



Happy **Fourth**
of
July!



OUR FLAG

“The flag stands for all that we hold dear – Freedom, democracy, government of the people, by the people, and for the people.”

Henry Cabot Lodge, 1915

Flag Facts

- ❖ The U. S. Flag, adopted on June 14, 1777, is the fourth oldest national flag in the world. Denmark’s flag, adopted in 1219, is the oldest.
- ❖ The current flag, with 50 stars and 13 stripes, was designed in 1958 by 17-year-old high school student, Robert G. Heft, of Lancaster, Ohio. President Eisenhower chose his design out of 1,500 entries.
- ❖ The colors of the flag have important meanings. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice
- ❖ In July 1969, Neil Armstrong placed the first U.S. Flag on the moon, as part of the Apollo 11 mission, the first manned landing. Five more Apollo moon landings—from missions 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17—resulted in five more flags being planted on the surface of the moon.

Respect of Our Flag

- ❖ Always display the flag with the blue union field up – never display the flag upside down except as a distress signal.
- ❖ Always hold the flag carefully – never let it touch anything beneath it: the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.
- ❖ Always dispose of a worn flag properly, preferably by burning it.
- ❖ When the flag is worn as a lapel pin, it should be worn on the left lapel – near the heart.
- ❖ When the **Pledge of Allegiance** is recited, non-uniformed persons should stand at attention facing the flag with their right hands over their hearts.
- ❖ When the **National Anthem** is played citizens should stand and face the flag to show their respect for the U. S. Hats must be removed and placed over the left shoulder with right hand resting over the heart.

Fireworks Safety Tips

Tips from the National Council on Fireworks Safety

- ❖ Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- ❖ Read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- ❖ A responsible adult SHOULD supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- ❖ Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- ❖ Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- ❖ Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- ❖ Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
- ❖ Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- ❖ Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- ❖ Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
- ❖ Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- ❖ Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
- ❖ FAA regulations PROHIBIT the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carryon luggage.
- ❖ Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.



**KINDNESS IS POWERFUL
PASS IT ON...**

- ❖ Never shoot fireworks of any kind (consumer fireworks, sparklers, fountains, etc.) near pets.
- ❖ Make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case it runs off during a fireworks display.
- ❖ Bring pets indoors. This should be done before the start of any noisy festivities or fireworks. Create a safe place for them to snuggle up with their favorite toy or blanket.
- ❖ Keep them occupied. Providing distractions can help keep your pet's mind off the noises around them.
- ❖ Stay with your pets. When left alone, pets are more likely to panic and pace around the house.

LOCAL JOB OPENINGS

Dooly County Building Official/Zoning Administrator

Contact Stephen C. Sanders at 229-268-4228

A copy of the **Job Summary** is available at: <http://doolycountyga.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/2019.06.07-Job-Summary.pdf>

Applications are available at: <http://doolycountyga.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Application-for-Employment2.pdf>

Area Nonprofit Seeking Applications for **Thrift Store Site Coordinator** Crisp/Dooly County Area

A successful candidate should possess proven abilities in the following key areas:

- Responsibility for the receiving area and pick-up of donations daily.
- Regular communication with Manager to ensure smooth operation.
- Team work.

The duties of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Act as ambassador of store while interacting with donors, shoppers & volunteers.
- Maintain high standards of integrity, transparency, professionalism, commitment to the mission and stewardship of donor contributions.
- Develop keen working understanding of all aspects of the mission and assist with strategies to improve operations.
- Possess a basic understanding of retail operations and management.
- Represent the Organization at meetings, events and activities when requested.
- Monitor drop box and empty when needed.
- Keep accurate and updated records of completed pick-ups/deliveries.
- Receive and respond to incoming pick-up requests in a timely fashion.
- Assess pick-up/drop-off donations for resale value.
- Direct flow of incoming donations; coordinate delivery & placement of donations.
- Assist customers with sales & donations to include filling out receipt of donations.
- Serve as cashier in absence of cashier as assigned by the Manager.
- Attend management monthly staff and team meetings.
- Oversee custodial needs for the facility & secure facility at the end of the workday.
- Ensure cleanliness and safety of the store.
- Other duties as assigned.

Salary: \$17,000 plus potential year-end bonus based on annual sales

Benefits include paid holidays, vacation and sick leave after one year of employment

Must be able to pass background check

Applicant should e-mail cover letter and resume to:

rhondalambheath@gmail.com

SUBJECT LINE: Thrift Store Site Coordinator

VIENNA MAIN STREET PRESENTS

ICE CREAM AND SPRINKLERS

IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN VIENNA'S BUSBEE PARK

EVERY TUESDAY IN

JUNE AND JULY

FROM 5-7



*Children should be accompanied by an adult
Wear your bathing suits Bring your towels*

Scenes from June's Ice Cream and Sprinklers Events



**Shaved
Ice
&
Ice
Cream**



**Every
Tuesday
in
July
5:00-7:00
Busbee
Park**

Get Sprinkled and Cool Down!



Health begins where we live, work, learn and play. Healthier Together Dooly is a community coalition led by UGA Extension and grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It focuses on serving the community where it can benefit from improved opportunities for good nutrition and increased physical activity, as a whole.

The CDC's vision is that this funding will promote healthy living in the Dooly County community through improved eating habits and physical activity. We will be working with local community members to identify priorities in these areas. There

will be a Dooly County Coalition Meeting on the Third Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30 at the Dooly County Extension Office, and we encourage every member of the community to come out and get involved in this project!

The needs of a community are, after all, best met and identified by the community itself. Let's become Healthier Together one step at a time! Follow us on Instagram [@healthiertogetherdooly](https://www.instagram.com/healthiertogetherdooly) for community updates, healthy recipes, workouts and more!

Dooly County High School Canning Plant

Highway 27 - Hawkinsville Road

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. -- No processing after 2:00 p.m.

July 1-3 & July 11-19

Monday – Thursday only -- Friday by Appointment

CLOSED when both Agricultural Teachers are not available

Shelling - \$5 per bushel

Blanching - \$2 per bushel

Canning – includes can & lid – \$0.90 per can

For more information contact: Roger Teeple 828-392-0537 or Dr. David West at 229-947-0370

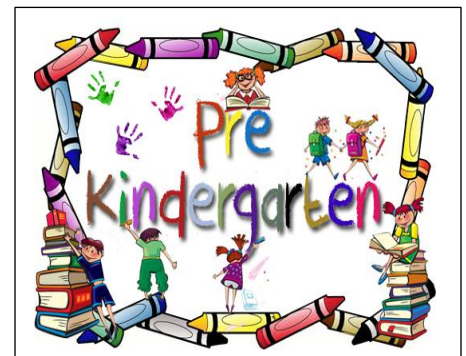
PRE-K STUDENTS VISIT CITY HALL



Students met the Mayor and asked many questions.

Students learned “Don’t be a litter bug!”

Students met VPD Lt. Voiner and learned about the police car.



Students touched big equipment and learned how it is used.



Back To
School!



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
DOOLY COUNTY STUDENTS
JULY 20, 2019 9:00A.M. UNTIL 12:00P.M.

DOWNTOWN SQUARE, VIENNA

Sponsored by the City of Vienna and the Vienna Police Department

PLEASE NOTE:

- ♦ ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES (NO EXCEPTIONS!!!)
- ♦ ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)
- ♦ ALL CHILDREN/ADULTS MUST REGISTER/SIGN IN BEFORE RECEIVING SUPPLIES
- ♦ ALL CHILDREN/ADULTS MUST HAVE A SPONSOR CARD IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES
- ♦ ALL SPONSOR CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO SIGN IN STATION
- ♦ ALL SUPPLIES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

DONATIONS OF CASH OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE APPRECIATED!
DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT
VIENNA CITY HALL
or
VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF VIENNA ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH





**1ST ANNUAL
OLD-SCHOOL
TRUCK SHOW**

**COME 1 COME ALL
1999 AND OLDER**

UPTOWN VIENNA GA

EVERYONE WELCOME

AUGUST 3RD

NO PRIZES

Just Showing Off Your Truck



10AM TO 8PM

COME OUT AND SUPPORT



From the City of Vienna

Welcome:

- ❖ Jeremy Register – New Dooly County Extension Agent

Congratulations:

- ❖ Dooly County School System for achieving 2019 GSBA Quality School Board Status

Thank You and Best Wishes:

- ❖ Gary Houston for your years of service as Building Inspector and Permitting Officer for Dooly County and the City of Vienna. Happy retirement!

November 2019
City Elections
voting
will be held
at the
Dooly County
Elections Office
located at
402 Hawkinsville
Road



**Vienna Main
Street presents
The 1st annual
scarecrow
decorating contest**

CONTACT LAURA JOHNSON AT CITY HALL FOR CONTEST RULES



Meet Vienna's GICH Team

*(Georgia Initiative for
Community Housing)*

L-R: Michael Bowens, City Administrator; Lin Barnes, SWGA United; Velvet Layfield, COV Code Enforcement; Rhonda Lamb-Heath, Dooly County Chamber; Janet Joiner, COV Community Development; Judy Daniels, South GA Banking; and Diane Couch, Vienna Housing Authority. **Not Pictured:** Gale Anderson, Dooly County Emergency Management; Joe Brown, SWGA United; and Robert Cooke, SWGA United.

The **Vienna GICH Team** meets quarterly to address housing needs in the City. The 3 areas of emphasis are: New Housing Development; Substandard Housing Issues; and Homeowner Education. Vienna was designated as a GICH Community in 2009 and was recertified for three additional years in 2018.



Thank you to all our Volunteers for your continued dedication and participation!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we have many opportunities and would like to hear from you. Please contact Laura Johnson at (229) 268-4921.

Georgia Cotton Museum Host Recognized at Historic Preservation Awards Night

Georgia Cotton Museum Host, Earl Collier, was recently presented the Heritage Tourism Award by the Vienna Historic Preservation Commission and Vienna Main Street.

Collier was recognized for his outstanding leadership and dedication to heritage preservation as demonstrated in his work as host and tour guide at the Museum. He has held this position since 2017.

Vienna Community Development Director, Janet Joiner, presented the award and said, "Mr. Collier is a real asset to the Museum. He uses his personal knowledge of our local culture and history to enhance each museum visitor's experience."



GEORGIA COTTON MUSEUM Days & Hours of Operation

Wednesday- Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**1321 E. Union Street, Vienna, GA
I-75 Exit 109**

Please call (229) 268-2045 or (229) 268-4920 to set up appointments for large group tours or visits on days not listed above.

Museum Host: Earl Collier



It's
against
the Law!!



10 Astonishing Facts About Litter

Reducing litter is just a 3-step process: stop littering, pick up litter, report if you find someone littering illegally

- 1. Litter can cause severe accidents.** Trash in the road is a car accident waiting to happen. Whether it's because somebody drove their small car over a wooden crate on the road or somebody swerves to avoid the trash, you can indirectly cause a car accident by littering on the road. Car accidents lead to severe injuries and even deaths.
- 2. Litter affects property values.** Places with high littering are often riddled with crime, less values on homes and property, and are more likely to be the site of fires. You could ultimately end up losing money on your house.
- 3. Litter is unhealthy.** It carries germs, bacteria, and viruses. This can be devastating to humans, animals, and plants.
- 4. Litter can hamper economic development of a community.** When new businesses look for a community where their businesses can grow, they would hardly be interested in setting up new ventures, if they see a lot of litter around.
- 5. Litter spoils water quality.** The hazardous waste seeps into soil and can cause ground water pollution.
- 6. Litter is expensive...very expensive.** Every year millions of dollars are spent cleaning up litter. Taxpayers' dollars are being spent on litter every day. This money should be going to more productive things. If you want that to stop, then set an example. Quit littering and encourage others to do the same. It's the people like you who can make a difference.
- 7. Cigarette butts are a serious threat to the environment.** They make up over half of our littered objects and take a grand total of 10 years to decompose because of a cellulose acetate, contrary to the popular perception that cigarette butts decompose very quickly in only a matter of days.
- 8. The most common littered objects include the following in descending order:** fast food containers, paper, aluminum soda cans, glass and plastic bottles. It turns out someone would rather toss their burger wrapper and empty soda on the street than find a garbage can, and not surprisingly, this is done on roadsides and highways.
- 9. It's illegal to litter.** Though the fines vary by state and by city and county, you will be charged if you are caught littering.
- 10. A very large majority of Americans have admitted to littering in their lifetimes.** The average American only walks a few steps before dumping their trash on the ground without even searching for a garbage can.

Fruits of Vienna B&B

509 N 3rd St, Vienna, GA, 31092
229-947-3401

July Dinner Events

Theme: Mediterranean Summer Buffet
Tuesday, July 9
Thursday, July 26

Lunches

July 10
July 24

Call for reservations. We also offer custom made arrangements for private luncheons, brunches, or dinners.

Ribbon Cutting Held for Vienna One House, LLC



The Dooly County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at one of Vienna's new eateries, Vienna One House, on Friday, May 31. The business is housed in the former Huddle House building at 1408 E. Union Street. Hours of operation are 5:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. seven days a week. They specialize in “patty melts” and “killer BLTs”. Lewis Sanders, Angela Sanders, and Jackie Sanders are owners and invite everyone to come out for some good eats.

dates to Remember

July 1, 2019

Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Called Meeting
Vienna City Hall

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Ice Cream and Sprinklers
Busbee Park, 5:00-7:00

July 4, 2019

Independence Day -- City Hall Closed

July 8, 2019

Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Vienna City Hall

July 20, 2019

Back to School Bash
Downtown City Square
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

July 22, 2019

Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Vienna City Hall

August 15, 2019

Third Thursday Celebration
Busbee Park, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

September 19, 2019

Third Thursday Celebration
Busbee Park, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

October 17, 2019

Third Thursday Celebration
Busbee Park, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

October 2019

Scarecrow Decorating Contest



JOINER'S CORNER

Tales from Georgia's Gnat Line By Neil Joiner

On Thursday, April 18th, I stood in a long line of people waiting for Larry Walker to sign his latest book "Tales from Georgia's Gnat Line." This was the second offering in his gnat series, following "Life on the Gnat Line." You don't have to worry about me doing many book reviews, because I don't read many books. I like to read but there are several things I enjoy more. This year, however, I've completed two books in the first four months. At this pace I will easily break my previous record.

I'm not sure what that record is but it's low. "Call of the Wild" and "The Old Man and The Sea" are the only two books I clearly remember reading in high school. I made two reports on each book between ninth and twelfth grade. That was all that our English teacher, Mrs. Collins, would allow. My friend, Smitty Dennard, wrote a report in the ninth grade on "Beneath the Bleachers" by Seymour Hiney. He told us at recess that he got a B plus. I tried to check it out from our school library, but apparently Smitty didn't return it on time. I asked about it weekly until our librarian told me not to ask again. There's no telling how many overdue book fees are on Smitty's permanent record.

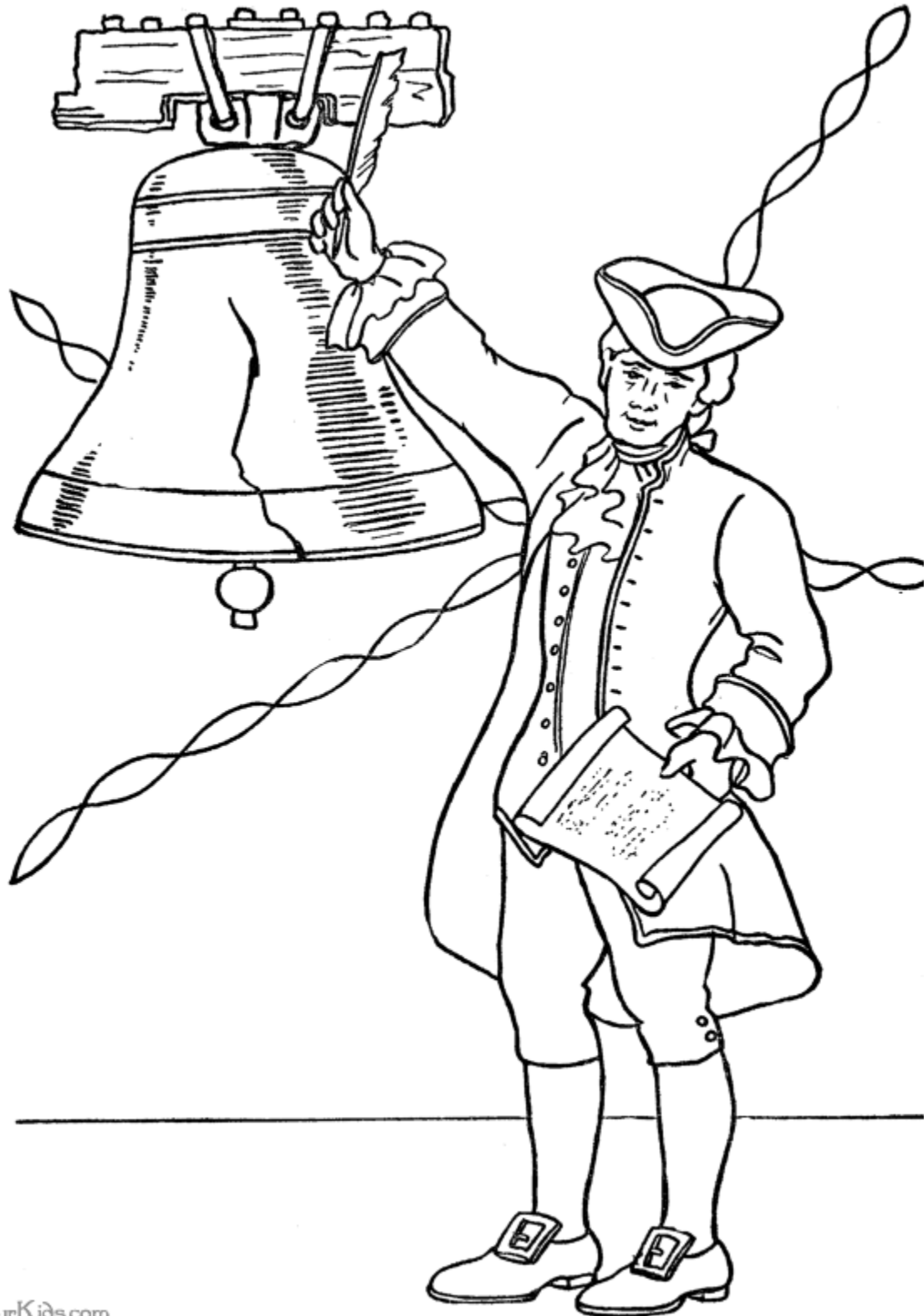
Standing in line to buy an autographed book was a first for me. I went to the Perry Arts Center with a clever acquisition plan, but it fell through. Larry's wife, Janice, wouldn't take a check on the Bank of Elko. My friend, Don Giles, had recently recommended that bank to me. It didn't work, but that's probably because I looked nervous. I think I'm going to shred the rest of those blank checks.

The first book I read this year was also by a Perry native, Billy Powell, who now lives in Peach County. Many of you have read Billy's books and his thought-provoking weekly column. In "Pride of the Panthers" Billy gives a splendidly detailed account of a Perry basketball dynasty that is without peer. It's interesting that Billy Powell and Larry Walker both give Coach Eric Staples credit in helping shape their lives. Senator Sam Nunn was another of Coach Staples' basketball players. The unparalleled wins of Coach Staples' teams prove that he was an exceptional coach. But his exemplary character and faith seem to be the common threads among numerous men who excelled far beyond the ball court.

A recent story in The Macon Telegraph said that Larry's latest book would help answer the question, "Where is the gnat line?" It does that and much more. I had, for example, forgotten about lockjaw until Larry wrote about it. Although I never knew of anyone afflicted with lockjaw, it was a dreaded malady of childhood often touted by our protective mothers. The thoughts of stiffened jaws leading to inevitable starvation were horrendous. It was even worse to think that it could happen on a day when we had peach ice cream. Hand churned ice cream on a hot summer day was a tad sweeter than anything that comes in a carton. I guess turning a crank made me appreciate it a little more. Reward that comes too easily is often not as fulfilling. Larry's book reminded me of things that have faded from current conversation. Traveling old roads can revive all sorts of memories. He also addresses some serious matters, such as changing the Georgia state flag years ago. Larry took a stand that was unpopular in many circles, because he believed it was the right thing to do. There's a lot to be said for a man who will stand up for his convictions.

When Larry was born in 1942, Perry was still a small town. His years as a Southern lawyer and state legislator give him a unique perspective, but it's his everyday stories that I enjoy most. He tells about having a minority ownership interest in a dog named Tux. He talks about boiling peanuts and selling them for ten cents a bag, and how his father taught him to make certain the bags were full. And he shares stories of old friendships that remind me to savor such moments with special people. I plan to read Larry's book a second time, but I don't guess I should count that in my annual total. I hope he'll take another swat at his Gnat Series. His stories have warmth, humor and charm. When it comes to sharing tales of the South, Larry Walker has a gnatural talent.

KID'S PAGE





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Michael Causey, Fire Chief

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Jeffrey Priest. July 22

The City of Vienna



Communities Benefit from Water Fluoridation

Water fluoridation is safe, effective, and saves communities money.

On average, communities with water fluoridation experience:

25% fewer cavities than communities without water fluoridation leading to:

- Less pain
- Less fillings and teeth pulled
- Less missed days of school and work

\$20
A return of **\$20** for every \$1 invested

- Less expensive dental treatments needed
- Saves communities and families money



Water fluoridation improves oral health and reaches everyone in the community.

Visit www.cdc.gov/fluoridation for information about community water fluoridation.



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
IN
Limbs / Household Goods Pick-up
Schedule**

Vienna Public Works is now picking up limb, yard debris, and household goods **more often** than just the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

You must call City Hall at (229)268-4744 to request a pickup.

Please do not mix trash with your limbs/yard waste.
Do not pile limbs near power lines,

Thank You!



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