



City Scoop

July
2018

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

Dates to Remember

July 4, 2018
Independence Day

July 9, 2018
City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m.

July 21, 2018
Back to School Bash
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

July 23, 2018
City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m.



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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

LAND OF THE FREE

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Recommended Safety Tips

Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.

Know your 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 carry-on luggage.

Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.

And let's not forget the safety of our pets!

Don't bring your pets to a fireworks display, even a small one.

If fireworks are being used near your home, put your pet in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to the sound.

Make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case it runs off during a fireworks display.

Never shoot fireworks of any kind (consumer fireworks, sparklers, fountains, etc.) near pets.

Tips from the National Council on Fireworks Safety

Vienna Main Street Staff Attend Regional Meeting

City of Vienna Programs Manager, Staley Bell and Community Development Director, Janet Joiner were recently joined by other Main Street program staff at the Regional Main Street Directors meeting hosted by Cordele Main Street. Representatives from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs presented information on the Downtown Development Revolving Loan Fund (DD RLF) and the Redevelopment Fund (RDF).

The Downtown Development RLF offers below-market rate financing to fund capital projects in core historic downtown areas where the project will spur commercial redevelopment and job creation. The

Redevelopment Fund finances locally initiated public/private partnerships to leverage investments in commercial, downtown, industrial redevelopment, and revitalization projects that may not proceed otherwise. The RDF uses the national objective of “eliminating slums or blight.” These funds have helped finance projects in downtowns across the state, helping property owners, local governments and entire communities rebuild, reuse and preserve pieces of our state's heritage and history. If you own a building in Downtown Vienna and have a project in mind, please contact Vienna Main Street office at City Hall for more information.

Vienna Main Street will host the Regional Main Street meeting in October, 2018.



**THE CITY OF VIENNA/VIENNA POLICE DEPT.
WILL BE SPONSORING THE**

Back to School Bash

FOR DOOLY COUNTY STUDENTS



**WHEN: JULY 21, 2018
WHERE: THE VIENNA CITY SQUARE
TIME: FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M.**



**YOU CAN DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT
THE VIENNA CITY HALL OR THE VIENNA
POLICE DEPT.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF
VIENNA ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

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**

Vienna's Historic Preservation Fund is Growing!



Vienna Main Street has established a Historic Preservation Fund to assist in the costly repairs to two of Vienna's treasured historic buildings – The Vienna Cultural Center, also known as The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church located on Cotton Street, and The Walter F. George Law Office located in Busbee Park.

In the 1980s, these buildings were restored with funds donated by community members and organizations. The buildings are now in need of repairs. Joiner said, "We are hoping the community will once again be willing to help preserve these important pieces of our heritage and insure these buildings will continue to serve us for years to come."

To date \$3,322 has been raised and Vienna Main Street and the Vienna Historic Preservation Commission sends a great big thank you to those who have already donated to the cause:

Ed Broyles
Norris Broyles
Mr. Robert Carr
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cason
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dail
Mr. and Mrs. Steve English
Senator George Hooks
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Joiner
Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Stripling

Donations are tax deductible and checks should be made to Vienna Main Street, P. O. Box 436, Vienna, GA 31092.

County Requesting Proposals To Move Historic Building

The Dooly County Board of Commissioners have recently declared the historic building located at 206 South 3rd Street in Vienna as surplus property and are seeking proposals for its removal.

The building once served as the office of the Dooly County Draft Board which was part of the United States Selective Service System that registered and selected men to serve in the military. The system required all male U. S. citizens and male immigrant non-citizens between the ages of 18 and 25 to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Following the closure of the Draft Board Office, the building served as a barber shop, first occupied by Royce's Barber Shop and then more recently by Dawn's Barber Shop. Dawn Simmons has relocated her shop to 1208 East Union Street.

This structure was constructed circa 1930. Its original use is unknown. If you have any information on the history of this building, please contact Janet Joiner with the Vienna Historic Preservation Commission at 229-268-4920.

Proposals for the removal of this building are being accepted through 3:00 PM on Monday, July 2nd. For additional information please contact Dooly County Administrator Stephen C. Sanders at 229-268-4228.



Camera Ready Community

Dooly County is a participating county in the Camera Ready Communities Program. This program connects a local film-friendly liaison to potential producers that are interested in filming in a community. This provides for a local level communication for these projects.

Pictures are uploaded to the Camera Ready site to give a glimpse of potential opportunities for producers scouting locations to film.

Public locations have already been uploaded, but if any private property owners would like to send pictures of their property for future camera ready options, please contact Staley Bell or Janet Joiner at Vienna City Hall.



Pictures by Staley Bell

WELCOME

New Antique Mall & Flea Market Opening on July 1



**Vienna is excited to
welcome this new
business, located in the
building of the old
Vienna Hardware Store.
Make sure to support
and shop local!**

Fruits of Vienna Mediterranean Dinner



**The Fruits of Vienna Bed & Breakfast is serving a Mediterranean dinner on
Thursday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m.**

Recipes of Spain, France, Italy, Greece will be served. All made from scratch.

**This dinner offers an opportunity to socialize and meet new people while tasting
delicious new food. Make reservations at 229-947-3401.**

GEORGIA COTTON MUSEUM

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

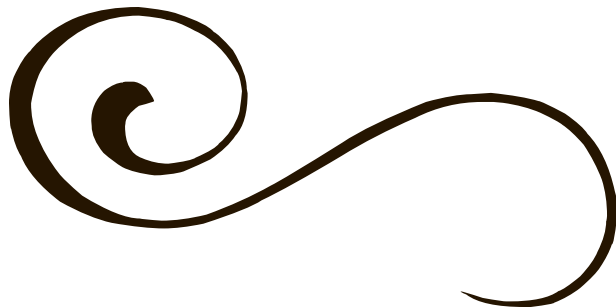
Closed on Saturday, Sunday, & Monday

Please call (229) 268-2045 or (229) 268-4920 to set up an appointment for a large group tour.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911.

If you are visiting on a day that we are scheduled to be open and we are closed, we are sorry that we've missed seeing you! Sometimes circumstances beyond our control will cause us to be closed. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause our visitors.

Please come back again! Thank you!
Georgia Cotton Museum Staff



If you have a community event or promotional material you would like shared in the Vienna City Scoop Monthly Newsletter, please contact Staley Bell, City of Vienna Program Manager staley.bell@cityofvienna.org or (229) 268-4921

Volunteer

If you would like to be more involved with the community, please contact Staley Bell about becoming part of the Keep Vienna Beautiful and/or Vienna Main Street Programs.
staley.bell@cityofvienna.org
(229) 268-4921

Recipe

Fresh Southern Peach Cobbler

MAKES: 4 servings

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 20 min. Bake: 40 min.

INGREDIENTS

8 fresh peaches - peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges

1/4 cup white sugar

1/4 cup brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

2 teaspoons cornstarch

1 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 cup white sugar

1/4 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

6 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and cut into small pieces

1/4 cup boiling water

MIX TOGETHER: 3 tablespoons white sugar & 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon



NUTRITIONAL FACTS

Per Serving: 562 calories; 17.6 g fat; 99.4 g carbohydrates; 3.5 g protein; 46 mg cholesterol; 400 mg sodium.

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine peaches, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon juice, and cornstarch. Toss to coat evenly, and pour into a 2 quart baking dish. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine flour, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, baking powder, and salt. Blend in butter with your fingertips, or a pastry blender, until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in water until just combined.

Remove peaches from oven, and drop spoonfuls of topping over them. Sprinkle entire cobbler with the sugar and cinnamon mixture. Bake until topping is golden, about 30 minutes.

Joiner's Corner

Grier's Almanac

by Neil Joiner



I was standing at the counter in Forbes Drug Store a while back and noticed a small stack of Grier's Almanacs. Steve Morgan, who owns the pharmacy with his brother Frank, told me I was welcome to take one. I was glad that he offered it for free, greatly relieved that I wouldn't have to make the stressful decision of whether to part with a dollar. Even if I hadn't wanted an Almanac, I would probably have taken it anyway.

The late Miller Lawson was a beloved friend to our family and a fountain of common sense. He told me that when somebody offers you something for free, it's usually best to take it. Miller said that he had hauled off some things that weren't even good enough to throw in the trash. But he had smiled and said thank you, and kept the door open for better possibilities.

Grier's Almanac was a staple in farm households during the days of my youth. I don't remember where ours came from. Maybe it was from nearby Joiner's Store, or maybe from somewhere in Unadilla. We kept it on the kitchen counter, right next to the phone book.

Farmers and other folks with vegetable gardens faithfully consulted the Almanac to decide when to plant. Daddy didn't use it for that. Our Almanac seemed more for entertainment than agriculture. Before smart phones, 24-hour television, and social media, people read things from printed pages and then had what we called conversations. It might be good for someone to do a documentary on that sort of thing.

I was kind of excited that day in Forbes to be taking the 2018 Almanac home. It had been a long time since I had seen one. It brought back childhood memories of flipping through the pages, wondering what life changing information that year's edition might offer.

According to the cover this is the 212th annual issue, having been published every year since its debut in 1807. With that kind of track record, I figured it must be loaded with valuable information.

It didn't surprise me to find a deal on hearing aids. Those ads seem to be everywhere. Sometimes my wife turns down the corner of a page, so that I'll take notice. Not long ago, Jane suggested I should get my hearing checked. But the thing is, if I get hearing aids I won't have an excuse that now allows me to slyly ignore some of what she says. Clear hearing is convenient, but it comes with a cost.

There were ads for fatigue remedies, walk-in bathtubs, Zoysia lawn plugs, and poultry products, plus some canine antiseptic powder that's been relieving itchy pups for 1,022 dog years. I don't know if it's safe for humans, but I'm thinking about ordering a bottle for a friend of mine. My buddy Chris Kauffman taught me that referencing, "a friend of mine," is how to buy something when you don't want people thinking it's for you.

What I found most exciting were the numerous ways to improve health, wealth, and luck for a nominal price. There's a Fast Money Candle for eight dollars or Love Draw Oil for only five. Lucky Mojo Bags are priced to sell at fifteen bucks, or for ten more dollars you can get the extra strength version. Shipping and handling is only another \$7.50.

If you don't want to wait by the mailbox, you can call one of the reverends, psychics, or spiritual advisors. One lady is available to help change your bad luck to good, plus provide you with some lucky numbers. The ad shows a picture of Jesus, but it's possible that picture was used without His approval.

There's Snake Oil to destroy all sorts of evil and Holy Water for money blessings. Some of the products are guaranteed to be the most powerful available.

For those of you who prefer to shop locally, here's something I'm sharing but asking that you keep in strict confidence. I have access to a limited supply of lucky chinaberries. It's a pick your own orchard that is available only by invitation.

I can point you right to it during berry season or give you directions by phone. If I'm not home just put ten dollars in our mailbox and help yourself to the berries. If you'll leave that ten dollars with me, I can just about guarantee that someone is going to get a blessing.

RECYCLE, REUSE, REPURPOSE, OR DONATE



NOTICE!

Recycling Bins are located in the parking lot of HomeRun Recycling, 838 Shiloh Road, (South 7th Street), Vienna.

Cardboard, plastic, aluminum and glass are accepted at this location.

Please do NOT put normal household garbage in these recycling bins!

Please flatten ALL cardboard boxes before putting them in the recycling bins.

Thank you for Keeping Vienna "Clean as a Whistle".

**Please Don't
Litter**



**Help Keep Your
Community Clean**

Limbs / Household Goods Pickup Schedule

The City of Vienna Public Works Department has announced that LIMBS / Yard Waste will be picked up on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Large household items will be picked up on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

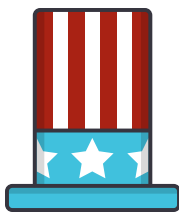
Please do not mix trash with your limbs/yard waste. Do NOT pile limbs near power lines, power poles or fences.

Please call (229) 268-4744, if you have any questions. Thank you!

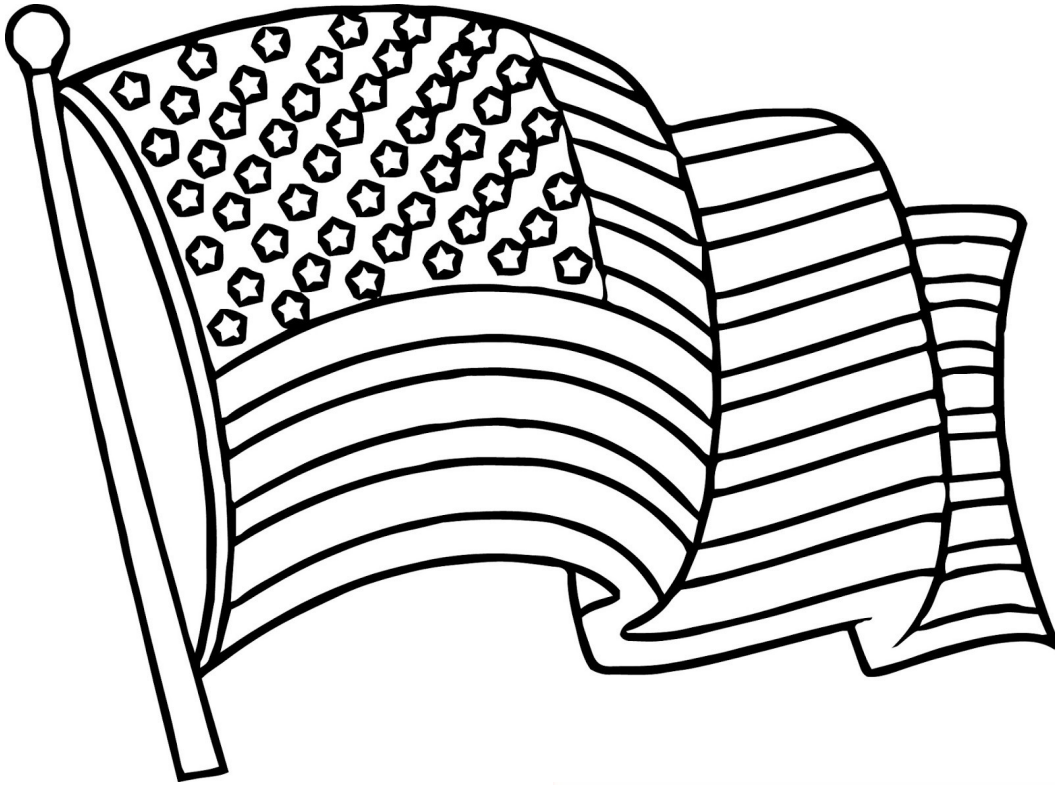
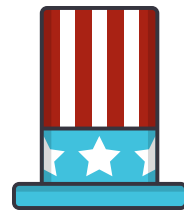
Tips for reducing, recycling, and disposing of hazardous materials:

Limiting Hazards From Your Household

- Purchase non-hazardous or the least hazardous products for the job. As a general rule, a product with "CAUTION" on the label will be less hazardous than a product labeled "WARNING." The most potentially hazardous product is labeled "DANGER" or "POISON."
- Don't be tempted by a "buy one get one free" deal. It will probably result in having to manage twice as much hazardous waste.



Kid's Page



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JULY

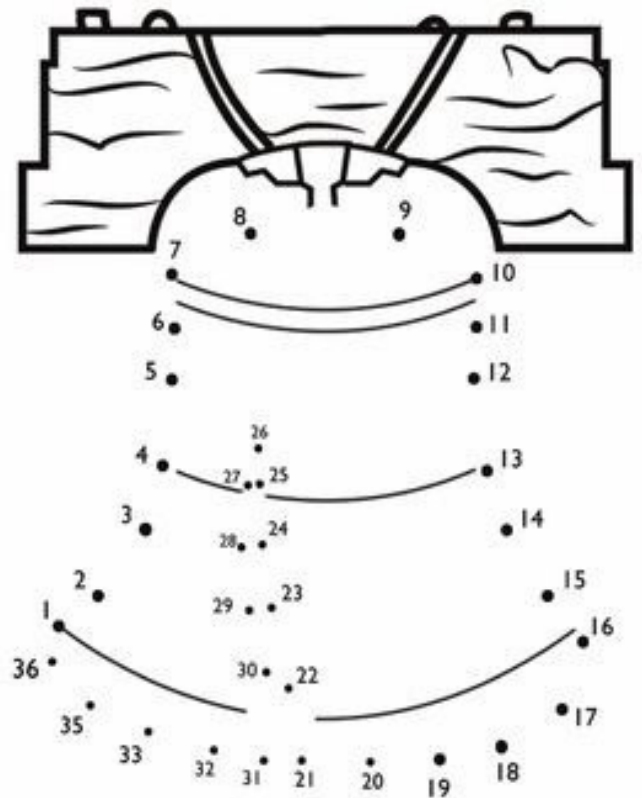


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Connect the Dots!

Connect the dots and find out what rang for the first time on July 8th, 1776.



What is it? _____



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The Mission Statement of the City of Vienna

To deliver to the citizens of Vienna and others high quality municipal services.

Our Purpose

To be dedicated to the citizens' quality of life, planning and preparation that will ensure development and growth for our community.

To provide public services that exceed the expectation of citizens. To be creative and innovative in our approach to the needs of citizens, recognizing the trust and confidence that our citizens place in us as caretakers of governmental services.



July Birthdays

July 22 - Jeffrey Priest

Elected Officials

Hobby Stripling, Sr., Mayor

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Michelle Lawson, Municipal Court Deputy Clerk

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