



TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

DOES THE SHOE FIT?

Dear Neighbor:

I wish I could go to you personally and make this request but human nature being what it is I know I would only offend you. As people we think the world of you and really have enjoyed your friendship but we wonder why you have never thought of the disregard you have for your neighbors by keeping your yard in the condition that you do.

Your lawn is never mowed, you never trim along the fence, your leaves are never raked up and blow into our yard and you have never edged your grass along the sidewalk. The Town had a spring pick-up not too long ago and yet you still have a collection of paraphernalia that we both know you have no use for and just create an eyesore for all your neighbors.

Your neighbors take pride in their property and in their town. We ask you to do the same. Walk around your property and really take a good look at it. Now admit honestly isn't it a mess? Come on now and be a good neighbor, mow that grass and clean up your yard. I assure you that you will have very grateful neighbors all around you.

Very truly yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Next Door Neighbor



Dear Friends,

Graduations will be the concern of many parents in the Town this month, whether from high school or college.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate these graduates on the successful completion of their school courses and to let them know that their Town is proud of them.

Our young people are the life-blood of the Town, our hope for the future. We have always been proud of them, and never so much as now in these times of great turbulence.

I hope that they always retain the feeling of identification with the Town which we have tried hard to foster through the Community Center and Town support of many of our youth activities.

It has been gratifying to see the cooperation which has always been given by our youth in Town sponsored events, when their aid was requested. The fine turnout on Earth Days and the recent Walk For Mankind demonstrated their zeal, as well as the participation of various groups in the Christmas celebration, Halloween Parade and other Town ceremonies.

It is also a source of pride to note how many in the graduating classes will go on to higher education, good jobs or professional careers.

Once again, our sincere best wishes to our graduates. May all of your futures be bright.

Sincerely,
Joseph R. Spriggs
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Mayor

DO YOU HAVE TOWN WATER AND SEWER?

If not, this is the time to think about getting them. Costs go up September 1st. The front footage charge will double and instead of \$2.50 per running foot, you will pay \$5 per foot.

In addition, after that date, the Town will no longer make the connection at the street. Homeowners will be required to obtain a plumber to do this work, and the Town will then inspect the completed job.

Those who have not yet connected to Town water and sewer and who wish to do so under the old costs, should get their permits and pay the fees before Sept. 1. The actual hook-up may be made later at the convenience of the individual.

Bills for water and sewer will now be issued quarterly instead of monthly. Depending upon consumption, the conversion can result in a nominal increase on the quarterly bill.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ENTERTAIN FOREIGN GUESTS ON JULY FOURTH

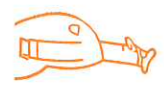
Traditionally Vienna residents entertain foreign guests in their homes on July 4th. This gracious custom will continue this year and families who are willing to accept these adult students from many lands are invited to call Mrs. Reese or Mrs. Butler at Town Hall (938-8000).

Most families take from two to four guests who are picked up at Town Hall at 1 p.m. and returned to the buses which leave from Town Hall at 10 p.m.

Host families entertain their guests for the afternoon. In the evening they take them to the Town's Fourth of July program and fireworks at James Madison High School.

Each year 100 foreign guests are welcomed to the Town by residents, and all find the experience mutually satisfying.

Please sign up for yours early!



CONGRATULATIONS

To Patrolman Gerald Hollenbeck on obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Police Science from American University.

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A PUZZLE FOR SOLOMAN



The Town Council was asked to make a decision that would try the wisdom of Solomon at its last meeting, when two equally worthy organizations requested the use of the building on the Town owned Bowman property on Center Street.

This gray, boarded up building, once served as the Vienna Elementary School before the present one was constructed. Later it was moved across the street and passed into private ownership. The school would like to be given the building, (which Vienna now owns), and move it onto the school grounds. The building would be restored to its original appearance, which included a bell tower, and used for indoor recreation and special vocational classes. Eventually, when the space was no longer needed, it could become a museum. The school board however, has not officially sanctioned the plan, nor have definite arrangements been made for financing the moving and restoration of the building.

The second petitioner was Vienna Youth Inc. which will sponsor 30 football and over 60 basketball teams this year. The group hopes to extend the age limit of its players to 18 and to sponsor girls' basketball teams as well as boys'.

The organization needs the building for offices and for the storage of its extensive equipment. It proposes to put the building into condition, at a cost of \$4,000, without destroying the outside appearance. In turn it requests a five year lease from the Town, and an option for a further ten years on a year to year basis. The Town in turn, would have the right to request use of the building at any time it feels the need for it.

Council postponed making a final decision pending the presentation of more definitive plans from the School, and the submission of a lease from the Youth Sports Association.

PUBLIC HEARING



A public hearing on the Town Budget for the fiscal year 1971-1972 will be held on Monday, June 14. Members of the public are invited to ask questions and make comments at that time. Copies of the budget are available in the office of the Town Clerk for citizens to inspect. The hearing will be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at Town Hall.

RESIGNED



Louis S. Papa, Vienna attorney, submitted his resignation from the Architectural Review Board, effective June 1.

Mr. Papa who had served on the Board for nearly four years, said that he felt he should make room for someone new to have the opportunity of being appointed to the Board.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS



If your organization has held elections in the last few months, we would appreciate receiving the name of your President, Vice-President and Treasurer, together with address and phone number so that our files will be up-to-date. Information should be mailed to the Town Hall, 127 Center St. S. Attention: Mrs. Appleton.



TOWN CRIER



PARKING TICKET FINES UPPED

...After July 1, \$2 fines on parking tickets which have not been paid within 5 days will be upped to \$5. If not paid within 30 days, a certified letter will be sent and the fine raised to \$10. At the end of 60 days a warrant will be issued.

...Effective July 1, the Vienna Court will accept checks for the posting of collateral until 9:30 a.m. of the defendant's court date. The case will automatically be continued for 2 weeks pending clearance of the check. Prior to this time only cash or money orders are accepted by the court except for parking tickets.



AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

...Registrations are now being taken for summer classes at the Community Center which begin on June 21.

...One of the new classes being offered is a Therapeutic Recreation Program for children with mild problems caused by lack of coordination, obesity, faulty hearing, speech or auditory difficulties, emotional disturbances or social relationships.

Under the guidance of volunteers trained in the field, the program will stress motor development. Classes will begin June 28 and run 8 weeks, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to noon for ages 6 thru 8, and 1 to 4 p.m. for ages 9 thru 12. Fee is \$50 for the eight weeks.

...The Department of Recreation and Parks is accepting applications for young people 15-17 to work in the Vienna Parks this summer on a part-time basis.

HELP!

Traveler's Aid help needed by Dulles. Homes for students needed July 9-14 by AFS. Call June Kieffer - 560-2795

MOTORISTS OF VIENNA - ATTENTION!

Want to mail a letter? Can't find a place to park near the post office? Drop your letters in the special "left-hand" snorkel mail boxes just installed for the convenience of drivers near First and Merchants Bank (off Maple, just past Lawyers) and in front of Grants. Our thanks to Messrs. Burke and Wyncoop of the Post Office, to Mr. Coulter of F & M, and to Greenhoot, Inc. for their cooperation in helping us reduce congestion near the Post Office! Please use the new boxes, as use will determine whether they remain or not.

DONATIONS

Council voted to donate \$200 to the Filene Center to help assure its July 1 opening. It also voted to donate \$250 to the library and \$500 to the Madison High School Madrigals toward their European tour. A slight surplus in the 1970-71 budget, made the donations possible.

PROGRESS REPORT

SWIMMING POOL AND LIBRARY



Bids for the swimming pool will be let in mid-June with work expected to begin in mid-July. Projected opening date for the all weather pool is December.

Opening of the new library is still scheduled for July.

MAPLE AVENUE

A safety survey of Maple Avenue intersections has been authorized. The \$6,000 study will be financed by the State with the Town's share an estimated \$900.

