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Copies of the budget are available at the Town Hall prior to the hearing.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Monday, June 5 - Budget Hearing.



Monday, June 26 - Hearing on request of Mark Scoble to rezone Lot 5, Havenner, from RS-10 to RTH, Lots 211, 1 and 2, Onondio, from RS-10 to RTH and Lot 1-A Onondio from RS 12.5 to RTH in the 800 and 900 Block of Ninovan Road, S.E.

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MAYORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The June meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Committee will be held on June 6 instead of the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Members are asked to mark their calendars.

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FAMILY NIGHT AT WOLFFTRAP

A free family night show will be presented at the Filene Center on Friday, June 2, 8 p.m., rain or shine. A joint effort of the County Recreation Dept and the Wolfftrap Foundation, the program will include the Fort Hunt High School Band, the Fairfax County Circle Squares, the Langley High School Jazz Lab Band, John Jackson, Blues and Country Dance Tunes and Malathi Ramji, Indian and American Rhythms Dancer. TV newscaster Glenn Rinker will



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VIENNA (METRO) STATION

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) has scheduled public hearings on the Vienna Station for late 1972 or early 1973. The officially adopted location of this terminal station is in the median of I-66, 1,500 feet west of its intersection with Nutley Road. While the Town and County Board both favor a site at I-66 and Route 123, WMATA policy requires local jurisdictions to finance any change in station location.

Scheduled to be operative in 1978, Vienna Station is projected by 1990 to be Fairfax County's busiest, with peak-hour ridership of over 5,000 persons. WMATA will operate feeder busses with integrated rail-bus fares. At peak hour, trains will run at 4 minute intervals.

Station access will be via two roads leading off Nutley Road. Additional access may be built to meet demand, and the Town may request off-ramps from I-66 to reduce congestion on Nutley. 2,000 parking spaces will be provided around the station.

Vienna is participating with the County in the Northern Virginia METRO Impact Study sponsored by the Urban Mass Transit Administration and the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission. Vienna's primary objective is to insure the integrity of residential neighborhoods in the station impact area. As the plan for the station develops, and at the hearing, the public will have every opportunity to express its views.

BULK RATE PAID Permit No. 36 Vienna, Va.

Mayor & Council Town of Vienna, Virginia





EVERYONE IS URGED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN GALA FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



Vienna's Bi-Centennial Commission, under the chairmanship of Councilman Paul Lyons, is calling upon all organized groups as well as individuals, to join in an all-day old fashioned, American Fourth of July.

Plans have been completed for turning the area along Center St., from Maple to Locust, and from Center to Park Street into a public square. This will include the Vienna Elementary School grounds, the Community Center fields, Town property and the firehouse. People will be encouraged to walk to the site as parking will be limited.

A "something for everyone" program will include ball games all over town. Within the holiday enclave will be a flea market where dealers will display and sell their antiques and "junk". Booths will be available for the display or sale of crafts. Old-time games for children and parents will include three-legged races for fathers and sons, or mothers and daughters, sack races, potato races and climbing a greased pole.

Entertainment will be provided by those singing groups, rock bands, or folk groups willing to volunteer their services. Response is hoped for from barbershop quartets, German bands, etc. Picnic tables will be set under the trees throughout the area and concession stands for food and beverages will be maintained by the baseball leagues and the Jaycees. In addition picnickers may purchase barbecued chicken at the dinner hour.

The Mayor's Office will coordinate activities at the Town Hall. Groups and organizations as well as individuals who are willing to assist should select an activity, or volunteer for an assignment by June 12th, Chairman Lyons said. Booths will be assigned on a "first come, first served" basis.

Individuals will be asked to put out their flags and decorate their homes and businesses beginning on Sunday. The Commission will offer bunting and flags for sale at cost in the lobby of the Town Hall. Volunteers will be needed to sell this material for 10 days prior to the Fourth.

"Everyone may play a part. Call the Mayor's office for information and to arrange for an assignment. We need nurses to man a First Aid station, men to set up booths, people to organize the games, and a hundred other things", Chairman Lyons said. The day will end with fireworks at the Community Center.

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#### 24TH YEAR FOR FOREIGN GUEST PROGRAM



For the 24th consecutive year, Vienna families will entertain foreign guests in their homes on the Fourth of July. In cooperation with International House in Washington, adult students training under the auspices of the State Department are bussed to the Town Hall at 12:30 p.m. where they are greeted by their host family. They are taken home and entertained for the afternoon and brought back to Town Hall at 10 p.m. after the fireworks. This year, entertaining guests should be particularly easy with everything that will be going on in Town. To volunteer, host families should call Mrs. Butler or Mrs. Schaule at Town Hall 938-8000. This will be the only opportunity for many of these foreign students to see the inside of an American home. It is an education for them and for the families, particularly the children, who would otherwise never have the opportunity of getting to know someone from an entirely different culture.



#### TOWN ELECTIONS

Vienna will continue with the same Mayor and Council for the next year, as the result of last month's Town election. Joseph Spriggs, who ran unopposed, will continue as Mayor for the next two years. Councilmen Charles Robinson, Paul Lyons and Richard Dingman were also re-elected for two year terms.

The Council is gratified at the expression of confidence in the present governing body, by the people of the Town. Mayor Spriggs and the members of Council pledge to continue to serve with the same sense of responsibility and responsiveness to the needs of the citizens.

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#### THE TOWN CRIER



#### TO VIENNA PARENTS

Have we lost complete control of our children? Can we as parents do nothing to prevent the wanton destruction of our park facilities? The constant vandalism of concession stands, restrooms and lights is becoming a major problem. Our children are doing it.

The use of our parks is seriously impaired by these vandals. The cost is tremendous. Unless these young people can be taught to respect public property, all restroom facilities and concession stands in parks will be permanently closed. We appeal to parents. Yours is the final responsibility.

*C. Clay Harrell*

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Town Manager

#### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Recreation Department schedules for summer classes will be out June 1. Registration for classes will begin immediately and classes start on June 26.

#### TENNIS LEAGUE



Tennis players are encouraged to form a team of 5 to 8 players and register with the Community Center for inclusion in a tennis league by June 16. Four teams will be required to start the league which will open play near the end of June and finish near the end of July.

#### THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Therapeutic Recreation classes for children with learning disabilities, ages pre-school through junior high will run for 6 weeks. Classes will be held at the Community Center Monday thru Thursday beginning on Wed., July 5, 9 a.m. to noon. The motor development clinic is designed to help children with mild problems caused by lack of physical fitness or coordination, obesity, emotional disturbances, social difficulties or speech, auditory or perceptual difficulties. Fee is \$35.



#### BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

The Optimists, Jaycees and Officer Friendly will sponsor a bicycle safety program to be held at the Community Center on Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All bike riders are invited. The Jaycees will engrave each bike with a number to be kept in Officer Friendly's file for speedy recovery in case of theft. Optimists will give a free inspection and a safety booklet. A movie on bicycle safety will be available for those who wish to see it.

Bike owners unable to attend on June 3 may register bikes at the Center with Officer Friendly on Saturday, June 10, or call for an appointment at the police station. It is hoped that all bikes will be registered eventually.

