

## Handicraft Demonstrations To Be Featured at Festival

The 18th annual Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, November 5, from noon to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Festival will feature handicraft demonstrations and exhibits of the works of area artists and craftsmen. Demonstrations will include weaving, spinning, dried flower arranging, copper enameling, glass blowing, quilting, sand painting and wooden musical instruments.

Cash awards will be given in all categories in both fine arts and crafts. Exhibitors and demonstrators will offer their works for sale.

The Arts and Crafts Festival was established in conjunction with the Woman's Club program to stimulate awareness of and participation in the creative arts. In the past, proceeds from the Festival have provided \$14,000 in scholarships for talented and deserving Fairfax County art students, plus other local projects.

A reception and preview of the Festival will be held at the Community Center on Friday, November 3, from 9 to 11 p.m.

## New Club for Heart Patients

The Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Heart Association has announced the formation of a "Heart to Heart Club" for individuals with heart disease and their families. The purpose of the club is to bring together individuals and families who are dealing with the problems caused by cardiovascular disease and to aid in finding ways of coping with lifestyle changes.

If you have had a heart attack, if you have angina, if someone in your family has had open heart surgery, then you may benefit from the Heart to Heart Club.

The club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Heart Association office, 4231 Markham Street, Room 225, in Annandale. For further information, call 941-8500.

## Recycling Used Motor Oil Conserves a Valuable Resource

Did you know that used motor oil is a valuable resource? Used motor oil can be reprocessed or refined to almost original condition and used again either as motor oil or as feed stock for other petroleum based products.

About 195,000 gallons of motor oil a year are disposed of improperly in Fairfax County alone. This represents not only a waste of a renewable resource but a severe ecological threat. Oil is toxic, and dumping it in the woods or on vacant land can damage plants and animals. A concentration of one part oil to a million parts water causes taste and odor problems in drinking water. A concentration of 50 to 100 parts per million can foul waste treatment processes.

Recycling your used motor oil is now easy and convenient thanks to a program sponsored by Fairfax County, the Northern Virginia Gasoline Retailers Association and local participating service stations. Participating stations can be identified by looking for the decal with the recycling symbol. In Vienna, these stations include Vienna ARCO, Vienna Gulf, Vienna Mobil, Vienna Sonoco and Vienna Texaco. Several other stations have a similar program, including Vienna Shell and Westbriar EXXON. These stations will accept used motor oil in clean plastic jugs or metal containers.

## November Calendar

4-5 -- Vienna Woman's Club Arts & Crafts Festival at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and noon-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

6 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)

7 -- Election Day.

8 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.

11 -- VETERAN'S DAY.

11-12 -- Northern Virginia Coin & Stamp Show & Sale at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

14 -- Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

15 -- Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

16 -- Board of Architectural Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

18 -- Friends of the Animals Bazaar at the Community Center.

20 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)

22 -- Newspaper Pickup Day.

23-24 -- Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving holiday. No trash pickup.

25-26 -- Northern Virginia Woodcarvers Show at the Community Center.

28 -- Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.



Happy Thanksgiving from the Town Council and town staff. Town Hall will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24. There will be no trash pickup on those days.



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## NVRPA to Report on Status of Trail Development

The new hiking/biking trail along the Vepco right-of-way from Maple Avenue to Park Street is part of the development of the Vienna-to-Falls Church section of the W&OD Railroad Regional Trail. A status report on the development of this section of the trail will be given on Monday, November 13, in the game room of the Community Center. Maps, slides and detailed plans will be presented by Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority staff members followed by a discussion period.

Since the railroad right-of-way was abandoned 10 years ago, many interested citizens and clubs have shared their ideas with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority about developing a trail that would preserve the history of the railroad and bring trail users to the many points of interest in the communities along the 42-mile route (such as Vienna's Freeman House and railroad station). To promote an even better exchange of information regarding trail development, the Regional Park Authority established a Trails Advisory Committee last summer. Town Manager Brack Bentley and Director of Parks and Recreation Judson Hockman are members of this committee.

If you are unable to attend the meeting at the Community Center, you may call the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority at 278-8880 to express your opinions about the trail, or write the NVRPA at 11001 Popes Head Road, Fairfax, Va. 22030, c/o Barbara Hildreth, chairman of the Trails Advisory Committee.

## Jitney Bus Hearing Nov. 6

At its regular meeting of November 6, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on proposed routes for the Fairfax County Paratransit (jitney bus) System in Vienna. Interested citizens are invited to attend and express their preference for one of the three proposed routes. Maps outlining the routes will be available the night of the hearing.

The jitney buses in Vienna would run on Maple Avenue and through the residential areas from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Riders would hail the bus as they would a taxi at any point along the route. The fare would be 25¢.

The concept of the Paratransit System is to provide a convenient and economical means of transportation that will reduce dependence on the private automobile. It is hoped that residents will use the jitney buses to go from their homes to public buildings, town parks and the central business district. In addition, it is hoped that the Paratransit System can eventually help to cut the rising costs of providing Metrobus service during non-peak hours.

Do your Christmas shopping at home.  
Support our Vienna merchants.  
Sales-related taxes help defray  
the cost of local government  
in Vienna.





## Railroad Month Celebration

November is National Model Railroad Month. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders and Historic Vienna will be celebrating the event on two consecutive weekends, November 3-4 and November 11-12.

The Model Railroaders will hold an open house at the Vienna railroad station from 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day of the celebration. The Railroaders are restoring the station and building an exact scale model of a portion of the Southern Railway where visitors can watch the miniature trains operating on precise timetables from a central traffic control board. You can talk to the Railroaders about their work and see some interesting railroad memorabilia.

Vienna's historic Freeman House was the town's first railroad station in the late 1800's, when trains on the Washington and Old Dominion line stopped at the door and passengers would warm their hands over the pot-bellied stove.

To coincide with the open house at the railroad station, the Freeman House General Store will be selling old-time railroaders' favorites: bright colored bandanas and engineer's caps. Also in stock will be several new books on railroads, including a coloring book on early American trains.

### Christmas Shopping at Freeman Store

Freeman Store is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from now until Christmas. Come and explore the store's ever-expanding stock of hand-crafted and homemade gifts. The Freeman Store is operated by Historic Vienna, Inc., a non-profit organization for preservation and restoration.

## Help Beat High Fuel Bills

To help citizens reduce their energy costs, the Virginia Energy Division has established these home energy saving programs:

**Toll-Free Telephone Energy Information Service (1-800-552-3831).** Use this toll-free number to request computer analysis forms, free packets of do-it-yourself energy publications, arrange for energy clinics and obtain answers to specific questions directly from the Virginia Information and Services Center.

**Free Home Computer Analysis.** The homeowner fills out a questionnaire detailing the dimensions of the home, the degree of energy saving materials such as insulation already installed and the type of fuel used. He or she then mails the form back to the Energy Division. After the information is processed at Virginia Tech, the homeowner receives a computer analysis that recommends the improvements that will save money and advises against the ones that won't.

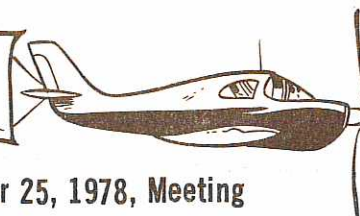
**Free Packets of Do-It-Yourself Energy Publications.** This information will enable homeowners to undertake many of their own energy saving improvements. The packet features a 70-page publication that takes a step-by-step approach to caulking, weatherstripping and insulating.

**Home Energy Cost-Cutting Clinics for Your Organization.** A technical instructor shows a one-hour slide presentation, distributes free packets of do-it-yourself publications and conducts a period of group consultation on specific questions. As the slides visually carry the group through an average home, the instructor explains the basics of heat flow, points out the major users of energy and provides guidelines so that participants can determine which of a number of energy saving techniques would be most helpful to them. The Energy Division pays for the instructor and the packets of information. The sponsoring group obtains a meeting place and undertakes an active effort to attract at least 50 persons.

### Registration for Preschool Program

The Department of Parks and Recreation is now accepting registrations for the next session of preschool. Classes will begin the week of November 13 at the Community Center. Children ages four and five meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30 and ages three and four meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 12:30. The fee for the five-week program is \$42 for Monday, Wednesday and Friday and \$27 for Tuesday and Thursday.

## Council Action



### Results of Town Council's September 25, 1978, Meeting

\* Approved the three street lights requested by the Malcolm-Windover Civic Association at Pole 47Q, Pole 73P and Pole 73L, provided that incandescent type fixtures for these locations can be used.

\* Approved the request of the Boyers Companies, Ltd., to waive the minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet in the proposed development of 2.78 acres behind the Greenhoo Fischer Shopping Center due to its unusual topography and its location abutting the service area of the shopping center. As a condition of this approval, a six-foot ornamental brick wall will be constructed the full length of the 10 lots at the highest point of each lot before sloping toward the shopping center and a steel guard rail anchored in concrete will be placed at the rear property lines where they adjoin the service drive of the shopping center. This waiver will be conveyed to the Planning Commission in its consideration of the preliminary plat.

\* Scheduled November 6 as the date for a public hearing for discussion and consideration of the proper route for the minibus serving the Vienna area.

\* Scheduled November 13 as the date for a public hearing to discuss and consider a request for a rezoning of Lot 30, Ayr Hill Subdivision.

\* Accepted bids for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works in the amount not to exceed \$76,639.26.

\* Accepted a bid of \$49,800 for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Nutley and Tapawingo.

\* Reappointed Mr. Judson Hockman for a three-year term as one of the three town representatives on the Board of Directors of Historic Vienna, Inc.

\* Forwarded to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Council's recommendations on county rezoning applications 78-P-004 and 78-P-006.

\* Accepted into the town's system for maintenance the off-site improvements associated with Elmar Drive extended, Onondio Subdivision.

### Results of Town Council's October 2, 1978, Meeting

\* Declared invalid the bid award by Koons Ford for a one-ton dump truck initially bid at \$6,613.21 but amended by the bidder after the award to a price of \$7,013.21. Accepted the bid by Kirby's Dodge for \$6,850.00.

\* Approved the final plat of Robin Hill Subdivision.

\* Referred the proposed Windover Heights Historic District ordinance to the Planning Commission for a public hearing and to the Town Attorney for review to perfect the language.

\* Accepted the bid of \$18,878 from JKJ Chevrolet for the purchase of three police vehicles, to be made from budgeted funds.

\* Took no action regarding condemnation purchase of three lots recently under consideration for expansion of the Community Center. Asked the Director of Parks and Recreation to furnish Council a statement showing the needs of the Community Center, what the facilities are used for, etc.

\* Allocated \$7,000 from the contingency reserve fund to the retirement plan for town employees as an additional amount for fiscal year 1978-79 contribution toward reducing the plan's unfunded cost-of-living liability.

\* Reappointed Mr. Ronald Faett to the Police Pension Fund Advisory Board for a two-year term.

\* Endorsed county rezoning applications 78-C-035 and 78-C-014 provided the proffers recommended by the county staff are adopted. Also voted to call to the attention of the County Board the need for opening the Dulles Access Road to commuter traffic and for investigating by-pass routes around Vienna.

\* Established a Charter Review Committee to be composed of Councilmen Walp and Olson, the Chairman of the Planning Commission and two citizen members.

### Results of Town Council's October 16, 1978, Meeting

\* Approved certain improvements for Park Street to be funded through the capital improvements budget consisting of a complete overlay of the street at its present width, improvement of the existing sidewalk on the west side, drainage projects and removal of the hump at Tapawingo and Park for a total estimated cost of \$268,978 through fiscal year 1982-83. The drainage projects were identified as Manville Road, Tapawingo Road and Park below Kingsley Road. The Town Manager and Director of Public Works will determine which drainage problems are the worst and schedule those for first completion. In addition, Council approved construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Park Street from McHenry Street to Cunningham Park School, the cost not to exceed \$5,000. Requested the Town Manager to furnish recommendations on how funding for the project will be defrayed and whether it would be practical to accelerate completion of the project.

\* Declared a 90-day moratorium, effective immediately, on the receipt of any future transitional zone or transitional parking applications. Requested the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance for a restrictive office zone or other appropriate zone to encompass the three properties presently zoned transitional. Council and the Planning Commission will each hold a public hearing on the ordinance within the 90-day moratorium period.

\* Approved the final plat of the subdivision of the property of Norman L. and Virginia A. Dunbar, and required that money be placed in escrow for future curb, gutter and sidewalk.

\* Rescheduled the date for the public hearing on the Wilkerson application to rezone Lot 30, Ayr Hill Subdivision from RS-16 to C-1A to January 15.

## Auto Repair Hearing

State Senator Charles L. Waddell will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Automobile Repair Facilities Act (Senate Bill #515) Tuesday, November 14, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Vienna Town Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

An automobile is the second largest investment made by a consumer, and last year complaints about auto repairs constituted 22% of the total complaints received by consumer affairs offices throughout the state.

The Automobile Repair Facilities Act would require written estimates upon the consumer's request, including estimated time of completion, for repairs costing over \$50. Second, it provides for the return of replaced parts to the consumer. Third, the act would require giving the customer an itemized statement with a full and complete breakdown of all charges.

Persons who would like to speak at the hearing are asked to contact Mr. Robert F. Douth, administrative staff for the subcommittee studying the act, at (804) 786-4638.

## Tennis Winners Announced

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the winners of the town's second annual Fall Tennis Tournament:

Women's Singles: Winner - Jane Dowler  
Runner Up - Dee Tice

Women's Doubles: Winner - Dee Tice & Pat Turner  
Runner Up - Jane Dowler & Laura Penna

Men's Singles: Winner - Lou Aceto  
Runner Up - Mike Katinas

Men's Doubles: Winner - Mike Katinas & Dan Ferritor  
Runner Up - Richard Bradwell & Charles Walker

Mixed Doubles: Winner - Bob & Trish Grieves  
Runner Up - Dan & Pat Ferritor