

October 1982



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## October Calendar

- 2 - Art work of Jose Fabri-Canti displayed at Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Free admission.
- 4 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 5 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 6 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 8-10 - Antique Show & Sale at Vienna Community Center, noon-10 p.m. Friday, noon-8 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$2.50, with ticket \$2.
- 11 - COLUMBUS DAY. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 12 - Fall Cleanup begins.  
Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 13 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 16 - Oktoberfest at Vienna Community Center and across Park Street along W&OD Trail, 9:30 a.m.-dusk.
- 18 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 20 - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 21 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 23 & 30 - Vienna Youth, Inc. basketball and wrestling registration at Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 25 - Halloween Party for children ages 5-12 at Vienna Community Center, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- 25-30 - Haunted House at Bowman House, 211 Center St., S., 6:30-9 p.m. Admission \$1.
- 26 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 27 - Halloween Parade, 7 p.m. (rain date October 28).
- 30 - Wolftrap Soccer registration at Vienna Community Center, 9 a.m.-noon.
- 31 - Halloween.

## Original Library To Be Reopened

The first Vienna library, built in 1897 and moved in 1970 to its present location on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., will be formally reopened on Sunday, October 3.

Mayor Charles Robinson will cut the opening ribbon at 1 p.m., and the library will be open to viewers until 5 p.m. Copies of book plates from old books will be given to visitors.

This one-room library was originally located on Library Lane, a now-abandoned street in southwest Vienna. It was moved to the corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street around 1913, and relocated, with its original stock of books, to Church Street prior to the construction of the Fairfax County Patrick Henry branch library on that site in 1971.

The library will be open the first Sunday of each month. For information, call Carol Bonham, 281-2684, or Jill Decker, 938-0446.

## COLUMBUS DAY 1982



Town Hall will be closed Monday, October 11. NO TRASH PICKUP.

## Fall Cleanup

Residents are reminded that the annual Fall Cleanup begins October 12 in northwest Vienna. Cleanup crews will then proceed through the northeast, southeast and southwest sections of town.

Crews will pick up free of charge items such as building materials, furniture, appliances, brush and tree limbs placed at the curbside. Brush and branches should be separated from other discards, and all cleanup items should be separated from regular trash.

For more information about the Fall Cleanup, call the Public Works Department at 938-8000, ext. 241.

Help needy families in the Vienna area during the Fall Cleanup by donating usable household items, including furniture, appliances and carpets to the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) instead of putting them out for pickup.

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 CHO activities.

## Halloween Parade October 27

The 36th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27 (rain date October 28). This year's parade theme is "The Wonderful World of Kids."

The parade will begin at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Branch Road, follow Maple to Courthouse Road, turn left on Courthouse and left again on Locust Street to Waters Field.

Children are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. Kids should assemble at 6:30 p.m. in the Plus Foods parking lot on Branch Road. No advance sign-up is required.

## Little Goblins' Costume Party

The Town's annual Halloween Party will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, October 25, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to come to the party in their Halloween costumes. There will be games, a fortune teller, clowns, magicians and lots of fun.

The program is sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and the Vienna Jayteens. Admission is free.

## Haunted House

Through the week of October 25-30, the Bowman House at 211 Center St., S., will be transformed into a Haunted House by members of Vienna Explorer Post 1890.

The house will be open each night from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$1.

The Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Jaycees. For parade information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

## Bridge Crosses Piney Branch

A foot bridge has been built across Piney Branch, northwest of town, to provide access from the W&OD hiking/biking trail to Northside Park and the Town's bikeway system.

A joint effort of the Town Planning Office, Parks and Recreation Department and Boy Scout Troop 987, the bridge crosses Piney Branch at a point just below where Abbotsford Drive dead-ends off Lawyers Road.

Walking down from the W&OD trail, one can cross the bridge and proceed along the creek and through the park to its entrance at the intersection of John Marshall Drive and Glyndon Street, N.E.

The bridge was built as a community service project by Mike J. Musick in fulfillment of his Eagle Scout requirements. Mike had assistance from other members of his troop and general guidance from Fred Hazelwood, Unit Commissioner of Patowomeck District, BSA, and John Blossom, Scoutmaster of Troop 987.

Mr. Hazelwood anticipates that other scout troops will participate in current Town efforts to upgrade and complete the Vienna Bikeway Plan, including construction of bikepaths through the town's stream valleys.

## Fitness Trail Grant

Vienna Parks and Recreation has received a \$5,000 grant toward the purchase and installation of a Gamefield Fitness Trail. Grant funds were provided by the Wells Fargo Bank and the Virginia Commission of Outdoor Recreation. The Town must now raise \$4,000 in matching funds and in-kind contributions (materials and labor) to complete the project.

The gamefield trail and fitness equipment will be installed along the W&OD trail between Maple Avenue and Park Street adjacent to Vienna Elementary School and the Vienna Community Center.

The gamefield fitness system consists of 15 different exercise stations having particularly significant benefits for senior citizens. However, the flexibility and strength-building equipment are appropriate for all age groups.

Community support and involvement are very important in meeting the requirements of the grant program. Clubs, businesses and individuals wishing to donate money, construction materials or manpower should contact Richard Black at the Community Center, 938-8000, ext. 277.

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

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## Digging Metro -



Mayor Charles Robinson, Fairfax County Board Chairman John Herrity and State Senator Charles Waddell were among the dignitaries who participated in groundbreaking ceremonies for the Vienna Metro Station on September 8. The station is scheduled to open in mid-1986 at the intersection of I-66 and Nutley Road.

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### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

#### Council Members

Douglas A. Brook  
E. Ross Buckley  
Raymond E. Hicks

George E. Lovelace  
Vincent J. Olson  
Donald E. Upchurch

## Town Council Action

September 13, 1982

Mayor Charles Robinson issued the oath of office to the Town's newest police officers, Laura J. Haller and Benjamin J. Andrews. Also introduced was another new member of the police force, K-9 Max.

#### Other Council Action:

- \* Approved a request by Vega Precision Laboratories to erect an 80-foot tower.
- \* Approved a request by W.T. Galliher Bros., Inc., for variances relative to parking and rear yard setback requirements.
- \* Took no action on a waiver request to construct a septic system at 610 Ninovan Rd., S.E.
- \* Directed that the delinquent real estate tax list be published and recorded. Liens will be recorded against those properties that have been delinquent for three years.

## Safety Awareness Day

Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., has proclaimed Saturday, October 9, "Safety Awareness Day" in honor of the Vienna (Host) Lions Club safety fair that day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Vienna Elementary School.

Safety displays and demonstrations will be presented by the police and fire departments and local service clubs. In addition, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-4 will have a safe boating exhibit and offer free safety inspections to all who can bring their boats by trailer.

Refreshments will be sold by the Vienna Elementary PTA.

## Fall Beautification

November 1 is the deadline for Vienna businesses to enter the Fall Business Beautification Competition. Businesses that have made recent building or landscape improvements may apply to be judged by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.

Businesses should submit a description of their improvements, with "before and after" photos if available, to Beautification Committee, c/o Chamber of Commerce, 302 Maple Ave., W., Vienna, Va. 22180.

Winners will be recognized at the Chamber's December dinner meeting.

The Beautification Committee would also like to recognize local garden clubs, scout troops and other community organizations that have recently completed beautification projects. Please send information about your project to the Beautification Committee c/o Chamber of Commerce.

## Art Exhibition

Vienna Parks and Recreation and Pierre et Madeleine Restaurant will present an exhibit of the art work of Jose Fabri-Canti at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The artist, known primarily as a landscape painter, also has to his credit a number of portraits of famous personalities, including Nancy Kissinger and Art Buchwald.

A drawing will be held at 7:30 p.m. for two door prizes - a painting by Fabri-Canti and dinner for two at Pierre et Madeleine Restaurant.

For more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

## Feed the Birds

A free slide program on winter bird feeding will be presented by a Fairfax County Park Authority naturalist at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, October 4, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The program will cover the types of birds that visit feeders in winter, how to identify them and what to feed them. There will also be a demonstration of different wild bird food mixes and ways to attract birds to your feeder.

## Holiday Wreaths

Learn how to make four kinds of holiday wreaths at this month's craft workshops. The workshop schedule is:

- Oct. 5 - cornhusk wreath;
- Oct. 12 - Victorian wreath;
- Oct. 19 - pine cone wreath;
- Oct. 26 - bow wreath.

The workshops will be held at the Vienna Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost for each session is \$5 for town residents and \$6.25 for out-of-town participants, plus materials. To register, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

★ Shop Vienna and ★  
support our local merchants.

Saturday, October 16

9:30 a.m. to dark

Vienna Community Center  
and along W&OD Trail

4th ANNUAL



Sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation  
and the Friends of Rockwood, Inc.

Craftsmen, artists, businesses and clubs will have booths for food, games, flea market sales, bake sales, antiques and crafts. In case of rain, all booths will be moved inside the Community Center.

German food and fresh apple cider will be featured specialties. New this year is a sports equipment and uniform exchange.

For information or to reserve booth space, call 560-7612.



## NOTICE TO TOWN OF VIENNA TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS

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C&P TELEPHONE Co. HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AT 12:01 A.M. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, ITS VIENNA CENTRAL OFFICE WILL CUT OVER FROM MECHANICAL TO COMPUTERIZED OPERATIONS.

THE CUT-OVER WILL TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE AND SHOULD CAUSE NO MAJOR DISRUPTIONS IN SERVICE. HOWEVER, TELEPHONE SERVICE WILL, OF NECESSITY, BE SHUT DOWN FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES. THE TOWN HAS PREPARED A LIST OF CRITICAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS, SUCH AS THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, THAT WILL BE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR SERVICE RESTORATION.

AFTER THE CUT-OVER, ALL TOWN OF VIENNA CUSTOMERS WILL BE ABLE TO SUBSCRIBE TO A VARIETY OF CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES, INCLUDING CALL WAITING, THREE-WAY CALLING, SPEED CALLING AND CALL FORWARDING. CUSTOMERS INTERESTED IN THESE NEW SERVICES SHOULD CALL C&P'S BUSINESS OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.