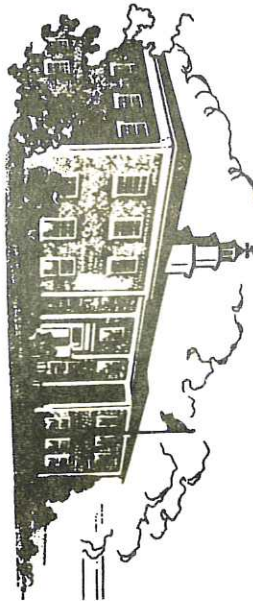


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### Council to Consider Bike Map

Town Council will consider adopting Phase I of the Vienna Bikeway Map at its regular meeting of Feb. 24.

The Map includes three different proposed routes: the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad right-of-way, bikepaths and linking bikeroutes to the stream valley system of hiking and biking trails. The routes were presented in the proposed Bikeway Map in the February Newsletter (Issue No. 2).

### Trip Scheduled to Twin City

Los Compagnons de la Parole Francaise will be making its 1975 trip to Ceret, France at the end of March. Ceret is the Town of Vienna's twin city.

The trip begins March 27 with the trip leaving Europe on April 11. Anyone can join the club on its trip, which includes a banquet with the city officials of Ceret. For additional information as to the costs and reservations contact Bob Mercader at 938-7142 or the Helft World Travel, Ltd., at 938-4666.

### Calendar

#### February

- 19 Board of Zoning Appeals meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 20 Architectural Review Board meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 24 Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 25 Community Relations Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 26 Planning Commission meeting, including a public hearing on two rezoning applications submitted by Daniel Orlich to rezone 2.23 acres from RS-16 and C-1 to RTH and Ralph Louk and Kohler-Daniels Associates to rezone 12.7 acres from RS-16 to RTH and RS-10, at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

#### March

- 3 Town Council meeting in Town Hall, 8 p.m.

### Vandalism in January

5	Vienna Aquatic Club	Unknown	Lock on gate cut
6	300 Blk Maple W.	\$30	Glass panel removed from storm door
18	300 Blk Patrick	Unknown	Window screens removed and destroyed, screen door cut
	200 Blk Tapawingo	\$100	Auto window broken by thrown beer bottle
20	Center Maple	\$150	Auto windshield broken
21	Wesley Methodist Church	\$750	Stained glass window broken by B-B gun
23	500 Blk Ck Crossing	\$180	Auto gas tank punctured
24	600 Blk Yeonas Dr	\$15	Front foor damaged
25	300 Blk Park NE	Unknown	Mail box knocked down
28	Cunningham School	None	School bus brake released and bus hit tree
29	100 Blk Casmar	\$20	Auto antenna broken on two autos
	1100 Blk DeSale	Unknown	Side mirror of auto broken
30	200 Blk Walnut	\$50	Broken chandelier
31	300 Blk Ayr Hill	\$10	Window broken by rock
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,215</b>	



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## Historic District Ordinance Adopted

The Vienna Town Council passed an ordinance that will protect designated historic sites.

The ordinance protects historic districts from destruction and encroachment. The ordinance spells out the process involved in establishing a site as an historic district and the restrictions imposed on the land.

According to the ordinance an historic district is "any public or private property within the Town of Vienna on which is located a neighborhood, site, building, structure, object or artifact which Town Council identifies as reflecting significantly and considers of such outstanding importance as to warrant conservation and preservation, the lives of historic personages, some great idea or ideal of the people, or the archeological, architectural, cultural, economic, ethnic, military, natural, political, religious or social heritage of the community, state or nations."

To establish an historic district a report must be submitted to the Town Council from the Planning Commission and the Architectural Review Board defining the district's boundaries as well as the historic and/or architectural significance of the buildings, structures or sites to be protected. All historic districts will be an overlay to the zoning map. The use of the district will remain the same as the zoning category when it was established as an historic district. An historic district designation to a tract of property does not change the zoning category. However, no use will be permitted that will tend to destroy the historic character of the district.

Any physical changes to the site would require a building or demolition permit from the Zoning Administrator.

Physical changes to the site, such as reconstruction, alterations, additions, new construction, relocation or demolition would have to go through the Architectural Review Board and in some cases the Planning Commission before Council issues a permit.

Owners must apply for a permit with the Zoning Administrator in Vienna Town Hall who forwards the owner's request to the Architectural Review Board and when appropriate to the Planning Commission, who serve as advisory committees to the Town Council. The Board and Commission may or may not make suggested changes to the owners. Nevertheless, the Board and Commission would advise Council on the appropriateness of authorizing any permit for changes on the site. The Town Council has the final say in granting any permit.

Council, the Architectural Review Board, and, in the appropriate cases, the Planning Commission will concern themselves with maintaining the historic character of the district when it considers building or demolition permit applications.

Included in the historic district ordinance is a provision that prohibits any historic district from being subdivided. Alterations made inside any building or structure in an historic district is not governed by the ordinance.

Any person, or group interested in a site which is felt to qualify as an historic district should start by notifying the Zoning Administrator and obtaining from him the proper steps required in establishing a tract of land as an historic district.



**FREEMAN HOUSE**-- Perhaps the most historic building in Vienna, the Freeman House has served as a hospital for both Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War, the Town's first post office, a General Store and a railroad station. A special Mayor's Committee for the Restoration of the Freeman House has been appointed by Town Council. Members are Mary Waters, Margie B. Trout, Ray Durham, Larry Oaks, Marge Albright, Lowell G. Schweickart, Mayo S. Stuntz, Elsie Money, John E. Shaffer, Warren E. Shindle, Ann Dingman, Ann Salcetti, C. Clay Harrell and Judson D. Hockman. Members will serve on the committee for two years.

## Be on the Lookout for Impostors

The Vienna Town Attorney has been instructed by the Town Council to revise the Town's present solicitors ordinance to control solicitors posing as a member of a non-profit organization.

Non-profit organizations do not have to obtain a license, however they must contact the Police Department and Town Clerk's office and let the Town government know that they are operating in Town. Others who need not be licensed to solicit in Town include those who sell ice, wood, charcoal, meats, milk, butter, eggs, poultry, fish, oysters, game, vegetables, fruits or other family supplies of a perishable nature or farm products grown by them and not purchased by them for sale.

Residents should be on the lookout for people posing as members of a non-profit organization. They should ask for some kind of verification.

The bulk of the enforcement of any solicitors ordinance depends on Town residents. When a canvasser or solicitor comes to your door he must be wearing a badge indicating that he is licensed by the Town Clerk of the Town of Vienna. If a solicitor is not wearing a badge, ask to see the badge and his license. If he doesn't have a license immediately contact the Town Clerk's Office or the Vienna Police Department.

Of course, members of non-profit organizations do not need a license, nor a person selling perishable goods as spelled out above. But, residents should be aware that there are "fakes" operating under a disguise in Vienna.

## Town Requests HUD Funds from County

The Vienna Town Council has requested Fairfax County for approximately \$36,000 in HUD funds for a Community Development Plan in the northwest quadrant of Town.

The proposed upgrading of the northwest neighborhood includes sidewalks on Orchard Street from Malcolm Road to Lewis Street and on Lewis Street from Orchard Street to West Street. In addition, a two-inch water line will be replaced with an eight-inch water line on Orchard Street from Nutley Street to Lewis Street and the six-inch water line on Lewis Street will be continued to extend from Orchard Street to West Street.

No final drawings have been submitted. Residents in the area slated for improvements will be informed when the project's plans are ready for final Town Council decision.

The project carries a price tag of approximately \$86,000. The remaining monies will come from Revenue Sharing Funds and Fairfax County's sidewalk agreement with the Town.

Fairfax County is due to receive \$1 million in Community Development Plan funds for fiscal year 1975.

### ENERGY SAVING AROUND THE HOUSE

\*In winter, lower thermostat to 68 degrees during day and 60 degrees at night.

\*Turn down the thermostat to avoid heat waste when you are away from home.

\*Turn off heat in rooms not being used.

\*Close fireplace damper when not in use.

## Council Reaffirms Stand on Park Street

Town Council reaffirmed its decision of June 17 in regard to the improvements to Park Street from Maple Avenue (Rte. 123) to Fardale Road, the Corporate limits.

Council's recommendations for Park Street are: improvements so the road is 36 feet wide from Maple Avenue to Cherry Street, 30 feet wide from Cherry to Adahi Road and 36 feet wide from Adahi to Fardale Road.

The Town Council will take its proposal to the State Highway Department in an effort to get the Park Street project started and built to the widths recommended by the Town Council. If the Town's proposal is approved by the State then the State will pay 85 percent of the project's cost. The total project, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and storm drainage improvements would cost approximately \$1 million.

## Super Shooter Tournament at Center

The National Super Shooter Tournament will be conducted at the Vienna Community Center for boys and girls from 8- to 12-years of age on March 8-9.

All boys and girls will compete in five different divisions. The total of ten divisions are broken down by age groups: 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, and 12-year-old classes for both boys and girls.

Registration deadline is Feb. 28 at the Community Center. There is no entry fee.

Children will try to sink as many of their 15 freethrows as possible. The one with the most freethrows "sunk" in each division will be declared the winner. A tie will be decided by five freethrows. Boys and girls in the 8- and 9-year-old divisions will stand two feet closer to the basket.

The contest will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and from Noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 9.

Contestant's scores will be entered into the regional and national level contests.

Rules and regulations along with the forms may be picked up at the Community Center.

## Tapawingo to Nottoway Parking Lot

Council approved consideration of extending Tapawingo Road to the proposed Nottoway Park.

The road would extend into a parking lot just within the park's boundaries. No connection would be made from Tapawingo to the Courthouse Road entrance.

## March 4 Last Day to File for Council Race

March 4 is the last day a candidate for Town Council can file for office. The Town's General Election is scheduled for May 6 this year.

The last day to register to vote in the election is April 5.

## Locust Street Parking Restriction

Parking is now prohibited on the northerly side of Locust Street between Center Street and Cottage Street.



## Tire Load

Recently one of the Town's parks suffered a vandalism incident that left the Town with a load of used tires and serious damage to the turf. Over 200 tires were dumped into Wolftrap Run at the approximate end of Mashie Drive in Wildwood Park. The truck drove into the park from Follin Lane, got stuck and caused ground damage. The tires were then offloaded into the creek. Tom Cook of the Town's parks crew inspects the damage. The damage will cost the Town a lot of money to repair and many man-hours to haul the tires out of the park. Anyone knowing anything about the incident should contact the Police Department, 938- 4900.

## Tax Relief Regulations Relaxed

Tax relief requirements for the elderly have been relaxed. The new relaxed standards aligns the Town's tax relief laws with those of Fairfax County. The County screens all of Vienna's tax relief candidates.

Those eligible for relief include households with a total income not exceeding \$10,000 and a total net combined worth not exceeding \$35,000. The first \$4,000 of income by any relative (other than the spouse) is not counted toward the household's total income.

Other eligibility requirements demand that candidates be at least 65 years of age and limit real estate tax relief to the first acre of land.

To apply for relief the prospective candidate must apply for relief at both the Real Estate Tax Office at Fairfax County in the Massey Building, and at the Finance Department at Vienna Town Hall. After applying for relief the applicant will be notified by letter if he qualifies for relief. Persons wanting tax relief must apply for relief every year at Fairfax and the Town of Vienna.

## Head Start Needs Your Help

Classroom volunteers of all ages are urgently needed to help the teachers in Head Start centers throughout Fairfax County Public Schools one morning each week. Any amount of time would be appreciated, however.

Also needed are club, church, school and scout groups to collect food, clothing, toys and magazines; or to make educational aids such as flannel boards, puppets, blocks, doll clothes and beanbags, or to make cookies and favors for parties.

To volunteer call the Head Start office, 591-4611.

## Traffic Accidents on the Rise

The number of traffic accidents increased in Vienna last year with the total dollar damage the highest ever.

Traffic accidents increased from 494 in 1973 to 569 last year, or an increase of 15.2 percent. Total damage increased from \$201,243 to \$250,914, or a 20.2 percent increase. Both were record totals for the Town's streets.

There were 33.3 percent more injuries caused from traffic accidents last year than in 1973. The total number of injury accidents increased by 42.6 percent. Total injuries, some 84 of them, were the highest ever on the Town's 56 miles of streets.

Two people died on Town streets--a bike rider and a pedestrian. Both were children.

Meanwhile, radar operations continued in an effort to decrease the speed of traffic, especially in residential areas. Some 518 speeding tickets were issued, a decrease of 159 from 1973.

## Police Issue More Tickets

Vienna Police issued 17 speeding citations during a three-day period of January 10-12. All 17 offenders were non-Town residents.

Nine tickets were issued on Cottage Street, 4 on Broadleaf Drive, 3 on Courthouse Road and 1 on Nutley Street.