

Families Needed to Sponsor Guests

The Town needs families interested in sponsoring a foreign guest during the entire day of July Fourth. Visitors will arrive approximately at 11 a.m. in Vienna by bus and will stay with host families until approximately 10 p.m.

The special program has been a success each year and strong friendships have been established between Vienna families and people from other lands.

Residents interested in sponsoring a guest should contact the Mayor's secretary as soon as possible between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. by calling 938-8000. The Town, in conjunction with the Bicentennial Commission, hopes to sponsor a record number of visitors this year.

DECORATIONS CONTEST

As in the past two celebrations of July Fourth the Bicentennial Commission will sponsor a Fourth of July decoration contest for both residential homes and businesses. There is no fee to register. Deadline is 4:45 p.m., July 3. Registration of your building may be mailed to the Bicentennial Commission, 127 Center Street South, Vienna; or left with the telephone operator in the Town Hall building.

Entry Form

FOURTH OF JULY DECORATIONS CONTEST

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Check One:

- Residential Home
 Commercial Business

Send or deliver to: Bicentennial Commission, 127 Center Street South, Vienna, on or before July 3, 4:45 p.m.

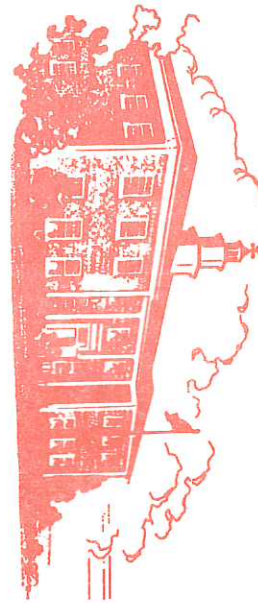
Meeting to Fund Benches

The Ross-Vienna Council No. 2, Order of Fraternal Americans will have a meeting June 29 at 1:45 p.m. to discuss ways of funding benches for the bandstand in the Mini-Park.

The meeting will be held in the organization's building located on Dominion Road NE. The building is well marked.

Residents are invited to attend the meeting to discuss ways of raising money for the benches. For additional information contact Glenn Montgomery at 938-0327.

MEMBERS OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION ARE: PAUL M. LYONS, CHAIRMAN; NED B. CURRAN; FREDERICK P. BOTZ; BERNADETTE LYONS; JO ANN DINSMORE; MARY WATERS; E. ROSS BUCKLEY; JAMES WARFIELD; JAMES GRANT; ROBERT M. DINTERMAN; LEE HICKS; JUDSON HOCKMAN.



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Come to the Big Celebration

Vienna will renew its heritage with its large Fourth of July celebration scheduled for the Community Center grounds starting 11 a.m. The celebration is just one of many events planned for the next few years by the Vienna Bicentennial Commission to celebrate the country's Bicentennial, however, it is the largest and perhaps the most significant celebration of the year.

Over 10,000 people are expected to attend the festivities throughout the day which will include games for children, live entertainment, refreshment stands, antique booths, game booths, art displays and a spectacular fireworks display at dark.

The event has been heralded as the largest and most enjoyable Fourth of July celebration in the Washington Metropolitan area. In cooperation with the Bicentennial Commission and the Parks and Recreation Department the celebration blends old home-town flavor such as a greased pole climb and food feasts contrasted with more contemporary attractions of new displays, demonstrations and entertainment.

Music, all different types, will fill the grounds throughout the day. You can stomp your feet, let down your hair, sing-a-long and join in with the entertainers.

Over 100 foreign visitors will be on hand, as they are every year, to enjoy and participate in this American tradition of celebration.

Special free buses will circulate throughout the Town during the day picking up residents at designated streets and taking them to the fair grounds and back home. The buses will begin rolling at 11 a.m. A map of the routes is on page 2. Bike racks will be stationed at the Community Center so residents can "bike-it" to the fairgrounds. Officials are hopeful that all residents will either take a special free bus, ride their bikes or walk to the fairgrounds. Parking will not be available at the site.

A special flyer will be available at the fairgrounds on July 4th with a list of all the booths and games available, a schedule of events for the day and a map of where all the different booths are located.

Come spend your Fourth with us. Details and additional information will be available by calling the Vienna Newsline at 938-4499 a week prior to the celebration.

VIENNA VIRGINIA



BUS ROUTES FOR FREE RIDES
Buses begin rolling at 11 a.m.

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Fourth of July Celebration at the Community Center

This coming Fourth of July celebration promises to be the largest and most interesting ever. Plenty of food will be available, including crabs, shrimp, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, beer, soft drinks and many more. The special Evening Show will include the first public performance of the newly organized Vienna Community Band. Also included in the program will be the Sweet Adelines. At dark there will be the Fireworks Show.

Among the activities planned to run throughout the day are:



- *Demonstration of the 1764 Manual of Arms by the First Virginia Regiment in 16th century period uniforms
- *Pony rides for the youngsters
- *Dunk the Mayor Booth
- *The C&P Telephone Museum Trailer
- *A baseball batting cage
- *Games for children: Includes, relay races, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races, potato carry, sack races and many others



ENTERTAINMENT:

- *Rock groups
- *Bluegrass groups
- *The Silver Wing Indian Show
- *Vienna Community Jazz Group directed by Phillmore Moore
- *Special guests Ronald McDonald and Big Boy



BOOTHS WILL INCLUDE:

- *Antiques
- *Crafts
- *Demonstrations
- *Games
- *Exhibits

Only a chosen few of the communities in the U.S. are allowed to use the Bicentennial Symbol, pictured at the right. The symbol indicates that Vienna is a specially recognized Bicentennial Community. The honor was awarded to Vienna because of its meaningful Bicentennial activities.

The symbol is contemporary in design in keeping with the forward-looking goals of the Bicentennial celebration: "to forge a new national commitment, a new spirit of '76, a spirit which will unite the nation in purpose and dedication to the advancement of human welfare as it moves into its third century."

