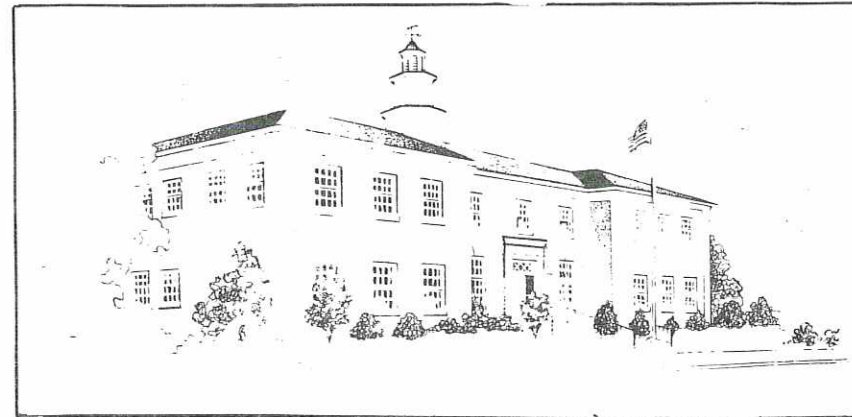


# Vienna Newsletter

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## Town Requests Water Conservation

Town water customers may be in for a dry summer during hot spells, unless residents refrain from excessive uses of water when the temperature edges above 90 degrees.

While there is adequate water at the source, present supply facilities can not handle excessive consumption.

The solution is only two years away. Prior to discussing the solution an understanding of the Town's water system is in order.

Vienna receives 70 percent of its water from the City of Falls Church, who in turn receives its water from the Corps of Engineers. As a result, the supply facilities (water tanks, pumps, lines, etc.) between Vienna and Falls Church belong to and are maintained by the City of Falls Church. The supply facilities must be upgraded in order to increase the amount of water that can be pumped into Vienna.

Falls Church is now in the process of upgrading these needed facilities.

By next summer new and larger pumps should be in operation in McLean, which will keep the large water tank in Tysons Corner full. This will benefit Town customers because Vienna's tanks are supplied by this large tank at Tysons. However, new pumps are only a part of the solution. In addition, a new five million gallon tank is planned just outside the Town's corporate limits on the east side of Town. Falls Church has been delayed for the past seven years in getting this new tank built, but most of the obstacles have been cleared and Falls Church officials now believe the tank will be completed in two years.

Most recently, the Town connected onto a line near southwest Vienna which joins the Fairfax County Water Authority's water system with the Town's line. This backup will assist the Town during hot weather.

Nevertheless, the Town, at least for the next two years, will have to limit sprinkling and excessive uses of water when the weather gets hot and dry.

"Water Alerts" may be called frequently this summer. When such an alert is announced residents will be expected to stop watering their lawns, washing their automobiles and any other nonessential uses of water. Alerts will be announced on local TV and radio stations, the Vienna Newsline (938-4499) and newspapers.

Cooperation among all the Town's water customers will insure adequate water pressure to customers in the high areas and will also provide the local fire departments enough water pressure to fight an unexpected fire emergency.

*The Vienna Highway Safety Commission recommends:  
When selecting child auto restraints, choose the device that's right for the child and the car, and  
Too much free play in your car's steering is a danger signal and should be checked by a mechanic.*

### Calendar of Events

- 4--Independence Day Celebration at the Community Center, 1 p.m. to dark
- 7--Newspaper Pickup Day
- Florida Reception at Library, 8 p.m.
- 12--Town Council meeting, 8 p.m.
- 14--Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m.
- Movies at Glyndon Park, 8:30 p.m.
- Texas Reception at Library, 8 p.m.
- 15--Bd. of Architectural Review, 8 p.m.
- 19--Town Council public hearings, 8 p.m.
- 21--Bd. of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m.
- Newspaper Pickup Day
- Iowa Reception at Library, 8 p.m.
- 26--Town Council meeting, 8 p.m.
- 27--Community Relations Commission, 8 p.m.
- 28--Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m.
- Wisconsin Reception at Library, 8 p.m.

## Louk Hearing

The future of the Louk tract may be decided at a court ordered hearing scheduled for July 12.

Fairfax Circuit Court Judge Richard J. Jamborsky has declared Town Council's refusal in March 1975, to rezone the 12.7 acre tract to townhouses as "arbitrary, capricious, unreasonable and illegal." The Town was also directed by the court to rezone the property to townhouses.

Owners of the tract requested a mixed housing plan calling for townhouses and single-family detached homes. The property is located on the 500 block of Church Street NE. The request was denied, however the owners were given some relief when Council upzoned the property from RS-16 to RS-12.5--a single family home zone which permits greater use of the land than the original RS-16 zone.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall. The Council may, at that time, rezone the property to townhouses as directed by the court, or appeal the decision to the Virginia Supreme Court.

## Noise: Measures Proposed

Vienna's proposed noise ordinance will be the subject of a public hearing July 19 at Town Hall, beginning at 8 p.m.

The ordinance, slightly more restrictive than the ordinance recently adopted by Fairfax County, outlines prohibited noises, maximum permissible sound pressure levels (decibels) and enforcement measures. The ordinance also provides for "Quiet Zones," an area where noises would be more restrictive.

Among the noises that would be prohibited are loud speakers and amplifiers between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., construction equipment from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., outdoor auto repairs from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., model gas airplanes or other powered model hobby equipment from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., residential refuse collection from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., and truck loading from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Power lawn mowers or other power equipment could only be operated between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., if the ordinance is adopted.

The ordinance establishes certain sound pressure level (decibel) maximums for "any stationary source." The maximum decibel level permissible in residential zones is 55, 60 decibels in commercial zones and 72 decibels in industrial zones.

Nuisance noises, such as television sets, hi-fi sets and musical instruments, will also be restricted between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when audible across property lines or through common building partitions, or when audible 50 feet from devices operated in vehicles parked on public right-of-way or in a public place.

For protection of public health, safety and welfare the Town Council, after a public hearing, may designate any area a "Quiet Zone." Council would prescribe the level of noise which shall be permitted in such a zone.

The Town's Zoning Administrator would be charged with enforcing the ordinance. The Zoning Administrator would issue a notice of violation and request that it be corrected. If the noise is not corrected than a criminal warrant would be obtained. Warrants could also be obtained by police or jointly by two persons from separate households.

Variations can be made on the ordinance. Applicants may apply for a variance through the Zoning Administrator. Decisions can be appealed to the Town Manager.

The ordinance carries a misdemeanor penalty with a maximum sentence of 30 days in jail and \$1,000 fine.

Complete copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.



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# Fourth of July

## ★ Celebration ★

### July 4th Starts 1pm Vienna Community Center

#### Games

Earth Ball Game  
Wheel Barrow Race  
Nerf Ball Relay  
Disc Relay  
Hula Hoop Contest  
Stilt Relay  
Spud-n-Spoon  
3-Legged Race  
4-Man Sack Race  
Egg Toss  
Tug-of-War  
Grease Pole Climb  
Zoo Dip  
Dunk-the-Mayor

#### Activities

Pet-a-Pet Farm  
Raffles  
Moon Walk  
Softball Tournament

#### Food

Cotton Candy  
Ice Cream  
Watermelon  
Hot Dogs  
Soft Drinks  
Beef Barbecue  
Barbecue Chicken  
Corn-on-the-Cob  
Meatball Sandwiches  
Bake Sale  
Pies and Cakes

#### Entertainment

Centerfold Band  
Day Break Band  
Morning Star Band  
Magician  
Clowns  
John Sessions and  
his Once A Week  
Band  
Liberty Band  
Vienna Band  
Sweet Adelines  
Indian Dancers  
Country Music

The Town of Vienna will have its annual Fourth of July Celebration on Sunday, July 4th, at Vienna Community Center Fairgrounds. Festivities begin at 1 p.m. and will continue until the fireworks display is completed.

Food booths and entertainment will be offered in the day-long activities.

"Liberty," a top rated Northern Virginia Rock Band will head a list of entertainment which includes rock, bluegrass and patriotic music. "Liberty," a main attraction for the youngsters, will perform at 5 p.m.

The Vienna jitney Service will, for a fare, provide transportation to the fairgrounds. Parking is expected to be a problem in the immediate area of the Fairgrounds.

The fireworks display, which begins as soon as it gets dark, will be the largest ever in the Town of Vienna.

Among the participants will be approximately 20 visitors from Vienna's twin-city of Ceret, France.

