

# TOWN TALK

THE TOWN OF VIENNA

1/1/2019

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## TOWN HALL HOURS

MONDAY 8AM-8PM

TUES. THRU THUR. 8AM -4:00PM FRIDAY 8AM-2PM

EMAIL ADDRESS-vienna@viennamd.org

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAYS AT 7 PM

Mayor-Russell Brinsfield /Commissioners-Greg Cusick & Pam Travers

Code Enforcement-Mary Jane Marine/ Town Clerk-Cynthia McFarlane

## 37<sup>th</sup> Luminaria Celebration

Mother nature tried her best to put a damper on this year's celebration. The luminary candles did not make an appearance, but the house tour went on as scheduled. Hopefully everyone that braved the weather enjoyed the decorated homes. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in organizing this annual event!

## Christmas Decoration Winners

401 Linden Lane- Brad McCready

105 Church Street-Valerie Nwakuda

407 Ocean Gateway- Brenda & Bunky Bell

## PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 6:50 PM at the town hall. Subject: Town council's intent to file for federal funding assistance for the following projects: Conduct a study on the town's water treatment system to include dredging out the settlement pond and preparation of a preliminary engineering report. All interested parties are invited to comment.

## FY 2018 AUDIT

The audit for FY 2018 has been completed

Copies are available at the town hall for public viewin

## WATER LEAK

CONTACT

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

January 21-Martin Luther King Birthday

February 14- Valentine's Day

February 18-President's Day

March 10-Daylight Savings Begins

March 17-St. Patrick's Day

March 20-Spring begins

## BINGO

Sponsored by the VVFC

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month

Community Center

Food, Family & Fun!

## REMINDER FROM THE FIRE COMPANY

Please remember to display your house number in a visible location at assist in finding an address in the event of an emergency.

Remember to check your smoke detector batteries

## **Waterfront Grant-Floating Docks and Boat Ramp**

To save money the floating dock project and the boat ramp replacement project will be combined. Hopefully bided out by spring.

### **Community Development Block Grant**

Release of funds for the Town of Vienna became effective as of November 25, 2018. The project will eliminate architectural barriers to the town hall and provide ADA compliant access to the town hall. Provide an ADA compliant sidewalk linking the town hall property to the adjacent town owned ADA compliant recreation area. Installation of ADA accessible doorways and create a handicap accessible bathroom in the town hall. Importantly, because of these ADA improvements, the town will become compliant with a longstanding requirement of the Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) which for many years has identified the lack of ADA compliance as a potential liability for the town and LGIT. Notice for bids will be advertised.

### **Vacant and abandoned properties**

The town recognizes that the presence of vacant and abandoned structures creates blight which further leads to lower property values. The town's ordinance addressing the management of such properties is currently under review. Most importantly the responsibility of the owner of an abandoned or vacant property for maintaining the structure and property in conformity with the applicable town ordinance.

### **DELINQUENT WATER/SEWER CUSTOMERS**

#### **\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDER\*\***

Any customer that has an overdue balance and was sent a reminder to bring their account to a current status must have their **past due** payment in by January 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid termination of service.

**\*WINTER REMINDERS\***

In the event of forecast for cumulative snow please make sure vehicles are moved off the street allowing snow removal equipment a clear and safe path to complete their work.

Know the location of your water meter to gain timely access in the event of frozen or busted pipes.

**PLEASE** remind children about the dangers of walking on ice. Frozen ponds and rivers can be an enticing sight to a child of any age.

**WISHING YOU PEACE, LOVE AND LAUGHTER IN THE NEW YEAR**

*The Mayor and Commissioners of Vienna*