

June 1984



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

JUNE CALENDAR

- 1-2 - Vienna Jazz Ensemble performs at the Community Center, 8 p.m. each evening. Admission \$2 per person. For more information, call 938-8000 ext. 277.
- 2 - Vienna Youth Soccer registration at the Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 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 - north side of town.
- 13 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town. Bob Brown Marionettes present "Cosmic Capers," 2 p.m. at the Community Center. For tickets and information, call Vienna Parks & Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 277. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 - Flag Day.
- 17 - Father's Day. Vienna Community Band concert, 7 p.m. on Community Center grounds.
- 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 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 21 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Grass skiing at Ski Liberty. For information and reservations, call Vienna Parks & Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 277.
- 25 - Public hearing on Westbriar Area Traffic Impact Study, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 26 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 27 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 29 - Entry deadline for adult tennis tournament.

Summer Jobs For Youngsters

Summer jobs for youngsters aged 12 through 16 are available through the Odd Job Bank operated by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

Sign up at the Vienna Community Center for odd jobs such as babysitting, yard work, washing cars and house cleaning.

Residents who have jobs to offer may call the Recreation Department at 938-8000 ext. 277 to be matched with a young worker.

School Garden

Five Hills Garden Club recently dedicated its landscape project at Louise Archer Elementary School.

The project was completed with cooperation from the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County. Five Hills conducted a plant sale to raise funds for the project, and donations came from the Louise Archer PTA and students. Mr. Stanton, the school's PE teacher, donated several hours of his time laying a brick sidewalk.

Vanpool Loans Offered

RIDESOURCES, Fairfax County's free ridematching service, is seeking qualified applicants to take advantage of the interest-free loan program offered to potential vanpool operators by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission.

Under the terms of the program, an individual who wishes to start a new vanpool may secure an interest-free loan of up to \$1,000 to help cover a partial down payment, insurance premiums and other start-up expenses.

To qualify, an applicant must:

- Be a resident of, or work in, Fairfax County;
- Submit an application with a copy of the lender's credit verification;
- Develop a list of prospective riders;
- Furnish a copy of his or her driving record for the previous two years; and
- Show proof of ability to obtain insurance for the vanpool.

Complete vanpool information and applications may be obtained by calling 691-2323.

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Vienna, Virginia 22180
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Budget Adoption Scheduled

The Town Council is scheduled to adopt the Town budget for fiscal year 1984-85 at its June 18 meeting. A budget summary and notice of real estate tax rate are given below, and complete copies of the budget are available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

The proposed budget totals \$8,307,441, an increase of about 7% over FY

'83. The Town's major cost increases have occurred in the areas of health insurance, telephone service, and vehicle and equipment parts.

The budget would retain the current real estate tax rate of 33¢ per \$100 of assessed value. Due to increased assessments by Fairfax County, however, tax bills for Vienna property owners will increase by an average of about \$20.

Town of Vienna FY 1984-85 Proposed Budget in Brief

GENERAL FUND		APPROPRIATIONS	
REVENUE SUMMARY		GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Property Tax	\$2,017,946	General Government	\$1,972,215
Other Local Taxes	2,018,000	Public Safety	1,164,702
Permits, Privilege Fees and Regulatory Licenses	11,500	Public Works Administration Streets, Transportation and General Maintenance	157,830 902,828
Permits and Other Licenses	10,500	Sanitation	494,271
Fines and Forfeitures	82,000	Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	346,793
Use of Money	25,000	Parks and Recreation	544,155
Use of Property	46,000	Non-Departmental	42,950
Charges for Parks and Recreation	90,000	Debt Service	470,350
Miscellaneous	43,000	Interfund Transfer	(389,319)
Non-Categorical Aid	230,577	Contingent Reserve	84,166
Other Categorical Aid	950,400	TOTAL	\$5,790,941
Unexpended Prior Year Surplus	266,018		
TOTAL	\$5,790,941		
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND		APPROPRIATIONS	
REVENUE SUMMARY		GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Total Allocation for FY 84-85	\$ 98,820	General Government	\$ 2,660
Unexpended Prior Year Surplus	35,000	Public Safety	33,975
TOTAL	\$ 133,820	Sanitation	82,500
		Parks and Recreation	14,000
		Contingent Reserve	685
		TOTAL	\$ 133,820
WATER & SEWER FUND		APPROPRIATIONS	
REVENUE SUMMARY		WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS	
Water and Sewer Service Charges	\$2,330,180	Water and Sewer Operations	\$1,727,802
Other Revenues (Water and Sewer)	52,500	Debt Service	265,559
TOTAL	\$2,382,680	Interfund Transfer	389,319
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TOWN OF VIENNA, VA. NOTICE OF A PROPOSED TAX LEVY INCREASE

The Vienna, Virginia, Town Council proposes to increase property tax levies.

1. Assessment Increase: Total assessed value of real property (as calculated yearly by Fairfax County), excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by an average of 3 percent. This action is the result of annual reassessment activities on the part of the County Tax Assessor and is not done by the Town of Vienna.

2. Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$.32 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."

3. Effective Rate Increase: The Vienna, Virginia, Town Council proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$.33 per \$100 of assessed value. (This tax rate is the same as last year's rate.) The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$.01 per \$100, or .01 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase."

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

This notice, in compliance with State statute, defines a proposed tax rate. The tax rate finally adopted by the Vienna Town Council may be less than the rate herein advertised, but, as defined in the State statute, it cannot be more than the advertised rate.

Please note: Next month's Town Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 2. The Town Calendar gives an incorrect date for this meeting.

Vienna's Army of Volunteers

By George E. Lovelace
Vienna Town Councilman

Have you heard this story before? A fire is detected in one of our residential areas. The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department responds in a matter of minutes, along with the Rescue Squad. The fire is extinguished and the occupants sustain little damage. Unknown to the family, a team of neighbors has already begun to respond to the burned-out family's needs. Money, food, clothing and concerned citizens are there, almost before the smoke clears. The initial shock to the family has been shunted. They are so busy getting back on their feet no time is spent feeling sorry for themselves. The thanks goes to the Volunteers of Vienna.

This scenario of helping citizens may be specific, but depending on the need, there is a volunteer organization in this town to give a helping hand. It is my purpose here to recognize and applaud the Army of Volunteers within the Town of Vienna. Their service to our citizens has been immeasurable. Each organization has a common goal: to fill an unmet need. The needs that are addressed may be different, but the dedication and enthusiasm are the same in all the organizations.

There are over one hundred volunteer organizations in Vienna. It is likely that your life has been touched in some way by one of these many groups. Think of it! Arts and music groups, civic associations, fraternal organizations, garden clubs, service clubs, Scouts, sports leagues, senior citizens organizations, and "helping hand" groups like Committee to Help Others (CHO) and Meals on Wheels. These categories not only reflect these organizations' areas of interest, but they show that in almost all facets of our lives in Vienna, volunteers are there to fill a need and make our lives richer.

The contribution these groups make to the community could not be replaced by local government services. Hun-



Councilman
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dreds of hours are given freely by organizations and individuals. To pay for these services would require hundreds of staff persons and millions of dollars each year. So as citizens we should not take these organizations for granted. Our town is made more beautiful by the efforts of our garden clubs. Our children are provided with healthy, wholesome activities, instilling in them the best principles of citizenship. Senior citizens are provided with meaningful activities and health needs are addressed. Invaluable attention to our neighborhoods is given by our civic associations, and incidents of crime are reduced by our neighborhood watch programs. The quality of life in our town is most definitely improved by these and many other acts of volunteerism.

Volunteer organizations make our town unique. They do their work without fanfare and without seeking special recognition. I wish to acknowledge their existence and to say thanks for all the charitable and responsible deeds they perform.

Traffic Impact Hearing

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the Westbriar Area Traffic Impact Study on Monday, June 25, beginning at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

The study was made by the Transportation Safety Commission in response to a petition by the Westbriar Civic Association to close off certain streets in the Westbriar area during morning and evening rush hours.

The Transportation Safety Commission's study includes traffic counts, radar reports and other pertinent data, along with the Commission's recommendations to Council. Copies of the study are available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Register Now For Rec Classes

Registration is now underway for summer classes and activities sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

Class brochures containing registration forms have been mailed to all town residents, and brochures are also available at Town Hall, the Vienna Community Center and Patrick Henry Library.

Some of the arts and crafts programs for children are adventures in art, calligraphy, cartooning, ceramic sculpture and creative crafts. The Recreation Department is also offering several day camps for children this summer. Other programs include a variety of fitness classes for adults and children, breakdancing, fun with rhythm and song, windsurfing and sailing.

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

Plant Clinics

Neighborhood Plant Clinics will be held through August at Patrick Henry Library. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, and 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

Bring samples of ailing houseplants, lawn, trees, shrubs, and garden flowers and vegetables to the clinic for free assistance in diagnosis and treatment of plant health problems.

The clinics are sponsored by the Fairfax County Extension Service and staffed by trained consultants from the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs.

Madison Class of 1974 Plans Reunion in August

The James Madison High School class of 1974 is planning an August reunion. If you know of a class member who has not been notified, please call or write Jack DeArmitt, 1202 Ware St., S.W., Vienna, VA 22180, phone 281-2961.

Vienna Residents Are Sought By Unclaimed Property Div.

The Town of Vienna residents or former residents listed below have funds on deposit in certain state accounts in Richmond but cannot be located by the State Division of Unclaimed Property.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of persons on this list is urged to contact the Director of Unclaimed Property, P.O. Box 3-R, Richmond, VA 23207.

Owners of Unclaimed Property

NAME	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
ALLEN, Patricia W.	214 Maple Ave.
ANDERSON, Annette	218 Locust St., Apt. 143
ARVEX, INC.	432 Mill St., N.E.
BAILEY, Darreyl K.	Vienna
BALL, Estate of Mary L.	420 Orchard St., N.W.
BROOKS, Mary Lou	503 Druid Hill Rd., N.E.
CAMS, E.S.	P.O. Box 317
CARNES, Carl W.	207 Battle St.
DOBBS, M. Thomas, Jr.	150 Patrick St., S.E., Apt. 190
ELLIS, C.G.	Vienna
JACKSON, Betty Lou	239 Old Courthouse Rd.
KALSI, Gary S.	c/o Mrs. J. Phillips, 410 Dove Cir., S.W.
MOORE, L.	436 Orchard St., N.W.
NORDLIE, Johanna	310 Edwin La.
OWENS, Robert F., Sr.	206 East St.
PLEW, M. Denman	P.O. Box 363
RAMOS, A.	123 Church St., Apt. 40
RELCOR CORP.	225 Mill St., N.E.
REYNOLDS, R.E.	142 Maple Ave., W.
ROSS, Donald	135 Maple Ave.
SCHRIEFFER, Ann	924 Hillcrest Dr., S.W.
TERPIL, Francis	215 Audrey's Ct.
THOMAS, James W.	242 Cedar La., Apt. 129
TYLER, Ray	RFD 1
VASQUEZ, B.	124 Patrick St., 'pt. 266
WAHL, Houghton	901 Dale Ct.

Gypsy Moth Headed Our Way

The gypsy moth, a major pest of hardwood trees, is advancing southward in its natural spread from the northeastern states. Gypsy moth larvae defoliate shade and ornamental trees, crawl over everything — homes, outdoor furniture, lawns — and leave debris from their feeding.

Fairfax County is in the direct line of the gypsy moth's southward movement. In 1981, the gypsy moth was confirmed in five different locations in the county. Last summer, County staff identified 275 caterpillar-infested sites.

The County Extension Service has a number of publications to help citizens identify and control gypsy moth infestation. These are available at the Extension Service's Gypsy Moth Office in Fairfax and at County libraries. For more information, call 385-6053.

Trash Bag Price Going Up

Effective July 1, the cost of large trash bags purchased from the Town will increase from \$12 to \$14 per box, tax included.

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Vienna Town Council

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