



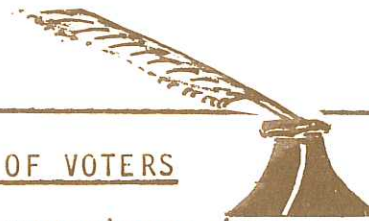
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

For your convenience in registering to vote, an assistant registrar will be available at the Vienna Fire House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month, until 30 days prior to an election, when the books are closed.

On the final day of registration, Saturday, April 3, an assistant registrar will sit at the fire station from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This will take the place of having a registrar at the Town Hall on the two Saturdays prior to the closing of the books.

Town elections this year will be held on the first Tuesday in May, instead of June.

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ATTENTION BICYCLE RIDERS



The complaint has been made that many youngsters are riding bicycles after dark which are not fitted with reflectors or lights. For the safety of their children, parents should make sure their bicycles are properly equipped.

PUBLIC HEARINGS



March 22 - Hearing on application of W. G. Enterprises for rezoning of 2.243 acres located at 211 Walnut Lane NW from R. S. 16 to RTH (townhouses).

March 22 - Hearing on the consideration of proposed amendments to the Town Code relating to site plans and landscape approvals.

IF YOUR WATER BILL SEEMS HIGH

...Don't blame the Town.
...Dripping faucets and other leaks waste water.

At 40 lb. pressure...
...a 1/32 leak wastes 170 gal. in 24 hours.
...a 1/16 leak wastes 970 gal. in 24 hours.
...a 1/8 leak wastes 3,600 gal. in 24 hours.

Stop The Leaks!

POLLUTION HINTS



If you want to fight pollution: Don't put cooking fat and coffee grounds down the drain, they clog plumbing. Harden fat in a shallow container for the birds; coffee grounds make an excellent garden mulch. Measure detergents carefully, don't use too much. Use low pollutant detergents.



EVENTS IN MARCH



SUNDAY, MARCH 7
Antique Show, Community Center through Tuesday.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
Mayor's Advisory Committee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
Planning Commission

MONDAY, MARCH 15
Council Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 15
Beautification Advisory Committee
Community Center 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
Board of Zoning Appeals

THURSDAY, MARCH 18
Architectural Review Board

MONDAY, MARCH 22
Public Hearings

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
Highway Safety Commission

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
Planning Commission



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Dear Friends,

Many of the clubs and organizations in the Town have held their elections recently. We hope that you will not forget to send a representative to our Mayor's Advisory Committee which meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Town Hall. My secretary, Mrs. Reese, will appreciate receiving the name and address of your representative to put on our mailing list.

It is a great pleasure for me to meet and exchange ideas with these various club members, and I find our meetings both interesting and I think, mutually profitable.

Vienna is fortunate in having so many active organizations which are interested in their Town and are always willing to cooperate when called upon and to join in Town projects. Often their good deeds go unheralded and seem not to be appreciated. We are, however, deeply grateful for all of the club activities on our behalf, and realize how lucky we are to have so many vital and concerned groups within our community.

I hope that all of these groups will have someone at our meetings, so that we may get to know one another, and work together for the good of our Town.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. Spriggs
Mayor



The VIENNA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL is a new group which has been recently formed in the Town. Their aim is to interest people in doing something about environmental pollution. Initiated by a group of young housewives, meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Community Center.

Studies are being made on the feasibility of recycling various types of waste product. Dumpsters for the collection of newspapers and magazines for recycling have been placed in the parking lot behind the Fire Department and in the rear of the Church of the Holy Comforter on Beulah Rd. Papers will also be collected at Marshall Road School on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Persons interested in learning more about the new organization may call 938-6950 or 938-6370.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL'S SCA will conduct its annual magazine drive on March 11-18. The school's German AFS student is available to speak at club meetings and show slides of Germany. For further information call Ellie Mehl, 938-7336

The VIENNA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS is preparing for its "Spring Gallery" art show and sale at Tysons Corner Shopping Center from the 3rd to the 6th of March. For information call 893-4966 or 938-8104.

The AMERICAN LEGION is holding a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Friday, March 19. The Legion meeting hall at 330 Center St. N., is now available for rental for parties, wedding receptions and meetings. For further information call Mr. Russell 960-4734 after 6 p.m. or the Legion Hall 938-9535 after 8 p.m.

The ANNUAL SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW will be held at the Community Center on March 7, 8 and 9.



HONOR LIST

Attorney Wyatt Durette was named Outstanding Young Man for 1970 by the Vienna Jaycees. The Outstanding Young Educator award was given to David Harrison, a teacher of U. S. History at James Madison High School.

Patrolman Robert Bowler was named Policeman of the Year by the Vienna Woman's Club.

Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs was appointed to the Fairfax-Falls Church Health and Welfare Council's Juvenile Services Study Committee. James Grant, Assistant to the Town Manager, will act as his alternate.



WARNING TO MOTORISTS



Motorists are required by law to yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles which have a red light flashing, or siren sounding. Violations have been particularly flagrant at intersections. These emergency vehicles have the right-of-way at intersections regardless of whether the light is red or green. Even if you have the green light, you must stop and allow these vehicles to pass. Lives may be at stake.



NEIL M. WALP

The environment is a major issue of the day. It encompasses the totality of the world we live in --- our land, our water resources, our air. In many areas throughout our nation, man has proceeded toward his goals without looking back to see the damage he has inflicted upon it and has not, until now, been too concerned with the future.

Vienna, and much of Northern Virginia has been in an enviable environmental position in some respects with little basic industry to belch forth smoke and soot and pollute our waters. But, we do have people and this one factor in itself is sufficient to give us environmental problems.

Being a small community within a bigger agglomeration places two responsibilities upon us in Vienna -- one, to regional environmental problems and solutions; and second, to our own Town problems and solutions. Although we must do our part to reduce regional environmental problems, it takes a concerted regional effort to be effective. We could ban sale of disposable containers and high phosphate soaps by Town merchants, but so long as they can be easily purchased outside Town, we may only increase sales to outside merchants, without really helping reduce the problem.

We can though, all of us, do our bit within the Town and be effective. We all remember the fantastic job accomplished by Vienna's youth on "Earth Day". But, there is really no reason why "Earth Day" can not continue from day to day, if we all use the trash receptacles in the commercial area of Town; if we all refrain from dumping our car ash trays in parking lots, where the contents are blown away, washed into gutters, and become a burden upon the Town and the merchants who have to remove it. Those of us who live adjacent to stream valley parks can also help by not dumping grass cuttings and tree limbs in the flood plains and by not placing floatables where high water only transports them downstream to another's backyard or to a culvert where they quickly clog up and cause flooding.

Obviously, the above are some fairly simple environmental problems and measures we can undertake on a personal basis to help fight pollution. There are many more on a broader scale, ranging from erosion to effective ways of handling newspapers and disposables that do not deteriorate but only contribute to needs for more land for landfills or to atmospheric pollution if incinerated. Hopefully, you will let the Town know your ideas for community action. I hope you will fully participate with your Town government and merchants to make every day "Earth Day" in Vienna.



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KNOW YOUR TOWN ORDINANCES

Whenever any motor vehicle is found on public property unattended by an operator and is either a hazard to traffic or illegally parked or unattended for more than 10 days, it

may be towed away by the Town at the owner's expense.

In any residential zone it is unlawful to keep, except within a fully enclosed building or structure, any car in such condition that it is economically impractical to make them operative.