

May 1982



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

May Calendar

- 1-2 - Coin & Stamp Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 4 - Town Election. All voting at the Community Center, 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 5 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 10 - 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.)
- 11 - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 12 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15 - Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League Opening Day, 1 p.m. at Waters Field. Guests include Congressman Frank Wolf, Redskin Mark Moseley and the Baltimore Oriole Bird. Charity Ball sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club and the Vienna Policemen's Association, 7 p.m. at Westwood Country Club. Call 938-8859 or 938-3872 for reservations. "Festival of Arts" at the Fairfax County YWCA, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 17 - Public hearing on proposed Town budget for FY 1982-83, 8:00 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 19 - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 20 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 22 - Vienna Youth Soccer registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 24 - 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.)
- 25 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 26 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 31 - Memorial Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.

Hosts Sought for Céret Visitors

Les Compagnons de la Parole Francaise, the town's French Club, will again sponsor a student exchange program between Vienna and its Sister City of Ceret, France, this summer.

Les Compagnons are now seeking Vienna area families to host six teenagers from Ceret during July and August for periods of one week or longer.

Families interested in providing accommodations for a young visitor, and those interested in sending a child to Ceret, may contact Robert Mercader evenings at 938-7142.

Rabies Clinic

A special clinic to immunize dogs and cats against rabies will be held on Sunday, May 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S.

The clinic is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the Fairfax County Health Department, in cooperation with the Fire Department and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Vaccinations for dogs over one year old will cost \$6 and protect against rabies for three years. For dogs under a year old and for all cats, the cost is \$4 for a vaccination good for one year.

Town of Vienna dog licenses will be sold at the clinic for \$5 each.

The immunization of dogs and cats against rabies is the single most important measure against transmission of rabies to humans. It is recommended that dogs and cats be vaccinated for rabies. Cats and dogs may be vaccinated as early as six months of age and should receive booster vaccines according to the advice of your veterinarian.

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127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180
938-8000

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Vienna Town Hall will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

NO TRASH PICKUP THAT DAY.

Budget Hearing

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1982-83 on Monday, May 17. The hearing will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

At the hearing, citizens will have the opportunity to comment and ask questions about the entire budget and the proposed expenditures of all Town funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for inspection in the Finance Department at Town Hall.

Public Hearing on Stop Sign Recommendations

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, to consider recommendations from the Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) concerning 10 intersections in Vienna controlled by stop signs. The hearing will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Last fall, Council requested the TSC to study Vienna's intersections having stop signs and recommend which, if any, should be modified. In its study, the TSC considered traffic volume, number of accidents and sight distance at each intersection, as well as the reason each stop was originally installed.

The 10 intersections studied first and the TSC's recommendations on each are as follows:

*Cottage/Patrick - downgrade existing 4-way stop to a 2-way stop on Patrick;

Town Election

Tuesday, May 4

All Voting at the Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, S.E.
Polls Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

CANDIDATES

For Mayor - Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

For Council (vote for three) -

E. Ross Buckley	Vincent J. Olson
Robert W. Robinson	George E. Lovelace

For Election Results, Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499,
One to Two Hours After the Polls Close.

*Cottage/Elm - downgrade existing 4-way stop to a 2-way stop on Elm;

*Cottage/Oak - retain existing 4-way stop;

*East/Ayr Hill - downgrade existing 3-way stop to a 1-way stop on Ayr Hill;

*Glyndon/Ayr Hill - retain existing 4-way stop;

*Center/Ayr Hill - retain existing 4-way stop;

*Kingsley/Ware - retain existing 4-way stop;

*Kingsley/DeSale - downgrade existing 3-way stop to a 1-way stop on DeSale;

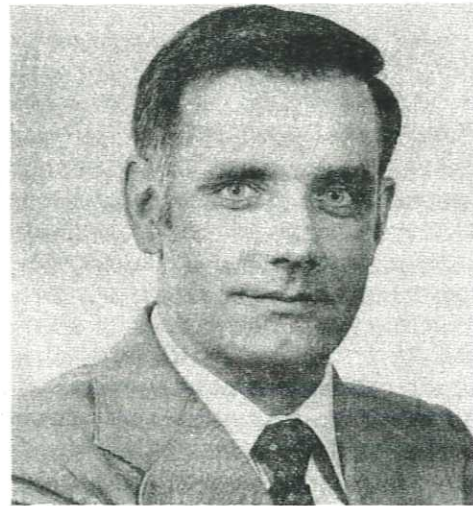
*Yeonas/Ware - downgrade existing 4-way stop to a 2-way stop on Yeonas;

*Courthouse/Locust - retain existing 3-way stop.

The complete TSC stop sign report is available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Comment from the Council Table Centennial 1890-1990

By Robert W. Robinson
Vienna Town Councilman



Councilman Robert W. Robinson

Vienna will soon celebrate its 100th anniversary. The Town was incorporated in 1890 under the leadership of Mayor O.E. Hine. Even then, in all probability, Vienna was already well over 100 years in the making, so the history of Vienna is long and eventful.

The year 1990 is only eight years away, and it is right that we start to organize our Centennial celebration. We should start thinking about what we want to do and how we can make this event something grand to share with hundreds of visitors who will come to celebrate with us. Picture, if you will, the excitement and activities of the 4th of July and the Halloween Parade all rolled up in one.

One need only to sit back and think of how Vienna must have looked when Confederate and Union soldiers came through here; when the steam engine whistled as folks waited around the train station; when horses and buggies traveled along maple tree-lined roadways; when trolley cars and the first autos appeared around the turn of the century. What a grand era that must have been! And today, 100 years later, Vienna still retains its charm. Of course, the picture has changed but the setting is the same. Even the railroad right-of-way has been preserved.

Although many cities and towns have lost their unique setting through reckless development and uncontrolled growth, Vienna has been able to preserve its residential community and its history. It is most important that we maintain a strong hold on our heritage. The Freeman House has been restored, the old library is in place, the railroad station still stands and possibly the Moorefield House may be preserved.

Soon it will be 1990. We can start to work on this project now. A committee will have to be appointed, perhaps members of Historic Vienna, Inc. The committee will need ideas from all of us. A special account to receive funds

should be established, and perhaps it would be wise to allocate a certain amount of money from the Town budget over the next seven years so the impact won't be so great in 1990.

Civic groups could join forces to accomplish the many tasks. One of the restored buildings could be the Centennial headquarters.

One fund-raiser could be yearbooks showing pictures of Vienna in the past and the present, as well as a list of those making a contribution toward the event.

Residents in the Historic District will want their homes to look their best; so will all the other residents.

With many projects to be taken on, community togetherness would be at a peak. Having a common goal to reach brings folks together. Let's start this year to pull all Vienna citizens into a cooperative goal of maintaining our residential community. It will take every bit of seven or eight years.

We will need a slogan. If "Virginia Is for Lovers" and "I Love New York," then "_____ Vienna ____." It would take a couple of years for a slogan to catch on. The bigger the promotion, the better for all of us, including the businesses in Town.

Four or five days of celebration in 1990 would be just fine. Maybe we could even get a steam engine down the Metro track.

July 4th Booth Space

Preparations are now underway for Vienna's annual July 4th celebration. Organizations wishing to participate should contact Vienna Parks and Recreation to reserve booth space for sales of food and drink, crafts and flea market items. Call 938-8000, ext. 277, for information.

Destructive Gypsy Moth Now Headed Toward Northern Va.

The gypsy moth, a major pest of trees, is headed our way. According to the Fairfax County Gypsy Moth Committee, Northern Virginia is in the path of the southward spread of the gypsy moth, and we can expect infestations beginning this spring.

The Gypsy Moth Committee has completed a study on the spread of the insects and methods of control. Any citizen who experiences gypsy moth infestation may call the County Extension Service at 691-3456 for recommended methods and materials for control.

The gypsy moth became established in the U.S. in 1869, after specimens imported from Europe escaped from a laboratory in Massachusetts. Since then, the pest has spread to all of the New England states, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and parts of Maryland and Delaware.

Although the moths themselves are harmless, the caterpillars feed on the leaves of shrubs and trees. A single defoliation can kill some trees and weaken others, making them susceptible to further attack by other insects and disease.

Free Plant Clinic

Neighborhood Plant Clinics are now underway at the Patrick Henry Library each Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will continue throughout May, June and July.

Trained members of the Five Hills Garden Club and the Ayr Hill Garden Club will be available for consultation and help with problems concerning houseplants, lawns, trees, ornamentals and gardening in general. Those seeking assistance are asked to bring adequate specimens to aid in the diagnosis of specific problems.

This service is free to the general public and is sponsored by the Fairfax County Extension Service in cooperation with the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs.

Eggs begin hatching in late April or early May. The brownish, hairy caterpillars are easy to identify when about half grown by pairs of red and blue dots on their backs.

To help control gypsy moth infestation, homeowners should check all outdoor furniture, toys, firewood and other outdoor objects in addition to trees and shrubs. Any egg masses, caterpillars, pupae or moths found should be removed and safely destroyed.

"Charity Day"

Vienna merchants will hold their first annual "Charity Day" sale rain or shine on Saturday, May 15.

Sponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, town merchants will offer clearance merchandise to the public at greatly reduced prices. All proceeds will go to Children's Hospital.

The event will include indoor sales and sidewalk sales by individual merchants, as well as a big tent sale.

Vienna businesses interested in participating in "Charity Day" may call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

SHOP VIENNA AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

"CLEAN & GREEN DAY" Business District Cleanup

Saturday, June 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Vienna Elementary School grounds
Look for the "LITTER BLIMP"

Food & Drink Drawing for Prizes
Grand Prize - Video Recorder

Sponsored by Town of Vienna & Vienna Chamber of Commerce

Scouts Offering Safe Moth Trap

Area Boy Scouts have joined the fight against the gypsy moth and will be calling on homeowners this month to take orders for gypsy moth traps. The ecologically safe traps are being offered at a discounted price of \$5 each and will be delivered in June when the moths begin emerging from their cocoons.

The traps, which resemble milk cartons, should be spaced one per quarter-acre lot. Disparlure, a synthetic duplicate of the scent of the female gypsy moth, lures the male moth into the trap, where it is killed by an insecticide strip.

For more information about the Boy Scouts' "Operation Gypsy Moth" program, residents may call Fred Hazelwood at 560-1429, John Lundin at 938-0369 or the Scout Council office at 530-9360.

Town Bike Plan Under Revision

The Vienna Bikeway Plan is being updated as part of a review of the Town Comprehensive Plan. The bikeway map is under revision to place primary emphasis on recreational, rather than commuter, bicycling.

Using the W&OD trail as the spine of the system, the proposed map will blend bikepaths (in stream valleys and parks) and bikeroutes (on streets) into an integrated town-wide system. A copy of the proposed map is on display at Patrick Henry Library.

Comments by those experienced in bicycle riding within the town are invited by the Town Planning Office. Call 938-8000, ext. 267. Suggestions are particularly needed on locations for bikeroute and bike crossing signs and for curb ramps to permit bicycle riding on sidewalks along traffic-congested bikeroutes.

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Vienna Town Council

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