

Get Out for Vienna . . . . . (continued from front page)

- Women;
- To provide donations to charities supported by the Vienna Jaycee Women;
  - To establish a resource library for the Vienna Police Department and to purchase equipment for Law Enforcement Explorer Post 1890;
  - To construct a "creative" playground on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center;
  - To support Fairfax REACT; and
  - To support the Northern Virginia Hotline.

The Jaycees urge all town residents to "Get Out for Vienna" by participating or sponsoring a walker. Enclosed in this *Newsletter* is a sponsorship form. Registration for walkers will be held at the Community Center from 6:30 to 8 a.m. on April 25. There will be checkpoints at regular intervals along the 32-kilometer walk route. Lunch will be served at James Madison High School.

For more information or additional sponsor sheets, call Bob Mennona, project chairman, at 525-5701.

## Town Organizations Asked To Participate in Festival

The first annual Fairfax County Festival, celebrating the County's 240th anniversary, will be held on the campus of George Mason University on Saturday, June 19, from noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 20, from noon to 5 p.m.

The Town of Vienna will have a booth at the Festival and Vienna organizations are invited to participate in the Town exhibit, which will highlight some of the many talents and resources in the community.

Organizations interested in setting up a display or demonstration should contact the Public Information Office, 938-8000 ext. 224, by May 1. After all interested groups have responded, arrangements will be made for exhibit times for each group.

## Spring Beautification Contest

The 1982 town beautification program will get underway next month with the spring business beautification competition. Businesses that have made recent building or landscape improvements may apply to be judged by a committee of citizens, town government staff and Vienna Chamber of Commerce members.

The deadline for entering the competition is May 21. Businesses should submit information on their improvements, with "before and after" photos if available, to Beautification Committee, c/o Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 302 Maple Ave., W., Vienna, Va. 22180.

Competition winners will receive awards on June 5 at the annual "Clean & Green Day" business district cleanup.

Attention garden clubs, scout troops, civic associations and other Vienna organizations: Is your group planning a beautification project this spring? If so, the Beautification Committee would like to recognize your efforts on Clean & Green Day, June 5. Send a description of your project to Beautification Committee, c/o Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

More information about Clean & Green Day will appear in the *May Newsletter*.

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## April Calendar

- 1 & 2 - Cunningham Park Players present "The Sound of Music" at Thoreau Intermediate School, 7:30 p.m. Free admission.
- 3 - Last day to register to vote in Town election; registration at Patrick Henry Library, 1-5 p.m.  
Babe Ruth Booster & Hat Day at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 5 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Agenda will include consideration of Transportation Safety Commission recommendations on stop signs. (Call the Vienna Newslite, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for update on agenda items.)
- 6 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 7 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 8 - Bob Brown Marionettes present "Symphony on Strings" at the Community Center, 2 p.m. Admission \$2 at the door.
- 11 - Easter Sunday.
- 13 - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15 - Autocross for teens ages 16-18 at James Madison High School, 12 noon. Entry fee \$1. Sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation and the Sports-car Club of America.  
Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 19 - 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.)
- 21 - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 24 - Little League Opening Day.
- 25 - Vienna Jaycees "Get Out for Vienna" walk-a-thon.  
"Walk on the Hill" in the Windover Heights Historic District, 2-5 p.m.
- 27 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

The Finance Department at Town Hall will stay open until 7 p.m. April 12 through 15 for last-minute sales of vehicle licenses. 1982 tags must be displayed by midnight April 15.

Town of Vienna

# NEWSLETTER

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Vienna, Virginia

April 1982

## Cleanup Begins April 19th

The Town's annual Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 19. This year, cleanup crews will start work in the southwest section of town and proceed clockwise through northwest, northeast and southeast Vienna.

During the Spring Cleanup, residents may place items such as building materials, furniture, appliances, brush and tree limbs at the curbside for free pickup. Please keep debris away from water meters, gas valves, fire hydrants and fences.

Brush and branches should be separated from other discards, and all cleanup items should be kept separate from regular trash.

Because cleanup crews comprise the same personnel who perform street maintenance and other public works duties, there is time for only one cleanup sweep of the town. Once a section has been covered, crews cannot double back. Residents may call the Public Works Department, 938-8000 ext. 241, to check on the progress of the cleanup operation.

To keep the town looking attractive through Easter, residents are requested not to put items out for the Spring Cleanup until after April 11.

Usable household items, including furniture, appliances and carpets, may be donated to the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) instead of putting them out for the Spring Cleanup. CHO is an all-volunteer, non-profit charitable organization serving the needy in Vienna and surrounding communities. Call Earl Sawyer, 573-6198, or Walker Smith, 560-1980, for immediate pickup of donations and for information about the work of CHO.

GET OUT FOR VIENNA



## Sponsor Sheet For Jaycees' Walk Enclosed

On Sunday, April 15, the Vienna Jaycees will conduct their largest fund-raising project of the year. The "Get Out for Vienna" walkathon is expected to raise \$50,000, and all profits will be returned to the community.

Funds from the walkathon will be distributed for the following purposes:

- To send 50 to 60 area mentally retarded children to a special summer camp built by the Jaycees in Bedford, Virginia;
- To support Fairfax Hospital's leg brace fund for needy children;
- To provide special monitors to area parents of children susceptible to sudden infant death syndrome;
- To support the Committee for Helping Others (CHO);
- To provide free CPR training for up to 1,000 town residents;
- To award college scholarships to deserving high school seniors in the Vienna area;
- To support the Northern Virginia Information and Counseling Center for

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**Vienna Town Hall**  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180  
938-8000

**NEWSLETTER**  
Vienna Town Council  
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## Town Election Is May 4th

The Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 4. Vienna voters will elect three Town Council members and the Mayor. All voting will take place at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The last day of voter registration for the Town election will be Saturday, April 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library.

Councilmen E. Ross Buckley, Vincent J. Olson and Robert W. Robinson are seeking reelection, challenged by George E. Lovelace. Charles A. Robinson, Jr., is unopposed for a fourth term as Mayor.

Town elections are nonpartisan. Winners are determined by popular vote and will serve two-year terms beginning July 1. For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, one to two hours after the polls close.

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., has been a Council member since 1962 and Mayor since 1976. Before his election to Council, he served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Planning Commission. Mayor Robinson is an attorney in Vienna and Deputy General Manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He lives at 124 Courthouse Rd., S.W., and is a 29-year resident of the town.

E. Ross Buckley has served on the Town Council since 1976. Prior to then, he was a member of Vienna's Economic Policy Advisory Committee, Bicentennial Committee and Charter and Legislative Review Commission. A 10-year resident of Vienna, Councilman Buckley resides at 108 St. Andrews Dr., N.E., and is an attorney with the Justice Department.

Vincent J. Olson, a 24-year Vienna resident, has been a Town Councilman since 1976, before which he served on the Planning Commission. He was chairman of the Town Charter Review Committee, and is presently Council's liaison to the Fairfax County School Board. Councilman Olson lives at 603 Valley Dr., S.E., and is a distributor for the *Washington Post*.

Robert W. Robinson was first elected to Council in 1980. He is currently serving as Mayor Pro Tempore and is a board member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Councilman Robinson works as a funeral director at Money and King Funeral Home. A 13-year resident of the town, he resides at 105 Wilmar Pl., N.W.

George E. Lovelace, a resident of Vienna since 1975, is a former president of the Malcolm-Windover Civic Association and a former chairman of the Town Planning Commission. Mr. Lovelace, an engineer with Computer Sciences Corporation, is currently serving on the Fairfax County Planning Commission. He lives at 425 West St., N.W.

## Make Charity Ball Reservations

The Vienna Policemen's Association and the Vienna Woman's Club will hold their annual Charity Ball on Saturday, May 15, at Westwood Country Club. Reservations must be made by May 1. Call 938-8859 or 938-3872.

The cost is \$38 per couple, and all proceeds from this event are used for community projects for all age groups in the Vienna area.

Cocktail hour begins at 7 p.m. (BYOL, setups provided), with dinner at 7:45 p.m. and dancing to the music of The Family from 9 p.m. to midnight.

## Vienna (Host) Lions Club White Cane Days

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club will conduct its annual White Cane Days Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center and Magruder's. Cash contributions for eyesight conservation programs and donations of old eyeglasses and hearing aids will be accepted.

## Comment from the Council Table: Parking Commercial Vehicles In Town's Residential Zones

By Donald E. Upchurch  
Vienna Town Councilman

After considering various proposals for almost a year, the Town Council enacted two weeks ago an ordinance restricting the parking of commercial vehicles in residential zones of the Town.

The new ordinance replaces an old one which had proven to be unworkable due to lack of a definition of a commercial vehicle and to the difficulty of proving in court certain elements in the old law.

In the new ordinance, a commercial vehicle is defined in the same way as in the Virginia State Motor Vehicle Code. Basically, it is any motor vehicle with a gross weight of over 7,500 pounds which is used to further a profit-making business or professional enterprise. It does *not* include a passenger vehicle designed to transport not more than 10 persons including the driver, nor does it include pickup or panel trucks that transport property with a registered gross weight of 7,500 pounds or less.

The new Town law states that commercial vehicles may not be parked in any Town residential zone for more than one hour in any 24-hour period, with two exceptions.

Exception one allows one such vehicle, not exceeding 20,000 pounds gross weight, to be parked *off street* on the property of the vehicle owner or custodian overnight, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays provided it is not moved or operated to further a commercial enterprise.

The second exception requires that while parked between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., the commercial vehicle may not be operated, its engine run, nor may it be driven from the parked location.

The new law also recognizes and permits the parking of a commercial vehicle while being loaded or unloaded or while the custodian is performing services in the area or at a residence.

Several public hearings were held by both the Planning Commission and the Town Council before enactment of the new law. These were well attended. As in a true democracy, everyone had a chance to speak. Both sides of the issue were strongly presented and defended. As in many Town decisions, this one was not easy to make. Numerous drafts of the new law were proposed, later dropped, and new ones offered.

I believe that the purpose and intent of the new ordinance will indeed provide for the public safety, welfare and convenience of all Town residents, including those who operate commercial vehicles for their livelihood. The opportunity for these folk to park a single commercial vehicle on their own property overnight and weekends is recognized and should not pose an economic hardship. At the same time, certain restrictions on the basis of neighborliness are imposed with respect to the use of such vehicles during those periods.

These restrictions I believe rightly spring from the long-held traditions



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and expectations of Town residents that the residential streets and neighborhoods should be free from commercial intrusions and noise, particularly at night. Vienna is recognized for this and other reasons and has become a very desirable residential community with a high regard for family life and community activities.

The vast majority of our citizens are good neighbors, law abiding and practice the golden rule. Following our tradition of cooperating and promoting the common good, we all should be willing to make the adjustments, where necessary, to our personal schedules to live with the new ordinance. I can assure one and all that no one in Town Hall is anxious to start the first court case.

A copy of the new ordinance is available in the office of our Town Clerk, Mrs. Marian Sellers.

Everyone have a nice spring!

## Spring "Walk on the Hill"

The Ayr Hill Garden Club and residents of the Windover Heights area in northwest Vienna will sponsor the annual spring "Walk on the Hill" Sunday, April 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. (raindate May 2). The "Walk" is a garden tour held each year in the town's historic district.

Visitors may park at 107 Pleasant St., just off Maple Avenue, where a walking map and history of the area will be available. The "Hill" encompasses Windover Avenue between Lawyers Road and Lewis Street, Walnut, West and Pleasant Streets and Lovers Lane.

In addition to the gardens, historical and horticultural displays provided by Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Ayr Hill Garden Club will be featured, and older residents will be on hand to talk about the Vienna of days gone by. A plant sale will be held at the triangle at Orchard and Windover. Flowering shrubs as well as indoor plants will be sold.

Refreshments will be served in the garden of one of the older homes at 295 Windover Ave. The "Walk" is free of charge.

The Public Works Department will make a preliminary Spring Cleanup in Windover Heights in preparation for the "Walk on the Hill." Residents on the following streets are asked to put out their debris by April 19 so that crews may clean that area between April 19 and 23: 100 block of Pleasant Street; 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Windover Avenue; 300 block of Orchard Street; 200 and 300 blocks of West Street; 200 block of Lawyers Road; 200 block of Walnut Lane; Short Street; and Lovers Lane.

## Vienna BPW to Host "Spring Fling" Fashion Show

The Vienna Business and Professional Women's Club will hold "A Spring Fling II" fashion show at the Community Center Saturday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. The show will feature fashions by Top Drawer of McLean and entertainment by the Bull Run Troubadors-Barbershop Chorus. There will also be refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are \$4 per person, and proceeds will go to the club's scholarship fund. For tickets and information, call 273-5539 or 938-7974.

## Local Artists Invited to Participate in Festival at YWCA

The Vienna Arts Society, the Bank of Vienna and the Fairfax County YWCA will present the second "Festival of Arts" at the YWCA, 8101 Wolftrap Rd., Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will honor local craftsmen, artists and performers. Persons interested in participating may call 560-1111, 938-8539 or 281-3863.



# GET OUT FOR VIENNA - 32 KM WALK-A-THON



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VIENNA, VA 22180

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REGISTRATION TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 A.M.  
PLACE: VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER

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2. Study the sample sponsor data for an example of how to fill them out.
3. Remind sponsors that pledges are by 'KILOMETER' walked.
4. Please tell sponsors that they will receive a pledge notice in the mail. Walkers will not be collecting their pledges.

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