

Arts and Crafts Fest Nov. 1-2

The 20th annual Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Community Center Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 2, from noon to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Authentic handicraft demonstrations and exhibits of area artists and craftsmen will be the highlight of the Arts and Crafts Festival. There will also be a large Handmade Boutique Shop, featuring at least 20 handmade boutique tables.

The Vienna Woman's Club Arts and Crafts Festival was established 20 years ago to promote local artists and craftsmen and to stimulate awareness of and participation in the creative arts. In the past 19 years, proceeds from the Festival have provided over \$16,000 in scholarships for talented and deserving Fairfax County high school graduates in the fields of art, music and crafts.

Vienna Optimist Club to Honor Outstanding Youth Accomplishments

The Vienna Optimist Club will present its 1980 Youth Awards for Excellence on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at James Madison High School. The public is invited to attend.

Awards will be presented to Vienna high school sophomores and juniors to recognize outstanding accomplishments in the categories of academics, citizenship, fine arts, sports and vocational areas.

The Navy Band will provide the music and Scout Troop 152 will make the flag presentation. Ron McDole is the featured speaker.

The Optimist Awards Committee has selected winners based on nominations made by school principals, ministers, organization presidents and other community leaders. All nominees will be recognized at the awards ceremony.

Treasury of Art Show and Sale

The Vienna Arts Society will host its 11th annual Treasury of Art Show and Sale November 14, 15 and 16 at the Community Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. all three days.

This event is a juried art show that is open to all area artists. Entries will be accepted on November 12 and 13. Categories include all painting media, prints, drawings, sculptures and photography. The judge will be Merry A. Foresta, assistant curator at the National Collection of Fine Arts in Washington, D.C.

For more information, call Jo Foley at 620-9256.

Confused About Newspaper Pickup?

There has been some confusion about the Town's newspaper pickup schedule, which was modified slightly at the beginning of the year to avoid conflicts with holidays.

The newspaper pickup dates for the rest of 1980 are November 5 and 19 and December 3 and 17. The 1981 Town Calendar, which will be mailed to all town residences next month, shows the newspaper pickup days for the coming year.

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November Calendar



1- Vienna Jaycees Monte Carlo Nite, 8 p.m.-midnight at Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds benefit Camp Virginia Jaycee for retarded children.
1-2- Vienna Woman's Club Arts & Crafts Festival at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, noon- 4:30 Sunday. Open house at Vienna Railroad Station sponsored by Northern Virginia Model Railroaders, 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

3- 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.)

4- Election Day; polls open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

5- Newspaper Pickup Day.

8- VVI basketball and wrestling registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

8-9- Northern Virginia Coin & Stamp Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. both days. Open house at Vienna Railroad Station, 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

11- Veteran's Day. Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

12- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

14-16- Vienna Arts Society Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. all three days.

15 - Red Cross Bloodmobile at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. To schedule a 15-minute period for giving blood, call the church secretary at 938-2119 weekdays, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary Fall Bazaar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the fire station.

17- 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.)

19- Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.

20- Architectural Review Board, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

22- Friends of the Animals Bazaar at the Community Center, 7:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

25- Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.

26- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

27- Thanksgiving. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup. No Jitneybus service.

29-30- Woodcarver's Show at the Community Center, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. both days.

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Cable Ordinance Passed

The Town Council has adopted an ordinance to franchise and regulate cable television in Vienna. Franchises are expected to be awarded next year.

After several months of studying the cable TV issue, Council decided that the Town does not have sufficient financial resources or personnel to undertake a completely independent franchising process. The ordinance Council adopted October 20 parallels that of Fairfax County, and a joint Town/County solicitation of applications and award of franchises is planned.

The Town still retains the option to withdraw at any time during the process and award its franchise to a firm other than the one selected by the County. Town Manager Brack Bentley represents Vienna on the County's Franchise Evaluation Committee.

Once franchises have been awarded, construction of the cable system must begin within one year, and 20% of the system must be completed each succeeding year until the entire system is finished in five years.

Jitneybus Needs More Riders

After three months in operation, the Vienna-Oakton-Tysons Corner Jitneybus System has yet to meet two criteria considered essential for its success.

Fairfax County transportation officials say the Jitneybus should average 10 passengers per trip at a per passenger subsidy of \$2.29. So far, each trip has averaged only five passengers at a subsidy of over \$3 per rider.

Opinion survey results and phone calls received at Town Hall indicate that citizens think the Jitneybus is a good idea to help reduce traffic congestion and to provide local transportation for those without access to an automobile. Many residents have requested that service be expanded and have suggested improvements in the system. However, it is unlikely that any major modifications will be considered until ridership increases.

Two previous attempts to provide jitney service in Vienna failed through lack of patronage. The present system was inaugurated last August as a one-year pilot project. There is only one way to assure its continuation - ride the Jitneybus!

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.
THERE WILL BE NO TRASH PICKUP THAT DAY.
THE JITNEYBUS WILL NOT BE IN SERVICE.

Greenery Appreciated Many visitors to Town Hall have commented on the lovely flowers and shrubs in the lobby. Ellen Dost, an employee in the Department of Finance, is the lady with the green thumb who gives these plants her special attention.

Virginia Voters to Decide Four Constitutional Issues

At the November 4 election, Town of Vienna and other Virginia voters will be asked to vote yes or no on four proposed changes in Virginia's Constitution. The four ballot questions are presented below, with brief explanations provided by the League of Women Voters.

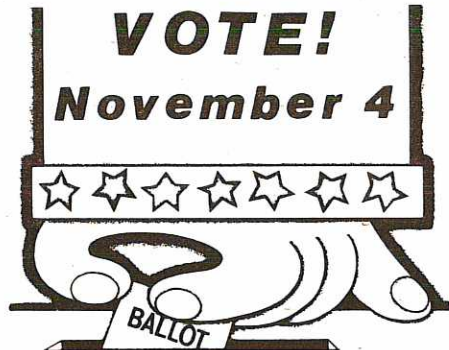
Question 1. Shall the General Assembly be authorized to convene for a limited period of time to consider legislation vetoed by the Governor? There is at present no provision in the Constitution to enable the General Assembly to make recommended changes or to override vetoes made by the Governor after the legislature has adjourned. The proposed amendment would provide for a three-day session to reconsider bills vetoed or returned by the Governor. No other business could be conducted during this session, which could be extended for not more than seven additional days if approved by a majority of both houses.

Question 2. Shall the maximum indebtedness a city or town may incur be decreased? The Virginia Constitution limits the amount of money a city or town may borrow up to 18% of the assessed value of taxable real estate in the city or town. The proposed amendment would lower the debt limit to 10% of assessed value. Only long-term borrowing by general obligation bonds would be affected.

Question 3. Shall the General Assembly be authorized to permit certain tax exemptions for personal property which is designed for continuous habitation, owned and used by persons not less than 65 or disabled? Since mobile homes are classed as personal property, not as real estate, their owners are not now eligible for tax exemptions. The proposed amendment would permit the General Assembly to authorize localities, at their option, to extend equivalent property tax relief to eligible persons who own property, such as mobile homes, that is used as a permanent residence.

Question 4. Shall the General Assembly be authorized to permit certain tax exemptions for property whose purpose is to replace oil or natural gas generating equipment installed after December 31, 1974? The proposed amendment would exempt, or partially exempt, from taxation generating equipment installed for the purpose of converting from oil and natural gas to coal, wood or other alternate sources of energy. The generating equipment must be used in manufacturing. Each locality could decide whether to give such tax relief, for how much and for what length of time.

For voter information, contact the General Registrar's office at 385-8100 or call 385-VOTE, a 24-hour information service.



Voters using Madison High School as their polling place on November 4 are advised by the Electoral Board that voter parking will be to the right as you approach the school. Voting will be in the new gym adjacent to the parking area. Do not use the front parking lot or enter through the front door for this election.

Freeman Store Holiday Hours

The historic Freeman Store, located at 131 Church St. N.E., will be open each weekend until Christmas. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

The Freeman Store carries a variety of crafts, candy, honey, teas and other old-fashioned general store goods that make excellent Christmas gifts. One special item for the holiday season is popcorn packaged in attractive two-pound burlap bags.

Consignment items are being accepted for sale at the Freeman Store. Check with the storekeeper during business hours for consignment procedures.

The Freeman Store is operated by Historic Vienna Inc., the Town's non-profit organization for historic preservation and restoration.

Town Needs Christmas Tree

The Department of Parks and Recreation needs a 12- to 14-foot evergreen tree, preferably a spruce, for the Town Christmas Program on December 7. Residents who have trees to donate should call 938-8000, ext. 277. A parks and recreation crew will be sent to cut down the tree shortly after Thanksgiving, and will clean up the property afterwards.

Residents who use live Christmas trees (balled and bagged) may also donate them to the Department of Parks and Recreation for planting throughout the town.



Results of Town Council's September 22, 1980, Meeting

- * Authorized the mayor to write a letter to the Freedoms Foundation recommending that the Vienna Optimist Club receive an award.
- * Denied the request by principals in Vienna Square Joint Venture I for lot coverage of 78%, but approved lot coverage of 76%.
- * Adopted a proposal to provide for an emergency light to facilitate exit of emergency vehicles from the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Funds for the light will be taken from the contingency reserve account.
- * Approved the acquisition of two K-9 dog teams for the Police Department at an approximate cost of \$6,000, funds to come from the contingency reserve.
- * Approved an additional drop inlet to the Mill Street drainage project at a cost of \$575, from budgeted funds.
- * Accepted the lowest qualified bid for three police squad cars from JKL Chevrolet, Vienna, for an amount not to exceed \$24,284.87, \$20,500 from budgeted funds and \$3,884.87 from contingency reserve.
- * Accepted the low bid by Cunningham Associates Inc. for two steel bridges at a cost of \$7,535. The balance of budgeted funds (\$16,000 budgeted) will be returned to the contingency reserve account after installation.
- * Gave first reading to a proposed ordinance to regulate and franchise cable television systems within the town.
- * Directed the Town Attorney and the Town Manager to draft a Transitional Parking Ordinance to be presented to Council by the end of the year.
- * Gave first reading to a proposed ordinance relative to erosion and siltation

control.

* Gave first reading to an ordinance to regulate dealers in precious metals and jewels.

Results of Town Council's October 6, 1980, Meeting

- * Rejected all bids received for two 1981 pick-up trucks, opened on September 30. Directed that the invitation to bid be re-advertised in November, to be opened early in December.
- * Reappointed George D. Hicks, Fannie N. Travis and Audrey Brown to the Board of Architectural Review for three-year terms. Reappointed Stuart Liss as the architect member of the Board for a one-year term.
- * Recommended to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors that county rezoning application 79-P-140 (and SE-80-081) to rezone two acres at the Cedar Lane/Idylwood Road intersection from R-1 to R-5 for townhouses be denied.
- * Adopted a resolution supporting the Greater Washington Board of Trade in its annual anti-crime campaign.
- * Took no action on the Transportation Safety Commission's recommendation to place a stop bar and "Do Not Block Intersection" sign on Maple Avenue at Branch Road.
- * Adopted the recommendation of the Transportation Safety Commission for the posting of "No Parking" signs on both sides of Wade Hampton Drive between Roland Street and Glen Avenue.
- * Referred a request for the installation of "Yield to Pedestrian" signs at the Church Street/Lawyers Road intersection to the Transportation Safety Commission for recommendation.
- * Authorized the Town Manager to spend an amount not to exceed \$1,200 for recruiting expenses for the position of Chief of Management Services.

VVFD Ladies' Auxiliary to Hold Fall Bazaar at Fire Station Nov. 15

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Fall Bazaar at the fire station on Saturday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The bazaar will feature a white elephant table, boutique table, ceramics, porcelain and many other handicrafts shown by approximately 30 exhibitors. Plants will also be sold. A baked goods table will be staffed by Ladies' Auxiliary members, and lunch will be available from their kitchen.

Exhibit table space is available. To reserve a space, call 938-2645.



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