

August 1982



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## August Calendar

- 3 — Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 4 — NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 6-8 & 13-15 — Junior Tennis Tournament.
- 11 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14-15 — Coin & Stamp Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday.
- 15 — Vienna Community Band concert at Glyndon Park, 3:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 25 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 29 — Vienna Community Band concert on the Community Center grounds, 3:30 p.m.
- 31 — Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

☆ SHOP VIENNA AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS ☆

## Variety of Summertime Recreation Activities

Vienna Parks and Recreation is offering a variety of activities in August. To register for any of these programs, call the Vienna Community Center at 938-8000, ext. 277.

A teen bicycle trip August 5-8 will offer teens the experience of overnight camping and the enjoyment of nature's beauty during this four-day trip from Vienna to Harpers Ferry. The cost for the trip is \$82.

A cheerleading clinic for ages 6 through 12 is scheduled for August 9-13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The clinic will be conducted by Jim Erwin and Lisa Bennett with members of the Madison High School cheerleading squad. The fee is \$15 (\$18.75 for out-of-town participants).

For teens and adults, western dancing, the latest dance craze, will be offered Monday and Wednesday, August 9 and 11, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Learn the Texas Two Step, Cotton Eyed Joe and Country Waltz. The cost is \$8 (\$10 for out-of-town participants).

"Creatures of the Night," a slide program on denizens of the evening, will be presented by a Fairfax County Park Authority naturalist on August 19 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. There is no charge for this program, but participants should register in advance.

## HVI Flea Market

Historic Vienna, Inc., will sponsor its second annual flea market September 18 on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

Persons interested in renting space to sell antiques, collectibles and crafts may call Kirsten De Angelis at 938-8936. The fee is \$15 per space. All proceeds from this event will go to Historic Vienna's Moorefield Restoration Fund.

More information about the flea market will appear in the September Newsletter.

## Odd Job Bank

Vienna area residents who have odd jobs to offer youngsters ages 12 through 16 may call the Odd Job Bank Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Call 938-8000, ext. 210. Jobs may include babysitting, yard work, washing cars, running errands and other household chores.

Youngsters seeking odd jobs should complete an application form at the Vienna Community Center. Call 938-8000, ext. 277 for more information.

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

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Permit No. 36

Reminder — The August 2 Town Council meeting has been canceled.

## Floats Wanted For Halloween

The Vienna Chamber of Commerce invites all businesses, organizations, schools and individuals to enter floats in the 1982 Vienna Halloween Parade.

This year's parade will be held on Wednesday, October 27 (rain date October 28). All floats should be designed in keeping with the parade theme of "The Wonderful World of Kids."

For entry application forms, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333. Specifications for floats must be submitted by Wednesday, September 15. All entries are subject to approval by the Chamber's Halloween Parade Committee.

## Regulation of Video Games On August 16 Council Agenda

At its August 16 meeting, the Town Council will discuss the subject of video games. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

Councilman George Lovelace has recommended that a policy be adopted on where, if at all, video games should be permitted in Vienna. "Council's policy toward these establishments needs to be stated up front so that businesses of this type will know where we stand and, thus, where they stand," Councilman Lovelace said.

A number of businesses in town now have video games, all of which were installed before an ordinance was adopted last year requiring a use permit for "mechanical amusement devices." Since then, the Board of Zoning Appeals rejected an application to install video games in a record shop, and another application to open a video arcade in a shopping center

was withdrawn after a large number of citizens expressed opposition.

Fairfax City and Falls Church now have ordinances to regulate video games, and Fairfax County is considering such legislation. Councilman Lovelace said he fears that "disallowing video games in surrounding jurisdictions will have the effect of pushing these elements into Vienna."

Councilman Lovelace recommends that, in addition to a policy statement, Council direct the Town staff to review current Town ordinances relating to the placement and control of video games in Vienna.

## New Condo Law

The Town Council has adopted an ordinance to assist tenants in case their apartments are converted to condominiums.

The ordinance, which became effective July 26, requires that in the event of conversion, 20% of the apartments must be offered to elderly and disabled tenants to rent for an additional three years. This offer would not apply, however, to buildings that are gutted in the renovation process or to those that are converted from residential to non-residential use.

The ordinance also provides for displaced tenants to be reimbursed for moving costs up to the amount they would receive had the building been condemned by the State Highway Department.

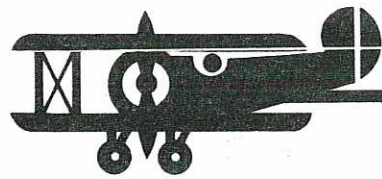
Vienna Parks & Recreation presents

*Man of La Mancha*

at James Madison High School

August 5 - 7      8 p.m.

Adults \$4      Students \$3



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

June 7, 1982

Mr. Robert Pearson, Jr., and Councilman Robert W. Robinson were honored for their recent acts of heroism. Mr. Pearson, of Orchard Street, N.W., rescued a neighbor from her burning home. Councilman Robinson saved the life of a car accident victim.

*Other Council Action:*

- \* Directed that the storm drain be cleaned out at St. Andrews and St. Bernard Drives, N.E.
- \* Accepted the bid of \$8 750 by Gallows Janitorial Service for janitorial services at Town Hall.
- \* Accepted the bid of \$11,750 by Cleanliness Janitorial Service of Va., Inc., for janitorial services at the Vienna Community Center.
- \* Approved an amendment to the Town Policy Manual concerning the alcoholic beverage policy at the Community Center.
- \* Took no action on a request to support the Fairfax County Park Authority bond referendum.

June 21, 1982

Mayor Charles Robinson, Councilmen Ross Buckley and Vince Olson, and newly elected Council member George Lovelace took the oath of office for their terms beginning July 1. Judge Philip Brophy administered the oath and presented each man an official Certificate of Election.

*Other Council Action:*

- \* Referred to the Town Manager a complaint concerning the Town's weed and debris ordinance.

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#### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

*Council Members*

Douglas A. Brook	George E. Lovelace
E. Ross Buckley	Vincent J. Olson
Raymond E. Hicks	Donald E. Upchurch

- \* Denied a request by B.P. Oil Co. for a waiver of the wall installation requirement at 308 Maple Ave., E.
- \* Directed that the boundary lines of the easement be identified insofar as it covers the property bounded by Lots 31 and 26 at St. Andrews and St. Bernard Drives, N.E.
- \* Accepted the bid of \$23,830 by Steel & Tank Service Co., Ft. Mill, S.C., for painting the water tank on Nutley Street, N.W., the money to come from budgeted funds.
- \* Adopted the Town budget for fiscal year 1982-83. The budget as adopted reflects existing water and sewer rates and a 4% cost-of-living raise for all Town employees.
- \* Established the tax rates for FY 1982-83 as follows: real estate, 33¢ per \$100 valuation; bank net capital, 80¢ per \$100 valuation; residential utility tax, 20% of first \$15; commercial utility tax, 15% of first \$300.
- \* Reappointed Town Manager Brack Bentley, Town Treasurer Gordon Brady, Town Attorney John Gionfriddo and Town Clerk Marian Sellers.
- \* Requested a schedule of activities being held at Cunningham Park. If it is determined that the park is too heavily scheduled, the number of activities may be reduced.
- \* Authorized the Town Manager to report to an ABC public hearing that it is the feeling of Council that the sale of beer on the 4th of July is more effectively controlled by the Jaycees than it is from the usual retail sales outlets and that Council is of the view that the past experience of the sale of beer by the Jaycees demonstrates their sense of responsibility and their continuing support of Town projects.

July 12, 1982

Council voted to downgrade the Cottage/Elm intersection from a 4-way stop to a 2-way stop on Elm. This action comes two weeks after a public hearing on Transportation Safety Commission recommendations concerning 10 intersections in Vienna controlled by stop signs.

*Other Council action:*

- \* Voted to meet in executive session July 26 with the attorney defending the Town in the suit filed by Maple Avenue West Associates to discuss the litigation.
- \* Adopted an amendment to the Town Code relative to accepting a letter of credit in lieu of a performance bond.
- \* Approved the final plat of a resubdivision to be known as 801 and 803 Park St., S.E., on condition that a driveway exiting onto Park Street be built if required by Town zoning ordinance and provided that a completed plat is furnished.
- \* Approved the transfer of funds within the budget as requested by the Director of Finance.

## Lions Celebrate 40th Year

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Among Vienna Lions accomplishments during these 40 years of community service are: promotion of the referendum for the installation of water and sewage services to Vienna; contributing the largest share toward construction of the Vienna Community Center; construction and manning of an air defense spotting tower; creation of Vienna's first public park on Glyndon Street; and providing the talent for the Lions Banjo Boys and a traveling Minstrel Show, which publicized the town and added hundreds of dollars toward community activities.

### Accomplishments Continue

The club also sponsored the Fairfax County School Safety Patrol Jamboree for several years, gathered and shipped carloads of clothing to our European allies after World War II, promoted a beautification program for which Vienna was awarded second prize in a national most beautiful

## Language Bank

The Language Bank, coordinated by the Alexandria branch of the American Association of University Women, is an emergency telephone service for those who speak little or no English. It is staffed by volunteer translators, including doctors and lawyers, skilled in over 40 languages.

Anyone who has trouble communicating in English and needs an interpreter's help, particularly in medical and legal emergencies, may call the Language Bank anytime day or night. There is no fee for interpretation services.

To call the Language Bank, dial 971-0177. Identify the type of emergency and the language needed. Leave your name and phone number, and a person speaking that language will call you back shortly.

The Language Bank always needs more bilingual volunteers. For information, write the Language Bank, 505 Naylor St., Alexandria, Va. 22304.

town contest, and organized and operated the Vienna Little League during the first seven years of its existence.

In addition to these contributions toward the civic and cultural growth of Vienna, the local Lions have supported other traditional Lions charities such as sight and hearing conservation, health and welfare, safety, boys and girls activities and youth exchange programs.

### Club Organized in 1942

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club was organized on April 13, 1942, and chartered on June 9 of the same year. Three of its original 18 members are still active in Lionism: Rev. Horace Lukens and Howard Rickert with the Host Club, and Norman Cobb with Vienna's Ayrhill Lions Club.

The Host Club was sponsored by the Arlington (Host) Lions and has seen a total of 425 members through its ranks. At one time, the club reached a peak of 93 members and currently has a total of 50 members on its rolls.

All club members wish to express their gratitude to the community for the 40 years of outstanding support Vienna has given to all club activities, from Christmas tree sales to its White Cane Days.

## Calling All Clubs

Attention Vienna organizations: Has your group elected new officers lately? If so, be sure your listing in Town Hall's organizations directory is brought up to date.

The directory, which is made available to new residents and other interested persons, includes garden clubs, swim clubs, service clubs, sports sponsors, fraternal organizations, scout troops, civic associations and other groups.

To ensure a current listing, please send the name, address and phone number of your organization's president or other contact person to: Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, Va. 22180.

## Little League Baseball School

Vienna Little League Baseball School will be held August 9-14 at Yeonas Park. The program is open to boys and girls ages 7 through 12.

School hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone attends from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the first day.

Participants must provide their own insurance. All other expenses are paid by Vienna Little League.

Register by calling the Vienna Community Center at 938-8000, ext. 277, or register at Yeonas Park on August 9. For further information, call Fred Crabtree at 938-1764.

## Rabies Warning

The Vienna Police Department reminds citizens that the number of rabies cases reported in Fairfax County is increasing. Remember that any contact with a rabid animal, not just a bite, is dangerous. Rabies can be transmitted through any open cut or by touching the eyes or mouth after handling an infected animal. Children should be cautioned against petting wild or stray animals.

Cat lovers should be aware that their pets are especially vulnerable to rabies since they are more likely than dogs to come in contact with raccoons and other wild animals. Rabies vaccinations for cats are good for only one year. Make sure your cat has a current rabies vaccination.

## Home Business Requires Permit

If you operate a business in your home, you must comply with all Town regulations concerning home occupations.

In order to conduct business in a residential zone, you must obtain an occupancy permit and a business license. Failure to comply is punishable by fines of up to \$250 for each day of violation.

For details about the laws applying to home occupations, call the Zoning Office at 938-8000, ext. 266.