. Tickets are available at the Vienna Community Center at 120 Cherry St, Vienna VA 22180. For more information call (703) 255-6360. Visit Anatevka with the Vienna Youth Players as they present *Fiddler on the Roof*!



Curious to know what life was like in 1890, the year that Vienna was established? The top five names for girls were Mary, Anna, Margaret, Helen, and Elizabeth. Also, recorded music was widely available on wax cylinders.

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.

May 11, 2015

All items approved 7 - 0, unless otherwise noted.

- Approved an amount not to exceed \$14,500 for All Kids Sports and Games, \$3,760 for Nathan Greiner, \$16,000 for UK Elite, \$12,500 for FirstServe Tennis and \$15,000 MVP Baseball through June 30, 2015 for classes and camps.
- Awarded a \$104,000 Ayr Hill Avenue NE between Dominion and Lawyers design contract to Rinker Design Associates through RFP 12-01 On-Call Engineering Services.
- Approved the Resolution for setting the tax rates for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015.
- Approved an Ordinance setting Water and Sewer Rates for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015 as proposed.
- Adopted the FY 2015-2016 Proposed Budget as amended by the proposed list of changes in the total amount of \$33,143,700. (Approved 5-2. Sienicki and Springsteen voting nay)
- Approved the resolution for intent to obtain financing for Town vehicles and equipment purchase in an amount not-to-exceed \$700,000.
- Approved the expenditure for the annual auditing fees with Robinson, Farmer Cox, Associates PLLC in an amount not-to-exceed, \$55,000.
- Approved renewal of the service agreement with Datamatx for outsourced bill printing.
- Approved the contract renewal for Sungard Public Sector ASP Hosting fees for \$56,201.33.

June 1, 2015

All items approved 7 - 0, unless otherwise noted.

- Mayor authorized to execute the MOU between the Town of Vienna and Vienna Little League for the 2015 fireworks display.

- Mayor authorized to execute the MOU between the Town and the Vienna Business Association for the 2015 Oktoberfest.
- Approved a Final Plat for the two-lot resubdivision of existing Lot 55, Part of Ayr Hill Chancery, located at 412 Glyndon Street NE and in the RS-12.5, Single-Family Detached Residential zone (recommended new addresses of 410 and 412 Glyndon Street NE).
- Referred the proposed Variance Standards Ordinance in Chapter 18 of the Town Code, to be referred to the Planning Commission as amended.
- Set a Public Hearing on July 6, 2015 for the consideration of a proposed Ordinance to amend the Code of the Town of Vienna, Chapter 18, Zoning, Article 2, Definitions, and Article 23, Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Approved the Police Department to expend an amount not to exceed \$25,000 to the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force as stated in the funding agreement.
- Approved the draft TMDL Action Plan dated April 16, 2015.
- Approved request to endorse I-66 Corridor Improvements Environmental Assessment Study Resolution.
- Approved spending with Rexel Electrical Supply in the amount of \$8,754.23 for FY 15 and \$45,000.00 for FY 16.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vienna, Virginia

August 2015

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Deadline for the September issue is August 10.



COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

By Howard Springsteen, Town of Vienna Councilmember

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. As a Council member, it is my privilege to write an article for the August Town Newsletter; I would like to highlight some great news from our local Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) and fire station located at 400 Center Street South.

Founded in 1903, the VVFD is one of the oldest Vienna based organizations. It began with Leon Freeman storing a hand-pulled cart under the present Freeman Store porch. Once fully organized, the first fire station in Vienna was constructed on Church Street near Center Street North, and would eventually move in 1958 to its present location at 400 Center Street South. In 2003-2005, the fire station was renovated at cost of \$3.8 million but still retains its local Vienna character. It is organized as a community focused, non-profit,

volunteer organization to protect and preserve the lives and property of Town of Vienna citizens and surrounding Fairfax County areas in the event of fire, medical, and other emergencies.

The VVFD works in partnership with the Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department. While the VVFD owns and maintains the fire station, it purchases and owns all the equipment. In conjunction, Fairfax County provides 24-hour staffing with 20 paid firefighters and paramedics on three shifts at Vienna's station. Over 80 Vienna Volunteers work closely with these professionals. They provide supplemental staffing on the career fire engine and paramedic unit, ambulance and engine responsibilities, and work on various administrative tasks including fund raising to support operations of the VVFD. Principle funding for the VVFD comes from the weekly Sunday bingo program and the annual fund drive letter.

Under the leadership of Volunteer Chief John Morrison, the VVFD purchased and placed in service a new Medic unit this year: a 2015 Horton International medium-duty ambulance that cost \$270,000. The ambulance is painted red and black in honor of the James Madison High School Warhawks. The colors

Pictured to the left and right is the new VVFD medic unit.



match the recently purchased front line 2012 Pierce fire engine; it is the latest in a long series of ambulances purchased by the Vienna Volunteers. This is the 112th year the VVFD has been serving the Vienna community, and this latest vehicle purchased by the volunteers for the community is another great example of why the Vienna community is so special. As a 28 year long life member of the VVFD, I am always immensely proud of this organization for what it has done, and continues to do for the Vienna community.



HALLOWEEN PARADE REGISTRATION

Work has started on this year's 69th Annual Halloween Parade which will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at 7 p.m. This year's parade theme is Vienna's Quasiquintennial (125th Anniversary). The Parade Committee encourages everyone entering this year's parade to focus on celebrating 125 years of the incorporation of the Town of Vienna.

Registration for the 69th Annual Halloween Parade is now open. For returning parade applicants and for any new participants, entry deadline is Friday, September 25th. Space is limited to the first 85 approved applicants. Visit www.viennava.gov for more info.



FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016 BUDGET ADOPTED

The Town's adopted budget for fiscal year 2015/16, which began July 1, totals \$33.1 million for all funds, an increase of \$784,080, or 2.4 percent, from the prior year adopted budget.

The General Fund budget is based on reducing the real estate tax rate to 0.2250 per \$100 of assessed value, a reduction of 0.0038 per \$100 of assessed value from the previous year's adopted rate.

The average existing residential property assessment increased by 6.48 percent. Commercial real estate values increased less than 0.5%. Real estate taxes are assessed and paid on a calendar year basis. Taxable value of all real property increased \$227,305,630, a 5.41 percent increase.

The Water and Sewer rates will remain the same for FY 15-16. Water and sewer rate structure was changed to a block structure to incentivize water conservation for the previous year, FY 14-15. A water and sewer rate study will be performed during FY 15-16 for updated rates in the future.

The Debt Services Fund expenditures for Town supported projects totaled \$2.6 million. The Stormwater Fund increased to \$382,130. Prior year surplus will be used for the Hunters Branch project construction.

A "Budget in Brief" summary is shown to the right. The complete budget is available online at www.vienna.gov/index.aspx?NID=949 or to obtain printed copies, call the Finance Department's Budget Manager at (703) 255-7824.

FY 2015/2016 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Property Tax	\$10,025,070
<i>FY 15-16: \$.2250 per \$100 of assessed valuation.</i>	
Other Local Taxes	6,521,990
Permits, Fees & Licenses	179,500
Fines & Forfeitures	455,000
Use of Money & Property	125,000
Parks & Rec Fees	795,000
Special Services Fees	25,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	144,100
Categorical Aid	3,195,900
Non Categorical Aid	0
Federal Revenues	113,500
Interfund Transfers	900,000
Use of Prior Year Reserves	550,000
Equipment Repl. Reserve/ PEG	100,000
TOTAL	\$23,130,060

Expenditures

Legislative	\$765,760
Administration	2,438,650
Finance	1,639,760
Police	6,366,680
Public Works	6,908,210
Tax Relief	237,300
Parks & Recreation	3,013,560
Planning & Zoning	824,170
Transfers & Reserves	229,380
PC Replacement	50,000
Equipment Replacement	656,590
TOTAL	\$23,130,060

WATER & SEWER FUND

Revenues

Use of Money	\$2,000
Water & Sewer Charges	6,891,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	125,000
TOTAL	\$7,018,000

Expenditures

Water Services	\$2,707,720
Meter Maint. & Reading	463,880
Billing/Customer Service	183,160
Sewer Services	2,418,310
Transfers	1,214,230
Equipment Replacement	3,210
TOTAL	\$6,990,510

DEBT SERVICE FUND

Revenues

Other Local Taxes	\$2,299,960
Use of Money	4,700
Federal Revenues	35,010
Interfund Transfers	301,330
Use of Prior Year Surplus	0
TOTAL	\$2,641,000

Expenditures

Administrative Costs	\$300
Debt Service	2,640,700
TOTAL	\$2,641,000

STORMWATER FUND

Revenues

Stormwater Revenue	\$232,130
Use of Prior Year Surplus	150,000
TOTAL	\$382,130

Expenditures

Personnel Expenses	\$114,260
Program Costs	325,000
Transfers	(-57,130)
TOTAL	\$382,130

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS: \$33,143,700



Town Projects Update

TOWN PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

1. Nutley St/Courthouse Rd Traffic Signal Modification & Sidewalk: A&M Concrete

- Project completed on May 1, 2015.

2. Vienna Train Station Pedestrian Access Improvements: Sagres Construction

- Construction completed on July 14, 2015.
- Final walk through to be scheduled next week.
- Project Close Out Process with VDOT to be scheduled for August 2015.

3. On-Call Maintenance Contract: Espina Concrete

- Replacement of existing damaged sidewalk, curb and gutter, aprons and curb ramps has been completed for the following Streets: Ware Street, Malcolm and Lawyers, Yeonas Drive, Ross Street, Tapawingo and Nutley, Rowland Street, Marjorie Lane, Symphony Circle, Orchard Street, Park Street at Cunningham Elementary, Aponi Road.

4. Traffic Signal Rebuild- Maple/Center and Maple/Lawyers: Arden Company

- Project under construction.
- Contractor testing for existing utilities location.
- Contractor boring under Maple Avenue, Center Street, Courthouse Road and Lawyers Lane to install conduit.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2015.

5. Tapawingo & Cottage Street SW Sidewalk: Sagres Construction

- Project under construction.

- Contractor installed drainage, curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveways along Cottage Street.
- Contractor installing driveways, curb and gutter and sidewalk along Tapawingo Road.
- Upcoming activities: installation of curb and gutter, aprons, sidewalk, grading and sodding along Tapawingo Road. Also mill and overlay on Cottage Street and landscaping throughout the project.
- Project scheduled to be completed by the end of August, 2015.

6. Westbriar Drive Sidewalk Construction: Sagres Construction

- Project under construction.
- Contractor installing curb, gutter and sidewalk.
- Upcoming Activities: Complete the installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk, installation of drainage. Also, mill and overlay on Westbriar Drive and landscaping throughout the project.
- Project scheduled to be completed by mid of October, 2015.

7. Ayito Road SE Sidewalk and Road Reconstruction : Sagres Construction

- Preconstruction meeting scheduled.

8. Follin Lane SE Reconstruction : Jeffrey Stack Inc. JSI Paving & Construction

- Preconstruction Meeting scheduled.

The Community Center is on the Move

The Community Center plans to begin renovations this fall. Staff offices will be moving to Cedar Park Shopping Center at the corner of Park Street and Cedar Lane, 2nd Floor. Our programs will be relocating to:

Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center – 211 Center St. S, Vienna VA
Patrick Henry Library – 101 Maple Ave, E, Vienna, VA
Vienna Baptist Church – 541 Marshall Rd SW, Vienna, VA
Vienna Presbyterian Church – 124 Parks St. NE Vienna, VA
Vienna Volunteer Fire Department – 400 Center St. S, Vienna, VA
Town Hall- 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA

We ask that you please be patient as we transition to other locations. Information regarding where classes/programs will be held can be found in the Fall Parks and Recreation Brochure. We will make every effort to keep you informed. For additional details please contact (703) 255-6360.

The Multiplier Effect of Shopping Locally

by Greg Bernhard, Town/ Business Liaison Committee

In Vienna we take great pride in that fact that we have small town character and we are also situated between two of the country's largest commercial zones: Tysons and Reston. We have wonderful neighborhoods in which to raise kids and get to know our neighbors. At the same time we have high employment, multiple major employers nearby or within the town, and world-class shopping all around us.

The Town of Vienna appreciates all employers that provide jobs to residents of the TOV and especially those who choose to locate within the town. From time to time, we also like to recognize the importance of entrepreneurs within the town, and encourage our residents, where possible to support local businesses.

On average, 48 percent of each purchase at locally owned businesses are recirculated in local businesses, versus 14 percent at chain stores. This is caused by the 'multiplier effect' of shopping locally. There are three parts to the multiplier effect. First is the direct impact or the dollars invested in the business to run the business. This includes salaries, utilities, rent, et cetera. Secondly, is the indirect impact. This refers to the money spent by a local business at another local business, which is then re-circulated by other local business. Finally, is the induced impact. This refers to the additional consumer spending by business owners or local employees in the local economy.

By understanding the three elements of the local multiplier effect, it is easy to understand how impactful local spending can be. When making your own spending decisions, please consider local businesses. Support those who support our community.

Farmers Markets Are in Full Swing

by Desiree Di Mauro, Community Enhancement Commission

Many folks these days are trying to buy more "locally grown" food (grown within about 150 miles of home). Local food is grown in season, is fresher, and often tastes better than produce shipped across the country. Additionally, by buying locally grown food, you make a small reduction in the energy costs needed for shipping, and every little bit helps! One of the best parts of buying locally grown food is supporting local, smaller farms.

Interested in learning how important "buying local" is to farms in this area? Check out Forrest Pritchard's book, *Gaining Ground*, about his experiences as a small farmer right here in VA. When you're trying to buy local, does all of your food have to come from the local area? Nope – some items just aren't grown locally. In Barbara Kinsolver's book, *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a Year of Food Life*, her family tried to buy only locally grown food for an entire year, but each person was allowed two "non-local" items, for example, coffee, orange juice, some wines, even candy. If you're inter-

ested in trying to buy more locally grown food, check out the Maple Ave. Market and these farmers markets right near Vienna:

- **Vienna Saturday Farmers Market**
301 Center St. S. (Faith Baptist Church parking lots)
www.viennafarmersmarket.com
8 a.m.-noon Saturdays, May 3-Oct. 25
- **Oak Marr Farmers Market**
3200 Jermantown Rd.
(Oak Marr Recreation Center), Oakton
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets
8 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, May 7-Nov. 26
- **Smart Markets at Oakton**
2854 Hunter Mill Rd.
(Unity of Fairfax Church parking lot)
www.smartmarkets.org
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays, year-round
- **Mosaic Central Farm Market**
2910 District Ave. (in the Mosaic District)
www.centralfarmmarkets.com
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, May-October

PET SUMMER SAFETY GUIDANCE

Summer is a time for both you and your pet to enjoy the sunshine and be outdoors. Along with the fun, the season also offers up some situations that can endanger your pet. By taking the necessary precautions, you can decrease the chance that disaster will happen. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) offers some guidance for pet owners to keep their furry friends safe this summer.

Never Leave Your Pet in the Car

In nice weather you may be tempted to take your pet with you in the car while you travel or do errands. But during warm weather, the inside of your car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even if you're parked in the shade. This can mean real trouble for your companion animals left in the car. Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Pets that are left in hot cars even briefly can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage, and can even die. Don't think that just because you'll be gone "just a minute" that your pet will be safe while you're gone; even an air-conditioned car with the motor off isn't healthy for your pet. To avoid any chance that your pet will succumb to the heat of a car this summer, be sure to play it safe by leaving your pet cool and refreshed at home while you're on the road. And if you do happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months, alert local animal control or the police department immediately. With a little care, we can all enjoy this season together here in Vienna.

Yard Sale Reminder

Yard sales are a great way to recycle things you no longer need. Each household in town may hold two yard sales per year. Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends. To advertise your sale, two signs of no more than four square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted. Four additional signs of no more than two square feet each are permitted as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed. No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale. Signs are not allowed in town rights of way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. (All signs placed illegally will be removed.) For more information or to report violations, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

August Town Meetings

*All meetings begin at 8 p.m.
unless otherwise noted*

Tuesday, 4th: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 20th: Board of Architectural Review

Monday, 24th: Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, 25th: Bicycle Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 25th: Transportation Safety Commission

Wednesday, 26th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 27th: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.

The Inaugural Phoenix Awards

On Saturday, June 13th Club Phoenix Teen Center Staff along with The Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Staff recognized 38 Club Phoenix Members and Teen Volunteers. Though not all teens were able to attend the Awards Show, their dedication and support of their community, the Teen Center, and our mission to Rise Up and Make A Difference does not go unnoticed.



Summer on the Green

All concerts are held at 6:30 p.m. on the Town Green, 144 Maple Ave E. For weather information, call (703) 255-7842.

August 2: SOHO Down
August 7: Difficult Run Jazz Band
August 9: Tommy and the Bahamas
August 14: US Navy Sea Chanters
August 16: Shennandoah Run
August 21: Clarence Buffalo
August 23: Kinglsey Winter Band
August 28: Richard Walton Group
August 30: Afternoons on Church Street Concert



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, August 30- Afternoons on Church, Theme: Wheely Fun Time Sponsor: Bikes @ Vienna

Saturday, September 12 - Native Plant Sale at the Community Center

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

The following businesses will celebrate milestone anniversaries during the month of August:

45 years - John Edwards Hair Design
30 years - Appletree II; Personal Investigations, INC; Richard J. Dellork, DDS; The Promas Lanlord Software
25 years - Pace Dental on Pleasant Street
15 years - Cathy's Crystals; Software Systems Consultants
10 years - Data Dimensions Tek Corporation; Manhattan Bagel; Truc Phan Nails Salon
5 years - Altara Systems, LLC; Avcc Construction Contractors; Body Grace LLC; Molly's Yogurt; Unity III, LLC; V1 Transportation Co

Welcome New Businesses

These businesses received business licenses during the month of June

Tims Barber Shop
Barber Shop
301 Church St NE B
(646) 520-9568
101 Park St SE
(703) 609-1491

Bea's Chicago Style Hot Dogs

Mobile Hot Dog Cart
(703) 865-6769

The Heartfelt Craft Shop
Sewing & Crafting
421 Church St NE
(202) 499-0781

Glass House Real Estate

Real Estate Broker
145 Church St NW
(571) 235-4821

Namaste Spirit
Massage Therapy
311 Maple Ave W
(703) 489-1679

Lorna C. Lenigan
Reiki Teacher

Ace Massage LLC
Massage Therapy

311 Maple Ave W
(703) 587-5185

Tips on Improving Your Front and Back Yard

Summer is the perfect time to spruce up your front yard for that new curb appeal you've been seeking. It's also a great time to tidy up the backyard for personal relaxation or summer entertaining. Below are four creative ways to add to the front or back space of your property.

1. Incorporate a new perspective: simply stand back and view your space in a new direction, look at what you can take away or improve on in redefining your environment.
2. Prune Overwhelming Shrubs: This task can be a tough tackle, however it helps in uplifting plant life and makes for a neater appearance. Cut away shrubs that touch the house or block walks ways. Prune the base, sides and tops of shrubs to clear away all extensions.
3. Add Color: This improvement is fun and eye-catching, paint flower pots or your front door. Add colorful flowers in a desired location. Incorporate functional colored patio furniture or hang colorful décor. These pops of color will surely make for a vibrant space.
4. Define borders and add Mulch: This little trick helps in fooling the eye to see clean lines when viewing landscape. Mulching is a great way to add attractive lines. This tip is also great for keeping weeds down in the garden beds and smooths out uneven soil while adding color.

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.

Cardioboxing is a 45-minute calorie blasting workout that uses aerobics, kicks and punches to improve fitness. Although this class is high energy, variations are demonstrated for high and low impact. Kick, jab, and punch your way to fitness to the hottest dance music. The last class will be located at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, August 19 at 8:15 p.m.

Estate Planning for Normal People is a 90-minute seminar that includes information on topics such as probate for the poor, simple wills, simple trusts, property rights of husbands and wives, dealing with bratty kids, and more. Presented by Wills, Trusts and Estates Attorney, David G. Hoffman, of Hoffman & Mathey, P.C.s, this event will be held at the Providence Community Center on August 10 at 10 a.m.

Just For Kids

Tumbling Plus will focus primarily on gymnastics floor exercise skills. There will also be instruction on floor beam as well as a springboard. Flexibility and strength will be included. All skill levels welcome. Children will progress based on individual ability levels. The last class will be held on August 13 at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Just For Adults

Bootcamp is a workout that is fun, challenging and different each day. We will focus on strength, core, and cardiovascular endurance. Boot camp offers interval and strength training and is geared toward all fitness levels with modifications offered for the beginner to the advanced. We welcome kids of all ages to watch or play while you work out! Please remember to bring a water bottle and a mat.

Tone and Stretch is a mat based class which fuses elements of yoga, Pilates and dance training to restore, maintain, and improve flexibility, strength, balance and range of motion in a gently and accessible format. Please bring a mat to class. The last class will be held August 17 at 7 p.m.

Pilates with Props extends the benefits of Pilates by employing a small apparatus including flex bands and sponge balls to increase the range of intensity of Pilates mat exercises. The latter weeks of class add an element of balance work through the use of the Swiss Ball. (Optional material fee in class to purchase a burst-resistant, 55cm Swiss Ball from the instructor or bring your own.) Please bring a mat to class. The last class will be held August 18 at 12 p.m.

Just For Mature Adults

ABC's for Seniors is for older adults who want to improve and maintain their everyday activities of daily living. The class includes balance exercises, a mild cardio workout, bending, squatting and reaching exercises as well as strength training, and stretches for increased flexibility. Seniors will perform most activities in a chair, and other movements while standing (holding on to a chair). The class uses hand weights, exercise bands, soft balls and other exercise props. If you have your own hand weights please bring them to class as the number of weights available is limited.

Aging in Place is the ability to live in one's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level. This program offers an overview of what that means. It speaks to the

benefits of staying in your community and your home. It teaches the basic things people should be aware of, so one can start to think about if their situation is right for them. This is a free lecture; however registration is preferred. Come and enjoy this presentation on August 3 at 10 a.m.

Trips

Monticello & Center For Historic Plants trip will explore Thomas Jefferson's mountaintop home that he designed and built for himself and his family, enjoy the beauty of its grounds and sweeping vistas, and explore the complexities of Jefferson's enduring global legacy. We will have lunch at the Café at Monticello and then tour the unique preservation display gardens and nursery at Jefferson's Tufton Farm. Following the tour, the group will be offered a special chance to shop a wide selection of heritage and native plants directly from their nursery. The bus pick up location will be the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department 400 Center St. S on August 19 at 7:30 a.m.

Ladew Topiary Gardens in Monkton, Maryland is one of the "10 incredible topiary gardens around the world." We will be given a guided tour through the gardens, tour the historic Manor House, visit the seasonal Butterfly House, and enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Ladew Café and Courtyard. In addition to garden rooms including the Rose Garden, Pink Garden and Yellow Garden, to name a few, there are over 100 topiaries on the property. The bus pick up location will be the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department 400 Center St. S. Take this trip with us on August 5 at 8:30 a.m.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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@vacoxmail.com

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.

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, August 4, 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/>

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna has an urgent need for

volunteer drivers to take area seniors to medical appointments and other activities. Opportunities to volunteer for other services are also available. There's no long-term commitment and hours are flexible to fit your schedule. We hope you can help. Visit our website at www.scov.org or contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (703) 281-5086 or email volunteer@scov.org

Navy Federal Credit Union will hold its 23rd annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 3 to support the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), a local charity that provides goods and services to those in need in the Dunn Loring, Merrifield, Oakton, and Vienna communities.

The run/walk will begin and end at Navy Federal's Headquarters in Vienna and meander through various historic parts of town. This event is open to the public and will offer TECH t-shirts, post-race refreshments, ChronoTrack timing, and great raffle prizes. All proceeds will go directly to CHO. Check in time is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m., and the race will begin at 9:00 a.m.

For further information on the 5K event and to register online, visit www.navyfederal.org/5K. For questions or concerns, contact the Navy Federal Credit Union Fitness Center at (703) 206-4362 or fitnesscentermailbox@navyfederal.org.

The Freeman Store and Museum, open Wednesday through Sunday, 12 - 4 p.m. now stocks exclusive Items

featuring original designs. We are so proud to offer Vienna-specific designs, created by two Madison High School graduates. Exquisite obsidian wind chimes created in Oregon, American-made dish towels, an assortment of local history books, and One-of-a-kind Vienna tiles fill our vintage shelves. Stop by - 131 Church Street, NE. www.historicviennainc.org

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department hosts smoke-free Bingo every Sunday night in the Flame Room. We play 33 games for a \$100 prize each, and one \$1,000 jackpot game. Doors open at 4 p.m. Sales begin at 5 p.m. Early-birds begin at 7 p.m., 400 Center St. S. Vienna, VA 22180. Minimum admission is \$10. Price to be included in all games, including the \$1,000 cash jackpot is \$25. Visit www.vvfd.org/bingo.html for more information.

The Vienna Community and Learning Garden continues to welcome new volunteers to help create, maintain and in autumn "put to bed" this public gardening space. It is a place for us all to learn from each other how to grow plants and food, from novice to master gardeners. We are also looking into the idea of combining forces with the Vienna Elementary School Garden next season. Come out and join us, we would love your input! Email Mary at MaryWoodsVienna@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Weekly Trash Collection Information

The Town of Vienna Department of Public Works Sanitation Division collects many types of debris each week including trash, recycling, yard waste, brush and bulk items. However, there are items we cannot collect including:

1. Gas tanks, fuel oil tanks, any motor containing fuel, pressurized tanks like propane, air or Freon
2. Tires on rims
3. Whole tree stumps
4. Hazardous materials including solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes/bulbs, wet paint cans, etc.
5. Commercial Biohazardous Waste (Properly contained home-generated medical waste may be included in your regular household trash.)
6. Contractor-generated materials.
7. Brush and trash that are mixed
8. Dirt, mulch, sod or rootballs
9. White goods including: stoves, cooktops, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, convection ovens, toaster ovens, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, dehumidifiers, humidifiers and furnaces.

Residents of Vienna can take items that are included in the above list directly to the Fairfax County Transfer Station located at 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax, 703-631-1179. If you have any questions regarding your weekly collection, please call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6380.

Vienna's Evening in White

In celebration of Vienna's 125th Anniversary, the Town of Vienna is excited to host "Vienna's Evening In White" Saturday, September 12, 2015, 7 p.m. – 12 a.m. . This spectacular event will be held at a secret outdoor location in Vienna featuring live music, dancing and dinner. Guests bring a picnic dinner (or order from one of the local picnic sponsors), place settings, utensils and glassware. Guests are encouraged to get creative and bring unique table decor for a personal touch! Keeping with the feeling of the historical event, Vienna's Evening in White will disclose the location the day of the big event. The theme requires all participants to come in their best dashing and chic white attire. Enjoy an evening filled with elegance, class, dinning and memorable fellowship to celebrate friendship and community.

On behalf of the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Evening in White Planning Committee, we would kindly like to thank our following sponsors for helping to make this event possible:

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

August 2005: Money Magazine has selected the Town of Vienna as one of the top ten “Best Places to Live” in the United States for 2005. Vienna ranked number four behind Moorestown, NJ, Bainbridge Island, WA and Naperville, IL.

August 1995: The National Safety Council has awarded its “President’s Citation” to the Town of Vienna Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Division. The award was earned for operating 58,496 employee-hours without a death or a case involving days away from work due to an on-the-job accident. The Town always encourages safety on the job through its own safety award programs for Public Works and Parks Maintenance employees.

August 1985: The newly formed Town/Business Liaison Committee has established a meeting schedule and rules governing its proceedings. The committee was created by the Town Council “to study, analyze, evaluate and offer recommendations to the Town Council on matters of public policy which in any way may affect the Town’s business community or the relationship of the business community to other segments of the Town.”

August 1975: The historic residence of the famous colonial religious freedom fighter, Jeremiah Moore, has been conveyed to the Town by DeLuca Enterprises. DeLuca had earlier conveyed some 11 acres of land adjacent to Nottoway Park to the Town. Slated for the remaining section of the tract are 150 townhouses.

Vienna Excels in the Solarize Challenge

With 288 signups, Vienna has finished first in the competition to see whose community could enroll the greatest number of participants for free home energy checkups and solar PV reviews. The friendly race among Vienna and Falls Church heightened community awareness of efficient energy, as part of the Solarize NOVA campaign.

On June 30th, Solarize NOVA completed its local campaign for easier and affordable home solar power by offering bulk purchasing discounts, and free solar site assessments to homeowners in select communities in Northern Virginia. The campaign encouraged community members to learn more about home solar power options, facilitating the installation of solar panels and financing of their own project.

Following the spring campaign, Solarize NOVA welcomes 904 families who signed up for home energy checkups and/or solar PV reviews. Since its inception in the fall of 2014, the total number of sign-ups for Solarize NOVA has reached 1,278. Overall, Solarize NOVA has 27 signed contracts for 196.6 kW of new solar PV, a 7% increase in the region since 2013, with a construction value of nearly \$700K. The initiative expects future contracts added to accumulate close to \$1 million in construction, all handled by local construction companies.