



TOWN OF

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## INFORMATION EVERY RESIDENT SHOULD HAVE



### CHANGES IN COUNCIL MEETING DATES

.... Because of the Labor Day Weekend the September 6 meeting of the Town Council will be advanced to August 30. This will give us three Council meetings in August, on the 2nd, 16th and 30th, and only one in September, on Monday the 20th.

### UTILITY TAXES

.... The new utility taxes levied by the County will not apply to Vienna residents.

### WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS

.... This is the last chance for those who are not connected to Town water and sewer to do so under present costs which double on the first of September. The front footage charge will be raised from \$2.50 per running foot (100 foot max.), to \$5 per foot.

.... After September 1, the Town will no longer make the connection at the street. Homeowners will be required to have their plumber do the work, and the Town will inspect the completed job.

.... Those wishing to take advantage of the old cost should get their permits and pay the fees before September 1. The actual hook-up may be made later at the individual's convenience.

### INFORMATION ON COUNCIL MEETINGS

.... For the information of residents unable to attend Council meetings, a copy of the minutes of the meetings will be posted in the library, after they have been approved. There will also be a copy posted on the bulletin board at the Town Hall.

MAYOR
Joseph R. Spriggs
COUNCILMEN
Richard B. Dingman
Paul M. Lyons
Charles A. Robinson, Jr.
Robert J. Skahan
L. Dean Wallace
Neil M. Walp
TOWN MANAGER
C. Clay Harrell

### MORE LIGHTS



Residents of Ware Street will get two additional street lights, one between Pruitt Court and Yeonas Dr. and one between Kingsley and Marshal1 Rd. In addition, stronger lights will be placed at Ware and Marshal1 and Pruitt Court and Ware.

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### SAFETY HINTS FOR CAR OWNERS

- Don't leave the key in the ignition in an unattended car.
- Don't park in poorly-lighted or unattended areas.
- Don't leave inviting articles in car seats or anywhere in plain view.
- Don't leave the car unattended on an expressway.
- Don't leave keys in coat pockets when checking the coat.
- Don't be fooled into thinking your home driveway or garage is safe.
- Don't leave car doors unlocked even when moving.

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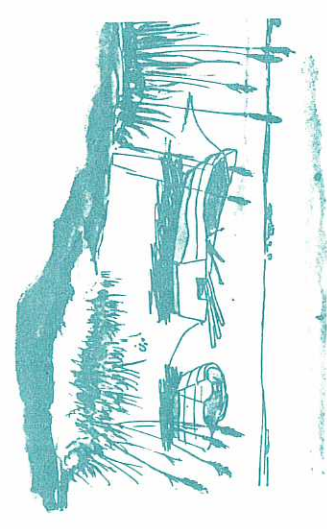


### EVENTS IN AUGUST



- FRIDAY, August 6  
Summer Recreation Program Ends.
- SATURDAY, August 7  
Youth Football Registration Community Center.
- WEDNESDAY, August 11  
Planning Commission
- MONDAY, August 16  
Council Meeting  
Youth Football Practice Begins.
- WEDNESDAY, August 18  
Board of Zoning Appeals
- THURSDAY, August 19  
Architectural Review Board
- WEDNESDAY, August 25  
Planning Commission
- MONDAY, August 30  
Council Meeting

All meetings are held at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall unless otherwise specified.



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THE TOWN CRIER

RECYCLING

The recycling depot for newspapers, glass and aluminum at the Gem Parking Lot at Tysons Corner is open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Vienna Environmental Council reminds residents that the weekend of the 14th and 15th of August is Vienna's weekend for volunteers at the depot. Volunteers please call 281-4843.

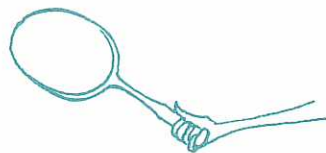
The group has now installed a permanent dumpster for newspapers behind the firehouse. Please don't deposit papers in the trash bin belonging to the firehouse.

Another urgent reason for disposing of trash in this manner arose with the County's proposal to increase Town costs of using the landfill. A \$30,000 increase is proposed, which must eventually be absorbed by the taxpayer unless a way can be found of lessening the amount of trash to be disposed of in the landfill.

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4 WAY STOP SIGNS

Added to the Town's Motor Vehicle Code was the State Law applying to Four Way Stop Signs, the substance of the law is that the car on the right at such stop signs has the right of way should two or more cars reach the intersection simultaneously.



AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



The annual Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Recreation Department will be held from the 14th thru the 19th of August. The Tournament is open to all. There are categories for ages 14 and under, also for men and women's singles and doubles. Entrance fee is \$1 for adults, 50¢ for juniors. For more information call the Center at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Registration for Youth Football will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, August 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the last time. Play begins Aug. 16.

HONOR ROLL

The "Citizen of the Year" award was presented to Town Manager C. Clay Harrell by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce. Besides his Town duties, Mr. Harrell is active in Rotary and other private civic and church affairs.

Photographer Ethel Cook received the Businesswoman of the year award for her civic efforts, particularly among the Boy and Girl Scouts.

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RESIGNED

John S. Stephenson resigned from the Board of Zoning Appeals, Donald Misner and P. Henry Poehler from the Architectural Review Board, Councilman Neil M. Walp from the Planning Commission and Jeannette Murphy from the Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations.

All received letters of appreciation from the Mayor and certificates of service.

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APPOINTED

Paul Barkeley was appointed to the Architectural Review Board to succeed Mr. Misner and Geoge Hicks to succeed Mr. Poehler.

Councilman Paul M. Lyons was appointed to the Virginia Municipal League's Nomination of Officers Committee.

PROGRESS REPORT



WIDENING OF PARK AND BEULAH

Inquiries have been received on the probable time for the widening of Park Street and Beulah Road. It is now estimated that the State will not begin work on Park for two years, with Beulah to follow later.

LIBRARY

A tie-up in obtaining interior fixtures has delayed the opening of the new library. The dedication date has now been fairly firmed up as September 5. Those who have put up with the increasingly crowded conditions at the present library will breathe a sigh of relief.



ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

In a consideration of Vienna's Capital Improvement Program, Council authorized preliminary engineering work on the following projects:

1. Reconstruction of Creek Crossing Road from Beulah to the corporate limits.....estimated completion date - 1972-73  
The State will construct a new, wider bridge on Creek Crossing and take out the dangerous curve beyond the bridge within a year. The Town will then widen the section of the road within its boundaries.
2. Construction of sidewalk only on the easterly side of Lawyers Road from Holmes to Upham Place.....1971-72  
Sidewalks are for the benefit of students attending Louise Archer School.
- 2b. Construction of curb, gutter and sidewalk, westerly side of Lawyers Road from Lewis to Upham Place. Widen to corporate limits.....1971-72
3. Construction of a connection of Branch Road to Talahi.....1971-72
4. Construction of the East Street Bridge over Wolftrap Run.....1971-72
5. Construction of curb, gutter and sidewalk on the southerly side of Locust Street from Park to Charles.....1971-72

After a consultation with the Fairfax County School Board, other sidewalks may be required for school children who walk to school. The new school ruling makes it mandatory for all children living within a one and one-half mile radius of their school to walk.

When property owners are to be assessed for a portion of the cost of these improvements, they will be notified and a public hearing will be held.

Several storm sewer projects were also approved by the Town Council. These will virtually complete our existing network of storm drains.

