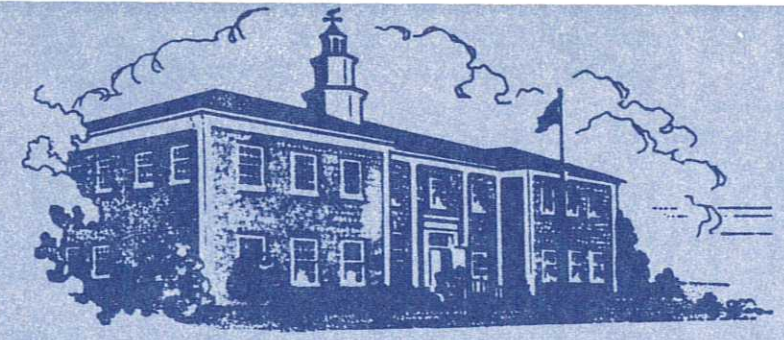




TOWN OF



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA HAS A NEW TRADITION

Vienna's first big Fourth of July celebration was such a success that Bi-Centennial Chairman Paul M. Lyons promises that it will continue, at least for the next three years. As everyone who attended the celebration knows the weather was beautiful, the games were fun, the booths loaded with attractive merchandise, the food was good, and the fireworks put a fitting climax to the entertainment.

It could not have happened without everyone's cooperation. The Mayor and members of Council want to express their thanks to all those who worked to make it the great day it was. Groups and organizations, the Department of Recreation and Parks, members of the Town staff, and Mrs. Virginia Johnson who coordinated the arrangement of the booths and organized the Flea Market are all to be commended.

Our next big town event is the Halloween Parade, organized by the Chamber of Commerce. This year the parade will be held on Thursday, Oct. 29, 26 for those who want to start work on their costumes early.



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YOUTH FOOTBALL

Football registration totals are running behind the numbers of boys who played VYI football last fall. Since many families have been out of town on vacation, the VYI Board has decided to hold a special make-up registration on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. Parents should bring their son's birth certificate, the registration fee (\$22) and information regarding any useable football equipment not turned in last year.

All football equipment left from last year should be turned in. Please call the Community Center, 938-8000 and indicate: boy's name, last year's team, type, amount and condition of equipment and if he intends to use it this year. Your cooperation will prevent VYI from ordering unnecessary equipment.

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EVENTS IN AUGUST

- MONDAY, August 7
Council Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, August 9
Planning Commission
- FRIDAY, August 11
Summer Playground Program ends.
- MONDAY, August 14
Public Hearing
- WEDNESDAY, August 16
Board of Zoning Appeals
- THURSDAY, August 17
Architectural Review Board
- MONDAY, August 21
Council Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, August 23
Planning Commission

BULK RATE PAID
Permit No. 36
Vienna, Va.

PUBLIC HEARING

On August 14, 8 p.m. in the Council Room at the Town Hall, a public hearing will be held on the application by the Northern Virginia Service Corporation to rezone the Clara Williams tract at 1114 Maple Avenue E., from RS-12.5 to RTH.

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VIENNA DISTRICT PARK

Through the efforts of Supervisor Martha Pennino, and with the passing of the Park bonds, 43 more acres were acquired by the County for the Vienna District Park. The park now includes 83 acres near the intersection of Old Courthouse and Nutley Roads. The park has been named NOTTOWAY an Algonquin Indian word meaning "adder", also designating alien tribes.

The park will be developed gradually, and will contain facilities for many types of recreational activities, possibly including a municipal swimming pool.

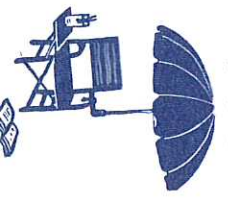
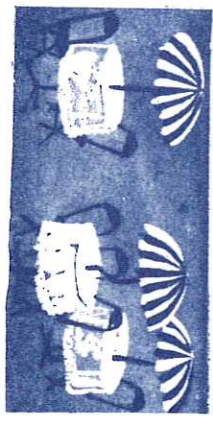
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OPERATION ID

Could you identify your TV set if it was stolen and recovered? Check the Police Department for a way to insure that you can.



Mayor & Council
Town of Vienna,
Virginia



ENVIRONMENTAL LEAGUE
REQUESTS RECYCLING ITEMS



The Vienna Environmental League now meets regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Citizens interested in environmental problems may find out how to get involved in solving some of these problems in and around our town. Pat Laing will report on her project of getting bicycle trails and rights-of-way throughout Vienna.

During the month of June, 20,100 pounds of glass were deposited at the Vienna Recycling Center. Each month the League will put special emphasis on different items that can be recycled. During August, residents are asked to save all aluminum previously going into landfills, as this material will not decompose and should be reintroduced into our system of consumption. This includes foil, cans (aluminum cans have rounded bottoms and no side seams), TV dinner trays and pans. These should be clean, flattened and deposited at the center on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., or Sundays, 12:30 - 3 p.m. The center is located on Dominion Road off of Church Street.

Nothing should be left outside the gates if the center is not operating. Newspapers may be deposited even when the center is closed, if the dumpster is not full.

Volunteers are needed to man the recycling center and should call Martha Swecker, 560-6669. Teens and preteens call Maggie Godbold - 218-3762.



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MINIBIKES ARE MOTOR VEHICLES

...Parents under pressure to buy minibikes should realize that they are legally motor vehicles and must follow strict requirements if driven on public streets and roads:

.Operator must have a valid license qualifying him to operate a motorcycle.

.Operator must obey, as far as possible, all the rules that apply to automobile drivers.

.Operator and passengers must wear helmets.

.Operator must wear goggles or face mask if vehicle has no windshield.

.Minibike must be registered, insured, inspected, and bear license plates

Children with a minibike should be strictly supervised. Operated recklessly, it can be a dangerous vehicle.

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ALCOHOL SAFETY ACTION REPORT

The Fairfax County Alcohol Safety Action Project, in which Vienna is participating, reports that since the program began in February, a total of 1,325 arrests for driving while intoxicated have been made in Falls Church, Vienna, Herndon, Fairfax County and Fairfax City.

Sixty-seven percent of those arrested were enrolled in ASAP countermeasure programs. Of these, 443 attended driver education courses, 29 were referred to the alcohol clinic and 224 to the mental health clinic. One hundred and sixty-one were enrolled in the Fairfax Alcohol Continuing Evaluation program. A few cases are still under study.

ASAP expects DWI arrests to be 20 times the number for 1971. The project is designed to get the drunk driver off the road.

THE TOWN CRIER



POSTMASTER BURKE RETIRES

Mayor Joseph Spriggs and the Town Council sent a letter of appreciation to Hugh Burke for his long and dedicated service as Postmaster of the town. Mr. Burke retired at the end of June, after ten years as Postmaster. Prior to 1962 he was a rural mail carrier.

The new Officer-in-Charge is Howard Cornell, familiar to most of us as a long-time post-office worker.

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APPOINTMENTS

Councilman Robert J. Skahan was appointed Mayor Pro Tem for one year ending June 30, 1973. He replaces Councilman Neil Walp in the position. Councilman Skahan was also re-appointed to the Highway Safety Commission with Councilman Paul M. Lyons as alternate.

Councilman Neil Walp was re-appointed a member of the Northern Virginia Regional Planning Commission and L. Dean Wallace was named alternate member.

Judge Philip N. Brophy was re-appointed Judge of the Vienna Municipal Court for a five year term.

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IT'S OFFICIAL

The cost of Vienna car tags has been raised to \$15, to comply with the County's tax schedule.

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MANY STOLEN BICYCLES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED BY THEIR OWNERS DUE TO OUR BICYCLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM. MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER YOUR BIKE WITH OFFICER FRIENDLY AT THE VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT.



AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Summer Playground Program sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Parks, will end August 11.

Fall Recreation programs will be available on the first of September, registrations will be accepted, beginning on that date.

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HONORED

Robert G. Freedman, selected by students at James Madison High School as Honorary Mayor for 1972, was presented with a plaque honoring the event at the July 10th meeting of the Vienna Town Council.

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DONATED

The annual donation of \$750 for 1971-72 was presented to the Patrick Henry Library by the Town Council, along with \$750 set aside in the 1972-73 budget.

Residents who have not taken advantage of free movies and story hours at the library should investigate these and the many other services offered in our beautiful new building.

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ZONING DENIED

An application to rezone property on Ninovan Road to Townhouses was denied. The request had included Lot 5 Ravenner, and Lots 211, 1, 1A and 2 Onondio.

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