

Annual Town Christmas Program

Sunday, December 6, 1981
4:00 p.m.

Community Center

Entertainment by

Louise Archer Elementary School Chorus

Vienna Community Band

Sweet Adelines

Santa Claus

Auditions Underway December 1

For "An Evening of Music" Show

As its holiday gift to town residents, Vienna Parks and Recreation will present "An Evening of Music" on January 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Musical entertainment will be provided by local high school and college students. The program, directed by Norman Chaudet, will feature selections from popular musical plays.

Individuals interested in auditioning for the program should contact the Community Center after December 1. Call 938-8000, ext. 277.

Look for Parks & Rec Brochures

Registration begins January 4 for winter/spring classes sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation. Look for class brochures in the mail later this month.

Among the new classes being offered this session are hang gliding, cooking workshops (quiches and tartes, entree and dessert souffles, Chinese food), racquetball, Wallyball, horseback riding, bike maintenance seminar, lawn and garden seminar and children's theater workshop.

For more information about winter/spring classes, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.



December Calendar



- 1 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 2 - Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 6 - Town Christmas Program at the Community Center, 4 p.m.
- 7 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newslite, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for update on agenda items.)
Roller skating at the Community Center each Monday through March 29, ages 6-13, admission 75¢, skate rental 50¢, 2-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.
- 8 - Adult coed volleyball begins at the Community Center, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-10 p.m.
- 9 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Men's basketball begins at the Community Center, Wednesdays, 8-10 p.m.
- 15 - Pre-budget public hearing, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 16 - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 17 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 21 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Hanukkah.
- 23 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 24 - Christmas Eve. Town Hall closes at noon.
- 25 - Christmas. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 30 - Bob Brown Marionettes perform "The Nutcracker" at the Community Center, 2 p.m. Admission \$2.



Santa Claus is coming to town! And he has a special message for the children of Vienna. Hear Santa on the Vienna Newslite beginning December 15 thru Christmas. Call 938-4499.

NEWSLETTER

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Pre-Budget Hearing Dec. 15

The Town Manager will conduct a pre-budget public hearing on Tuesday, December 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from the public about what the Town staff's priorities should be while preparing their budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year 1982-83. All thoughts on service reductions and/or additions, or concerning the Town's services in general, will be appreciated.

All Vienna residents and representatives from the town's business community are encouraged to attend and participate in this hearing.



The Vienna Town Council and Town Staff wish you and your family the happiest of holidays and all the best for the coming year.

Town Hall will be closed for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon, December 24, and all day Friday, December 25. There will be no trash pickup on Christmas Day. Trash will be picked up as usual December 24 and 26.

Commuter Parking Problem Should Improve Next Year

Beginning January 1, 75 spaces will be available for commuter use at the Vienna Theatre parking lot on Maple Avenue.

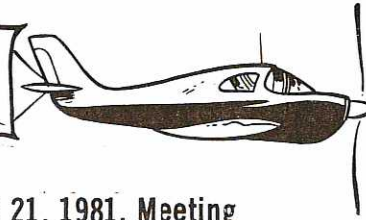
Washington Circle Theatre Corp. has agreed to provide the spaces to commuters who purchase coupon books each quarter. For \$20, commuters will receive 20 coupons valued at \$1 each, which may be used for admission and/or concessions at any Showcase Theatre in Virginia or Maryland. Coupon book purchasers will also receive parking identification permits to be displayed on their vehicles. Coupon books may be purchased at the Vienna Theatre box office on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning December 15.

Lack of parking for commuters in downtown Vienna has been a serious problem for several years. It has contributed to traffic congestion, clogged sidestreets, air pollution and energy waste. In the past, the Town cooperated by not posting "no parking" signs because commuters had no alternatives.

The new commuter parking arrangements were made through the efforts of Centreville District Supervisor Martha V. Pennino, who has expressed her gratitude to Circle Theatres for their willingness to assist Fairfax County and the Town of Vienna in this effort. She also recently met with the Town Council to thank them for their assistance in delaying prohibition of side-street parking in some areas to enable her to work out the parking arrangements at the Vienna Theatre.

For more information, call Mrs. Pennino's office, 938-7993.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's October 21, 1981, Meeting

- * Approved the final plat of Whispering Wind II subdivision.
- * Denied the request by Vienna Auto Parts to waive the penalty and interest charges for late filing of a business license.
- * Accepted the written report and financial statement of Historic Vienna, Inc. A new lease agreement is to be negotiated between Historic Vienna and the Town for use of the Freeman House. Until a new agreement is approved, Historic Vienna may continue to operate and occupy the premises under the conditions of the prior lease.
- * Accepted the bid of \$7,272 submitted by Rentex Corp. of Baltimore for uniform rental and walk-off mats.
- * Authorized a transfer of \$1,000 within the Parks and Recreation Department budget to implement the Vienna Bikeway Plan.
- * Voted to contract with Occupational Health Services, Inc., of Alexandria to prepare comprehensive physical standards for police officers, the cost not to exceed \$750 from budgeted funds.
- * Took no action on a request to endorse the Federal Goals for National Capital Planning.

Results of Town Council's November 2, 1981, Meeting

- * Conducted a public hearing on the rezoning request by Jades Enterprises.
- * Voted to opt out of joint participation with Fairfax County in the HUD community development block grant program.
- * Approved a new schedule of fees and charges for use of the Community Center, effective January 1, 1982, except for contracts already signed.

Results of Town Council's November 16, 1981, Meeting

- * Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town's cable communications ordinance.
- * Conducted a first quarter budget review and thanked the Director of Finance for his presentation.
- * Approved the purchase of three Plymouth Grand Fury squad cars from Fairfax Chrysler-Plymouth at a cost not to exceed \$24,826.44 and one Ford station wagon from Koons Ford at a cost not to exceed \$8,846.86, all to come from budgeted funds.
- * Adopted a resolution dissolving the Vienna Metro Station Planning Task Force and creating a three-member Vienna Area Metro Station Citizen Action Team to be appointed by Council at the next regular meeting.

Commendation for K-9 Kris

The newest member of Vienna's police force, Patrolman K-9 Kris, has been commended by Police Chief Vernon Jones for apprehending a burglary suspect recently.

Kris, a German shepherd, and his partner Officer Richard Finelli, were at police headquarters at about 3 a.m. October 30 when a report came in of a suspicious person running across the police station parking lot.

Kris and Finelli gave chase. Kris located the man hiding behind the Vienna Medical Center next door to Town Hall and held him until officers arrived to make the arrest. The man was later charged by Fairfax County police with burglary at the Patrick Henry Library.

Before becoming partners, Kris and Finelli underwent an intensive three-month training period, during which a close relationship developed between officer and dog. Kris lives with the Finelli family when off duty.

Kris and Finelli work a regular shift during the evening and early morning hours, but remain on call for duty whenever their special services are needed. In addition to tracking suspected criminals, Kris can be used for searching buildings, locating stolen property and finding missing persons.

The K-9 unit is seen as an important investigative tool by the police. They estimate that in over 150 cases last year, an officer/dog team could have been helpful in conducting searches, identifying suspects and making arrests. In a number of these cases, Fairfax County K-9 units were able to respond with assistance, but many times County units were unavailable. A K-9 unit in Vienna will help to maximize the effectiveness of the Town's police force.

1981 Policeman of the Year Named

Town of Vienna police officer Johnny T. Price has been named 1981 Policeman of the Year. This award is presented annually by the Vienna Woman's Club to honor an officer who has consistently performed his duties in an outstanding manner.

Officer Price is a ten-year veteran of the force, assigned to the Community Services division. He was instrumental in organizing the police department's Explorer Scout Law Enforcement Post 1890 and spends many of his off-duty hours with these young people, providing information and training to help them evaluate law enforcement as a possible career.

Police Thank Citizens for Support

The Vienna Police Department thanks the many citizens and organizations who have helped to make Vienna a safer place in which to live during the past year. The extra patrol support by the citizens neighborhood watch and the Vienna Wireless Society is a real asset to the community.

Thanks also to Vienna Explorer Scout Law Enforcement Post 1890 for their contributions to town safety and to all those who have supported Post 1890 in their activities.

Give your family a special gift this Christmas — a free home security survey by the Vienna Police. A specially trained officer will assist you in evaluating your present home security and recommend ways to improve your family's protection. Call the police at 938-4900.

Public Hearing Next Month On Flood Plain Ordinance

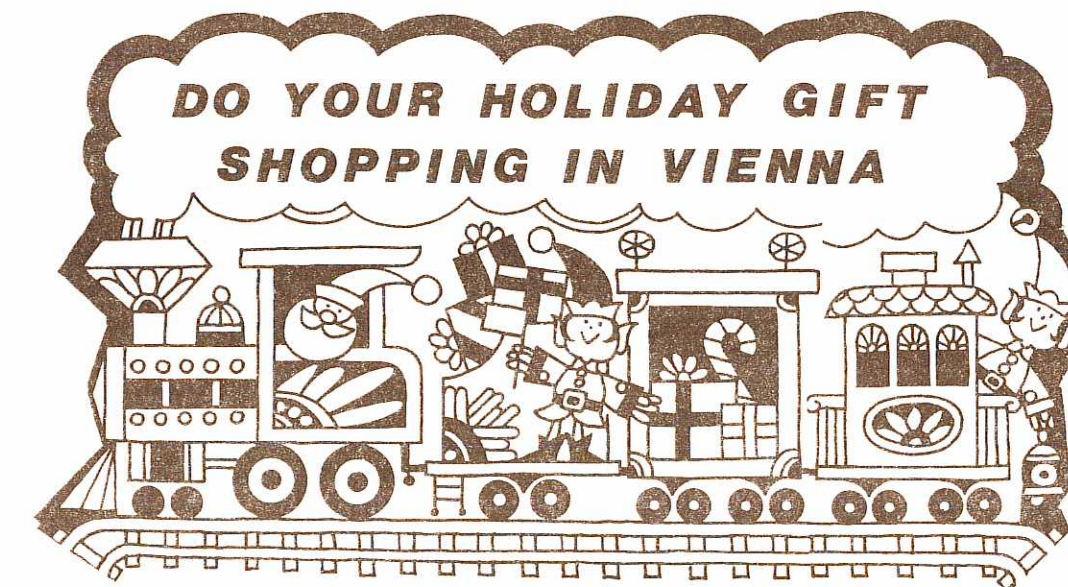
As part of their regular meeting on January 4, the Town Council will conduct a public hearing on a proposed flood plain management ordinance. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

The ordinance would establish flood plain districts and regulate development within those districts to help protect citizens from flood damage and prevent any increases in the severity of floods.

The Town is required to adopt the ordinance to qualify for continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, a federal program that enables property owners to buy flood insurance at reasonable rates. The proposed flood plain measures are based on 100-year flood elevations established last summer for selected areas along Bear Branch, Piney Branch and Wolftrap Creek.

The ordinance would regulate the use and development of land in these areas that are subject to flooding. Development that does occur would be required to be protected against flood damage. Structures already existing in the flood plain would be allowed to remain, provided they are not modified without a permit.

Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance and the flood plain map are available for inspection in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.



Peterson Lane Park Hearing

The Fairfax County Park Authority will hold a public hearing on the Peterson Lane Park preliminary master plan on Thursday, December 10. The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in the Flint Hill Elementary School cafeteria, 2444 Flint Hill Road.

Peterson Lane is a small park in the northwest corner of town near Roberts Drive. The County Park Authority intends to develop the site as a community park for the use of surrounding neighborhoods; however, no specific facilities have as yet been planned.

Final development plans for the park will be based on the results of the public hearing and studies of the site capabilities. Interested town residents are encouraged to participate in the hearing.



Thanks, Five Hills . . . Again this year, Five Hills Garden Club will provide beautiful wreaths and door sprays for Town Hall and other public buildings and for all the churches in town. Members donate greens and materials for the wreaths, which are made at the club's December meeting. The Christmas project is one of many civic activities in which the club is involved throughout the year.