

Curfew/Parent Responsibility Ordinance Set for Hearing

A public hearing on a proposed curfew and parental responsibility ordinance will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, October 23, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman E. Ross Buckley as a means to curtail vandalism and juvenile crime. Under the ordinance, a curfew for persons under the age of 18 would be imposed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weekdays and between midnight and 5 a.m. on weekends. Minors accompanied by an adult would be excepted from the curfew, however.

Parents would be held responsible for permitting curfew violations, acts of vandalism and other offenses committed by their children. Each violation would be punishable by a fine of between \$10 and \$500.

Register for Fall Classes

Registration begins September 5 for the fall classes and programs at the Community Center. Vienna residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

A variety of special activities is being offered in addition to the popular arts and crafts, dance and music, and sports and fitness programs. Here are a few that might interest you:

"Antique Appreciation" will emphasize 18th and 19th century American furniture. One class session will be a field trip to an antique and refinishing shop.

"Chinese Cooking" will present a sampling of popular Chinese dishes, including egg drop soup, egg rolls, sweet and sour pork and Mongolian fire pot cooking.

"Health Activation" will give participants an opportunity to learn from health professionals how to take blood pressure and use equipment such as a stethoscope and otoscope.

Teenagers with social adjustment problems are invited to join a new club just for them. Many special activities and trips will be planned. Those interested in helping to form this new club should call Terri Tudor at the Community Center.

Tennis Tourney for Town Residents

Vienna's second annual Town Tennis Tournament will begin on Friday, September 15. Entries will be accepted from September 5 through September 13 at the Community Center. Entry fees are \$3 for singles and \$5 for doubles teams.

The tournament is open to Vienna addressed players only. The categories for competition are mens and womens singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each category.

Children Require Immunization Before They Can Enter School

Parents are reminded that children entering school for the first time require immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio-myelitis, rubeola (measles) and rubella, according to state law. The only exceptions are stated parental objection for religious reasons or a physician's statement that immunizations would be detrimental to a child's health.

Parents with preschoolers as well as those with children already in school are urged to ensure that all immunizations are current and that accurate records are being kept for all family members.

Routine immunizations are provided free of charge at Fairfax County Health Department clinics. Call 691-2161 for current information.

State Commission to Hold Property Tax Hearing

A public hearing on real property taxes will be held by the State Revenue Resources and Economic Commission on September 7 at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School in Arlington. The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. in order to allow access to all persons, especially working homeowners.

The Commission is studying real property taxes in accordance with House Joint Resolution 155, introduced at the request of the Governor and enacted by the 1978 General Assembly. In addition to being the mainstay of local taxation, surveys show that real property tax is the most unpopular of all taxes.

The Commission expects to hear testimony regarding exemptions such as those for the elderly and handicapped. It is hoped that the hearings will indicate public opinion concerning what exemptions should be maintained, expanded or eliminated and, if expanded, how they should be financed.

Lowering of real property taxes to one percent of market value (Proposition 13 in California) is expected to be a popular topic. Lowering property taxes to one percent of market value in Virginia in 1976 would have affected 22 localities with a total revenue loss of \$128.4 million. This would have meant a loss of 27.2 percent of real property tax revenues for these localities, which contain 45.2 percent of the state's population. Its effects would be heavily concentrated in the core cities and the urban counties, including Fairfax. The Commission hopes that advocates of property tax limitation will have suggestions on how to compensate for the lost revenue.

The widening gap between residential single family and commercial property assessments is expected to generate much discussion. Also of importance is input on how to streamline the assessment and taxing practices and provide individuals with greater access to assessment records.

For additional information on the hearings, contact Tom Lindley, Staff Director, Revenue Resources and Economic Commission, 6 North Sixth St., Suite 301, Richmond, Va. 23219 (804-786-6526).

Town of Vienna

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Park St. Hearing Sept. 23rd

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed widening and improvement of Park Street at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 23, at the Community Center.

Council scheduled the hearing in response to a State Highway Department memorandum concerning the project's impact on the trees along Park Street. The memo states that about 700 trees will be removed, die or decline if the street is widened.

"Approximately 320 trees will be eliminated directly by project construction," according to the memo. "Another 375 trees will be within 25 feet of construction, many only a few feet away. Construction will affect these trees to a great extent, with the majority exhibiting decline and as many as 60 percent to 75 percent in all probability dying."

At the public hearing, Council will try to determine from citizen sentiment whether to pursue the matter further. Several options will be presented for consideration along with cost estimates for each.

Park Street was designated as a main arterial street on the town's master street plan in 1965. Street improvements have been under consideration since 1966, when Council asked the Highway Department to approve "a project for the widening and reconstruction of Park Street between Maple Avenue and the corporate limits."

Cottage Street Safety Recommendations Sent to Council

The Town Council will consider proposed pedestrian safety measures for Cottage Street at its September 11 meeting. The Transportation Safety Commission forwarded the proposals to Council after reviewing the recommendations of the Cottage Street Committee relative to the installation of sidewalks, painted crosswalks, stop signs and other signs.

Fall Cleanup Scheduled

The town's Fall Cleanup is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 16. Public Works crews will start the cleanup in the northeast section of town and move clockwise through the southeast, southwest and northwest. The entire cleanup should take about 12 to 14 days.

For those who are unfamiliar with this service, the town's twice-yearly cleanups give residents a chance to dispose of brush, old furniture and other debris free of charge. Items for pickup should be placed at the curbside away from fire hydrants and water meters. Brush and branches should be separated from other debris to help the cleanup go faster.

Since it is hard to determine the time needed to cover each section of town, all residents should have their debris at the curbside by October 16. Once a section has been covered, crews will not double back.

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the cost of local government
in Vienna.



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Vienna, Virginia 22180

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Comment from the Council Table:

Come Out and Enjoy Vienna Parks & Rec.

By Wanda C. Pellicciotto
Vienna Town Councilwoman

As a followup to last month's Newsletter article on the Town and County Parks available to Vienna residents, I thought it would be appropriate to expand on the functions of your Parks & Recreation Department.

The Parks & Recreation Department of Vienna, with a budget of \$400,000 annually, is, in my opinion, one of the finest in the State. The programs offered, facilities available and work done to provide them are extensive and are efficiently operated.

Parks & Recreation is headed by Judson Hockman. Jud has been with the Town since February 1966 and I dare say his contribution to the Town has been and continues to be invaluable. Jud has made our Parks & Recreation Department into the kind of facility of which every Vienna resident can be justly proud.

Terrl Tudor serves as Jud's secretary and also handles scheduling for all group gatherings at the Community Center.

George Chinn serves as Assistant to Jud and acts in his absence as Director. George is singularly responsible for the physical maintenance and operation of the Community Center.



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Barbara Gatterdam is the Program Director. This includes the fee program, conducted in various facilities throughout the Town, the playground program, the Vienna Open Tennis Tournament, the annual photography show and other special activities. She prepares the fee program brochure which is mailed out three times a year to each residence in Town.

John Wooden is the Community Resources Coordinator. His duties include the operation of the Bowman House (used by teenagers and senior citizens), coordination of the use of parks and ball fields and liaison between the Parks & Recreation Department and outside agencies such as Babe Ruth, Vienna Youth, Inc., Vienna Youth Soccer, Girls Softball, Vienna Light Opera, etc.

Tom Cooke is Parks Foreman. He and his crew are in charge of maintenance of all public space. This includes grass cutting in the parks, median strips and athletic fields, maintenance of flower and shrub beds, trash and debris pickup in public areas, maintenance repair and safety checks of tennis courts, ball fields, bike and hiking

trails. His crew is also responsible for the transplanting of new trees and shrubs, snow removal from sidewalk access to public schools, grass seeding in public areas, maintenance of the Bowman House, Freeman House and Community Center and the preparation and cleanup for the 4th of July Celebration.

Your Parks & Recreation Department offers numerous programs, events and activities for your enjoyment. All involved in this department work hard to make Vienna the outstanding Town it is. So... come on out and take advantage of all they have to offer and enjoy! If there is something else you desire or feel the Department needs, don't hesitate to call Jud and let your wishes be known.

Thanks to all in Parks & Recreation for a job extremely well done.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's July 17, 1978, Meeting

* Directed the Town Manager to advertise for bids for a traffic light at the intersection of Nutley and Tapawingo, to include modification of the existing lights at the Courthouse/Lawyers/Maple intersection. These bids will be returned to Council for consideration along with staff recommendations.

* Voted to return to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stonebraker the property they sold to the town in 1972. The Stonebrakers will pay the town the same price they received for the property plus interest.

* Approved a donation of \$8,081 to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department to assist in the expansion of the fire station. This donation is in lieu of a waiver of water connection fees. The town will furnish to the Fire Department at no cost 140 feet of 6" water pipe, a fire hydrant and a valve.

* Waived the required 50 foot minimum lot frontage for Lot 12C on Ayr Hill Ave., but denied a request to waive the requirement for curb, gutter and sidewalk.

* Adopted an ordinance relative to stored vehicles.

* Recommended to the County Board of Supervisors that county rezoning application #78-C-011 for C-OH zoning be denied and that the maximum zoning permitted be C-OL. Recommended that maximum effort be made in the development of this property, located at the Old Courthouse/Chain Bridge intersection, to protect points of historic significance. Also recommended that the Board require heavy buffering on the northern and western perimeters, adequate screening of cars on the residential sides, 25-30% landscaped open space and adequate ingress and egress to reduce traffic congestion.

* Took no action on a proposed extension of the right turn lane on Follin Lane at Maple Avenue.

* Accepted the proposal by Dewberry, Nealon and Davis for engineering of the Mill St. project. Appropriated funds not to exceed \$25,000 from the Capital Improvements budget.

* Accepted the bid submitted by Mason-Dixon Corp. for scrap paper collected by the town at a minimum price of \$25/ton.

* Accepted bids in the total amount of \$65,396 for mechanical equipment for the town.

* Awarded the contract for the audit of the town's fiscal records for 1977-78 to the firm of Murray, Jonson and White, Ltd.

Results of Town Council's August 7, 1978, Meeting

* Gave first reading to a proposed ordinance relative to penalties for dogs running at large and scheduled it for consideration at Council's September 11 meeting.

* Accepted the bid by Jimmie Muscatello, 614 12th St., Washington, D.C., in the amount of \$2,529.50 for police winter uniforms.

* Accepted the bid by Ownes & Dove in the amount of \$9,000 to clear sedimentary deposits from the culvert under Echols St.

* Accepted the bid by NCR Corporation in the amount of \$3,460 for a forms burster/decollator, to be paid from budgeted funds.

Results of Town Council's August 21, 1978, Meeting

* Adopted a Resolution of Appreciation to the Vienna Police for their work in the case of Billy Viscidi and expressed confidence in the capability and competence of the Vienna Police Department.

* Adopted a resolution congratulating Stephen Burton Douglas, a town resident, on the success of his opera "The Duchess of Malfi," which premiered at Wolf Trap on August 18.

* Adopted a resolution recognizing the many achievements of the James Madison High School Band.

* Voted to waive overpayments to five town employees and to take no action to recover these funds.

* Rejected the bid by Owens and Dove for contract #78-02, Beulah Road at Cynthia Lane, in the amount of \$42,004.50 and voted to rebid the project at a time more favorable in the construction season.

* Approved support for the Fairfax County Park Authority's efforts to secure access easement, by condemnation if necessary, between Peterson Lane Park and the dead-ended street Abbottsford Road near the north end of the park.

* Directed the Town Manager to research any formal Council policy or evidence of past payment for incidents of rusty water or sewer backup damage to residences. This item will be placed on the agenda of the second regular meeting in September.

* Approved the final plat of the subdivision of the Rees property, Ayr Hill Subdivision, Lots 40 and 41, as recommended by the Planning Commission and the town staff. No waiver is granted for curb, gutter and sidewalk.

* Approved a stop sign in the vicinity of the Nutley Road/Knoll Street intersection, as recommended by the Transportation Safety Commission.

* Approved the installation of a street light within the 1100 block of De-Sale Street, South and directed the town staff to coordinate the appropriate location of the light with the property owners.

* Requested the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance relative to a curfew and requiring parents to be responsible for violation of the curfew as well as to damage to public or private property to the extent Council has the authority. Set a public hearing on this matter for October 23 at 8 p.m.

Crime Prevention Grants Awarded to Vienna Police

The Vienna Police Department has been awarded two grants by the Virginia Council on Criminal Justice to assist in the town's crime prevention program. One of the grants will pay for volunteer off-duty police officers to visit homes and businesses for security surveys and for special assignments such as stakeouts. The second grant is for the purchase of radio-controlled surveillance equipment to detect and radio back to police headquarters any unauthorized entry of a building. The starting date for both grants is January 1.

Dog at Large Fines May Increase

At its regular meeting of September 11, the Town Council will consider adopting an ordinance establishing progressively stiffer fines for repeated violations of the town law against letting dogs run at large.

The proposed ordinance was prompted by complaints that some dog owners tend to ignore citations, apparently willing to pay the current fine of \$25 for each violation as the price of freedom for their pets. It is hoped that by increasing the severity of the fine for subsequent violations, the cost of such actions will become prohibitive.

If adopted, the ordinance would levy a fine of \$10 for the first violation, \$25 for the second, \$50 for the third and \$100 for the fourth and subsequent violations.

September Calendar



- 4 - - LABOR DAY. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 5 - - Registration for fall class fee program begins at the Community Center.
- 11 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for update on agenda items.)
- 12 - - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 13 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 17 - - Citizenship Day.
- 20 - - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 21 - - Board of Architectural Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 23 - - Public hearing on Park St., 10 a.m. at the Community Center.
- 25 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for update on agenda items.)
- 26 - - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 27 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.

Camper Storage Available

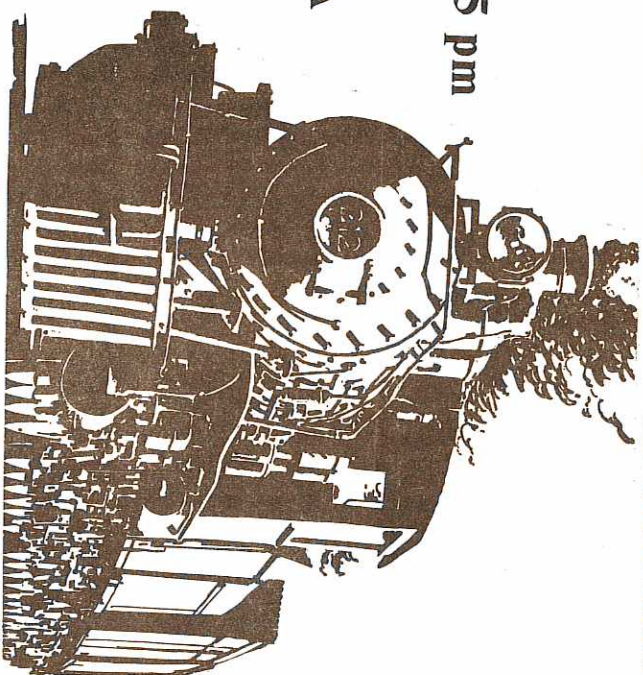
The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority announces that seasonal storage for camping vehicles, trailers and boats will again be available at Pohick Bay Regional Park from September 15 through April 30. All vehicles will be stored behind locked gates where the park staff maintains a 24-hour patrol. The monthly fee is \$6.

Vehicles may be withdrawn and reentered whenever the owner wishes at no extra cost. This flexibility allows the owner to use his camper for frequent weekend vacations and still have the advantage of protected storage when the vehicle is not needed.

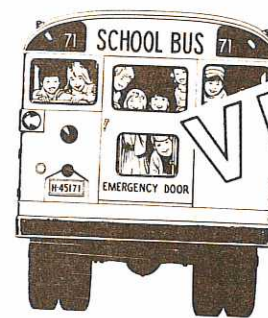
For information, call 278-8880 or pick up a set of instructions at Pohick Bay Regional Park.

OPEN HOUSE
Vienna Railroad Station
Sept. 16 & 17 1:30 - 5 pm
hosted by
**NORTHERN VIRGINIA
MODEL RAILROADERS**

Dedicated railroad buffs also welcome at the station each Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon to take a closer look at the model trains and chat with the railroaders at work.



September



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Events and Happenings in the
Town of Vienna

Jitney Bus Routes Proposed for Vienna

Three alternative paratransit (jitney bus) routes have been designed for the Vienna area, and a public hearing will be scheduled soon to solicit citizen opinion as to which of the routes would be most beneficial to the town.

Shown inside this insert are maps of the three routes and a listing of the streets each of them would include. If you have questions or comments concerning the routes or any other aspect of the paratransit system, please call the Office of Planning at Town Hall.

On July 24, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors endorsed the concept of a small bus jitney system for the Vienna/Tysons Corner area and directed county staff to work with the town toward implementation of the system. The recommendations of the town will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration in making a decision on funding for the system. The buses would be under the direct control of Fairfax County, which would also provide the subsidy for their operation.

The jitney bus service would run in town from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. In addition, a lunchtime shuttle service is planned for the Tysons/Westgate/Westpark area.

There would be no fixed stops along the jitney bus route. Riders would hail the bus as they would a taxi, then tell the driver where they wish to be discharged. The fare would be 25¢.

It is hoped that the paratransit system can eventually help to cut the rising cost of providing Metrobus service during non-peak hours.

Possible Paratransit Routes

NORTH - - Old Courthouse to Fairway
Fairway to Creek Crossing
Creek Crossing to Beulah
Beulah to Church
Church to Lawyers
Lawyers to Malcolm

SOUTH - - Courthouse to Ware
Ware to Kingsley
Kingsley to Park
Park to Locust
Locust to Branch
Branch to Echols
Echols to Niblick
Niblick to Maple

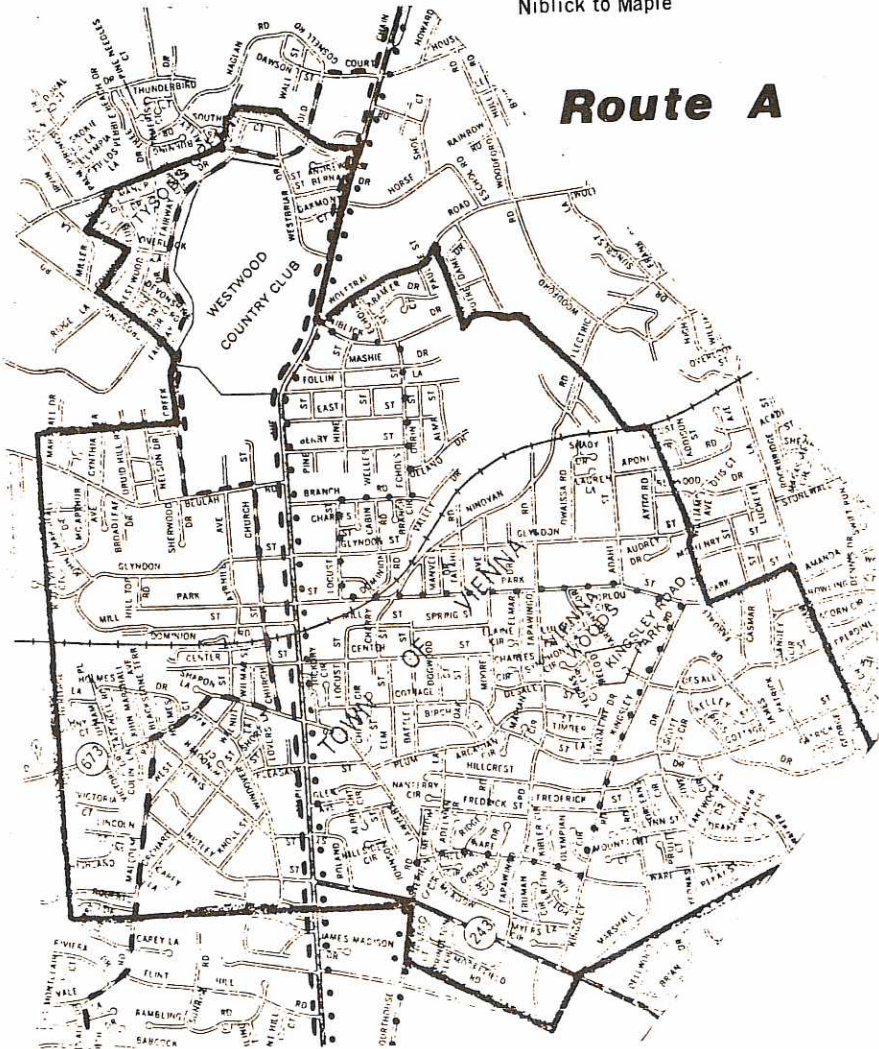
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Broadleaf to Glyndon
Glyndon to Church
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Lawyers to Malcolm

SOUTH - - Courthouse to Ware
Ware to Kingsley
Kingsley to Cottage
Cottage to Patrick
Patrick to Park
Park to Moore
Moore to Cottage
Cottage to Locust
Locust to Center
Center to Cherry
Cherry to Park
Park to Locust
Locust to Branch
Branch to Echols
Echols to Niblick
Niblick to Maple

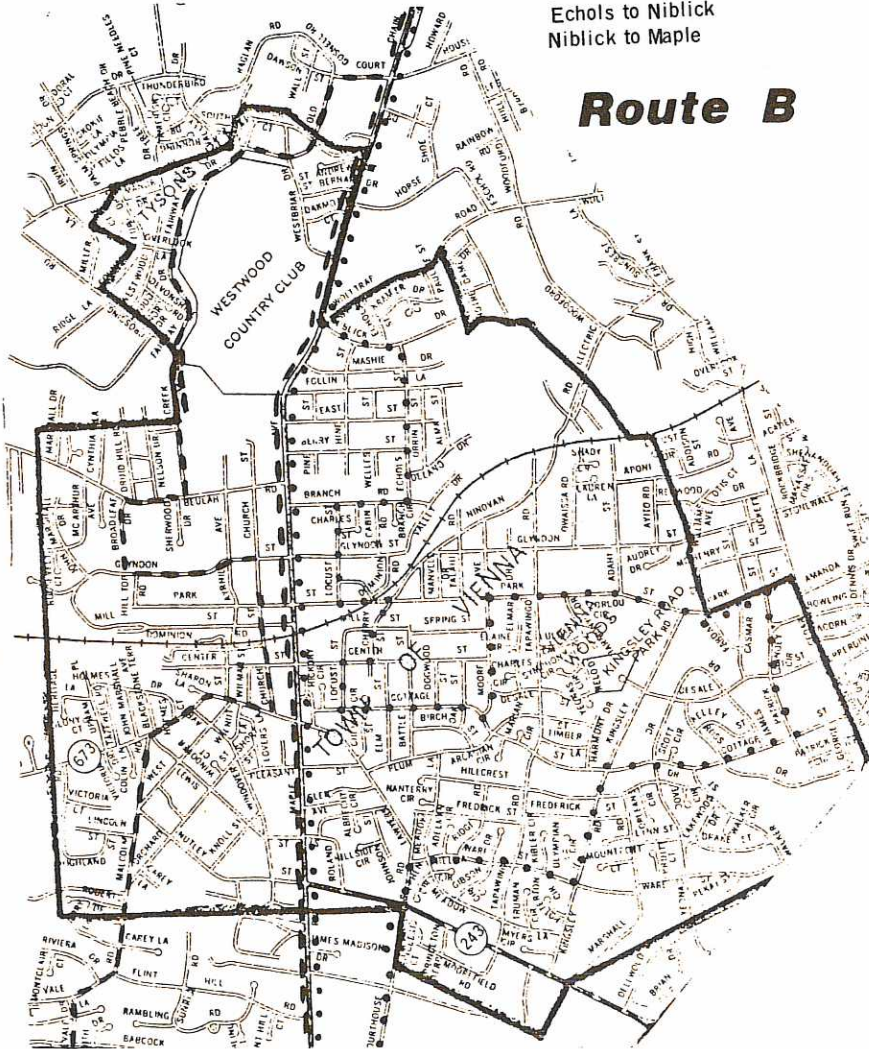
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Ware to Kingsley
Kingsley to Cottage
Cottage to Ross
Ross to Patrick
Patrick to Park
Park to Tapawingo
Tapawingo to Cottage
Cottage to Locust
Locust to Center
Center to Maple
Maple to Branch
Branch to Echols
Echols to Follin
Follin to Woodford
Woodford to Wolftrap
Wolftrap to Maple

Route A



Route B



Route C

