



TOWN OF

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## VIENNA'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT COMMUNITY CENTER, DEC. 5

Vienna's Annual Christmas Show will be held at the Community Center on Sunday, December 5 at 4 p.m. At the conclusion of the program, Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs will turn on the lights of the Christmas tree which will signal the turning on of all the Christmas lights in the Town and the official opening of our Christmas season.

This year's program will consist of a Nativity Scene by Bluebirds from Marshall Road School, Christmas music by the Sweet Adelines, the Madison High School Madrigals and a Girl Scout Chorus. Mrs. Rifkin's advanced dance class from the Community Center, consisting of girls 11-13 will perform a series of modern dances to Christmas music.

Rev. Richard H. Forrester of Wesley Methodist Church will give the Invocation. Rev. William Lyman of Our Lady of Good Counsel will read a Christmas Message and Rev. Robert Kendall of the Church of the Holy Comforter will give the Benediction.

As usual, Santa Claus will wind up the program with candy canes for all of the children. Decorations for the Hall will include wreaths made by Vienna Garden Clubs for the Community Center.

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

LEAF PICKUP ENDS DEC. 10

Friday, December 10 will be the last day for leaf pickup by the Town of Vienna. It is expected that the major portion of the leaves will have fallen by that time. After Dec. 10 residents may bag their leaves to have them removed on their regular trash dates.

Four leaf loaders, each with four man crews have been circling the Town picking up piles of leaves which residents have raked to the front edge of the property.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

December 6



1. Hearing on proposed amendment to Section 18-4 of the Code of Vienna to permit construction of a motel within the Town.

2. Hearing on corrections to the Town Charter including changes of dates for Town Elections and assumption of office to conform with changes authorized by the General Assembly.

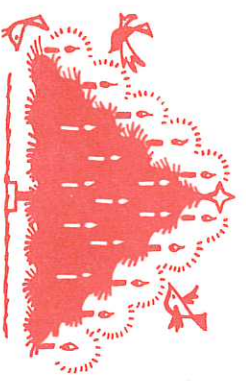
3. Hearing on an amendment to the Town Code relative to ornamental fences or masonry walls as affecting commercial property.

December 13, 9 p.m.

Hearing on the request of Wm. R. Wilson to rezone lots 2, 3, 5 in Malcolm Heights from RS 12.5 to RTH (Townhouses).

### UNDERGROUND WIRING

Council is meeting with authorities to discuss the cost of placing light, power and telephone wires on Maple Avenue underground on the alternative of having all wires transferred to poles on one side of the street.



### DRINKING DRIVER TO FACE SURVEY

The Town of Vienna is joining in a program with Fairfax County and the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church to study the drinking driver.

As a part of its initial (or study) phase, 32 checkpoints will be set up along highways in these areas from Dec. 1 through Dec. 12 beginning at 7 p.m.

Drivers passing these checkpoints will be asked questions relative to their drinking attitudes and will be asked to take a voluntary breathalyzer test.

Results will not appear on a driver's record, nor will he be prosecuted if he fails the breathalyzer test during this initial period. Should his test reveal him to be intoxicated, he will be driven home. Jaycees from participating communities will assist in performing this service.

Beginning on January 1, police from all jurisdictions taking part in the program will concentrate on apprehending drivers who have been drinking. Studies of individuals will be made to determine if: 1. He is an alcoholic. 2. He is in need of remedial driver training. 3. He has a mental problem. This Federally funded program is called the Alcohol Safety Action Project.

BULK RATE PAID Permit No. 36 Vienna, Va.
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Mayor & Council  
Town of Vienna,  
Virginia



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



COUNCIL OFFICIALLY REQUESTS  
METRO STATION AT BLAKE LANE



In line with the consistent policy of the Town Council to retain for Vienna the characteristics of a predominantly single family residential community, concern was expressed to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority at plans to locate a METRO mass transit station approximately 1500 feet west of the intersection of I-66 and Nutley Road.

The Mayor and members of Council explained that they have tried to achieve this characteristic by substantially limiting the use of land within the Town for multiple family dwelling units and for commercial and industrial functions to a level compatible with the character of the single family residential community they have sought to preserve.

With this objective in mind, Council adopted a resolution requesting that the METRO transit stop be moved westward to the vicinity of where I-66 intersects Route 123 or Blake Lane.

In his letter to the WMAT, Mayor Spriggs expressed the view of the Council that it would be unfair to the citizens of the Town to permit the location of a transit stop adjacent to the Town boundary which would dictate land utilization policy or impose on the Town a pattern of land utilization which has historically been strongly opposed by the townspeople and which would drastically alter the character of the community which its citizens have been working to preserve over a long number of years.



STICKERS VERSUS PLATES

Each year the Vienna Town Council faces the question: "Should Vienna discontinue the use of metal plates with the name of the Town and issue windshield stickers in their place?" Each year the \$1,500 which would be saved by using stickers is weighed against the boost to civic pride which seeing a tag with the name of one's own Town gives. This year again, Council voted in favor of metal tags.

It has been suggested that residents may like to express their preference in this not too weighty matter. If you have an opinion, one way or the other, please fill out the following and mail to:

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, TOWN HALL, 127 Center St. S., Vienna, Va.

CHECK ONE:

I prefer Town tags

I prefer Town stickers



THE TOWN CRIER



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A program of Christmas Carols will be open free to the public at Wolftrap Farm Park on December 12 at 4 p.m. The program is expected to last one hour and everyone is invited.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Patrolman Robert H. Clouser who recently completed a 6 week polygraph examiner's training course in New York City at his own expense and using his annual leave. Patrolman Clouser is now a certified examiner, having received a 96% on his exam.

To Patrolman Joseph R. Tavares on receiving the Vienna Woman's Club award for the "Policeman of the Year."

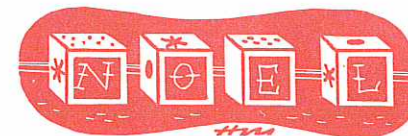
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RECYCLING

Recent changes to Vienna's Zoning Ordinance will permit a recycling center in Vienna to be staffed by the Vienna Environmental League and which is similar to the one operated at Tyson's Corner each Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The League reminds residents of the dumpster for newspapers located behind the Vienna Firehouse.

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APPOINTMENTS

Councilman Robert Skahan was appointed to a Committee to study possible County development of the area north of the Vienna town limits bounded by the town line, Route 123, and Old Courthouse Road. The study was requested of the Board of Supervisors by Supervisor Martha Pennino.

Capt. James L. Vining was selected by Council to serve as Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations for a one year term and to serve on the Commission for another year. Mr. Jerry S. Barnett and Mrs. Nellie Duff were also reappointed to the Commission.

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MAYOR'S ADVISORY

There will be no meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Committee in December.

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BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Councilman Paul Lyons Chairman of the Vienna Bicentennial Committee requested the appointment of an Executive Committee. On his suggestion Council appointed former Mayor James C. Martinelli, Mr. Robert Murray, Fred Botts, Bernadette Lyons, Ned Curran to the Committee which will also include the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the Town Manager and the Mayor.

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SWIMMING POOL ISSUE DIES

In the recent referendum, 1700 Vienna residents voted against a swimming pool, 800 voted in favor of one. Council ruled that the issue would not be brought up again. If possible, plans for the pool would be used to house some other recreational facility.

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