

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JANUARY 1966

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| Jan. 3 - Town Council Meeting | Jan. 12 - Mayor's Advisory Committee |
| Jan. 5 - Planning Commission Public Hearing on Subdivision Ordinance | Jan. 12 - Planning Commission |
| Jan. 6 - Town Beautification Committee | Jan. 13 - Public Safety Committee |
| Jan. 10- Town Council Public Hearing on Subdivision Ordinance | Jan. 14 - Human Rights and Community Relations Comsn. |
| Jan. 11- Community Center Advisory Board | Jan. 17 - Town Council Meeting |
| | Jan. 19 - Board of Zoning Appeals |
| | Jan. 26 - Planning Commission |

Town of Vienna, Virginia

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NEWSLETTER

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Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

Year-end summaries and New Year forecasts have become quite traditional. In keeping with such traditions, we are taking this occasion to furnish a brief review of the Town's operations for the calendar year 1965, and also an opportunity to preview briefly the year ahead.

Certainly the highlight of 1965 was the Town's 75th Anniversary Celebration. I do not feel that any further discussion of this program is necessary, other than to express appreciation once again to every individual and group who helped make this community-wide effort a complete success in every way.

The long-planned Community Center became a reality in 1965, and dedication ceremonies should be held within the next few weeks. Certainly this was a worthwhile climax to our 75th year of incorporation.

I feel that perhaps our greatest accomplishment during 1965 was the development of a strong sense of community appreciation and pride. The community accomplishments in so many fields of endeavor were too many to enumerate at this time. Nonetheless, they all add to making Vienna what we all want--a better community in which to live and raise our families.

The report contained herein is a brief summary of the Town's accomplishments primarily in the area of physical improvement. We not only made significant strides in work already planned, but laid some real groundwork for future development. Our Diamond Jubilee Anniversary, we feel, will rank as one of the highlights in Vienna's history.

As we enter the new year, please permit me, on behalf of the Vienna Town Council and the Town staff, to wish each of you and your families a happy, prosperous and successful New Year.

Sincerely,

James C. Martinelli
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 MAYOR

SHRUBS NEEDED
 FOR
 COMMUNITY CENTER

Individuals or groups in Vienna may wish to assist with the program being planned for landscaping of the Community Center area by furnishing some of the planting material.

As soon as the overall plan has been developed, the Town will be in a position to accept donations of material which will conform to the planting program. Some offers have already been received.

Mr. Dan Capper, of Capper's Nursery, has volunteered his services for the general overall landscape planning. Capper's Nursery is also donating some planting material.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact the Town Manager's office at 385-6000.

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Y E A R - E N D S U M M A R Y

PLANNING

On March 15, 1965, the Town Council adopted the Master Street Plan, on which the Planning Commission had spent many hours. This plan will guide the future street construction program of the Town.

After public hearings by both the Planning Commission and the Town Council, the Zoning Map of the Town was re-adopted on June 14, 1965, as the Master Land Use Plan for the Town. All proposals for increased apartment development were rejected; however, the Council is considering regulations authorizing town house construction.

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PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

The abandonment of the Town's two treatment plants opened up two new areas for park development. The Southside Park will contain approximately 13 acres. The sewage treatment plant facilities have been removed and a significant amount of work has been accomplished in filling and covering over the old plant site. A new regulation baseball field is under construction, and other facilities are being planned to provide for neighborhood and Town-wide recreation.

The Northside Park contains approximately 35 acres. Approximately half of the area has been cleaned up, with the underbrush and dead timber removed. A large new picnic area has been opened. A small pond has been reworked and stocked with fish, and will be open to youngsters for fishing next spring.

In the planning stage is a new park on the "Cunningham property" on Park Street. The Fairfax County Park Authority and the County School Board jointly purchased 20 acres of this land, located just north of Kingsley Road, for a joint park and elementary school. Upon completion, the area will be operated and maintained as a part of the Town park system.

The Salsbury Spring area, located at the intersection of Lawyers Road and Windover, NW, has been developed as a "green" area for that section.

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VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER

The Vienna Community Center, which is being developed by Vienna Community Center, Inc., is rapidly nearing completion. When completed, this facility will be deeded to the Town and will permit a greatly expanded recreation program for the community. Curbs, gutters and sidewalks on those portions of Mill and Cherry Streets serving the Community Center are being installed, and access to the Center will be available from both Park and Center Streets.

EXPANDED RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The new park facilities and the completion of the Community Center will make facilities available for a greatly expanded recreation program in Vienna. Accordingly, as the end of the year approached, the Town Council authorized the Town Manager to begin seeking a full-time Recreation Director.

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ROADS AND STREETS

The Wolftrap Creek section of Maple Avenue was completed as a joint Town-State project. This project included a new four-lane bridge and approximately two blocks of new street.

The Town is acquiring the right-of-way necessary for the widening to four lanes of the remainder of the east end of Maple Avenue to the Town limits. This project, when completed, will extend from Park Street to Tyson's Corner. A recent decision of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, however, can delay the widening project for possibly a year.

The Master Street Plan envisioned an "inner loop" consisting of Church Street on the north of Maple Avenue and of Locust Street on the south. Engineering work has been completed on three sections of this, and contracts will be let in the spring for the improvement of Court House Road from Pleasant to Maple; for the opening of Locust from Court House to Center; and the widening and improvement of Church Street from Lawyers Road to Park Street.

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TREE PLANTING

A new tree planting program was initiated early last year. The white dogwood program, which was initiated some years ago on Maple Avenue, was extended to Wolftrap Creek. Pink dogwoods have been planted along Glyndon and Berry Streets between Maple and Locust. Ten large linden trees were also planted in this area.

Approximately 200 Norway spruces, ranging in height from two to five feet, were planted in the parks. In addition, approximately 2,000 pine seedlings were planted in the Northside Park for future transplantings.

We have also begun an extensive program of transplanting the dogwoods which are growing wild throughout our park areas. Approximately 100 of these were transplanted along the creek in the Southside Park. A number of the Norway spruces will be moved to the Community Center site as we begin landscaping this area.

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