



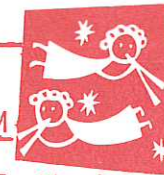
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TOWN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Town's annual Christmas program for residents will be held this year on Sunday, December 3 at 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

As usual, Mayor Spriggs will light the Town's Christmas tree to signal the opening of the Christmas Season in Vienna. All of the Christmas lights throughout the Town will be turned on, and the Season will begin.

Entertainment will be provided by various singing groups, and the school children will present ballet and other programs to delight parents, teachers and neighbors. Santa will be present, too.

The Christmas Message this year will be delivered by the Rev. John W. McGraw, Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Vienna's Garden Clubs will provide Christmas decorations for the Hall.

The Mayor, Councilmen and all the Town officials invite everyone to attend and enjoy the warmth of this holiday tradition.

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METRO SURVEY

Residents of the Town and surrounding County areas have received survey forms to enable them to participate in a public opinion poll which is attempting to get an indication of their wishes in regard to the location of the Vienna Metro Station as well as on the amount of usage and probable impact on local streets.

On December 11, the Vienna Town Council will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the results of the Survey and to establish the Town's position for presentation at a public hearing to be held by WMATA on the proposed Vienna Metro Station on January 9.

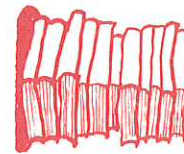
Questionnaires are being carefully tabulated at the present time.

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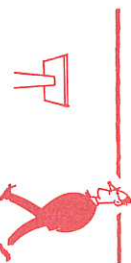
XMAS TREE PICK-UP

CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE TOWN DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY. TREES SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB.



PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER REVISIONS

DECEMBER 4



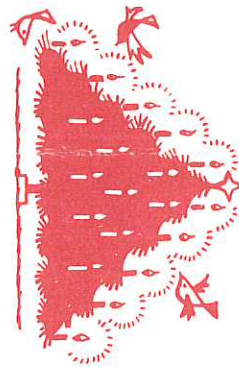
A public hearing will be held on Monday, Dec. 4, during a regular meeting of Council in the Council room of the Town Hall for review of proposed revisions to the Charter of the Town of Vienna. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views regarding the proposed revisions drafted by a Charter Committee. Any revisions adopted by Council will be presented to the General Assembly for approval.

Following are the significant changes or additions to the present Charter which are being considered:

1. Changes in the conduct of town elections to conform to revisions in the State code.
2. Salary revisions, particularly those of the Mayor and Councilmen which have remained the same for several years despite increases in the cost of living.
3. Clarification of jurisdiction of justices of the peace.
4. Clarification of Town ownership of property and facilities outside the Town limits.
5. Authority to permit use of sidewalks for bicycle riding.

Also to be considered will be a minority report which proposes that Town elections be held every two years.

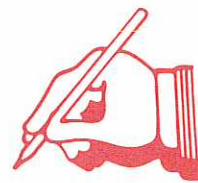
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



BICYCLE SALE

There will be a Bicycle Sale at the Town Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Wed., December 13. Prior to the sale, bicycles may be inspected and sealed bids made at the Vienna Police Department. All bicycles are subject to claim by owners.

These are lost and stolen bikes which have not been registered at the Police Department. All registered bikes are returned to the owner as soon as they are recovered.

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HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

Officer Friendly reports that he is prepared to present a film to groups and organizations giving tips on making your home burglar proof. The film "What Have You Got To Lose" gives graphic illustrations on the safety measures which have proven most effective in preventing break-ins.

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VIENNA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished by our young people in transforming the Bowman House (across from the Firehouse) into a Teen Center. Merchants and individuals have been generous in donating furniture and materials to the project.

Some things are still needed particularly help from professionals in the fields of plumbing, electricity and carpentry. Money gifts would be especially welcome for particular items which have not been donated. Anyone willing to help may contact Officer Friendly at the Vienna Police Department. A Youth Center will fulfill a real need in the Town for recreation for those who have outgrown many of our planned activities for young people, but who are not yet old enough for adult functions.

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IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

We wish to acknowledge the contribution of the Five Hills Garden Club to the Christmas appearance of our Town. For many years the club has furnished wreaths and swags for the doors of all Vienna churches and public buildings, including the double wreaths on the doors of the Town Hall. Few people are aware of this public spirited activity.

Other organizations also contribute to our Christmas decorations. The lighted fixtures along Maple Avenue are supplied by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce. Ayr Hill Garden Club decorates the lighted fir tree on Church Street in front of the Presbyterian Church which the Club donated to the Town over fifty years ago.



MEALS-ON-WHEELS

A newly organized program called "Meals-on-Wheels" which serves meals to shut-ins is being started in Vienna. The program delivers a mid-day hot meal and an evening cold meal to shut-ins through the aid of volunteer drivers, five days a week at the noon hour.

The meals which are prepared at Fairfax Hospital cost \$8.75 per week. Volunteer drivers, or in particular, those with names of persons who need this service may call Ann Streb 281-9085 or Cathy Hlavin 560-2986.



CHRISTMAS TOYS

Another program in Vienna, which is relatively unknown is the Contemporary Workshop, a work adjustment program for young people, which has its headquarters on Chain Bridge Road.

They are presently making wooden trucks and cars of beautiful design for the Christmas trade. Ankers Hardware carries them. Their summer project is organically grown produce.

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UNSPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Madison High School wishes parents to know that not all activities in which Madison students participate are school sponsored. Groups which accept members outside of the school cannot be sponsored by the school.

Recently the Vienna Ski Club had a money raising venture, a midnight showing of the movie "Woodstock". This was neither school nor Town sponsored. Parents who objected to the late hour had the option of not allowing their child to attend.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK RESULTS

Fall Clean-Up Week resulted in 195 truck loads of brush being deposited on the Town landfill, and 55 truckloads of assorted trash deposited in the County landfill... another record year!

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ANNUAL REPORT CALENDARS

All residents should have received their new Annual Report Calendars. Please keep checking your Newsletter for changes in dates. The Calendar is made up so far in advance, that some changes are inevitable.

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HONORED

Vienna Patrolman David C. Fisher was named "Policeman of the Year" by the Vienna Woman's Club.

Councilman Richard B. Dingman was reappointed to the Virginia Municipal League's Street and Highway Committee

Town Clerk Loraine Hall was appointed to a Federal Government Liaison Committee by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

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