

December 1982



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## December Calendar

- 1 — NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 5 — Town Christmas Program at the Community Center. 4 p.m.
- 6 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 7 — Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 8 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 9 — Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce "Pre-Business Workshop" at the Vienna Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To register, call 281-1333.
- 11 — Hanukkah.
- 13 — Registration begins for winter/spring classes at the Vienna Community Center. Call 938-8000 for information.
- 15 — Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 16 — Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 17 — Vienna Boxing Club Christmas Party, 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets \$4; proceeds to benefit club. Music and refreshments provided. For more information, call 938-8000, ext. 277.
- 20 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 23 — Ski Trip to Wintergreen. Leave Vienna Community Center at 5 a.m., return at 8 p.m. To register, call 938-8000.
- 24-27 — Town Hall closed 12 noon December 24 through December 27 for the Christmas holiday. NO TRASH PICKUP DECEMBER 25 AND 27.
- 28 — Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 29-30 — Vienna Theater Company annual preview at the Vienna Community Center, 8 p.m. Admission \$2.
- 31 — Town Hall closed for New Year holiday. NO TRASH PICKUP DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1.

## Dog Tag Time

Dog owners are reminded that Town tags are required for all dogs over six months old and must be renewed annually. 1983 tags are now on sale in the Finance Department at Town Hall.

Dog tags cost \$5 each and will be sold only upon presentation of a current rabies vaccination certificate. The serious rabies outbreak in Northern Virginia makes it especially important that all dogs are vaccinated.

You may obtain dog tags in person or by mail. For information, call the Finance Department at 938-8000, ext. 221.

## Telephone Decals

Free decals listing emergency telephone numbers are now available. The decals show the Vienna Police Department phone number and the 911 emergency number for fire and rescue services. Vienna residents and business persons may pick up decals in the Public Information Office or police headquarters at Town Hall.



Town Hall will be closed from 12 noon

December 24 through

December 27 and December 31.

No trash pickup December 25, 27, 31 and January 1.



## Manager to Hold Prebudget Hearing

The Town Manager will conduct a pre-budget public hearing on Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

At this hearing, the Town Manager will accept requests from local organizations for donations from the Town. Requests should be made in writing and include a copy of the organization's budget, an up-to-date financial report with a list of all revenue sources and a breakdown of how many members are Vienna residents.

Citizens and representatives of the town's business community are encouraged to attend the hearing and express their opinions on what items should be given priority in the fiscal year 1983-84 Town budget.

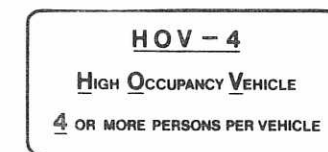
## I-66 Limited to Buses and Carpools During Rush Hours

The 10-mile segment of Interstate 66 between the Capital Beltway and the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge is scheduled to open December 22.

It is important for commuters to remember the limitations on the use of I-66 during weekday rush hours. From 6:30 to 9 a.m., inbound lanes will be restricted to buses and carpools carrying at least four persons. The same restrictions will apply to the outbound lanes between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. There are no restrictions on weekends. Trucks are prohibited at all times on this segment of I-66.

### Look for HOV Signs

Lanes reserved for buses and carpools are called HOV lanes (for High Occupancy Vehicles) and are designated by signs like this one:



The Town of Vienna has expanded its Carpool System to include the I-66 HOV concept. For information, call the Vienna Planning Office at 938-8000, ext. 267.

### Ride-Matching Program

Fairfax County has established a new ride-sharing program called Ride-Sources to assist county residents and employers with carpooling and vanpooling. This service provides computerized ride matching for work trips within the metropolitan area. Call 691-2323 for information.

One of the nation's most modern traffic management systems is being installed on I-66 inside the Beltway and should be in operation next spring. Features will include ramp metering to maintain an even flow of traffic, closed circuit TV monitoring for accidents and breakdowns, and special variable message signs.

An I-66 slide/tape presentation is available for groups. Call 521-5695 to arrange a showing.

Hear a message from Santa especially for the children of Vienna beginning December 15 through Christmas on the Vienna Newsline. Call 938-4499.

## Vienna Theater Company Preview of 1983 Season

The Vienna Theater Company will present a Broadway Review at 8 p.m. December 29 and 30 at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$2 per person.

The company, directed by Norman Chaudet, will perform excerpts from plays scheduled for 1983, including Lion in Winter, Fantastics, Vienna Teen Review and a Spring Musical. Members of the company are also available to perform at local meetings and banquets.

Individuals may become patrons of the Vienna Theater Company for an annual \$10 membership fee. Patrons receive advance notice of each performance for the year.

For more information about the Vienna Theater Company, contact the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000, ext. 277.

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Town Christmas Program

December 5, 4:00 p.m.

Vienna Community Center

Christmas Tree Lighting \* Caroling \*

Santa Claus

## Dec. Public Hearings Of Interest to Business

A public hearing on amendments to the Town's business license tax classifications will be held at the December 6 Town Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

A State-mandated reclassification of business license fees, which becomes effective January 1, requires the Town to combine three current classifications — personal services, repair services and business services — into one classification. A tax rate of 24¢ per \$100 gross receipts has been proposed for all businesses coming under the new classification.

At its regular meeting on December 20, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the zoning code concerning landscaping and front yard setbacks in commercial zones. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

If adopted, the amendments would establish front yards (the distance from the building line to the front property line) in all commercial zones of 15 feet for one-story buildings, 25 feet for two-story buildings and 35 feet for three-story buildings. Landscaping would be required on at least 35% of the front yard.

These amendments were adopted on an emergency basis November 1 and became effective immediately. Council must now hold the public hearing and adopt the amendments in regular fashion for them to remain in effect.

Also at the December 20 meeting, Council will hold a public hearing on a proposal to allow increased sign space for businesses. Some town merchants feel that a more prominent display of business addresses would help solve the confusion caused by the duplication of street numbers on East and West Maple Avenue. If approved, the proposal would let businesses add an extra one and one-half square feet to their signs "for identification and location purposes only."

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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

## Town Council Action

October 18, 1982

Mayor Charles Robinson announced that Officer Thomas P. Sherwood has been selected 1982 Vienna Policeman of the Year by the Vienna Woman's Club. The club's choice of Officer Sherwood was based on his "consistently outstanding daily performance . . . typifying the fine men who make our Police Department an excellent one."

#### Other Council Action:

\* Accepted the bid by Jennings Trane Air Conditioning, Inc., for \$4,000 to provide heating and air conditioning maintenance at the Vienna Community Center.

November 1, 1982

Council established a Citizen Advisory Panel on Commercial Land Development, to consist of the Chairmen of the Planning Commission and the Architectural Review Board and other community leaders. The panel will study commercial and industrial land development and recommend new ordinances and other procedures to "enhance the tax base and appearance of the Town." Council emphasized that it will not expand commercial zones or lift restrictions on commercial land use density or building height limits.

#### Other Council Action:

\* Voted to pay 6% simple interest on water and sewer account deposits. No deposit will be required for residents moving from one location to another within the water and sewer system. Former residents with established credit as water and sewer customers who return to the system within two years are excused from making the \$50 deposit.

\* Approved a sewer service surcharge for restaurants that discharge excessive amounts of grease into the sewer system.

\* Denied the request for a wall waiver submitted on behalf of the owners of Park Terrace Apartments.

\* Adopted an emergency ordinance relative to landscaping and front yard setbacks in commercial zones. Council will hold a public hearing on this matter December 20.

\* Adopted a resolution requesting \$2,238 in State litter control grant funds to be used in conjunction with the spring 1983 townwide cleanup campaign.



Do Your Holiday Shopping  
In Vienna

Support Our Hometown Merchants



## Clubs to Sell Christmas Trees

The Vienna (Host) Lions will be selling Christmas trees at the Southern States parking lot starting December 4. Norway spruce and blue spruce trees from 5 to over 10 feet tall will be priced \$18.50 each, including sales tax, regardless of size. Christmas wreaths, fresh mistletoe and other holiday items will also be available.

The Lions will provide instructions on how to fireproof your Christmas tree to ensure a safe holiday.

All proceeds from the Christmas tree sale will be used for community service projects in Vienna, where the Lions Club has been active for over 40 years.

At noon Sunday, December 12, the Madison High School Band, led by C.J. Bianchi, will present a free outdoor holiday concert at the Lions Club

## Madison Band's Holiday Concerts

The James Madison High School Band has scheduled two special concerts this month. At 3 p.m. Sunday, December 12, the Madison Symphonic Band and the Cuppett Dance Company will present a Family Holiday Children's Concert in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$2 per person and should be obtained in advance by calling the Fairfax County Recreation Department at 691-2671. The concert is for children from three to eight years old.

The Concert and Symphonic Bands will present their annual holiday concert of favorite seasonal music on Tuesday, December 21, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. For information, call 281-4980.

The band's second citrus sale of the year will be held on Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. until dusk at 133 Maple Ave., E., next to Patrick Henry Library. In addition to Texas grapefruit and Florida oranges, Georgia pecan halves will be sold. For information, contact Don Swift at 938-4569. The band thanks the community for making the November citrus sale such a success.

Christmas tree lot.



As they have for over a decade, the Vienna Optimists will sell Christmas trees at their lot on Maple Avenue adjacent to Big Boy Restaurant, beginning December 4. All proceeds from the sale will be returned to the Vienna community for youth and community service activities.

In addition to Youth Recognition Programs for achievement in sports, academics and other activities, the Optimist Club has given financial assistance to Madison High School for band instruments, to Marshall High School for exercise equipment, to Oakton High School for weight room carpeting and to the Town of Vienna for a fitness trail.

The Optimists thank all Vienna residents who have supported and participated in their programs during the past year.



The Vienna Jaycees will again be selling Scotch pine Christmas trees on the Safeway lot to benefit retarded and handicapped children in the Vienna area. Sales begin December 4.

Giant-size coloring books that make great gifts will also be sold at the Jaycees' Christmas tree lot.

The Jaycees thank the residents and business community of Vienna for supporting their second annual art auction October 30 and invite everyone to attend this event next year.

## Winter Classes

Registration begins December 13 for winter/spring classes sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department. Look for class brochures in the mail.

Just in time for Christmas, recreation class gift certificates are now available at the Vienna Community Center. Call 938-8000, ext. 277, for information.

For over 25 years, the members of Five Hills Garden Club have made

holiday wreaths and door sprays for all public buildings and churches in Vienna. Many thanks to Five Hills for this and other projects that beautify the town all year round.



## Ski Wintergreen December 23rd

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a ski trip on Thursday, December 23.

Buses will leave the Vienna Community Center at 5 a.m. for the Wintergreen ski resort, located in the Blue Ridge mountains 43 miles southwest of Charlottesville. Buses will return about 8 p.m.

The price of \$27 per person includes transportation, lift ticket and ski equipment rental. All beginners must have a lesson at \$6 per person.

To make reservations for the trip, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

## Seasonal Music

The Vienna community is invited to participate in an informal evening of Christmas caroling December 20 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the front porch of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. The caroling is sponsored by DOVE (Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vienna Ecumenical Council).



Each Wednesday during December from 12 noon to 1 p.m., there will be a recital of Christmas music by Loretta Cunningham, church organist, in the chapel of Vienna Presbyterian Church, corner of Church and Mill Streets. The public is invited to stop in and listen.