

Business Beautification Efforts To Be Judged Week of May 19

The Vienna business beautification program will continue this month with a judging of town businesses the week of May 19. The winning businesses will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in June and will receive banners to display.

Judging will be carried out by a committee composed of representatives of the town government, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens. Vienna residents interested in serving on this committee should call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 938-8000, or the Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333, by May 12.

The committee will judge four categories of businesses: retail stores, office buildings, food service stores and service stations. Areas of competition include litter control, grass and weed trimming, painting and repairs, and landscaping.

The business in each category judged to have made the most comprehensive beautification efforts will be awarded a banner. Two more competitions will be held this year, one in the summer and another in the fall, and from among these winners the committee will then choose the best-looking business of the year for special recognition.

All town businesses in the four categories are encouraged to participate.

Coed Softball League Forming

A co-ed softball league is being formed again this year. An organizational meeting will be held at the Community Center on Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. for those interested in coaching/managing a team. Coach/managers may enter with a whole team or take a team selected at random from individuals desiring to play. Interested persons should call the Community Center at 938-8000 by May 15.

Those interested in being team members should also contact the Community Center by May 15 so that the coach/managers will have a general idea of how to divide the teams equally.

The target date for opening the season is late June.

Nature Program for Children

A Junior Naturalist Program for children will be offered this summer by The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. The program for Fairfax County residents will be held July 22-25 at Fountainhead Regional Park.

Morning classes from 9 a.m. to noon will include children entering grades 2 through 4; afternoon classes from 1 to 4 p.m. will include children entering grades 5 through 7.

A fee of \$10 per child will be collected at registration. Children must accompany their parents to register. Space is limited; therefore, registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will be held at the following times and places:

Potomac Overlook Park - - Monday, May 5, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 4-7 p.m.

Park Authority Headquarters - - Monday, May 12, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13, 4-7 p.m.

Algonkian Park - - Monday, May 19, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 4-7 p.m.

For more information, call the Regional Park Authority, 278-8880.

May Calendar



- 3 - - Vienna Invitational Charity Ball, 8 p.m. at Westwood Country Club.
- 3-4 - - Northern Virginia Coin Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 6 - - Town election; all voting at the Community Center, 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Call the Vienna Newslines, 938-4499, for election results. Historic Windover Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 7 - - Newspaper pickup day.
- 11 - - Mother's Day.
- 12 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Public hearing on proposed Town budget for FY 1980-81. Public hearing on proposed ordinance relative to vending and slot machines.
- 13 - - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15 - - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 17 - - Vienna Youth Soccer registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Armed Forces Day.
- 17-18 - - Open house at Vienna Railroad Station, 1:30-5 p.m.
- 19 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Public hearing on proposed ordinance relative to signs, with particular reference to signs marking the Windover Heights Historic District.
- 21 - - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper pickup day.
- 26 - - Memorial Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 27 - - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

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vote Town Election May 6

Vienna Community Center Polls Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Candidates

Mayor	Council
Charles A. Robinson, Jr.	E. Ross Buckley
Donald E. Upchurch	Vincent J. Olson
	Robert W. Robinson
	Rodger Seeman (write-in)

Town Budget Hearing May 12

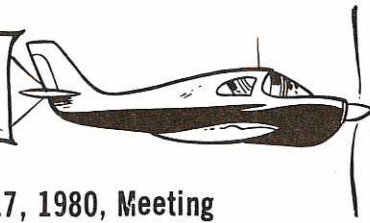
The Town Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1980-81 at its regular meeting on Monday, May 12. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

At the hearing, citizens will have an opportunity to comment and ask questions about the entire budget and the proposed expenditures of all Town funds (including general revenue sharing entitlements) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980. Senior citizens and representatives of local organizations are encouraged to attend.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection in the Finance Department at Town Hall beginning May 9.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.
There will be no trash pickup that day.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's March 17, 1980, Meeting

* Referred to the Town staff for recommendation and action a letter concerning the crosswalk in front of the Post Office on Lawyers Road.

* Approved the final plat of the resubdivision of Lot 10, Marshall Woods.

* Approved the request of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 for Town support in the amount of \$97 to send one junior year high school student to the Girls State Program at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia, funds to be paid from contingency reserves.

* Adopted an ordinance for the control of garage sales.

* Denied a petition submitted on behalf of the Wien Day Care Center to overturn the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals in regard to paving of the access road at 922 Ninovan Rd., SE.

* Requested the Fairfax County Electoral Board to appoint the following persons to serve as election officials for the Town election on May 6:

Chief Election Official: Mrs. Constance Wax.

Clerks: Mrs. Charlotte Brummitt, Mrs. JoAnn Dinsmore, Mrs. Emily D. Reid, Mrs. Ivodine S. Lyle, Mrs. Nancy T. Robeson, Mrs. Emerald L. Giss, Mrs. Mary L. Compton, Mr. Wilbur R. Compton, Mrs. Lois C. Holland, Mrs. Pamela Hitt, Mr. Glenn W. Hitt.

Alternates: Mrs. Eileen Rollman, Mrs. Joanne C. Cook, Mrs. Marilyn Wandless.

Set compensation at \$75 for the Chief Election Official and \$50 for the other officials.

Results of Town Council's April 7, 1980, Meeting

* Approved a \$1,000 donation to the Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League to help defray their cost of hosting the 1980 Virginia State Tournament for 13-year olds. The funds will be included in the budget for next fiscal year to be paid out after the budget is adopted and will not be part of the Town's annual donation to this organization.

* Approved the request of Mr. P. Daniel Orlich to rezone part of Lot 4, Alice Marie Young property, located in the 500 block of Church Street, N.E., containing approximately 2.38 acres, from RTH to Transitional.

* Adopted an ordinance to prohibit the parking of motor buses on town streets between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weekdays and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

* Adopted an ordinance relative to parking violations.

* Donated \$300 from the contingency fund to defray costs involved with Student Government Day and the two Town Cleanup Days.

Vienna's former Mayor, Jim Martinelli, and his wife, Shirley, want all of their many friends in the community to know how deeply they appreciate the expressions of sympathy and the many kindnesses that have been extended to them during recent weeks following the very tragic and untimely passing of their eldest son, Jimmy. Those who worked with Jim and Shirley during their years of dedicated service to Vienna remember Jimmy as a handsome, red-headed boy with a friendly word and a smile for everyone. He matured into a gentle and yet outstanding young man, and those who knew him were shocked and distressed at his passing. The Town of Vienna is really home for Jim and Shirley Martinelli, and the loss of their son is also a loss for so many who have shared their lives with this family.

Be Prepared When Fire Strikes

If a fire struck your house tonight, would you be able to escape? Every year, thousands of people lose their lives needlessly because they were not prepared. Your Vienna Volunteer Fire Department offers these tips that may well make the difference between tragedy and safety:

When a fire strikes, you have only a few minutes before it becomes deadly. It is important to have an escape plan developed. Know your house and where possible escape routes are located. Always have alternate routes in case fire has you blocked (windows, doors, etc.). Practice these plans often.

After escaping the fire, have a meeting place arranged for family members outside the house (the big tree in the front yard, for example). Here everyone can be accounted for, providing invaluable information to the fire and rescue teams responding to the scene.

Once you have escaped, never, never reenter the house. Call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Many people have attempted to save pets, clothes or other "valuables" and not escaped a second time. Remember that no possession is as valuable as your life.

Be prepared to inform the fire department where the fire is located and if anyone is trapped. If your neighbor's house is on fire, stay calm, call the fire department and (without entering the house) attempt to help and account for all members of that household.

Perhaps the most important factor in escape from a fire is to be aware of the danger in the first place. Although in some cases the state does not require smoke detectors, these are perhaps the most effective method of warning. It is strongly recommended that you invest in at least one smoke detector. Consult your Vienna Volunteer Fire Department for information on type and placement. More than 80 percent of home fire fatalities are caused by smoke asphyxiation or toxic gases, not flames. In most cases, the flames from the fire never reach the victim.

Future *Newsletter* articles will focus more closely on the topics discussed in general here. Next month, the escape plan will be covered in detail.

Junior Tennis Tournament Scheduled

The 11th annual Junior Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be played at Nottoway Park on May 10 and 11, 17 and 18. The entry deadline is May 2.

The tournament is limited to Northern Virginia residents aged 18 and under. The registration fee is \$3.50 per person per category and \$6 per doubles team per category.

Registration forms are available at the Community Center. For more information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation, 938-8000, ext. 277.

Family Night to Feature Madison Band

The James Madison High School Band of Renon will perform at Fairfax Family Night, an annual program held at the Filene Center at Wolf Trap Farm Park. This year, Family Night will be held on Sunday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Band director Jeff Bianchi invites Vienna residents to attend this free program, which will also feature other talented musical groups from Fairfax County.

Rabies Clinic at Fire Station

Rabies inoculation clinics for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. at fire stations throughout Fairfax County, including the Vienna station at 400 Center St., S. These annual clinics are sponsored by the fire companies and their ladies auxiliaries, the Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the County Health Department.

In bringing animals to the clinic, dogs should be on a leash and cats should be confined to a box or basket.

A charge of \$4 will be made to vaccinate dogs over one year old. This vaccine gives protection against rabies for three years. Vaccine given to all cats as well as dogs under a year old protects against rabies for one year and costs \$3.

Certificates will be given to animal owners to verify each vaccination. Please keep the certificates for your records; they are necessary in order to obtain dog licenses.

Town dog licenses will be on sale at the clinic in Vienna for \$5 each.

Photography Contest Winners

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the following winners in its annual amateur photography contest, held at the Community Center March 29 and 30. Ninety-five photographers entered 314 photos this year.

First Place: Ty B. Heston, Debbie Herring, Mariana Brook (2 categories), Leanne Cusimino, Thomas Chittenden (2 categories), John Myers, Joseph Brickham (2 categories), Paul Worboys, Valerie Bowman, C.R. Chamberlain, Robert Long, Corinne Jervis (2 categories), Paul Miseneik.

Second Place: Thomas Chittenden, Susan Morey, Douglas Curry, Ted Williams, Larry Cox, Dan Rosen, Don Libretta, Elias Sarkis, Liz Callar, Alan McTeague, Richard Rosica (2 categories), Paul Miseneik, Valerie Bowman, Michael Mandigo, James Marshall, Regina McCarthy.

Third Place: Donald Webber (2 categories), Frank Stoup, Randy Allen, Walter Lute, Robert Musselwhite, Liz Callar (2 categories), Peter D. Rose, Kent Diamond, James Marshall, R.J. Allan, Robert Lesman, Robert Long, Paul Miseneik, Gini Moore, Richard Rosica.

Honorable Mention: Dan Rosen, Evelyn Junkins, Janice Gaskins, Linda Thompson, Ted Williams, Lee P. Ruddle, George Dishun, A.E. White (2 categories), Philip Hendrickson, J. Jay Volkert, Mariana Brook, Kent Diamond, Ty B. Heston, Miriam Kilmer, Peter D. Rose, Corinne Jervis, Robert Long, Paul S. Worboys (2 categories), Berta Finkelstein, Gary Means, Regina McCarthy, James Marshall.

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