

# Spring Cleanup April 16th

The town's annual Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 16. During the cleanup, Public Works crews will pick up free of charge any discards left at the curbside, including brush, old furniture and unwanted household appliances.

Residents should pile their debris at the curbside, taking care not to cover up fire hydrants or water meters. Brush and branches should be placed in a separate pile to help the cleanup go faster.

Public Works crews will start the cleanup in the Southeast section of town and proceed clockwise through the Southwest, Northwest and Northeast. The time needed to cover each section is hard to determine; therefore, all residents should have their debris at the curbside by April 16. Because cleanup crews comprise the same personnel who perform street maintenance and other necessary public works duties, there is only time for one cleanup sweep of the town. Therefore, once a section has been covered, crews cannot double back.

# Jitney Questionnaire Enclosed

Enclosed in this Newsletter is a questionnaire card on the jitney bus system proposed for the Vienna-Oakton-Tysons Corner area. If you are interested in having this system, please take a few minutes to answer the questions and return the card to Town Hall. A strong expression of support from the citizens of Vienna might help the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to decide whether or not to provide funds to put the system into operation. The Board has deferred this decision because expected system costs exceed original estimates.

Last summer, both the Town Council and the Board endorsed the concept of a jitney system that would run through the town's residential areas, and up and down Route 123 to Oakton and Tysons Corner. There would be fixed routes, but no fixed stops along the routes; riders could hail the bus anywhere. A 25¢ fare was proposed. Hourly schedules were planned, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. In addition, a lunchtime shuttle service was planned for the Tysons/Westgate/Westpark area.

The jitney is designed primarily to provide a neighborhood-oriented alternative to the private automobile, and it should help to increase the mobility of the young, the old and those without access to a private auto. It is believed that sustained public support of a Vienna jitney bus system would help to conserve energy resources, reduce air pollution and relieve traffic congestion. The Vienna Planning Office urges your participation in this questionnaire.

## Election Day (Continued)

lived in Vienna for 16 years. He is employed by Rockwell International. Donald E. Upchurch has served as a Town Councilman since 1975. Prior to his election, he was chairman of the town's Economic Policy Advisory Commission. He is also a former president of the Madison Park Civic Association. Councilman Upchurch is currently the town's representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission and chairs that organization's Regional Resources Committee. A retired Air Force officer, he has lived in Vienna for 18 years.

Douglas A. Brook is making his second bid for a Council seat. He is employed as Director of Public Affairs for Libbey-Owens-Ford Company and also holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. He has been a Vienna resident since 1977.

# April Calendar

- 2 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.) Guild for Infant Survival Fashion Show at the Community Center, 8-10 p.m.
- 7 - - Vienna Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. at Glyndon Park. (Rain Date, April 14.)
- 7 - 8 - - Photography Contest and Exhibit at the Community Center, Noon-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.
- 8 - - Palm Sunday.
- 10 - - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 11 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Greater Vienna Republican Women Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Community Center, 11:30 a.m. Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 12 - - 1979 town vehicle registration tags on sale at Town Hall until 9 p.m. Jewish Passover.
- 13 - - Spring holiday for town employees. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup. Good Friday.
- 15 - - Easter.
- 16 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.) Spring Cleanup begins. 1979 town vehicle registration tags on sale at Town Hall until 9 p.m.
- 17 - - Deadline for display of 1979 town vehicle registration tags.
- 18 - - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 19 - - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 20 - - Potomac Boxer Club Speciality Show at the Community Center, 1 p.m.
- 21 - - Ayr Hill Garden Club Standard Flower Show at Hunter House, 1-5 p.m.
- 22 - - Vienna Jaycees Walk for Mankind.
- 24 - - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 28 - - Little League Baseball Opening Day at Yeonas Park. Community Center Students and Teachers Art and Pottery Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 29 - - Ayr Hill Garden Club's "Walk on the Hill," 2-5 p.m.

Town of Vienna

# NEWSLETTER

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## May 1 Is Election Day

Voters will elect three Town Council members in the town's annual general election on Tuesday, May 1. Councilmen Raymond E. Hicks and Donald E. Upchurch are seeking reelection, and Douglas A. Brook is running for his first term on Council. Neil M. Walp, who has served on the Town Council since 1969, announced earlier this year that he would not seek reelection.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. Voters arriving at the polls after 7 p.m. are prohibited by law from voting; those already in line at that time, however, will be allowed to vote.

Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, for election results one to two hours after the polls close.

Town elections are non-partisan, and winners are determined by popular vote. Council members elected on May 1 will begin their two-year terms on July 1.

Raymond E. Hicks was first elected to Council in 1973. He has also been a member of the Transportation Safety Commission, Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. Currently, he serves as Council's representative on the town's Police Pension Advisory Board. Councilman Hicks has

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Town Hall will be closed on Friday, April 13, for the Spring Holiday, which coincides with Good Friday. There will be no trash pickup that day. This holiday will also be observed by Fairfax County government offices.

## Council to Consider Two Northwest Land Use Matters

At its regular meeting on Monday, April 2, the Town Council will consider two matters relating to land use in the Northwest section of town, the proposed Windover Heights Historic District Ordinance and a petition to pave and open Church Street from Lawyers Road to Pleasant Street. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

A public hearing on the Historic District Ordinance was held on March 12. The majority of citizens in attendance expressed support for the ordinance, the purpose of which is to protect sites of historic significance and preserve the character of the Windover neighborhood. Under the ordinance, any new construction or major alteration of the exterior of buildings within the district would be subject to approval by a Windover Historic Architectural Review Board.

A petition by residents of the Windover Heights area to open Church Street was presented to Council on February 26. The petition asks that the street be opened to connect Lawyers Road and Pleasant Street in order to accommodate traffic that will be generated by the new 301 Tower Building on Maple Avenue and channel it away from the residential area, and to delineate more clearly the boundary between the commercial and residential zones.

In 1976, Council voted against constructing Church Street past the Post Office after a majority of speakers at a public hearing expressed opposition to its opening.

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## 1979 Town Car Tags on Sale

An annual license tax is imposed by the town on all motor vehicles. Fees are \$15 for motor vehicles weighing under 4,000 pounds, \$20 for vehicles 4,000 pounds and over, and \$8 for motorcycles. The town issues a sticker or tag as evidence that the license tax has been paid.

Town of Vienna residents are not required to obtain a Fairfax County sticker. Many town residents were erroneously mailed county license applications by Fairfax County. If a County sticker has been purchased, a refund may be obtained at the Massey Building upon return of the sticker and receipt.

Town of Vienna stickers and tags may be obtained either by mail or in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Town Hall will be closed Friday, April 13, but will be opened for extended hours on Thursday, April 12, and Monday, April 16, until 9 p.m. Stickers or tags must be displayed no later than April 17.

## Annual Charity Ball May 5

One of the signs of spring in Vienna is the annual Invitational Charity Ball, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club and the Vienna Policeman's Association. Proceeds from the ball are used to help Vienna residents in need or in emergencies, to sponsor sports programs and other youth activities, and many more community service projects.

This year's ball will be held on Saturday, May 5, at Westwood Country Club. Tickets are \$32 per couple. This price includes a buffet, setups (BYOB) and dancing to the music of "The Family" quartet, consisting of piano, clarinet, string bass and drum. The group plays tunes for all tastes - big band, rock, jazz and disco.

Mary Fahy and Sgt. Joe Tavares are co-chairmen of the ball. For invitations and further information, call 938-8859 or 938-9826.

## Jaycees Walk for Mankind

The Vienna Jaycees will sponsor the eighth annual Walk for Mankind on Sunday, April 22. Proceeds will go to Project Concern, an international self-help organization, and local charities. Walkers solicit pledges from the public for each kilometer that they walk. Sponsor sheets will be available in schools and at the Community Center.

Those interested in participating as a sponsor or a walker may call 860-9083 or 879-1890 evenings for more information.

## Easter Bunny Plans Visit to Glyndon Park

The Jaycees are also sponsoring their annual Easter egg hunt at Glyndon Park on Saturday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. (Rain date April 14.) For information, call 938-2550 evenings.

## "Tubby the Tuba" Concert Rescheduled at Madison High School

The James Madison High School Band will perform in concert on Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. This concert was originally scheduled in February, but had to be postponed due to inclement weather.

TV and radio personality Willard Scott will host the concert and narrate the band's performance of "Tubby the Tuba." Kevin Stees will be featured on tuba.

Tickets purchased for the February concert will be honored. For ticket information, call Nan Reid at 281-5964.

## Ayr Hill Celebrates 50th

The Ayr Hill Garden Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Standard Flower Show on Saturday, April 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Hunter House, located just outside of town at 9601 Courthouse Road. The public is invited and there is no entrance fee.

In 1929, at a Vienna bridge club gathering, Ayr Hill Garden Club was organized for the purpose of stimulating interest in gardening and beautifying the Town of Vienna. Landscaping the grounds of the one commercial bank in Vienna (on the corner of Church and Dominion), the little library (now moved to Mill Street), Bouton Hall (now Penny Wise) which then housed both the Post Office and the Masonic Hall, and the triangle in front of the Presbyterian Church became the first projects of the Ayr Hill Garden Club.

### Club Wanted Vienna on the Map

Prizes were offered for the best lawns and for improvement of the outside appearance of businesses. A stone retaining wall was built at Vienna Elementary School and the library was made structurally sound at the club's instigation. According to club minutes, a committee was formed in 1931 to "protest to the AAA and Washington papers that Vienna is not designated on the road maps of their several publications." In 1935, a member "was requested to write the Railroad Companies with regard to cleaning their Right of Way in Vienna." In 1937, "it was suggested the Arlington and Fairfax RR paint their wayside stations."

In 1937, the Ayr Hill Garden Club became "keenly interested in having suitable signs erected at the intersections designating the streets in the town of Vienna." In 1938, the question was raised whether "anything could be done to save the shade trees on Maple Avenue when the street is widened." And in 1939, a committee was named to formulate a petition to change the name of Vienna back to Ayr Hill (as it was known for nearly 100 years).

During World War II, the club was active in the Red Cross sewing unit of Vienna, sponsored "furnishing a day room at Ft. Myer," and furnished flowers to Ft. Belvoir Hospital.

### Town Entrance Markers Erected

In 1950, money was approved to pay for the entrance markers to the town. Several months later, it was reported that the planting of the entrances was completed. In June 1952, a letter from the garden club was written "to the Highway Department in Richmond seeking better control of parking in front of stores at Tysons Corner and to express an urgent need of a stop and go sign or signal at the intersection there."

In 1954, it was "reported that the property on which the Salisbury Spring is located on Lawyers Road (and Windover) was presented to the Ayr Hill Garden Club by Mrs. Salisbury on condition it be beautified and turned over to the Town of Vienna." Maintenance and beautification of the spring continues to be a club project, although the club deeded the property to the town some time ago.

Through the ensuing years, the Ayr Hill Garden Club has continued to encourage the beautification and improvement of Vienna and Fairfax County through its many projects. It has also assisted many new garden clubs in their development and sponsored their entry into the National Capital Federation of Garden Clubs, of which Ayr Hill is a charter member.

## Take a Walk on the "Hill"

The Ayr Hill Garden Club will hold its annual "Walk on the Hill" Sunday, April 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. The walk is a tour of the Windover Heights area, including the proposed historic district.

The "hill" encompasses Windover Avenue between Lawyers Road and Lewis Street, Walnut Lane, West Street, Pleasant Street and Lovers Lane.

Parking is available at the Maple Avenue end of Pleasant Street. There is no charge, and refreshments will be available.

## Amateur Photography Contest

The Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a photography contest and exhibit at the Community Center April 7 and 8. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The contest is open to amateurs only. Professionals may enter for exhibit only. Entries are limited to four photographs per person. Photos may be entered April 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. and April 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The entry fee is \$3 per person.

There will be divisions for black and white and for color photos. The categories in each division are informal portraits, animal, action, children, scenic, still life and an open category.

Entries will be judged by local professional photographers, and first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category.

All photos must be mounted and ready for hanging. Photo size may range from 5" X 5" to 16" X 20". The back of all photos must be labeled with name, address, phone number and category.

## Herb Gardening Course Offered

The Department of Parks and Recreation will offer a five-week course in herb gardening beginning Tuesday, April 10. The class will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and the fee is \$10.

Propagation, cultivation and uses of herbs will be emphasized. The course will also include the teacher's practical growing experiences in her Vienna garden, field trips to established herb gardens, potpourri demonstration and an exchange of herbal recipes.

For further information and to register, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, extension 277.

## 'Godspell' at Community Center

Norm Chaudet's production of the hit Broadway musical "Godspell" will be presented at the Community Center April 8-14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$2.50 at the door. For ticket information, call James Madison High School at 938-2225.

All proceeds will go to the James Madison Boosters Club for the support of student athletic programs. Norm Chaudet, director of athletics at Madison, has produced several musical successes at the Community Center, including "1776," "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Applause" and "Sweet Charity." Madison student Tracy Prior, a dancer since age six, is the choreographer for "Godspell." Doug Hunt, also a Madison student, will handle the instrumental score and solo on the guitar.

## Easter Trip Planned to Ceret

The Compagnons de la Parole Francaise are planning their annual visit to participate in the Easter Festival in Ceret, France, Vienna's Sister City.

Vienna is the home of the Compagnons, the French-speaking club that meets weekly in Vienna and Washington, D.C. Each year, the members of the club elect several representatives from both chapters to head the delegation to the festival. A portion of the members' annual dues is reserved to help defray the travel expenses of the delegation leaders.

The group will be welcomed to Ceret by Mayor M. Sageloli at a reception in the town hall. The annual festival includes many traditions of the Catalan region, the Easter Sunday procession, dancing the Sardane in the town square and the Cargolade, the first picnic of the season on Easter Monday.

Francophones in the area interested in joining the delegation may contact Robert Mercader at 938-7142 or June Haley at 333-6036 evenings.