



TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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ATTENTION! CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Please add us to your mailing list for reports of your election of new officers.

Due to club elections being held at different times of the year, it is extremely difficult for us to keep our lists up to date. Information on new officers should be sent to Mrs. Evelyn Appleton, Town Hall, 127 Center St. S., Vienna, Va.

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BIKE QUESTIONNAIRE

If by some chance your Bicycle Questionnaire was not picked up by a boy scout, the Trails Committee would be most grateful if you would mail it to:

Mrs. John J. Laing, Jr.
2416 Lockett Avenue
Vienna, Va. 22180

Those which have been returned to the Town Hall have been forwarded to Mrs. Laing.

BICYCLE SAFETY

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Rules of bicycle safety may be obtained in pamphlet form titled "Bicycling in Virginia" by writing to the Virginia Highway Safety Division, P. O. Box 27472, Richmond, Va. 23261

The high rise 'banana' seat, The 'sissy' bar brace in back of the seat are not advised.

XMAS FOR SERVICEMEN

Each year Vienna sends Christmas cards to men from the town who are in the service overseas.

Mayor Joseph Spriggs asks the families who have members in the service to call his secretary at the Town Hall (938-8000) so that she can mail the cards early.

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NOTTOWAY PARK

In October, a public hearing was held by the County Park Authority regarding proposed plans for the Vienna District Park named Nottoway. The park is located just outside Vienna's Southwest quadrant, off Courthouse Road. The Town Council expressed its strong recommendation that a swimming pool, hiking and biking trails and a picnic area, be included in the initial development of this park.

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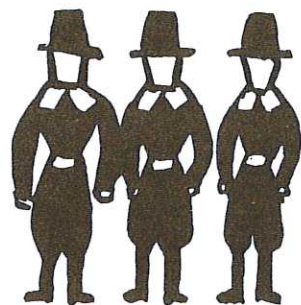
NOVEMBER IN VIENNA

November is falling leaves and shorter days, apples and pumpkins and frost on the windshield. It is a nip in the air and a fire in the fireplace, football and warmer clothing. It is the excitement of elections and the warm family gathering of Thanksgiving Day.

Once, in ecological ignorance, we enjoyed the smell of burning leaves, now outdoor burning is banned nationwide. Vienna employs vacuum trucks to collect leaves raked by its residents to the edge of the property. There is no set date for leaf pick-up, it is tuned to Nature's whim. Most of the leaves will fall after the first hard freeze. Then the trucks will begin their rounds, which last well into December.

Residents are urged to make sure that no brush or other foreign materials are mixed in with the leaves. These will damage the vacuum apparatus and delay the entire operation.

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Have A Happy
Thanksgiving

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

All meetings will be held on their usual dates in November.

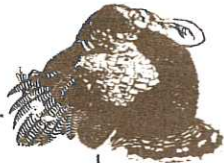
The Highway Safety Commission will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

The day following Thanksgiving is a school holiday.

V.V.I. registration for Basketball, Majorettes and Wrestling, will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

A Northern Virginia Coin Show will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 12 from noon to 6 p.m.

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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

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Mayor & Council
Town of Vienna,
Virginia



RECYCLING CENTER

Ecocycle, Inc. which operates the recycling center on Dominion Road (off Church Street) on a 24 hour basis reports that until further notice it can accept only the following type of paper: Newspaper, brown paper bags and corrugated boxes. Glass and metal will continue to be accepted. The reason for discontinuing the acceptance of magazines, telephone books and other "mixed paper" is due to the falling off of the market for these items.

The Town hopes that residents will continue to use the center for disposing of all acceptable materials. We are working on a feasible method for curbside collection of newspapers, but many problems must be worked out before the program is put into operation.

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CANCER SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS RELOCATED HERE

The Northern Metropolitan Area Headquarters of the American Cancer Society have moved to new offices in the Copp Building on Maple Avenue. The office maintains a film library for group meeting programs, a "Loan Closet", a transportation service manned by volunteers and several rehabilitation programs.

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CREEK CROSSING ROAD BRIDGE

The Mayor and Members of the Town Council have expressed their concern over the delays by the Department of Highways in widening the Creek Crossing Road Bridge, particularly in view of the large numbers of school busses which must cross the bridge. A promise has been made, that the project will be completed prior to the opening of school in 1973.

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SPEEDING CRACKDOWN CONTINUES

Vienna's crackdown on speeders continues. The second week in October was a record month for radar with 91 citations issued. During that week radar was operated on Lawyers Rd., Courthouse Rd., Beulah Rd., and Maple Avenue. We are not trying to break records, however. We aim for the day when there are no speeders to catch.

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MISSING TRASH CANS

Vandals have stolen all of the trash cans in the Vienna Shopping Center as well as several in other areas of town. While these are expensive for the Town to purchase, they are neither very attractive items, nor especially suited to home use. It is difficult to understand their attraction for thieves. We have more cans on order. Meanwhile residents are urged not to let their absence be an excuse for littering.

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CHERRY STREET CLOSED

Cherry St., alongside the Fire House will be closed for fire training from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Wed., Nov. 6, 7 and 8, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Persons wishing to visit the Community Center on these dates should remember to use the Park St. entrance.

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LAW FOR THE LAYMAN

Beginning Nov. 2, the Vienna Bar Association is presenting free lectures on "Law for the Layman" Thursday evenings from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

- Nov. 9 - Wills and Estates
- Nov. 16 - Real Estate Transfers
- Nov. 30 - Insurance
- Dec. 7 - Divorce and Domestic Relations
- Dec. 14 - Parent and Child

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Bridge players may enjoy a game of duplicate bridge at the Community Center on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. Bring your partner or play with one assigned you.

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CORRECTION

Last month's Newsletter stated that the only signs permitted without a permit were those on the poster's own property. We should have added that these are limited to name, house number, For Sale or For Rent signs.

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HONORED

Mayor Joseph Spriggs presented Officer Joseph Tavares with a trophy as Vienna's nominee for "Outstanding Achievements Winner West of the Beltway", at the Annual Awards Dinner given by WOHN Radio Station in Herndon.

Officer Tavares was cited for his work with the young people of Vienna in promoting understanding and good will between school aged youths and the Police Department.

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APPOINTED

Paul Barkley, Jr. was reappointed as the architect member of the Architectural Review Board.

Councilmen Robert Skahan and Charles Robinson; Boyd Booth, Chairman of the Planning Commission; and citizen members David Shields of Valeview Court and Martha Bromley, were appointed to a committee to review and suggest any changes considered necessary to the Town Charter for submission to the 1973 General Assembly.

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NEW LAW

Council amended the Town Code to prohibit dumping of grass clippings, leaves, petroleum products and other foreign matter into storm drains, streams, gutters, or ditches. This practice has caused flooding in the past and is a cause of stream pollution.

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RIFLE SIGHTING

Until hunting season begins, the Community Center will have lesson on Sighting in your Rifles on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

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