



TOWN OF



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PLANS FOR FOURTH NEAR COMPLETION

As plans for celebrating the Fourth of July in the Town near completion, it seems assured that everyone should have a wonderful day. A full afternoon of activities is scheduled winding up with a fireworks display on the grounds of the Community Center.

The idea for "An Old-Fashioned Fourth" was conceived by the Bi-Centennial Commission, under the chairmanship of Councilman Paul Lyons. A great deal of work has been put into the arrangements by the Department of Recreation and Park, and by the Mayor's Office and the Public Information Office under the direction of the Town Manager.

The celebrations will be centered on the grounds of the Community Center, the Vienna Elementary School playing fields and the Fire Department. Cherry Street will be closed between Center St. and the C. Center. A Flea Market with antiques and "collectables", will be included as well as booths sponsored by clubs and organizations selling baked goods and craft items. There will be games for children, music, and picnic tables under the trees.

Concession stands will sell food and drink of all kinds, including barbecued chicken. Demonstrations of crafts and hobbies will be held during the afternoon. Groups who have volunteered to entertain will include the Kolenda family, Vienna's professional family singing group, who have kindly offered their services and will sing during the dinner hour.

Individual homes as well as businesses are asked to decorate their buildings with bunting and flags beginning on the weekend, so that the whole town will have a festive and patriotic look.

As usual, the day will end with a shower of colored stars. It is hoped that everyone will join together to enjoy a very special American holiday.

"... this great anniversary festival ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports . . ."

JOHN ADAMS
July 3, 1776

RAIN DATE: 12 noon JULY 9TH!



PUBLIC HEARING

July 10 - 8 p.m. in the Council Room at the Town Hall - Consideration of raising the fee for license tags for motor vehicles and motorcycles

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COMMISSION THANKS

"In an attempt to obtain community guidance for and wider community knowledge of its efforts, the Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations recently mailed a copy of a survey questionnaire on community views and attitudes to each of the 80 members of the Mayor's Advisory Committee who represent the various civic, religious, fraternal, and service organizations in Vienna.

"While the returns were rather meager in number and relevant content, the Commission gratefully acknowledge the assistance of those who responded with evident concern. From two or three items, a pattern of community concern could be inferred and these will be the subject of further consideration and possible recommendation in the near future."

James Vining
Commission Chairman

OPERATION ID

Do you have an inventory of your household effects in case of fire or theft? Would you be able to identify your TV set or stereo in a group of recovered stolen objects? "Operation ID" sponsored by the Jaycees in cooperation with Officer Friendly is designed to make sure you answer yes to the above questions.

Vienna is one of several area jurisdictions participating in Operation ID which will begin July 10. Under the program, an individual will borrow an engraver from the library or police Department to mark their Social Security numbers on articles liable to be stolen. At the same time they will fill out an inventory sheet which they keep.

In case of a robbery, you will have a list of possessions which are marked. Your number will be fed into the National Crime Computer so your property may be identified wherever found.

Various organizations have contributed to the purchase of engravers including the Independent Insurance Agents of America and Town and Country Real Estate.

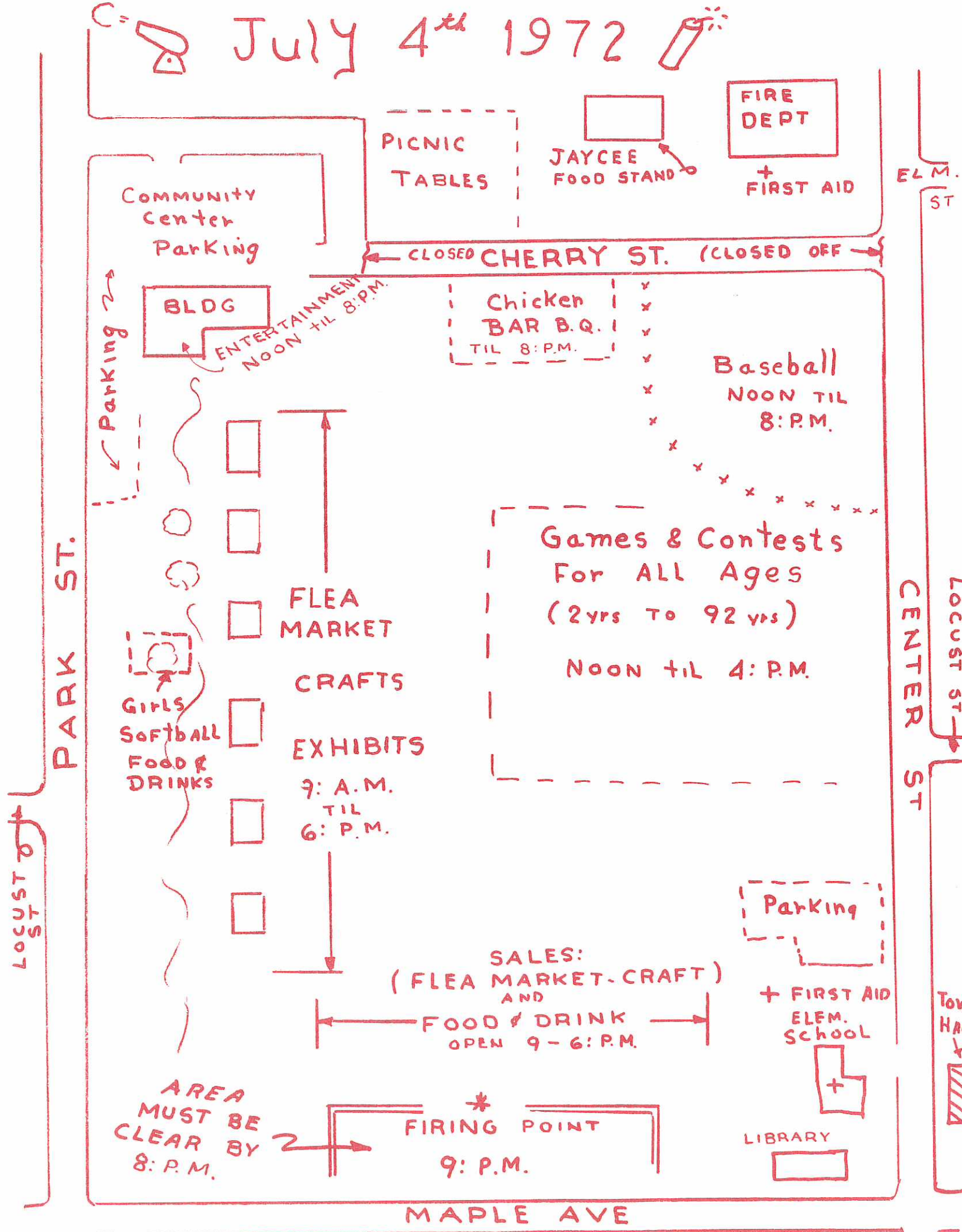
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Mayor & Council
Town of Vienna,
Virginia



Salute To America July 4

July 4th 1972



FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE



Community Center and Vienna Elementary School grounds.

- Flea Market Concessions and Booths 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
- Babe Ruth Baseball Waters Field (Vienna El.) 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
- Games and Contests 12 - 4 p.m.
 - Greased pig
 - Greased pole
 - 3 legged races
 - Potato races
 - Sack races
 - Egg throw and many more
- Live Music and Entertainment 12 - 8 p.m.
- Fireworks Dusk

Picnic tables will be set up for lunches and dinner. Food of all kinds will be available including Barbecue Chicken dinners and Watermelon at the dinner hour.

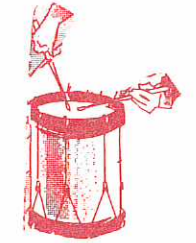
- Other Areas
- Little League Games Yeonas Park 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 - Stenwood & Westbriar 5:30 p.m.
 - Men's Softball Games Southside Park 5 - 9 p.m.

There will be some "fringe" parking as shown on the map but please walk if you can. Plan to come and spend the day. Play clothes are in order.

OTHER JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

- Town Council Meetings will be held on July 10th and 24th (one week later than previously scheduled.)
- Youth Football Registration July 8 and 15 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Mayor's Advisory will not meet until September.
- Tennis Tournament begins July 22.

THE TOWN CRIER



BIKE SALE



A bike sale will be held at the Town Hall on July 12 at 2:30 p.m. Bids will be taken at the Police Department prior to the date of the sale. All bicycles are subject to prior claim by owners.

These are lost or stolen bicycles that have not be identified. If you would like to prevent this from happening to your bicycle, make an appointment with Officer Friendly to have a number engraved on it for his files.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

William V. Bunting announced his resignation from the Planning Commission since he is moving.

Council recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court the appointment of Thomas A. Rothwell, Jr. to fill the unexpired term of James D. Pammel who resigned from the Board of Zoning Appeals as the Pammels are also moving out of Town.

THANKS

...to the National Camper and Hikers Association for its efforts to beautify the pumping station on Creek Crossing Road.

We regret that vandals shamefully destroyed 9 plants.

SWEARING-IN

Mayor Joseph Spriggs and the three Councilmen re-elected in May, Richard Dingman, Charles Robinson and Paul Lyons were sworn into office on June 19 and will assume their new terms on July 1.

PATCHES FOR BABE RUTH

Council voted \$300 to the Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League to provide patches for boys participating in the Tournament this summer.