



April 2019

City Scoop

The City of Vienna is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.



dates to Remember

You will not want to miss these Community Events. Look for details of each event inside.

April 5-15, 2019

City-wide Cleanup / Scrap Tire Pickup

April 8, 2019

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

April 18, 2019

Senator Walter George Book Signing

April 18, 2019

Third Thursday in the Park
Busbee Park, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

April 19, 2019

Good Friday Service
Downtown Square, Noon

April 20, 2018

Easter Boston Butt Sale

Vienna April 21, 2018

Easter Sunday



April 22, 2019

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

April 21-27, 2019

GA Cities Week

April 25, 2019

Professional Women's Luncheon

April 26, 2019

National Arbor Day

April 27, 2019

Garden Club Plant Sale

May 2, 2019

National Day of Prayer



!!Annual City-wide Clean-up!!

Winter is over, spring is on its way
It's time to make Vienna beautiful again!

"Let's Keep Vienna Clean as a Whistle"
City-wide Clean-up April 5-15, 2019

The goal is to have Vienna really spruced up by Easter week-end.

*Items for free pickup include yard debris, furniture, etc.
Please do not mix with regular household garbage*

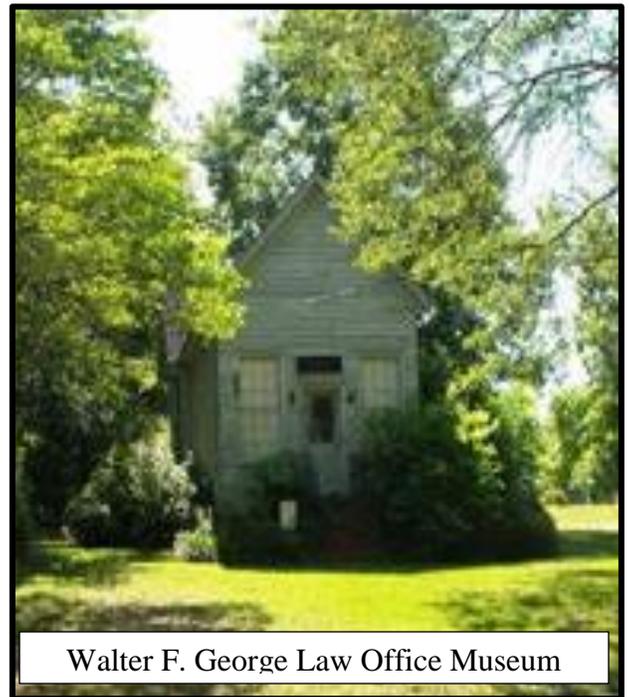
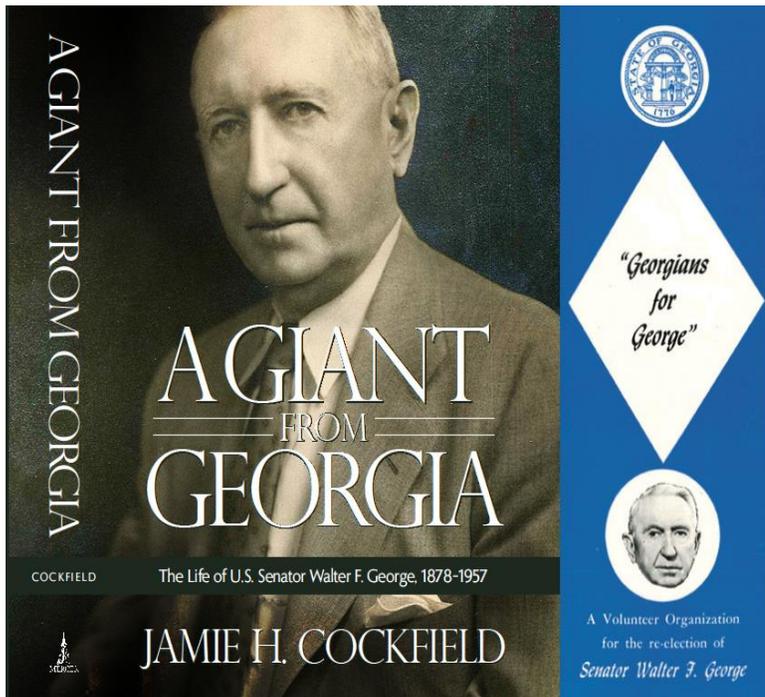
****Contact City Hall at 229-268-4920 or 4921 if you or your group is interested in adopting an area to clean****



**! FREE !
SCRAP TIRE PICKUP!
April 5-15, 2019**



Please place tires beside the street separate from other garbage



Walter F. George Law Office Museum

Book Signing Event

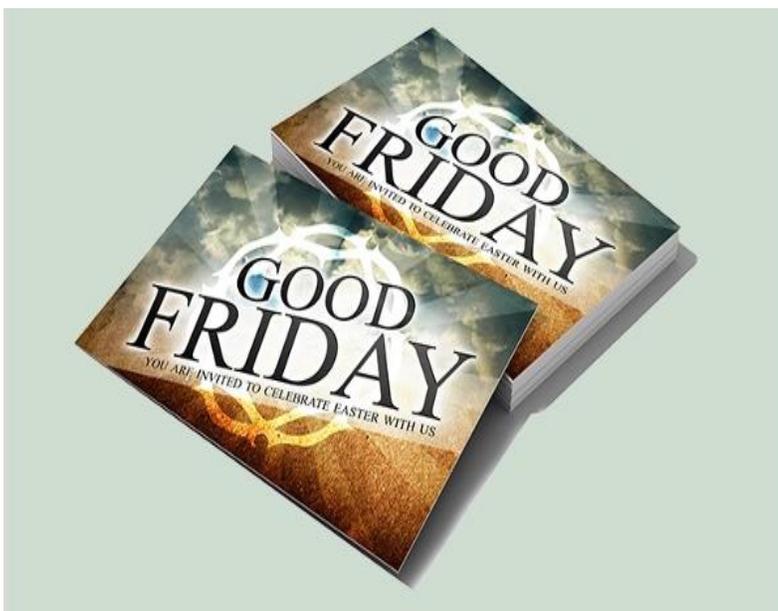
Thursday, April 18, 2019

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Home of Mr. Bert Gregory

305 East Union Street, Vienna, GA

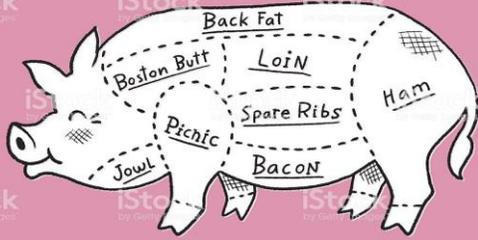
The Author, Dr. Jamie Cockfield, a retired Mercer University History Professor, will be at the event to sign personal copies of any books you purchase.



Good Friday Service
Downtown City Square

Friday, April 19, 2019
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Meet at the Cross



EASTER BOSTON BUTT SALE

TICKET COST
\$30

PREPARED BY
8BMG Grill Team

PICKUP LOCATION
Vienna City Park

PICKUP DATE
Saturday, April 20
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets, see Laura Johnson
or Janet Joiner at Vienna City Hall.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, April 15



*The Dooley County
Chamber cordially
invites you to the
2019 Professional
Women's Luncheon*

*Thursday, April 25,
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Vienna First Baptist
Church, Providence
Hall*

*R.S.V.P. by April 19 to
268-8275*

*Tickets: \$20.00 members
\$25.00 non-members*

“Georgia's Cities: True Colors!”

Cities across Georgia, large and small from north to south will celebrate Georgia Cities Week, **April 21-27**.

This time each year gives cities an opportunity to share information about the valuable services they provide to residents and how cities positively impact their quality of life.



Vienna Garden Club Plant Sale to Benefit Scholarship Fund

The Vienna Garden Club is pleased to announce its second annual plant sale to raise funds for the Sayra Ambrose Scholarship. Both Boston and Kimberly ferns are now being pre-sold for pick-up in the park on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Other native plants will be available for sale on that date.

Now in its fifth year, the \$500 scholarship is given in memory of Sayra Ambrose, former member and president of the Vienna Garden Club. She was also a certified State Flower Show Judge and was in demand throughout the state to help train new judges and organize other garden clubs. "Miss Sayra" was the first woman elected to serve on the Vienna City Council from 1977 – 1997. Downtown beautification was one of her platforms.



Each year the scholarship is awarded to a graduate of one of the high schools in Dooly county. Applicants for the scholarship must complete a questionnaire, offer references, and submit an essay. Members of the Garden Club scholarship committee interview each candidate. The selection is based upon excellence of character, strength of integrity, academic proficiency, community service, and leadership ability. Scholarship funds are awarded once the candidate satisfactorily completes one semester of post-secondary work.

Contact Marsha Mudlerig at 229-268-9203 or Beverly Dail at 813-504-7321 for additional information or to place an order for a fern.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019
11:00 a.m. Vienna City Park

◇PRAY FOR AMERICA◇

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

National Day of Prayer is an annual observance for our entire nation. This year's theme – *Love One Another* – is a powerful and compelling theme that any person from any walk of life will be able to embrace.

Scenes from Vienna Main Street's March "Third Thursday" Event

Vienna Main Street held the first "Third Thursday" event on March 21st in Busbee Park from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This was an opportunity for the community to come out and visit with their neighbors and friends and children to enjoy playing in the park. Four vendors were present selling their wares: Amy Leverett with Pink Zebra scents; Greg Lewis, native plants; Cherra Cason, custom made jewelry; and Kyle Whitaker, a stretch therapist brought his table for



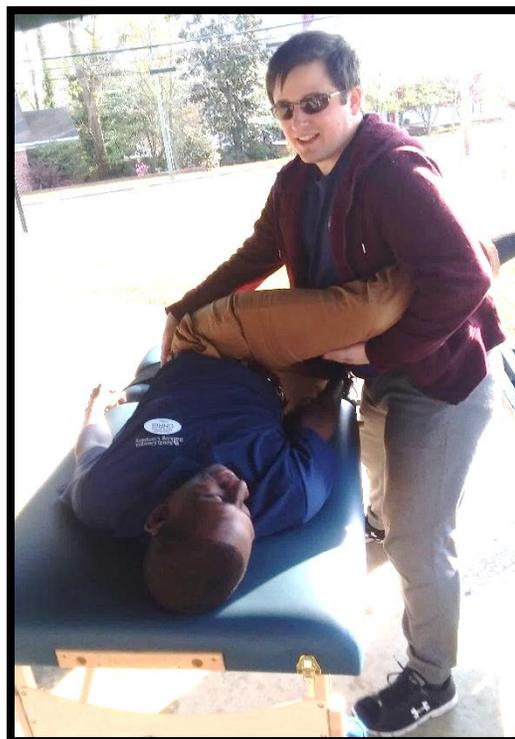
Amy Leverett, Pink Zebra
Chris Powell, South GA Banking Co.



Greg Lewis, Native Plants



Cherra Cason, Jewelry



Kyle Whitaker, Stretch Therapist
Chris Powell, South GA Banking Co.

April "Third Thursday" Again in Busbee Park

The next "Third Thursday" event will be April 18th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and plans are to have a food truck and entertainment in addition to vendors.

JOIN US IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
VIENNA'S BUSBEE PARK

VIENNA
MAIN
STREET
PRESENTS
3RD THURS

WORD SWAG

April 18
5-8 pm

FOOD TRUCK
VENDORS
KIDS ACTIVITIES

Andy T. and his
Steel Drums

Live music sponsored by Lasseter Tractor Co & Tidewater Ag

Don't Crush Aluminum Cans Before You Recycle Them



YES!



NO!

If you've ever desperately wanted to impress people at some point in your life, you've probably crushed a soda (or beer) can with your hand or stomped on it. As it turns out, though, crushed cans can be awful for recycling systems.

In essence, crushing cans makes it harder to sort the compressed aluminum and ensure it is dealt with properly. While plastic bottles can do just fine when they're crushed and condensed a bit before reaching a sorting facility, aluminum cans are much easier to misclassify in those situations. It's often the case that flattened aluminum cans end up being sorted as paper and gumming up the works. In addition to improper sorting, the compact size of a crushed aluminum can could quite literally slip through the cracks at sorting facilities, making it difficult to even account for them properly. So, if you want to be a better recycler, make sure to handle your aluminum cans with care and be thoughtful about what you actually toss in the recycling bin.



**National
Arbor Day
is
April 26,
2019**

City of Vienna Named TREE CITY USA for the 16th Year

The Tree City USA program has been greening up cities and towns across America since 1976. It is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees.

More than 3,400 communities have made the commitment to becoming a Tree City USA. They have achieved Tree City USA status by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry and celebrating Arbor Day.



GEORGIA COTTON MUSEUM Days & Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday- Friday: 9:00 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.

Cabin Fever Tour, an antique car club will be visiting the Cotton Museum on April 8, 2019. There will be approximately 25 cars and 40-50 club members at the museum.

Fruits of Vienna

Themed Dinners

Spanish Cuisine

Tuesday, April 9

Thursday, April 25

Email sleep@fruitsofvienna.com for reservations
or call 229-947-3401



CONGRATULATIONS !!

to

Dooly County 4-H'ers

On your big win at Southwest District Project Achievement competing against 28 other counties.

7 Blue Ribbons (1st place)
6 Red Ribbons (2nd place)
4 White Ribbons (3rd place)

JOINER'S CORNER



MAYBERRY MOMENTS

By Neil Joiner

I was driving from Center Hill Lake in Tennessee, headed back home to Georgia, late in the summer of 2017. Our oldest grandchild, Abby, was riding with me. My wife, Jane, daughter Carrie, and Abby's siblings, Melanie and Walt, were in another vehicle behind us. I don't know exactly where we were when I noticed a sheriff's car parked on the side of the road. There was a fleeting moment of trepidation as I checked my speedometer. But that tinge of fear quickly turned to joy as I read the caption on the trunk. Printed in bold letters was "In God We Trust." It reminded me of The Andy Griffith Show from the 1960's. They only had one patrol car in Mayberry. It didn't have that caption on it, but that message was conveyed in many episodes.

I miss Sheriff Andy Taylor. He did an exceptional job in Mayberry of keeping the peace. Their county had the lowest crime rate in North Carolina. Andy did that mostly on his own, without much help from his close friend Deputy Barney Fife. Barney's enthusiasm for following the letter of the law was an ongoing problem. He rarely let common sense interfere with enforcing the many codes he knew so well. There were numerous episodes where Barney's good intentions became recipes for disaster. Andy would usually solve the problems in such a way that Barney seemed more like a hero than a goat. Andy had a knack for that sort of thing. He didn't worry about getting credit for what he did. He was happy letting Barney bask in the glory of unmerited praise. Barney would straighten his tie and puff out his chest as Andy returned the single bullet his deputy was allowed to keep in his shirt pocket.

Andy was a wonderful father as well. Opie was a good kid but was occasionally distracted by his peers. Andy would have a chat with him and always knew the right thing to say. Opie would quickly embrace a deeper appreciation for good character. Andy taught him honesty and kindness. He also taught him responsibility by giving Opie some light chores to earn his own spending money. All the main characters and most of their friends were in church on Sundays. Andy, Opie, Barney, and Aunt Bee were among the faithful congregants. In a practically crime-free county Andy could close the sheriff's office almost every Sunday.

Otis had a bad drinking problem, but he faithfully booked himself into the county jail to sober up. He didn't drive or cause any noticeable trouble except some heartache for his wife. She looked tired when they showed her, and I expect she was. Andy seemed to have Otis on the road to sobriety a few times, but it didn't last long. Otis' drinking was somewhat like a fellow told me years ago about his smoking habit. He said, "It's easy for me to quit smoking. I've probably quit 50 times."

When The Andy Griffith Show started its eight-year run in 1960 I was eight years old. I knew that Mayberry wasn't real, but it didn't seem completely impossible that it could be. Jane and I have been watching reruns of that show lately. So, when I say that I miss Sheriff Andy Taylor, it's not that I miss seeing him on television. What I miss is the feeling that it might still be possible to have a Mayberry kind of town. I know that's unlikely to happen, but the caption on that sheriff's car in Tennessee gave me a small ray of hope. It was a Mayberry moment, a reminder of a time when there were places you didn't need to lock your doors at night, places where kindness was common and even disagreements were respectfully civil. It troubles me that Mayberry moments don't come along very often anymore.

Maybe instead of wistfully longing for a mythical panacea, I need to focus more on that caption "In God We Trust." Those four words point toward a place that's much better than Mayberry. It's a perfect place that's open to all who follow the path of grace that leads to the gates of pearl. We can't go back to Mayberry, but we can go forward to a home where Mayberry moments happen all the time. It's a matter of where we put our trust. John 3:16.



KID'S PAGE

Color this page, write your name and age on it, and bring to City Hall. We will display it during GA Cities Week.



April
21-27



JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Executive Director Position Crisp/Dooly County Area, GA

Area nonprofit is currently accepting applications for our Executive Director position.

A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE SHOULD POSSESS PROVEN ABILITIES OR POTENTIAL IN THE FOLLOWING KEY AREAS:

- Provide overall management leadership to the organization in accordance with goals and objectives set by the local board of directors.
- Work closely with the local board's mission while anticipating and planning for our future.
- Develop keen working understanding of all aspects of the mission and strategies.
- Manage all aspects of organizational operations, including, but not limited to: fundraising, Thrift Store, family services, development, volunteer coordination and construction.
- Represent the organization in a variety of settings, including, but not limited to: local governments, service and civic groups, corporations, churches, trade organizations, state-support organizations, and other not-for-profits. Candidate should have ability to make effective presentations and communicate clearly to groups of any size and make-up.
- Maintain high standards of integrity, transparency, professionalism, commitment to the mission and stewardship of donor contributions.
- Aptitude to prepare and evaluate budgets, analyze trends and manage cash flow.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and conflicting expectations of stakeholders.
- Possess a basic understanding of real estate transactions, property development, mortgage lending and collections, construction and volunteer management, human resources, retail operations and business development.

E.D. SALARY WILL BE COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE

MUST BE ABLE TO PASS REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECKS

APPLICANTS SHOULD E-MAIL COVER LETTER & RESUME TO:

rhondalambheath@gmail.com

SUBJECT LINE: ED SEARCH

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION – April 19

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www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

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2020**



Celebrate Georgia Cities Week by Completing this City Word Search

City Search

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Council	Restaurants	Mayor	Variety	Garbage	Buildings
Services	People	Municipal	Sidewalks	Recreation	Parks
Downtown	Festival	Shopping	Fire	Theater	Police
Zoning	City	Meeting	Culture	Streets	History

BEFORE YOU TALK, LISTEN.
BEFORE YOU REACT, THINK.
BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE, WAIT.
BEFORE YOU PRAY, FORGIVE.
BEFORE YOU QUIT, TRY.
TOTALLY WICKED TUMBLR



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Albert King, Council Member - albert.king@cityofvienna.org

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Jeffrey Priest, Assistant Superintendent
Vienna.gas@cityofvienna.org

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Michelle.lawson@cityofvienna.org
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covanimalcontrol@gmail.com

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

In case of fire, please call 911.
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Phillip Warren, Assistant Fire Chief
Viennafire1902@gmail.com

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Councilman Walter BrownApril 4th
Tyrique DriverApril 21st
Larry DennardApril 29th
Janet JoinerApril 30th

The City of Vienna





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.



The Vienna City Scoop is published monthly for the City of Vienna by Vienna Main Street, Inc. If you have articles, photos or announcements that you would like to have published, please call the Vienna Main Street office, (229) 268-4921 or (229) 268-4920, drop off your items at city hall or mail them to Vienna Main Street, 107 W. Cotton Street #436, Vienna, Georgia 31092. All items should be turned in no later than the end of the third week of the month for the following month's publication.

Vienna Main Street, Inc.
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Vienna, Georgia 31092

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