

TOWN OF VIENNA
TOWN HALL
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180

BULK RATE
PAID
Permit No. 36
Vienna, Va.

the best possible car pool system," Grant said. Surveys will be sent to citizens later this month. The surveys, requesting information vital to the car pool systems planning process, will include pre-paid postage and return address for the convenience of the citizens.

CAFETERIAS PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council will have a public hearing on an ordinance allowing cafeterias to locate in town. The hearing is scheduled for Aug. 6, in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. The public hearing was continued from the council's July 23 meeting.

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The Town Planning Office is now in the process of finding out how many commuters in the Vienna community are interested in establishing a system of car pools.

The move by Vienna makes the town the first municipal-ity in the Washington Metropolitan area to consider establishing its own car pools.

Town Manager C. Clay Harrell first announced the town would seek establishing car pools in early July as a solution to the growing air pollution crisis in the Washington area.

According to James Grant, Town Manager's Assistant for Planning, the town's effort to find out how many commuters in the area would be interested in using a car pool is the first step in the town's feasibility study of the project.

"We want first, to see how many people want a car pool system," Grant said. "I hope we are swamped with people wanting car pools."

The Planning Office is now in the process of designing a survey and establishing plans for the operation of the car pool system.

Several interested groups are working with the Planning Office. "We are seeking additional citizen participation and ideas so we can develop

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TOWN MANAGER HARRELL APPEALS TO PARENTS

Continued vandalism in Vienna's parks may force the closure of many facilities. Vandalism, especially in parks, has soared this year. George Chinn, Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation Department, said vandalism has doubled this summer. The problem has cost the town thousands of dollars in damage. Picnic tables in the parks have been chopped up with axes and thrown into the creek, volleyball poles have been stolen and concession stands broken into. Vandals broke through one concession stand constructed of heavy cinder blocks and cement. "There is nothing in the concession stands so they are being broken into for nothing," Chinn said. A frequent target for vandals are the water fountains. The town bought special water fountains that stand firmly on the ground but vandals have managed to batter the outsides with clubs and baseball bats, knock them over and tear the hardware off. Town Manager C. Clay Harrell said if the destruction continues the fountains will be turned off and residents will have to go without water in parks.

The Parks and Recreation Department has reported many other incidents. Basketball nets have been torn down, a ladder to the tree-fort in Meadow Lane has been stolen, expensive lights in the parks and tennis courts have been shot out with B-B guns, restrooms set on fire, broken bottles scattered on park grounds, fences vandalized and trees and plants damaged.

Telephones in the parks had to be moved inside the concession stands because of the damage sustained and the Parks and Recreation vehicles had to be moved from the Northside Property Yard to the Public Works Property Yard every night because of damages.

At the Recreation Center fire extinguishers are stolen and cushions are slit with knives. Schools and churches also report stolen fire extinguishers. Vandals take the extinguishers and spray them on automobiles which destroys the outside paint finish.

The hottest items are signs. Park and Recreation signs listing rules and regulations, directions and park names are constantly stolen or vandalized. Traffic control signs are often stolen. Police say youngsters like to hang them in their bedrooms.

Cars parked on streets and parking lots are frequent targets of vandalism, police say. Antennas are broken off and side mirrors are ripped off auto bodies.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SURVEY

The Town Clerk's office is asking Vienna residents to help in bringing the Town's "Vienna Organization List" up to date. Please fill in the blanks, mail or call the Clerk's office at 938-8000, extension 235 or 236. The list of organizations is sent to all newcomers in Town.

Name of Organization _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Title of Head Office _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone Number: Home _____ Office _____
 Recording Officer _____
 Address _____
 Telephone Number: Home _____ Office _____
 Date of Election _____
 Number of Years of Term _____
 Any Other Information: _____

VANDALISM.....

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Vienna police suggest doors be locked to prevent damage or theft to the inside of cars.

The business district is the scene of frequent destruction. Vandals write obscenities on walls and throw trash and beer cans on back parking lots. Store windows are often broken.

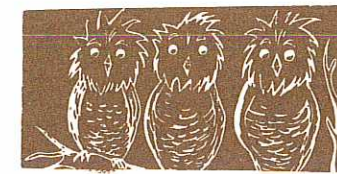
Harrell said he is appealing to the parents of Vienna children to help decrease the vandalism rate in town.

"We have just about reached the point where we are ready to abandon water and toilet facilities and other damaged facilities due to vandalism," he said.

Harrell said parents must talk to their youngsters and teach them the difference in being a good law abiding citizen and a vandal that destroys at the tax payer's expense.

He suggested people knowing about vandals to report them.

"These are our parks and our kid and we will have to control them to maintain our parks," he said.



TOWN CRIER...

Town residents are reminded that when they call in an emergency to the fire or police department that they should give the quadrant of town they are living in. On a number of occasions emergency equipment has answered calls and gone to the wrong side of town...
 ...Newspaper pickup by the town has been discontinued. The trial period ended last month. Town Council will later make a decision on whether the town will establish a permanent newspaper pickup service. Meanwhile, it is suggested that residents take their newspapers to the recycling center or donate them to the Boy Scouts.....
 ...Teen employment is available through the town operated Vienna Teen Employment Agency. The teens, looking for part-time work, are handy for those small jobs around the house or business that you do not have time to do yourself. For more information contact the Agency at 938-4336.....
 Regular meetings of the Town Council will be Aug. 6 and 20. The Planning Commission will meet on Aug. 8 and 22.....
 The Board of Zoning Appeals will have public hearings, Aug. 15, on five applications. A. Pestana of the Marco Polo Rest., Inc., is applying for a use permit to allow patron dancing. Mr. and Mrs. E. Elsam submitted an application for a variance to enclose a carport within 10.6 feet of side property line. Application was submitted by Mr. and Mrs. G. Lester Jr., Harmony Drive, for a variance to construct a roof over an existing stoop in front of the house within 24 feet of the front property line and to enlarge the house to within eight feet of the side property line. Application submitted by J.F. Staver of No. Va. Motel Partnership for a use permit for transitional parking, and application by Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Fenn, Westview Court, NE, for a variance to enclose a carport to within 10 feet of side property line.

OPEN LETTER TO THE VIENNA COMMUNITY

Dear Residents,

While there were many people whose participation made our recent celebration of the Fourth of July the success that it has been acclaimed, the Bicentennial Commission would like to salute a few of the "behind the scenes" people who are responsible.

To Jud Hockman, Director of Parks and Recreation, and his staff--well done!

To Johnson Enterprises who put together the variety of booth participants--great!

To Peter Pan Variety Fair for offering quality decorations for sale at no profit--Community minded!

To Vienna Office Supply and Double-O Gulf, winners of the business class decoration contest--congratulations!

To the Ortiz and Newlon families, winners of the residential decorations--beautiful!

To the American Legion for hosting 19 veterans--truly patriotic!

To the families who hosted the foreign visitors--the American spirit!

To the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, for the lighted flag all week and the refreshing new game--right on!

To all the clubs, organizations and individuals who displayed their wares, sold refreshments and provided entertainment--hats off!

To the many who donated toward the purchase of a state flag--colorful!

To the many town employees who did so much--bless you!

Last, but not least, a big thank you to all the Vienna Community for restoring the Spirit of '76.

The Commission is already making plans for its third annual observance next year. Your ideas and suggestions are more than welcome. Address them to the Commission, c/o Town Hall.

Gratefully,

Paul M. Lyons, chairman
 Bicentennial Commission