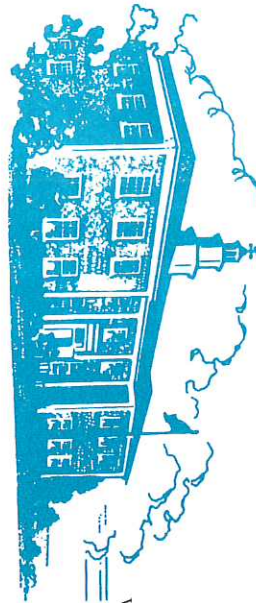


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SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will conduct a summer program designed to aid children who have problems caused by lack of physical fitness and physical co-ordination, obesity, emotional disturbances, social difficulties, speech or auditory disabilities or perceptual difficulties.

The approach to improving the child for total fitness will be primarily through physical activity, arts, crafts and music.

Objectives of the program are to gain a greater awareness and confidence in the child's body; acquire and improve basic efficiency, stamina and power; develop perceptual skills and awareness in visual, auditory, spatial, body and rhythm areas and develop gross and fine motor skills.

The program is designed for youngsters of pre-school age through junior high school. Fee is \$50, which can be paid in two installments.

The program starts July 8 and lasts for six weeks. Daily hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Parents must furnish medical evidence that moderate physical activity will not be prohibited. The clinic will be under medical supervision. If desired by parents, health and accident insurance, up to \$3,500, will be available at registration for an additional \$3 fee.

Volunteers wanting to work with children on a one-to-one basis should contact the Recreation Department at 938-8000, ext. 275, 276, 277; or the program director, Ann Cain at 938-2161.

NO TRASH PICKUP MEMORIAL DAY

There will be no trash pickup Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day — a national holiday.

Trash service will resume Tuesday on the regular routes. The Town does not pick up trash during holidays, but in an effort to provide some relief for those homeowners who miss trash days because of the several Monday holidays the Town is providing plastic garbage bags.

Each household is eligible for two free bags for each Monday holiday. Homeowners may pick up free bags (to cover Memorial Day and remaining Monday holidays this year) at Town Hall.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Vienna Town Council will have a public hearing on the proposed \$4 million budget June 3 at Town Hall starting at 8 p.m.

The record budget, which includes no tax increase, was discussed in last month's newsletter.

Copies of the budget are available at Town Hall.

◆◆◆ (CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued) ◆◆◆

- June 10 — Express Bus Work Session at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 11 — Mayor's Advisory Committee at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 12 — Planning Commission at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 13 — School closes for Summer
- June 17 — Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 18 — Economic Advisory Committee at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 19 — Board of Zoning Appeals at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 20 — Architectural Review Board at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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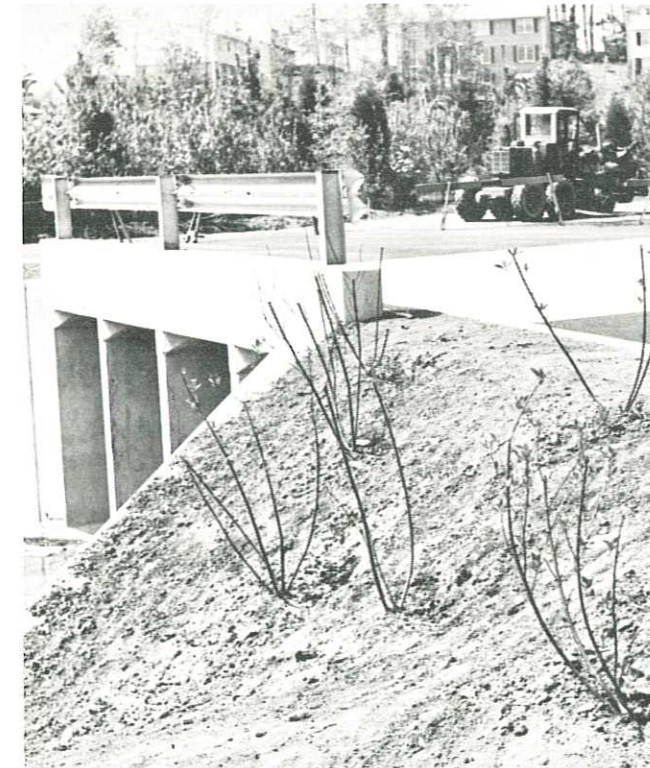
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TOWN LABELING CERTAIN SITES 'HISTORIC'

The Town of Vienna has begun an extensive campaign to locate historic paraphernalia and to label all buildings and lots in Town of historic significance.

The Virginia General Assembly has granted Vienna the power to establish special zoning districts to protect those sites considered historically valuable. However, before any preservation measures are taken, historic sites must be identified and evaluated.

Many local residents active in historic preservation have already been contacted by the Town for any information they might have on identifying and evaluating historic sites.



EAST STREET EXTENSION COMPLETE

The East Street extension from Maple Avenue to Ayr Hill Avenue is now complete. Pictured above are Town employees putting the finishing touches to the project. The new road also ties in with Beulah Road via Church Street. The entire project cost Vienna taxpayers \$95,000 with the largest expenditure going to the construction of the bridge over Wolf Trap Run. The bridge cost \$89,000.

Town officials have moved to renovate three buildings of historic significance in Vienna—Freeman House at Church and Mill Streets, Old Railroad Station at Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue and the Moorefield House off Nutley Road on the DeLuca Tract. Town employees have proceeded with renovating the inside of the Freeman House, and \$10,000 has been allocated by Town Council to make major repairs on the Old Railroad Station for a possible railroad museum. The Moorefield House, however, stands on land that may soon be developed and its fate is still uncertain. Town Manager C. Clay Harrell, however, with the cooperation of the Vienna Baptist Church, has contacted the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission for possible assistance in preserving the home.

All three buildings are listed on Fairfax County's Inventory Map of Historic Sites. Other sites listed by the county are: Contemplation, now destroyed by fire; Freedom Hill Fort; Heads Hill Farm; Springfield; Vienna Library (now located on the Freeman land); Vienna Presbyterian Church and Windover Heights.

Recently suggested sites include the Joseph Berry House at Park and Church Streets, the First Baptist Church at 214 Lawyers Road (now the Knights of Columbus Hall), the Lynn Street Cemetery, the Bowman House at Center and Locust Streets, Bouton's Hall at Church and Mill Streets, and Salisbury Spring.

"What the Town is concerned in getting is feedback from Vienna residents on other historic sites that may exist," said Town Planner James A. Grant. "We want to get the historic movement on the road."

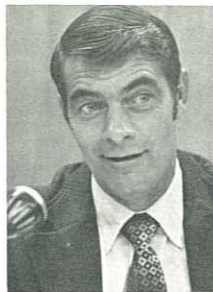
The Town is also interested in inspecting historic artifacts for the possibility of using them later for demonstration at the museum planned for the Freeman House.

Of course, one of the largest problems facing the Town in its restoration program continues to be vandalism. Defenseless buildings stand little chance. Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs recently said about the vandalism problem: "What has your little darling vandalized lately? You say, my little darling would not do that! Well, someone's little darlings are doing it."

VIENNA GENERAL ELECTION

Vienna residents flocked to the polls May 7 to elect a Mayor and three Councilmen at the Community Center.

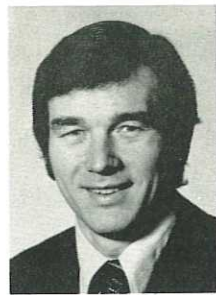
For complete results on how residents voted in the General Election, refer to page 2.



Joseph R. Spriggs



Charles A. Robinson, Jr.



Stephen G. McConahey



Paul M. Lyons

TOWN ELECTION

A record number of Vienna voters went to the polls May 7 and re-elected the Mayor, two incumbant Councilmen and elected Council newcomer, Stephen G. McConahey to two year terms.

McConahey, a 30-year-old director of the Office of Transit Management for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, was the second highest vote getter with 1,194 votes.

Councilmen Charles A. Robinson, Jr., and Paul M. Lyons were re-elected to Council. Robinson polled the highest total of votes ever received by a Council member with 1,391. Lyons received 1,118 votes.

Unopposed incumbant Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs was re-elected to office with 1,844 votes.

A total of 2,330 voters, a record, came out in cooler than average weather to cast their ballots. The turnout was a large increase over the 1,800 residents who voted last year. Some 36 percent of the registered voters in Vienna turned out.

Not elected were Donald E. Upchurch with 1,093 votes; Thomas A. Rothwell, Jr., with 1,082 votes; and Martha H. Pruett with 801 votes.

The terms of the four elected will begin July 1. They join Councilmen Robert J. Skahan, Raymond E. Hicks and Neil M. Walp, all of whom have a year remaining on their Council terms. Mayor Spriggs lives at 104 Patrick Street, S.E.; Robinson at 124 Courthouse Road, S.W.; McConahey at 331 Lewis Street, N.W. and Lyons at 603 Upham Place, N.W.

Councilman Richard B. Dingman, whose term on Council expires June 30, did not run for re-election.

In a percentage breakdown, 79.1 percent of the voters voted for Mayor Spriggs, 59.7 percent for Robinson, 51.2 percent for McConahey, 48 percent for Lyons, 46.9 percent for Upchurch, 46.4 percent for Rothwell and 34.4 percent for Pruett.

Candidate	Votes	Voters' %
MAYOR		
Joseph R. Spriggs	1844	79.1
COUNCIL		
Charles A. Robinson, Jr.	1391	59.7
Stephen G. McConahey	1194	51.2
Paul M. Lyons	1118	48
Donald E. Upchurch	1093	46.9
Thomas A. Rothwell, Jr.	1082	46.4
Martha H. Pruett	801	34.4

EXPRESS BUS MEETING

Town Council will conduct a public work session June 10 on the proposed express bus parking lot in Town. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Vienna earlier requested from the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission two express Metrobuses to carry Vienna commuters non-stop into downtown Washington. The commission is expected to give the Council a reply by early June.

The work session will be concerned with designating a parking lot in Town for commuters to park their cars before taking the bus. The Town would maintain the parking lot for approximately \$1,000 a year.

Council will not designate a parking lot for express bus service if the transportation commission does not issue express buses to Vienna.

PET DOG REGULATIONS

No dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall run at large within the Town at any time. Town Hall has received a number of complaints from residents who report dogs roaming Town.

Dog owners are reminded that any dog caught running at large, with or without a license tag, may be impounded and kept at the county impounding facility.

The Animal Ordinance also outlaws owners to permit their dog to urinate or defecate on private or public property. The laws also make it illegal for an owner to keep a dog that makes loud noises which disturbs the peace of the surrounding neighborhood.

HEARING ON REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Vienna Town Council will have a public hearing June 3 to get citizens' ideas on what to do with next year's allocation of \$140,000 for public improvements.

The money was allocated to Vienna by the Federal Government to make one-time, capital improvements.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MILLER IN TOWN

Commonwealth Attorney General Andrew P. Miller was in Vienna, Tuesday, May 21, to address the annual meeting of Vienna Civic Clubs and the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

FOURTH OF JULY Town Busily Preparing For Gala Fourth

Members of the Vienna Bicentennial Committee and Town Staff personnel are busily working on this year's gala Fourth of July festivities planned at the Community Center grounds this year.

The traditional booths and games will be on hand with some changes that will make this year's event the best ever! There will be demonstrations in art, glass blowing, pottery, flower arranging, etc., among the many booths of games and antiques that will make this year's celebration more interesting, entertaining and educational.

Of course, as in past years, there will be plenty of food and drinks, and the popular "Dunk the Mayor" booth.

Entertainment will run throughout the day with top rate entertainers and the Parks and Recreation Department reports that the Bowman House (adjacent to the fair grounds) will be open for the teens.

Tentatively planned for the celebration are hay rides for the youngsters, and buses to pick up residents throughout Town to ease the parking crunch. Many new surprises are planned.

About 100 foreign visitors will be the Town's guests for the entire day. Past visitors have shown a big interest in the Town's festivities. Flags of the 50 states will be flying.

Along with the many games planned for all ages, there will be an art contest for school children from elementary grades to high school seniors. The art work will carry a Fourth of July theme.

Unlike previous years, this year's celebration will begin at 11 a.m., instead of 9 a.m. Festivities will run until the end of the giant fireworks display at dusk. This year's fireworks display will be the largest ever, as the Town works toward the country's 200th birthday.

Last year Vienna's Fourth of July celebration proved to be the most successful one in the Metropolitan Washington area with over 10,000 persons attending.

The Committee will again sponsor the Fourth of July Decorations Contest for both residential and commercial buildings. Entries must be filled out and received at Town Hall by July 1. (Fill out the entry from above and send or deliver to Fourth of July Decorations Contest, Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna.) Decoration supplies are available at cost at Peter Pan in the Vienna Shopping Center on Maple Avenue.

More details on the festivities will be in next month's Newsletter along with a map detailing all the booths and activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VIETNAM VET'S WEEK

Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs declared the week of May 26 to June 1 as Vietnam Vet's Week in Vienna.

The Mayor said the Vietnam veterans "should be given an expression of gratitude on behalf of the Vienna people and that in recognition of the vet's service, the Vienna businesses should honor a veteran of the Vietnam conflict."

The Vienna American Legion Post is planning a ceremony during the week celebrating Vietnam Vet's Week.

KATHY SAYS

Miss Kathy Kounty has more suggestions for those Vienna residents with a green thumb (or potential green thumb.) Help keep Vienna beautiful with flower gardens, take these tips from Kathy:
- Leaves should not be cut off spring flowering bulbs until they begin to yellow. The leaves supply food for next year's flowers.

- Don't forget to make successive plantings of sweet corn and snap beans at two or three week intervals. These crops may be planted through July.

- May 27 - Memorial Day (No School)
- May 28 - Highway Safety Commission at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- Human Rights Commission at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- May 31 - Teen Dance at Community Center. Two live bands (Sessions and Pentagram) from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission \$1.50
- June 1 - Bluegrass Concert at Community Center featuring Johnny and June Whisant, from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission \$2.00, children under 12 free.
- June 3 - Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- Registration begins for Summer Recreation Classes at Community Center. Programs will be mailed to each household.
- "Test Your Car Day" in Vienna. Get your car tested for emissions output. Car tested free, no penalties if car "flunks" air pollution test. See if you need a tune up. See if you're wasting gas! Begins at 9 a.m. at the Community Center and ends at 4 p.m. Sponsored jointly by the Town and Fairfax County Air Pollution Control Division.
- June 4 - Economic Advisory Committee at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 8 - Youth Football and Soccer Registration at Community Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- (See back page for events from June 10 thru June 20)
- June 24 - Dog obedience classes begin. Contact Helen Briggs at 273-6589 or Carol Knock at 780-8909 for registration information. Classes will be conducted at Community Center.
- June 25 - Human Rights Commission at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- June 26 - "Movies in the Parks" begins at Meadow Lane Park. Wednesday (July 3) movies will be at Glyndon Park. Movies are free for entire family.
- June 26 - Planning Commission at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Entry Form

FOURTH OF JULY DECORATIONS CONTEST

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Check One:

Residential Commercial

Deadline for applying for contest is July 1. Send or deliver to: **Fourth of July Decorations Contest, Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna.**

- - - - There is No Entry Fee - - - -