

April 1983



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

April Calendar

- 1 — Good Friday.
- 3 — Easter.
- 4 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.) "Introduction to Spring Wildflowers" slide presentation at the Vienna Community Center, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free admission, but pre-registration required. Call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000, ext. 277.
- 5 — Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 12 — Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 13 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 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.
- 21 — Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 23 — Potomac Boxer Club Dog Show at the Vienna Community Center. Call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000, ext. 277, for information.
- 26 — Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 27 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 30 — Clipped Wings Art Auction at the Vienna Community Center. Call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000, ext. 277 for information.

The Finance Department at Town Hall will remain open until 7 p.m. April 11-15 for last-minute car tag sales. 1983 tags must be displayed by midnight April 15.

Artmobile Exhibition

"Realities," a Virginia Museum Artmobile exhibition coming to Vienna on April 18, explores artists' methods of converting flat canvas into a window on the world of three dimensions.

The exhibition of 16 paintings is sponsored locally by the Vienna Woman's Club Fine Arts Committee and will remain on view through April 21 on the parking lot of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S. Daily hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Works in the exhibition are from the 16th through 20th centuries, focusing on landscapes, still lifes and portraits by American, Dutch, Oriental and Italian artists.

For more information about the Artmobile's visit, please call 281-3863.

Leash Law in Effect

Vienna dog owners are reminded that Town ordinance prohibits dogs running at large. Protect your dog by keeping him on a leash whenever he is off your property. And a current Town dog tag will protect him from a trip to the pound if he is ever lost.

Arts and Crafts

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will present a Spring Fling Arts and Crafts Festival in the Flame Room of the fire station at 400 Center St., S., on Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Over 35 handcrafters will offer a variety of items for Mother's Day, graduation, Father's Day and even early Christmas shopping.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a white elephant table, home baked goods and will serve lunch.

PTA Flea Market

The Cunningham Park School PTA will hold a flea market in front of the school at 1001 Park St., S.E., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30 (rain date May 7). Proceeds will be used to provide educational and cultural programs at the school.

Anyone can rent sales space for \$6. Hot food, beverages and baked goods will be sold. Donations of household goods for the PTA sales table will be accepted. For information, call 281-1536.

Spring Cleanup This Month

Residents are reminded that the annual Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 4, in northeast Vienna. Cleanup crews will then proceed clockwise through the southeast, southwest and northwest sections of town. The crews may spend anywhere from a few days to a couple of weeks in each section, depending on the volume of debris.

During the cleanup, residents may place items such as building materials, furniture, appliances, brush and tree limbs at the curbside for free pickup.

Brush and branches should be separated from other discards, and all cleanup items should be kept separate from regular trash and away from fire

hydrants, water meters, gas valves and fences.

Because cleanup crews comprise the same personnel who perform street maintenance and other public works duties, there is time for only one cleanup sweep of the town. Crews cannot double back along the cleanup route.

Residents may call the Public Works Department at 938-8000, ext. 241 to check on the progress of the cleanup and for more information.

Help CHO During Cleanup

Don't discard usable household items during the Spring Cleanup. Donate furniture, appliances and carpets in good condition to CHO (Committee to Help Others).

CHO is an all-volunteer, non-profit charitable organization helping needy families in the Vienna area. Call Earl Sawyer, 573-6198, or Walker Smith, 560-1980, for immediate pickup of donations and more information about CHO activities.

Workshop Helps New Businesses

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

This is the second Pre-Business Workshop sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce. It is intended for persons thinking about starting a business and also for those already in business who feel they need more information and guidance.

The workshop will cover forms of organization, record-keeping, taxes and regulations, insurance, marketing/advertising, financial factors and the owner/manager role.

The workshop fee is \$15, which includes coffee, lunch and information handouts. To register, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.



TOWN ELECTION MAY 3

Last day of voter registration
April 2

Details inside



Rabies Clinic

A rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, April 10, 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.

Town ordinance requires all dogs and cats over six months old to be vaccinated against rabies. Vaccinations for dogs over a year old cost \$6 and give protection from rabies for three years. For dogs under a year old and for all cats, the cost is \$4 for a rabies vaccination good for one year.

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

VIP Ball Benefits Police Assn.

Be a VIP and have a ball at the Vienna Invitational Police Association (VIP) Ball on Friday, May 13, at Westwood Country Club.

Entertainment by the popular Jack Corry Orchestra will highlight the gala, proceeds from which go exclusively to the Vienna Police Association's charitable activities.

Social hour will begin at 7 p.m., with a buffet dinner at 7:45 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. The

cost of \$38 per couple includes dinner, door prizes and set-ups (BYOL).

Patrons of the VIP Ball will be listed in a special program. Businesses, organizations and individuals may become VIP Patrons for \$10 each. Call 938-7375 for information.

The reservation deadline for the VIP Ball is April 29. To reserve your table, call Mary Buckley, 938-4278; Cissy Tavares, 938-0023 (evenings); or the Mayor's office at Town Hall.

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Town Election May 3

The annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 3. All voting will take place at the Vienna Community Center from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters arriving at the polls after 7 p.m. are prohibited by law from voting; those already in line at that time, however, will be allowed to vote.

This year, voters will elect three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1. Town elections are non-partisan and winners are determined by popular vote.

For election results, call the Vienna Newsliner, 938-4499, one to two hours after the polls close.

The Candidates:

Douglas A. Brook has served on the Town Council since 1979. He chaired the Town's Charter Review Committee in 1980-81 and also the Cable TV Task Force. He has lived in Vienna for six years at 410 Fellini Ct., S.E., and is a public affairs consultant.

George Juskalian, a retired U.S. Army Colonel, is active in a number of veterans organizations. He is also chairman of the adult committee, Vienna Boy Scout Troop 979, and a parent volunteer at Westbriar Elementary. A five-year town resident, he lives at 111 St. Andrews Dr., N.E.

Robert W. Robinson served on Council from 1980 to 1982. He is a funeral director at Money and King Funeral Home and a board member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. He has lived in town for 14 years and currently resides at 204 Park Terrace Ct., S.E.

Rodger Seeman has been a member of the Planning Commission since 1979. He has also served on the Transportation Safety Commission and is past president of Vienna Hills Civic Association. A 15-year Vienna resident, he lives at 600 Blackstone Terr., N.W., and is an engineer/architect with the Veterans Administration.

Donald E. Upchurch, first elected to Council in 1975, is Vienna's representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission. He chaired the Town's Economic Policy Advisory Commission in 1973-75. A retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Colonel, he has lived in town for 22 years and resides at 505 Roberts Dr., N.W.

Crackdown Underway Against Illegal Signs

A vigorous enforcement program to halt the illegal posting of signs within the Town of Vienna has begun. Illegal signs are those posted on utility poles, highway department property and in public rights-of-way, including median strips and the right-of-way between sidewalks and roadways.

Town personnel will remove and record all illegal signs, including real estate signs, yard sale advertisements, notices of lost pets and others.

As a follow-up, the Zoning Administrator will conduct a second survey to identify any signs that have been replaced. Notification will be sent to those believed to be the violators stressing the illegality of their actions and citing the applicable Town zoning ordinance and State law.

For information about Town sign ordinances, call the Zoning Office at 938-8000, ext. 266.

Vienna Elementary School Celebrates 110th Birthday

During the week of April 25-29, Vienna Elementary School will celebrate 110 years of education at the same location, 128 Center St., S.

Former students and staff and all Vienna residents are invited to visit the school that week, especially Friday, April 29, which is designated Alumni Day.

Each day, costumed students will present a program representing a 20-year period in the school's history from 1872 to the present. Other special activities planned include a PTA Ice Cream Festival at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, and an Arbor Day ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 29. Call the school at 281-6143 for a complete schedule of events.

Bicycle Safety Clinic

The Vienna Optimist Club in cooperation with the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department and the Vienna Police Department will conduct a Bicycle Safety Program on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Activities will include bicycle registration, cycling films, safety inspection, bicycle drivers test and a bike rodeo to test riding skills.

There is no charge for any of the activities, which are open to both youth and adult cyclists. Those who register their bikes will be eligible for a door prize drawing.

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

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Support Our Vienna Merchants

Annual Spring Walk on the Hill

The public is invited to the ninth annual Spring Walk on the Hill Sunday, April 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. (rain date May 1). The walk is sponsored by the Ayr Hill Garden Club and residents of The Hill section of Windover Heights in northwest Vienna.

Parking will be available at Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, where

hostesses will hand out maps for the walking tour of the Windover Avenue area between Lawyers Road and Lewis Street. This almost semi-rural section of about 40 homes, some on an acre or more of land just one block off well-traveled Maple Avenue, has been designated a historic district because of its architectural and historical significance.

Many yards will be open to strollers to view the blooming azaleas, dogwoods, old trees, boxwood-framed and natural wooded gardens, in addition to the many interesting older homes, some of which have been or are being remodeled or restored.

Visitors may enjoy free refreshments and exhibits and talk to some of Vienna's oldest residents at 288 Windover Avenue.

During the Spring Walk on the Hill, members of the Ayr Hill Garden Club will hold a plant sale at the triangle of Windover Avenue and Orchard Street. Both house and garden plants and containers will be sold.

Freeman House To Display Art

Historic Vienna, Inc., will sponsor a special display of 15 original pen and ink drawings by David Paul Skibiak April 9 and 10 at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Some of the drawings will be for sale.

Mr. Skibiak has been a Vienna resident since childhood. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he won statewide recognition as an editorial cartoonist. Mr. Skibiak's work was used in Vienna's 1983 Town Calendar.

The Freeman House and Store will be open on Saturday, April 9, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, April 10, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Gardening Plots At Nottoway Park

The Fairfax County Park Authority has 60 garden plots available for lease at Nottoway Park on Courthouse Road. Final registration for these plots will be held at Nottoway's Hunter House Saturday, April 9, from 8 to 11 a.m.

The plots are available to any Fairfax County resident for a \$25 rental fee. Each plot is 20' x 30' and will be plowed, rototilled and staked before the gardens open.

Checks will be accepted and should be made payable to the Fairfax County Park Authority.

For more information, call Su Webb, Garden Plot Coordinator, at 941-5000, ext. 226, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"CLEAN & GREEN DAY" Business District Cleanup

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Vienna Elementary School Grounds

Clean & Green Caps for Everyone

Food & Drink Drawing for Prizes

Details in May Newsletter

Fashion Show

The Vienna Woman's Club will present a fashion show by the Full Cry Shop at the Vienna Community Center on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

After the show, there will be a wine and cheese reception and door prizes will be awarded.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be ordered by mail from Tickets, Vienna Woman's Club, P.O. Box 513, Vienna, Va. 22180. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

For more information, call 938-2154.

New Cross-County Bus Link

A new Metrobus link now provides cross-county transportation between Tysons Corner and Springfield Mall — and access to the many educational, employment, cultural, medical, professional office, recreational and social service facilities along or adjacent to the route. The new link is Route 26A,T, which operates along Gallows and Backlick Roads.

Route 26A operates on weekdays between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Route 26T operates on Saturday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Both routes operate on a 60-minute frequency. The single base fare for 26A,T is 65¢, and 30¢ for elderly and handicapped riders.

Transfers can be made from the 26A,T to a number of other routes. Of special interest to Vienna residents, transfers to the 26A,T may be made at Tysons Corner from Route 2 buses serving the town.

Major points of interest to which these new routes provide access include Fairfax Hospital, the UVA/VPI

Regional Center, Northern Virginia Community College, George Mason University, Fairfax County YWCA, Providence Recreation Center, Virginia Employment Commission, Re-Entry Women's Employment Center, and many County agencies and facilities.

Schedules for Route 26A,T and other routes are available in the Planning Office at Town Hall.

Carpool Assistance Available

Persons interested in carpooling may call the Planning Office at 938-8000, ext. 267 for carpool matching applications. Applications will be entered into both the Vienna Carpool System and an area-wide system operated by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Those already in two- or three-person carpools may use the carpool system to add extra riders.

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