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 January 7, 2012

● **VIENNA PROPERTY TAXES**

Any past due Vienna tax bills for 2009 & 2010 must be paid to the Town of Vienna. As always, please remember to keep any receipts that you receive as proof of payment. Please call the Town Hall if you have any questions. 2011 Vienna tax bills are to be paid to Dorchester County.

● **WATER BILLS**

Paying Water bills on time avoids late charges and possible cut-off of service. Please keep your proof of payment (such as a receipt or cancelled check). Also, it is a help to the staff if you return one copy of the bill with your payment. Remember to check the right lower hand corner of the bill for the TOTAL amount due.

● **HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

The Heritage Foundation meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7:00 PM and welcomes anyone that would like to attend or become a member. You don't have to live in Vienna or be raised in Vienna—just need to be interested in preserving the history of the area. Also, the foundation is involved with the 4th of July Parade, the Luminary Celebration the last Saturday before Christmas Eve. Please remind the young people to please not skate board or use scooters on the Museum property

● **SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN.**

EFFECTIVE when heavy snowing for 2 hour duration OR a 6 inch accumulation--please remove vehicles from streets.

If you have no off street parking at your residence, parking will be available at the following areas are designated as **SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING AREAS:** Community Center, Nanticoke Inn, Tennis Courts and Town Hall FOR RESIDENTS. *With no vehicles parked on the street, makes snow plowing easy, clean and neat!* This will not only assist us with snow removal but will enable Fire/Police/EMS and the Dorchester County Roads Department to do their jobs to keep us safe.

● **REMEMBER BRIDGES ICE BEFORE ROADS**

OVER

- Residents are encouraged to keep storm drains on streets near their property clear of debris. This will help to assist with the Town's drainage of the streets and to help keep your property safe.
- As a courtesy to your neighbors, you are reminded to pick up any "Dog Poo" deposits that your dog may leave on any property in Town, including both privately owned or public property. We know that most of you already do this and hope that others will join in the effort. We thank you for your consideration to others
- **SPEED LIMIT IN TOWN---25 MILES PER HOUR---**Please be mindful of the speed limit and *watch for playing children*—**KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!!!!!!!!**
- **NEW 4-WAY STOP---**
At the corner of Market & Race Streets
- **FIRE DEPARTMENT**
Family Bingo the 3rd Friday in January, February, March & April
- **DORCHESTER COUNTY updated weather information**
Steve Garvin—Dorchester County Emergency Management Agency
(410-228-1818) <http://dorchestermd.alerteagle.com>.
- **RURITAN STEAK DINNER---**February 25th at the Community Hall.
From 2 pm til 5 pm. The price is \$14.00 for adults and \$7.00 for ages 6-12 years.
Hot Dogs & Burgers also available for small children.
- This writer for one was quite disappointed that the **NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY COVERED DISH DINNER** was cancelled due to some illnesses a declining interest over the past few years. This event has been sponsored by the Fire Dept. for as long as some of the "old timers" can remember. It has been a lot of fun **WITH A LOT OF GOOD FOOD**. Vienna has some great cooks. Sometimes we tend to forget that we also have many "newcomers" in Town and we probably haven't gotten the word out that everyone is welcome to attend. Personally, I hope the New Years Eve Covered Dish Dinner will be back on the Agenda for next year, and if it is, we will definitely advertise more.

From all at Town Hall we wish you a, Happy and a Prosperous New Year. Safe driving.