

BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

This year's Bicycle Safety Program will begin on Saturday, April 30th and will be conducted under the supervision of the new Recreation Director, Mr. Judson Hockman. Details have not been worked out as yet, but Mr. Hockman hopes to enlist the aid of civic clubs and other interested volunteers to insure

a smooth-running, worthwhile program to instill safe riding habits in the youngsters' minds. The program is also designed to inform young bicyclists of the "rules of the road" and the importance of maintaining their bicycles in physically safe condition. Further information on the program will be announced at a later date.

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COMING EVENTS. . .

COMMUNITY CENTER OPENING CEREMONIES ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17 AND THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND. (pp. 2-3)

PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE REVISION BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL IS SET FOR APRIL 12 AT 8 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. (p. 3)

SPRING CLEANUP WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 11-16... THIS ANNUAL SPECIAL TRASH PICKUP PROJECT WILL FOLLOW REGULAR PICKUP SCHEDULE. (p. 2)

TOWN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14...THE TOWN VOTERS WILL ELECT A MAYOR AND THREE COUNCILMEN THIS YEAR...POLLING PLACE: TOWN HALL. (p. 3)

NEW RECREATION DIRECTOR, MR. JUDSON HOCKMAN, HAS PLANS WELL UNDER WAY FOR AN EXPANDED TOWN RECREATION PROGRAM. (See pp. 2-3 and watch local newspapers for details).

NEW BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED BY RECREATION DIRECTOR TO BEGIN SATURDAY, APRIL 30. (p. 4)

Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

With the recent warm weather, it is easy to forget the "Blizzard of '66" and start giving attention to the "flowers that bloom in the spring"...our community has long been distinguished by its well-kept lawns and the beautifully tended gardens of its residents, but we can all take added pride in the Town's planting program in the parks and other public areas, as the results soon become apparent.

With special thanks to the garden clubs and many interested individual citizens who have rendered valuable assistance to the Town government's landscaping project around the Community Center Building, we will soon be enjoying the use of one of the most attractive Community Centers in the area.

Our new Center is scheduled to open around the middle of this month, and plans are being made by Community Center officials to have the dedication ceremonies on April 17th. This NEWSLETTER, therefore, is devoted mainly to the Town's recreation program, although brief references to other coming events are made as a convenient reminder to the citizens.

All of the items summarized here also receive excellent coverage in the local press and radio, and I would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation, on behalf of the whole community, to the news media for their valuable public service.

Sincerely,

James C. Martinelli
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MAYOR

VIENNA'S GROWING RECREATION PROGRAM

BEGINNINGS...Just four years ago last month the Town government first created a Town Recreation Department, appointing a part-time director to establish the Town's own playground programs at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks during the summer vacation months. Under the expert guidance of Mr. William F. Costolo, who served as Recreation Director in his spare time until his recent appointment as Principal of the new Sidney Lanier School, the summer park programs grew and diversified.

EXPANSION...Each summer since 1962, Vienna's residents have participated enthusiastically in the community's recreational activities and created the need for a steadily expanding program. Now, with the recent addition to the Town staff of a full-time Recreation Director, and with the new Community Center Building all but completed, we may all enjoy a year-round schedule of recreational programs covering as wide a variety of subject as community interest and facilities permit.

Vienna's new Recreation Director, Mr. Judson Hockman, who has served in the same capacity for Front Royal for the past four and a half years, has already begun work on expanding the Town's whole recreation program, and is also in the midst of preparations for undertaking supervision of the new Community Center.

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THE COMMUNITY CENTER

DEDICATION...The dedication ceremonies marking the formal opening of the Community Center are scheduled for Sunday, April 17, beginning at 2:00 P.M. The program will begin with a brief musical

prelude by the Madison Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Mr. Don Haines Guidotti. The principal address will be made by Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. The program will include the laying of the cornerstone and the presentation of the keys to the building.

OPEN HOUSE...Following the dedication ceremonies, the building will be open for inspection, and refreshments will be served by the Vienna Woman's Club.

GENERAL OPERATION AND USE...The Center will be operated by the Town government under the Director of Recreation. All residents of Vienna may use the Center. In addition, facilities and programs are open to all members of the family of any resident outside the corporate limits of Vienna who made a significant contribution to the Community Center Building Fund. The Center will be available for individual use as well as for groups and organizations.

General operating regulations have been adopted by the Town Council and copies will be available at the Community Center during the Opening Day activities on April 17th. Information concerning Community Center programs will also be distributed.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS...All students participating in the Community Center programs will be required to have identification cards. Registration for the cards will begin on Monday following the Dedication and will continue through Saturday, April 23rd. Students may register between 3:00 and 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Identification cards will have to be presented for admission to any Community Center activity.

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SPRING CLEANUP WEEK will begin on Monday, April 11, with the Town trash crews following the regular pickup schedule, through Saturday, April 16th. As in past years, this is the opportunity for residents to discard items that would ordinarily necessitate a "special pickup" and payment of the \$5 fee for this service. Leaf removal will again be a feature of this year's "Spring Cleanup Week" and the Town's leaf collection equipment will follow as closely as possible the "Cleanup Week" schedule; however, leaf removal will continue beyond this schedule if one week is not sufficient time.

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BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED - Spring cleanup often re-establishes interest in general home improvements, including the building of patios, fences, new roofs, back porches, carports, and the like. Town officials wish to point out to Vienna residents the fact that in order to insure compliance with all Town codes and setback regulations, building permits on all construction must be obtained. Permits can be obtained at the front desk of the Public Works Department. Information regarding required permits may also be obtained by dialing 385-6000, extension 241.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE REVISION on April 12 at 8:00 P. M. will give all interested citizens the opportunity to express their views and review with the Town Council the contemplated changes. The revisions comprise primarily an updating of our zoning ordinances; two new sections, however, providing for a Town House Zone and a Transitional Zone between residential and commercial are being added. Copies of the working draft of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection in the offices of the Town Clerk and the Zoning Administrator.

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TOWN ELECTION, JUNE 14 - Polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. (EDST) at the Town Hall. For new voters, the last day to register to vote in the Town Election is May 14, and for their convenience two Assistant County Registrars will be available at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 7, and Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. All questions on voting registration information should be directed to the County Registrar, telephone: 273-2062.

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