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City of Vienna Election – November 2, 2021

The following candidates have qualified to run for the Vienna City Council Seat currently held by Councilman Walter F. Brown.

*Walter F. Brown, Incumbent
Cenitha “Tammy” Redding
Andre Sneed*

For the Seat currently held by Councilman John Thomas Mathis.

*John Thomas Mathis, Incumbent
Willie J. Davis*

The polls will open for General Election on Election Day, November 2, 2021 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If there should be a need for a Runoff Election the date will be November 30, 2021. The period for advanced voting begins October 12, 2021 and ends October 29, 2021. Advanced voting will be at Dooly County Vienna Voting Precinct, 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.



Vienna Community Development Director Retires

Janet Joiner, Community Development Director for the City of Vienna has announced her retirement effective August 31, 2021. Mrs. Joiner has served in that position 14 years.

Prior to working for the City, she served as Dooly County Clerk for 5 years and as the Executive Director of the Vienna Historic Preservation Commission for 3 years.

Mrs. Joiner said, “The City of Vienna is my home. I love this place and have enjoyed working over the years to help Vienna be the best it can be. I’m now looking forward to spending more time with my family and especially my 2 precious grandboys.”

Dooly County Outdoor Popup Shop



Come out and support small businesses



**September 11th
12 pm till 6 pm**

**Uptown Park
across from the court house**

**For more info contact Shonda 478 508 6323
Or Melanie 478 320 0348**

POPUK SHOPS ALSO SCHEDULED FOR

**OCTOBER 2ND
NOVEMBER 6TH
DECEMBER 18TH**

COMBAT COVID



Phoebe Mobile Wellness Clinic will be providing:
COVID-19 Vaccinations

Dooly County High School Event

**Thursday, September 16, 2021
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

715 North 3rd St. Vienna Ga, 31092

To schedule an appointment, call 229-312-MYMD.

Appointments requested. Walk-ins accepted. Photo identification required.



Photo by: Tim Franzen
L-R: Els Rombat, Melanie Quintyne, Shonda Seay, and Albert King, Jr.

Uplifting Dooly Organization Speaks to City Council

Representatives of Dooly Uplifters spoke to Vienna City Council about their desire to see aesthetic improvements in Downtown Vienna. They specifically referred to several vacant and rundown, buildings asking City leaders to develop and enforce ordinances requiring property owners to keep their property in good condition so that it can be either rented or sold.

Some of these property owners

are using their buildings for storage which should not be allowed. All citizens should want to see and benefit from a viable downtown.



JESUS IN the Park

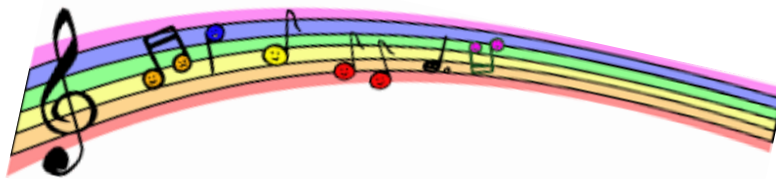
Saturday, September 18th & October 16th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Busbee Park

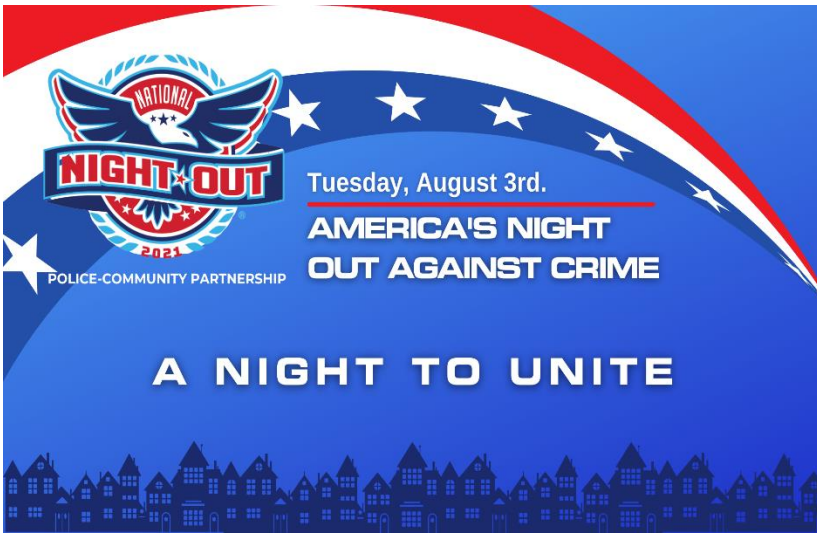
**Sponsored by: Vienna Church of God
for Community Outreach**

Free Food

Music

Games





Vienna Dooly County Celebrated National Night Out

On August 3, the Vienna Church of Christ hosted National Night Out for Vienna and Dooly County. The children attending enjoyed popcorn, snow cones and bouncy houses. They were also given the opportunity to meet and talk with our first responders and law enforcement.

Following the outdoor activities, everyone gathered inside to hear remarks and testimonies from Pastor Carl Colbert, Dooly County Fire Department, Dooly County EMS, and the Dooly County Sheriff's Department, and the City of Vienna Mayor. Following the ceremony, a hot dog dinner was served by Church of Christ members.

National Night Out is a national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live.

Photos Contributed



What's Happening in Vienna?

City Welcomes New Business

Vienna Market, LLC is now open. This convenience store is located at 401 South 3rd Street in the former Rubo's building.



Hours

Monday – Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Owner is DeeJay Gaddem and the Local
Manager is Tim Rembert.

127 East Union St.



105 Church St.



Opening Soon!

Clark's Wings, BBQ & More



120 North 3rd Street



Walter F. George Law Office Museum Gets Much Needed Facelift



Thank you to
Contractor Lee Runnels for a great job
&

Thank you to those who have made
donations for this project.

Museum is located in Busbee Park

New Housing Coming Soon

Pineview Trace

50 Unit Townhouse
Development

922 East Pine Street

Behind Vienna Church of Christ



Vienna Lofts

214 North 9th Street

46 Units



Magnolia Landing Subdivision

1010 East Pine
Street

29 lots
Single Family Homes

For more information
contact

Patricia Bush

at

Keller Williams Realty
Direct: 850-319-1884
Office: 478-333-5050





Georgia State Cotton Museum

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

Now Open!!

Hours:
Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum Host
Earl Collier

Please call
229-268-2045
or
229-268-4920

to set up appointments for large group
tours or to visit on days not listed above.



These 3 cuties from Pennsylvania visited the Cotton Museum with their mother. Museum Host, Earl Collier, made sure they had a great time.

In the time between June 2nd, when the Cotton Museum reopened & July 31 a total of 76 visitors have toured the facility.

These visitors were from the following States:

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| Alabama | Arizona |
| Florida | Georgia |
| Illinois | Indiana |
| Iowa | Kentucky |
| Louisiana | Nebraska |
| Ohio | Pennsylvania |
| Virginia | |

Washington DC
&
Switzerland



Southern Bread Salad with Olives and Pecans

This Southern spin on traditional bread salad (also known as “panzanella”) is a great way to use leftover bread that would otherwise go to waste.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound fresh tomatoes
- 1 packed cup loosely chopped fresh spinach
- 4 ounces (about 3 slices) day-old whole meat or multigrain bread, torn into 2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup toasted pecan halves
- 1/3 cup Manzanilla olives, cut in half



Instructions

1. In a small bowl or measuring cup, whisk together the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, basil, salt, and pepper. Set aside.
2. Cut the tomatoes into 1/2 inch pieces. No need to peel or seed the tomatoes.
3. In a large serving bowl, combine the tomatoes, spinach, bread, pecans, and olives.
4. Pour oil mixture over the tomato and bread mixture. Toss until the bread is coated with the dressing. Let sit 10 minutes before serving. Serve within two hours.





The South Georgia Technical College Crisp County Center, Cordele-Crisp County Industrial Development Council, and Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Job Fair on **Thursday, September 2, 2021**. If you are **currently hiring**, you are invited to join us from 9 am–12 pm on September 2, 2021.

To reserve your company's space, please fill out and return the registration form below no later than Thursday, August 26, 2021, to:

Mail – 402 North Midway Road, Cordele, GA 31015

Fax – (229) 271-4050

Scan and email – mmcgowan@southgatech.edu

Please note: We are currently monitoring COVID case numbers. We may ask employers and job seekers to mask up at this event. Other safety measures may also be put into place. We will send out final instructions closer to the date of the event.

SGTC Crisp County Center
2021 Job Fair Registration Form for
Business/Industry Participants

Organization/Company Name: _____

Name(s) of representative(s) attending fair from 9 am – 12:00 noon: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

We expect a large employer turnout. Each company will be provided with one 6-foot table and two chairs. **If you have any electrical requests, please indicate below.**

Thank You Open Hearts Thrift Shop!

At a recent Council meeting, Mayor Eddie Daniels and Vienna City Council expressed their appreciation to the Open Hearts Thrift Shop for their generous cash donation. The funds were applied to the refurbishment of the Busbee Park tennis court and the Anthony Bowens basketball court.



Photo by Tim Franzen

Through generous donations of clothing, household items, home decor, books, toys, and many other items, people may purchase things they need for very little money thereby filling a great need for some families. The money generated by the sales is then poured back into the community. This ministry also provides great opportunities for sharing the Gospel and praying with people. The store is located at 1404 East Union Street in Vienna.

Dooly County High School

Canning Plant

Highway 27, Vienna

September & October

By Appointment Only

**For more information
or to make an
appointment
call**

Mr. Roger Teeple – (828)391-0537

or

Dr. David West at (229)947-0370

Toilets are NOT Trash Cans

What NOT to Flush

- ❌ Prescription drugs / medications
- ❌ Over-the-counter drugs / medicines
- ❌ Fats, oils, and grease (FOG)
- ❌ Baby wipes (even those labeled “flushable”)
- ❌ Cleaning wipes, facial wipes, makeup removal pads
- ❌ Disposable diapers or nursing pads
- ❌ Feminine hygiene products
- ❌ Personal care products
- ❌ Condoms
- ❌ Paper towels, rags, tissues
- ❌ Cigarette butts
- ❌ Needles / syringes
- ❌ Cotton swabs, cotton balls
- ❌ Bandages
- ❌ Disposable toilet brushes
- ❌ Dental floss
- ❌ Hair



dates to Remember



September 6, 2021
Labor Day
City Hall Closed

September 13, 2021
Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Vienna City Hall



September 11, 2021
Pop Up Shops, 9:00-6:00



First Day of Fall
September 22, 2021

September 27, 2021
Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Vienna City Hall

Fruits of Vienna B&B

509 North 3rd Street Vienna, GA 31092
229-947-3401

September Events

French Dinner
Tuesday 9/7, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 9/23, 6:00 p.m.



High Tea
Saturday 9/18, 12:30 p.m.

We cater private lunches, dinners, or parties for any occasion at Fruits of Vienna or your home.

Call for reservations to all events and/or for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE



**100 Mile+
Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale**

October 9, 2021
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine



BIG PIG JIG®
November 5-6, 2021

For addition informa-
tion contact:

rhonda@bigpigjig.com



Joiner's Corner

by Neil Joiner

I may have to finish this column later. Jane is working in what was left of her flower garden after the fire, a fiasco in which yours truly was allegedly involved. That's a story for another day if I don't forget. Fortunately, the toasted azalea leaves will help remind me. After the leaves drop, I'll rely on the charred, barren limbs of about 20 bushes.

My plant-loving wife is immersed in a salvage operation this morning, but apparently her breakfast ran out before our next major feeding period. She doesn't usually eat much between meals. Today, however, for reasons unknown to me, she must be extremely hungry at 10 am. Her voice had a sense of urgency.

"Hurry! she said, "Snack! Bring the gum!" Then she hung up, although it's perhaps incorrect to say "hung up" regarding a cell phone. Maybe I should say she ended the call or hit the red button. Either way, she stopped talking before telling me what kind of snack she wanted. If she doesn't call back soon, I'll probably take her a bowl of watermelon since it's about to be too ripe.

It's unlike her to be impatient about anything, and she's never that way about food. I'm a bit puzzled by her frantic request for a snack and even more so about the gum. I don't even remember the last time she chewed gum, but that's what she said. I'm absolutely positive that's what she said.

Sometimes, though, my hearing is not as reliable as it needs to be. At a recent worship service our youth minister mentioned the offerings from Vacation Bible School were going to Daybreak Pregnancy Care Center. It shocked me when he said if the goal of one thousand dollars was reached, he was getting high. When the congregation laughed, I wondered if I had misunderstood. It turned out he and our pastor had agreed to get "pied" to save lives.

Many in the Joiner lineage have some gradual hearing loss that begins around age 50. Our standard practice is to deny it's a problem for a couple of decades. When hearing aids are eventually purchased, they are put beneath our wills in a safety deposit box in case we need them later.

One day I mentioned to a friend about the aggravation of living with poor hearing, but that the idea of wearing hearing aids was not appealing. "It seems very inconvenient," I mused.

He told me he had needed hearing aids for fifteen years but hadn't bought any. "I haven't found anyone who doesn't complain about wearing them," he said, "so I decided to just act stupid." I've been testing his system for several months and it's working splendidly. That's probably because I was already acting that way long before having any hearing loss. Preparation is an essential part of success.

Occasionally what I'm hearing is not what the other person is saying. That can be problematic in places such as hospitals. They say a man in California went in for an appendectomy and came out wearing lipstick. That's not likely to happen in rural Georgia but in critical situations it's best to have someone with you who has a good set of ears.

Most of the time I've found it's not too risky to smile and nod if the other person is smiling. Or sometimes I just respond to what I think has been said. It's like when my Cousin Joyce asked her husband, Ben, about the barn swallows who were building mud nests on their porch. He was standing at their kitchen counter when she walked by and noticed the annoying birds flying around. They had been there for weeks and were making an awful mess.

"Do you think those birds are ever going to leave our porch?" she asked. Ben held up a dinner knife. "I've already put mayonnaise on my bread," he replied. I may have told that story before but I'm not certain. My memory isn't as sharp as my hearing.

Jane just called again and sounded exasperated. "If you don't come now, it will be too late!" Her volume was above average so she must be starving. I'm concerned about her odd behavior and hope to figure out what's causing such strange requests.

Maybe she'll feel better when she sees this nice bowl of cold watermelon and two sticks of Juicy Fruit gum. I don't understand how a snack and some gum can be so urgent, but that's what she said. I'm almost pretty sure that's what she said.

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September Birthday



Councilman John Mathis September 26



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