

November 1982



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## November Calendar

- 1 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 2 — Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Election Day.
- 3 — NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 6 — Vienna Youth, Inc., basketball and wrestling registration at the Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 6-7 — Coin and Stamp Show at the Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 8 — Town Council public hearing on request for cable TV proposals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 9 — Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 10 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 11 — Veteran's Day.
- 14 — Wolftrap Soccer registration at the Vienna Community Center, 2-5 p.m.
- 15 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 17 — Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 18 — Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 19-20 — Vienna Arts Society Juried Art Show at the Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. For information, call Mrs. Jordan at 569-0480.
- 21 — Auditions for Vienna Musical Players. Call the Vienna Community Center, 938-8000, for information and to schedule audition times.
- 24 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25-26 — Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving holiday. No trash pickup.
- 27-28 — Woodcarvers Show at the Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 30 — Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## HVI Yard Sale

Historic Vienna, Inc., will hold its second annual Yard Sale on Saturday, November 6, at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

The sale will be held rain or shine from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Moorefield Restoration Fund.

The old-fashioned Freeman General Store will also be open for business that day until 5 p.m. The Freeman Store will be open each Saturday till Christmas from 12 noon to 5 p.m. in addition to regular Sunday hours from 1 to 5 p.m.

## RV, Boat Storage

Wondering where to park your boat or RV over the winter months?

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority offers storage for recreational vehicles and boats at Pohick Bay and Algonkian Regional Parks. Both parks have 24-hour security guards. The fee is \$15 per month.

For additional information or to reserve a space, call Algonkian at 450-4655 or Pohick Bay at 339-6100.

## Cable TV Proposals Requested

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 8, to request bid proposals for the Town's cable television franchise. The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

After the proposals are received, they will be reviewed by the Town staff to determine whether they meet the requirements of Vienna's cable TV ordinance, which was adopted two years ago, and also Fairfax County's Request for Proposals on cable TV.

Once a franchisee has been selected, a second public hearing will be held and the franchise formally awarded. Subsequently, appropriate agreements between the franchisee and the Town will be concluded to provide for

rapid installation of cable TV in Vienna.

Vienna's cable TV ordinance requires that construction of the cable system begin within a year after the franchise is awarded, and at least 20% of the system must be completed each succeeding year.

## Water-Savers

Recent increases in the price the Town pays to purchase water from Falls Church has led to a higher water rate for residents. Vienna's Public Works Department wants you to know about the following devices that can help you save water and lower your bill.

For toilets:

— *Toilet dams* or a plastic bottle placed in the toilet tank retain water during flushing and can save up to 3 gallons per flush.

— *Dual-flush devices* give toilets two flush volumes, a smaller amount for liquid waste and a normal flush for solids.

— *Water-saving toilets* use only 3½ gallons per flush versus the 5-7 gallons for the standard toilet.

For faucets and showers:

— *Faucet aerators* mix water with air so that less water is used.

— *Spray taps* allow for faster washing with less water used as a result.

— *Water-saving faucets* reduce the flow to as low as 2 gallons per minute from the normal 5-10 gallons.

— *Low flow showerheads* reduce shower water consumption up to 75%.



Town Hall will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26. NO TRASH PICKUP THOSE DAYS.

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Town Hall will be open and trash collected as usual on Veteran's Day, November 11.

## Basic Business

A "Pre-Business Workshop" will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Thursday, December 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This workshop, sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce Small Business Advisory Committee, is for persons thinking about starting a business and also for those who have already established a business but feel they need more information and guidance.

The workshop will be conducted by local bankers, accountants, attorneys, insurance agents and successful small business owners. Topics to be covered include sources of capital, forms of business organization, marketing, government regulations, record-keeping, taxes and insurance.

The workshop fee is \$10, which includes coffee, lunch and informational handouts.

Pre-registration is requested. For information, call the Chamber office at 281-1333.

Coming Up: Town Christmas Program, December 5

## Free Band Concert At James Madison

The James Madison High School Band will present its second annual Optimist Club Concert on Tuesday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

During the evening, the Vienna Optimist Club will honor several local students with awards for excellence in academics, community service, fine arts, sports and vocational arts.

The public is invited to attend this free concert and awards ceremony. For further information, call 281-4980.

Members of the Madison Band will hold their first citrus fruit sale of the season on Saturday, November 13. Texas "Ruby Red" grapefruit and Florida oranges will be sold at various locations around Vienna. Band members will be taking orders prior to the 13th.

Proceeds from the sale support the band. For more information, call Don Swift at 938-4569.

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## Town Council Action

September 27, 1982

Council approved the following water and sewer rates, effective October 1 and at the beginning of each subsequent billing cycle: for water, 85¢ per 1,000 gallons for town residents and \$1.13 for out-of-town customers; for sewer, \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons for all customers.

### Other Council Action:

\* Took no action on a request for no right turn on red at the Maple Avenue/Nutley Street intersection.

\* Voted to limit the chairman of the Transportation Safety Commission to two consecutive terms. Agreed that a member of Council need not serve on the Commission.

\* Denied two proposed Fairfax County school sidewalk projects in the area of Louise Archer Elementary School.

October 4, 1982

Council deferred until November 15 consideration of amendments to the Town Code concerning video game machines. The Town staff is reviewing comments from neighboring jurisdictions that have recently enacted restrictions on video games, and at the November 15 meeting they will recommend any new ordinances necessary to regulate video game operations in Vienna.

### Other Council Action:

\* Authorized the Mayor to draft a resolution supporting the Virginia Municipal League recommendation against restricting the right of localities to impose meal and transient occupancy taxes.

\* Approved the installation of "No Parking" signs near the Nutley/Knoll intersection.

\* Approved the final plat of the resubdivision of Lot 172 (and 172A), Jennie Lynn Subdivision.

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### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

### Council Members

Douglas A. Brook  
E. Ross Buckley  
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Vincent J. Olson  
Donald E. Upchurch

## Bus Parking Limited

Citizens are reminded that the Town Code prohibits parking of motor buses, including all school buses, on town streets between 3 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weekdays and all Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

A motor bus is defined as any vehicle other than a private family car that carries passengers for hire according to a fixed route, by schedule or for charter. The law also applies to public and private school buses.

Questions about parking motor buses should be directed to the Zoning Administrator at 938-8000, ext. 266.

## Protect Your Purse

A purse left unattended in a shopping cart or on a counter is a tempting target for thieves. It only takes a few seconds for your valuables to disappear.

Keep your purse with you at all times while shopping and leave extra cash, checks and credit cards at home. If your purse is stolen, call the Police immediately. The thief could still be in the area and may be apprehended.

## A Tip for Businesses

Open doors and windows in a business are an invitation to burglars and vandals. The Vienna Police make routine patrols through the town's commercial areas each evening and notify owners if their businesses are insecure.

Don't wait for the Police to call you in the middle of the night. Check your doors and windows and make sure they are locked. The Police also provide free security surveys for town merchants. Call 938-4900 to arrange for a survey and learn how to make your business more secure.

## Take a Day Off From Smoking November 18th

The American Cancer Society invites smokers to take a day off from smoking on November 18. This is the date of the annual Great American Smokeout.

The goal of the Smokeout is to help smokers quit for one day, and perhaps for good. Individuals and organizations may obtain pledge cards and other Smokeout materials from the Cancer Society at 346 Maple Ave., E., phone 938-5550.

This year, Fresh Start Programs will be offered as an extra incentive to quit smoking. These four-session programs (twice a week for two weeks) are scheduled both before and after the Smokeout date. To register for a Fresh Start Program, smokers may call 938-5550.



## Theater Group Seeks Talents

The Vienna Theater Company, directed by Norman Chaudet, welcomes new talent and will hold auditions on November 21. Interested performers should call the Vienna Community Center at 938-8000, ext. 277, to schedule audition times. Stage craftsmen, costumers, musicians and other theatrical support staff are also needed.

Individuals may become patrons of the Vienna Theater Company for an annual \$10 membership fee. Patrons will receive advance notice of each performance for the year. Make checks payable to the Town of Vienna and mail to the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, Va. 22180.

A preview of the Vienna Theater Company's 1983 productions is scheduled December 29 and 30.

## Sweet Adelines To Give Concert

The Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines chorus will hold their fall concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 6, at Fairfax High School.

"The Grand Ole Barbershop" will feature the chorus and several quartets plus a clogging group.

Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$4 for senior citizens and children. Tickets may be purchased at the door or call 691-0206, 273-9059 or 261-4318.

The Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines continue to be one of the top choruses in the country. The group rehearses at 7:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Vienna Elementary School. Those interested in joining the Sweet Adelines are invited to attend a rehearsal or call 281-2110 for membership information.

☆ Shop Vienna and ☆  
support our local merchants.



The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., in the "Flame Room" on the second floor, which is accessible by elevator. Admission is free.

There will be a white elephant table and a boutique table plus ceramics, porcelain and other handcrafts shown by approximately 30 exhibitors. Plants will be sold also. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have a baked goods table and serve lunch from the kitchen.



The Vienna Woman's Club annual Harvest Bazaar will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Over 60 handcrafters will display and sell their wares. Many demonstrations will be given throughout the day, including quilting, pottery, ceramics, batik, calligraphy, wood-working, needlework and flower arranging.

In addition to the crafters, home-baked goods and lunch will be available.



A Holiday Fair will be held November 11-13 at the Fairfax County YWCA, Wolftrap and Gallows Roads. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. General admission is \$1.50.

The fair will feature crafts and miniatures, Christmas gifts and decorations, homemade baked goods and preserves, and the famous YWCA chocolate chip cookies. Lunch and tea will be available.

Volunteers are needed to work at the fair. Call Vivian Barry at 560-3127.

Several holiday craft workshops will be held at the Vienna Community Center in November. To register for any of these classes, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277. (Fees in parentheses are for out-of-town participants.)



Christmas ornament workshops for children ages 9 through 12 will be held November 2, 9 and 16 from 4 to 5 p.m. Children will make a variety of ornaments using needlepoint or cross stitch. The fee for all three sessions is \$6 (\$7.50).



Create your own German-style nutcracker soldier at a two-session workshop November 15 and 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. You will assemble and paint your soldier with your own personal touch. The cost is \$5 (\$6.25) plus a \$35 materials fee payable to the instructor at the first class.



Children and adults can learn how to make a gingerbread house at craft workshops November 30 and December 2. The first class will be spent mixing the gingerbread, cutting out the pieces and baking. At the second class, students will put their houses together and decorate.

Adults meet from 10 a.m. to 12 noon each session. Children ages 8 through 12 meet from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 (\$6.25) plus a \$5 materials fee payable to the instructor at the first class.



Regular Tuesday evening craft workshops continue this month except for Thanksgiving week. Each workshop is \$5 (\$6.25) plus a materials fee.