

Community Center Open House

June is Parks and Recreation Month, and the Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation is celebrating with an Open House on Sunday, June 1, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

The program will include displays and demonstrations by participants in the many classes sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Magic and juggling teachers will be on hand most of the afternoon to entertain visitors. The Vienna Community Band will give a short performance at 2:30 p.m., with the entire band scheduled for a concert from 4 to 5 p.m.

Stop by the Community Center on June 1 and learn about the many leisure time services offered by the Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation.

Summer Class Registration

Registration for summer classes at the Community Center will be held June 2 through June 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Class brochures have been mailed to all town residences, and additional brochures are available at Patrick Henry Library, Town Hall and the Community Center.

In addition to favorite classes such as tennis, dance and art, many exciting and entertaining new courses are being offered, including a caving workshop, juggling, magic, senior citizen fitness program, and white water instruction trips.

Only Vienna residents will be accepted in tennis classes due to the high demand. Vienna residents aged 60 and over may register for classes free of charge.


For more information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Retirees Invited to Join AARP

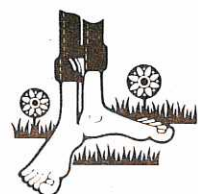
Retired Vienna residents are invited to join the Vienna chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Membership offers important benefits, such as periodicals, travel service, consumer advice, low-cost pharmacy service and insurance programs and, most important, the opportunity to participate in useful community service activities.

AARP Vienna Chapter 754 meets at the Community Center on the first and third Mondays of each month. The first Monday is a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Many members remain after lunch to play bridge or canasta. The third Monday is the regular business meeting, which starts at 1 p.m. Timely subjects are presented by outstanding guest speakers, and current chapter projects are discussed. Tours and short trips are often planned as part of the program.

For more information about AARP, contact Richard Evans, president, at 938-2423 or Julie Gaines, membership chairman, at 938-2839.



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June Calendar

- 1 -- Open House at Community Center, noon-5 p.m. Vienna Community Band in concert at the Community Center, 4-5 p.m.
- 2 -- Registration begins for summer classes at the Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 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.)
- 3 -- Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 4 -- Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 7 -- VYI football registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 8 -- Vienna Community Band in concert at the Minipark, 7 p.m.
- 9 -- Town Council will hold three public hearings: 1) tax rate and budget for FY 1980-81; 2) rezoning request by Alfredo Pestana, Maple Avenue Associates, to rezone Lots 19 through 28, 200 block of Church St., N.W., from RS-16 to C-1; 3) request by Jade Enterprises to rezone part of Lots 34 and 22, Windover Heights, from RS-16 to C-1. Hearings will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.
- 10 -- Primary election. Call the General Registrar, 385-8100.
- 11 -- Free teen concert on the Community Center grounds, 2-5 p.m., featuring "Trend." Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 -- Flag Day.
- 15 -- Father's Day.
- 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.)
- 18 -- Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 19 -- Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 20 -- Teen concert featuring "Sidewinder" at the Community Center, 8-11 p.m. Admission \$1 per person.
- 23 -- Summer playground program for children begins at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks.
- 24 -- Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25 -- Vienna Community Band in concert at the Minipark, 7:30 p.m. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 -- Friends of the Animals Bazaar at the Community Center.

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Public Hearing June 9

FY 80-81 Budget Balanced

The final public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1980-81 will be held on Monday, June 9, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection in the Finance Department at Town Hall.

Town Manager Brack Bentley is proposing a \$6 million budget, an increase over last year of 7.9%, which is considerably less than that of many neighboring jurisdictions. The proposed budget is a balanced one, with revenues equaling expenditures.

The Town Manager has recommended no increase in the present real estate tax rate of 31¢ per \$100 valuation. Because of increased assessments by Fairfax County, however, the amount of tax paid by property owners will increase an average of 8.12%. Assessed valuation for FY 80-81 is \$425 million, which will generate \$1.3 million in revenues at the present rate to help offset double-digit inflation and escalating costs for fuel and utilities, contractual labor rates, construction and materials.

A readjustment of water and sewer charges has been proposed. Vienna presently has the lowest water and sewer rates in the Washington metropolitan area, and the Town does not collect as much from its customers for sewage treatment as it must pay the treatment plant. In lieu of proposing an increase in the present sewer rate of \$1.41 per 1,000 gallons, the Town Manager is asking Council to change the policy of billing based solely on the winter quarter. Instead, a policy similar to that of other jurisdictions (except Fairfax County) of charging full rate based on total water consumption is proposed. Council has also been asked to consider an increase in water rates to help balance the water and sewer fund.

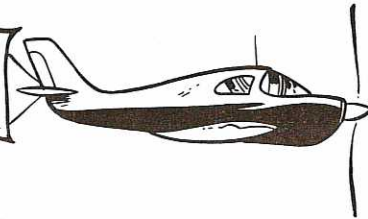
An 8.5% cost-of-living increase has been recommended for Town employees. This figure is in line with that of surrounding jurisdictions.

Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the regular Council meeting on June 16. A summary of proposed expenditures and anticipated revenues is shown below.

BUDGET IN BRIEF

Revenue Summary		Appropriation Summary	
General Property Taxes	\$1,337,600	General Government Operations	\$ 712,112
Other Local Taxes	1,491,000	Public Health & Safety	1,204,159
Revenue from State & County	1,019,100	Streets, Transportation &	1,080,022
Water & Sewer Service Charges	1,465,400	General Maintenance	
Federal, State & Local Grants	154,000	Environmental Services	1,832,046
Advanced from Water & Sewer	158,500	Parks & Recreation	560,466
Construction Fund		Debt Service Costs	619,795
Other Revenues	383,000		
TOTAL	\$6,008,600	TOTAL	\$6,008,600

Council Action



Results of Town Council's April 21, 1980, Meeting

* Set June 9 as the date for two public hearings, one on the rezoning request submitted by Alfredo Pestana, Maple Avenue Associates, to rezone Lots 19 through 28 in the 200 block of Church St., N.W. from RS-16 to C-1, the other hearing on a request by Jade Enterprises to rezone part of Lots 34 and 22, Windover Heights, from RS-16 to C-1.

* Directed that temporary four-way stop signs be installed at the intersection of Park and Tapawingo, to be removed upon completion of an improvement project at that intersection.

* Directed the Town Manager and the Mayor to draft a resolution setting up a joint citizens committee with Historic Vienna and other interested citizens to pursue actively the entire Moorefield restoration project, including funding, and report back to Council.

* Ratified an agreement between the Town and Northern Virginia law enforcement agencies to provide for a mutual aid arrangement during tense periods when the jurisdictions involved may require and request supplemental police assistance.

* Joined in a cooperation agreement for participation in grant programs under the Justice System Improvement Act of 1979, wherein the Town becomes part of the Fairfax County entitlement jurisdiction.

* Approved a cost-of-living adjustment for the police retirement plan.

* Voted to take no action relative to painting with fluorescent paint the wheel chair ramps on Town-owned property to indicate a change in elevation.

* Approved a new schedule of fines for parking violations.

* Adopted an amendment to the Town Code relative to tax on banks.

* Accepted the bid of Suburban Contractors, Inc., McLean, Va., in the amount of \$8,045 for Contract 80-01, Prisoner Entry for Vienna Police Department to be funded as follows: General Fund (budgeted), \$5,000; Contingency Reserve, \$3,045.

Results of Town Council's May 12, 1980, Meeting

* Accepted the first reading of a proposed ordinance to amend the Town's parking regulations and scheduled adoption for the June 16 meeting.

* Granted a request for a waiver of improvements on Ninovan Road, Shady Acres Subdivision, subject to the following provisions: dedication of the easement on Ninovan Road as shown on the plat, grant of an easement to the regional bike trail at the foot of Talahi Road, and placement of funds in escrow for the installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk.

* Accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Mary Louise Condon from the Architectural Review Board. Requested the Mayor to write a letter and issue a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Condon.

* Conveyed the parcel of Town land known as Peterson Lane Park to the Fairfax County Park Authority.

* Approved payment of the \$1,300 overrun for the audit of the Town's records for 1979-80, funds to come from Contingency Reserve.

* Approved the transfer of \$100,000 from the Contingency Reserve account for necessary repairs of streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveway aprons throughout the town.

Reserve Sale Booth Space Now For Big July 4th Celebration

Vienna's big annual Fourth of July celebration is just a month away. Organizations and individuals planning to sell food and drink, arts and crafts, antiques or flea market items should reserve booth space now.

Over 10,000 people are expected to attend the celebration July 4 on the Vienna Elementary School grounds behind the Community Center. In addition to sale booths, there will be a variety of musical entertainment, games and races throughout the day preceding the spectacular fireworks display that evening. A full schedule of events will be published in the July Newsletter.

To reserve booth space for food and drink sales or for games, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277. For merchandise sale booths, call Virginia Johnson at 938-9229.

In case of rain, the celebration will be held July 5.

Use Magnet to Test Aluminum

Thanks to all residents who have brought aluminum to the Town's recycling center. Over 700 pounds of aluminum have been deposited since the center opened earlier this year, for which the Town has been paid almost \$200 by the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company. This money will be used to help continue the Town's beautification program.

However, many steel cans are being mistakenly deposited at the recycling center. Residents are reminded that only aluminum cans can be recycled. The only completely reliable way to tell if a can is aluminum is to use a magnet. If the magnet sticks to the side of the can, it is not aluminum. Free testing magnets are available at the Public Works counter in Town Hall.

Junior Tennis Tournament Winners

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the following winners in the Town of Vienna Junior Tennis Tournament, which was played May 10, 11, 17 and 18 at Nottoway Park with final matches played at Fairfax Racquet Club.

Boys 14 & under singles -- George Perry defeated Steve Bunigarner

Boys 16 & under singles -- Craig Hilten defeated David Kiker

Boys 18 & under singles -- Mark Nottingham defeated David Webber

Boys 16 & under doubles -- George Perry and David Webber defeated David Kiker and Ted Adams

Girls 16 & under singles -- Loretta DesJardins defeated Deborah DesJardins

Girls 18 & under singles -- Shari Beck defeated Deborah DesJardins

Historic Vienna, Inc., Seeks Volunteer Tour Guides for Freeman House

Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization dedicated to historic preservation and restoration, needs volunteers to conduct weekday tours of the Freeman House for school classes, scout troops and other groups. Tour guides are also needed during the regular Freeman House operating hours on Sunday afternoons.

Freeman House tour guides find enjoyment and satisfaction in helping citizens (especially children) learn more about the history of their town. For information on the tour guide program, call Millie Monahan at 560-0069 after 5 p.m.

Plan and Practice Escape From Fire Before It Strikes

Your Vienna Volunteer Fire Department feels the most practical information it can provide is a plan to save you and your family in the event of a fire. The fire plan will help you understand fire rather than fear it.

It is the by-products of fire that kill. Superheated gases, smoke and poisonous fumes almost always cause death before the fire reaches the victim.

Fear and panic can be as dangerous as the fire itself. Some people injure themselves as they run through smoke and flames to other rooms or jump from high windows. Others, especially children, may try to hide from the fire by climbing into a closet or under a bed.

Injury and death may be avoided if you plan how to escape from a fire before you're caught in one. Here are some simple steps that could save your life.

First, know your exit routes. Each room should have two escape routes. The primary route should be the normal exit. Next, plan an alternate exit in case the normal escape route is blocked (usually a window).

If a fire strikes in the middle of the night and you awaken to find smoke in your room, don't panic. Roll out of bed and head for the door on your hands and knees. Even if you could tolerate the smoke standing, don't; the air at five feet may be deadly.

Before you open the door, feel it with your hand. If the door or door knob is hot, don't open it; the fire could be just outside. Keep the door closed and bang on the walls and shout to alert other members of the household; then escape by an alternate route. If the door is cool, crawl into the hallway, alert the household and make your way to the safest escape route.

Choose in advance a place to meet outside. A common meeting place will prevent family members from re-entering a burning house to "rescue" someone who is already safe outside. After checking in, one person should call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Always escape before calling the fire department.

If a head count shows family members missing, attempt rescue only from the outside. If you cannot use a primary exit, always go to the windows; it is there that fire rescue teams first look for trapped people.

The most important part of the fire plan is practice. The need for a clear head in a fire emergency cannot be overemphasized. Include children, babysitters and guests when learning how to leave a fire. Your family's lives may depend on your thoroughness and persistence.

Parking Regulations, Fines Subject of Public Hearing June 16

At its June 16 meeting, the Town Council is scheduled to adopt an ordinance concerning parking regulations, including increased fines for parking violations. Under the ordinance, fines would range from a minimum of \$10 (minimum is now \$3) to a maximum of \$25.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. Interested citizens are invited to attend the June 16 Council meeting to comment on the proposal.

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