



TOWN OF

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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## TOWN OF VIENNA BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR 1971-72

The budget for the Town of Vienna for the fiscal year 1971-72 was adopted by the Vienna Town Council on June 21, 1971. The total budget is \$2,668,789 as compared with last year's \$2,278,500. This budget reflects the inflation that is being experienced by every aspect of the economy; salaries alone will increase over \$100,000 exclusive of new personnel. A 5% increase in the basic salary schedule for all salaries below \$10,000 was approved to meet the increase in the cost of living. Salaries above \$10,000 will increase by \$500.

The swimming pool account was included in last year's budget, but unused. It is expected that the pool will be in operation for part of this fiscal year.

Equipment replacement will be up substantially as major items are scheduled for replacement. The first payment of principal and interest on the two and one-half million dollar General Fund Bond Issue is included, since the bonds have been sold. Upon Council's recommendation, additional funds were provided for an accelerated street maintenance program. Last winter's prolonged period of low temperatures took a heavy toll. Increased maintenance funds will be necessary in order to bring our streets back up to adequate standards.

Some substantial increases have been made in the Recreation and Parks Accounts. Our growing population, coupled with our increased need for leisure activities, has made these increases necessary. Contributions to all organized sports activities have been increased.

Revenues in the General Fund are adequate. The cigarette taxes and the increase in the utility taxes adopted last year exceeded initial estimates. An increase in water and sewer service fees may be necessary within a few months. If the rate of construction and sale of new homes in the area north of town holds up, however, an increase may be deferred. It has been approximately 10 years since water and sewer fees were increased, and an eventual increase is inevitable. It is hoped, however, that this can be delayed until next year. Real estate taxes remain at the same 98¢ per \$100.

The Council has attempted in its budget to keep services and the resulting costs to a minimum. It is felt that increased expenditures should result only from clearly demonstrated needs or from public demand.



### MINIBIKES

Final legislation was passed by Council banning the use of minibikes on anything but private property. Parents will be liable for fines on violations.

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### MAPLE AVE. WIDENING

Final widening of the western end of Maple Ave. will be underway soon. Two lanes will be open for traffic at all times and the work is expected to be completed by Fall.

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### COMMENDATION

Commendation was given by Council to James Madison High School and coach Tom Christie for winning the State baseball championship.

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### USED BOOKS

The American Association of University Women will hold their annual book sale in October at Tysons Corner. Boxes will be placed throughout Vienna for the collection of books. There will be no collection center at Town Hall however.

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### OUR TERRIFIC TEENS

Good deeds often receive very little publicity. One of our older area residents wanted to be sure this one became known and called Town Hall to relate her story.

During a severe storm she was driving near Dulles Airport when her car tights went out. Since she was suffering from a sprained neck and wearing a neck brace, she felt completely helpless.

Three young men from Madison High School stopped to inquire if she needed assistance and managed to tow her car into Vienna where she could have repairs made, getting themselves completely drenched in the process. They also earned her eternal thanks.

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### MEETINGS



- JULY 6 - Commission on Human Rights & Community Relations.
- JULY 12 - Council Meeting.
- JULY 14 - Planning Commission.
- JULY 15 - Architectural Review Board.
- JULY 21 - Board of Zoning Appeals.
- JULY 26 - Council Meeting.
- JULY 28 - Planning Commission.



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MESSAGE FROM THE VIENNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

JULY COUNCIL MEETING DATES CHANGE

Due to the Monday Fourth of July Holiday, Council Meetings in July will be held on the second and fourth Mondays, July 12 and 26.

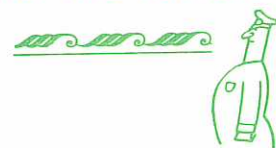


FOURTH OF JULY

Vienna's Fourth of July celebrations will take place on Sunday, although Monday will be our working holiday. The Town's program, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be held at James Madison High School and will begin at 7 p.m. with fireworks at dark.

Host families who are entertaining foreign visitors for the day will pick them up at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. and bring them back to the buses which will be parked at the Vienna Elementary School parking lot across from the Town Hall at 10 p.m.

The Filene Center of the Performing Arts is holding an open house on Sunday afternoon with free concerts and fireworks. This is a good opportunity for people to become acquainted with the Center.



POLICE NEWS

Patrolman Leo Patrick Thomas has resigned from the Police Force to take up a new post as Chief of Police in Yaupon Beach, N. Carolina where he will be in charge of organizing a Police Department.

Lance W. Wahl has joined the Town's Force. The new patrolman comes by his vocation naturally as his father is with the Fairfax County Police.

YOUTH FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Youth Football will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and again on Saturday, July 17 also from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teams will be composed of boys from 9 thru 18 according to weight.



POSSIBLE CURFEW ON PARKS

On the appeal of residents abutting park property, Council is considering a curfew on the use of Vienna parks. Residents complain of being disturbed by nighttime activities, and by the nature of such activities.

If determined, a curfew would be placed on parks at dark and only officially approved activities would be allowed.



APPOINTMENTS

Joseph M. Cowden, Jr. has been appointed by Council to the Architectural Review Board as its lawyer member to fill the unexpired term of Louis Papa.

Jerry Barnett, Northrop-Page staff engineer was appointed to the Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations to fill the unexpired term of John Skibiak.



ARTISTS

The Vienna Society of Artists is having a show of works by Valerie L. Elmore at the First and Merchants National Bank at Tysons Corner.



John J. White, Sr., President of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, has requested that we place the following message in the NEWSLETTER:

"The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department expresses regret to all of its many supporters and baseball fans that the Fire Department parking lot will not be available for "Baseball Parking Fans" on Thursday nights and on Friday and Saturday nights when "No Parking" is posted.

"The Hall is used on these nights for fund raising functions to help us to continue to serve you as a "Volunteer" Company. In the past, we have found that a parking problem has been created for the people using our hall. Your cooperation will be appreciated in observing this policy."

PROGRESS REPORT

The Vienna Human Rights and Community Relations Commission has prepared a Community Services Directory for the purpose of providing reference to those Agencies and Organizations serving the Vienna Community.

Categories include: Aged, Alcoholism, Animal Protection, Children, Delinquency, Clinics, Mental Health and Psychiatric Services, etc. Some copies are available at Town Hall.

NO PARKING

By recommendation of the Highway Safety Commission, no parking signs have been authorized by Council for Cottage Street on the western side between Oak St. S. and Arcadian Circle. Purpose of the signs is to allow safe passage on the curve to fire and rescue vehicles.

DONATION

The Town's Annual donation to the Fire Department was raised this year from a budgeted \$6500 to \$7500 to help with costs of special equipment.

SWIMMING POOL



Problems continue to beset the plans for a Municipal Pool. The latest developed when bids for construction were received, and the lowest of these were found to be \$70,000 more than the anticipated \$150,000 for which bond money had been set aside.

Council requested a 30 day extension on bid acceptance to consider where the money would come from -- and if!

FREE MOVIES

Free movies will be offered at Glyndon Park each Wednesday evening at dusk courtesy of the Recreation Dept.

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