

October 1984



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 2 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 3 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.
- 6 - Yom Kippur.
- 8 - Columbus Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.
- 9 - Fall Cleanup begins.
Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 10 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.
Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 12-14 - Antique Show and Sale at the Vienna Community Center. Admission \$2.50. Hours are 12 noon-9 p.m. Friday, 12 noon-8 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon-6 p.m. Sunday.
- 15 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 17 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.
Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 18 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 24 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.
Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade, 7 p.m.
- 26 - Reservation deadline for Vienna Parks and Recreation Department trip to Atlantic City. Call 938-8000 ext. 277.
- 26-29 - Vienna Jaycees haunted house at the Vienna Community Center, 7-9 p.m. Admission \$1.
- 27 - VVI basketball registration at the Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Halloween party at the Vienna Community Center, 1-5 p.m.
- 29 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 30 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 31 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.
Halloween.

Lioness Bazaar

The Vienna Lioness Club will present an International Bazaar at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A \$1 donation is requested at the door, with children aged 16 and under admitted free. Several embassies will participate in the bazaar, which features exotic goods, arts and crafts, food and Christmas items.

PTA Flea Market

The Cunningham Park Elementary School PTA flea market will be held on Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school, 1001 Park St., S.E. (rain date October 20). Come buy or sell. Call 560-4651 or 281-0297 to rent sales space or for more information.

Lee Mizell of the Vienna Arts Society will show her oil paintings at Town Hall from October 19 to December 3. Lee's love of flowers will be the dominating theme.

Commuter Bus Study

On a motion by Centreville District Supervisor Martha Pennino on July 30, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to study the feasibility of implementing a County-owned feeder bus system serving commuters to the Vienna Metrorail station. The system would help alleviate traffic congestion in Vienna during peak rush hour periods.

The proposed system would replace Metrobus Routes 5A-H and 5Y, currently serving the Herndon-Reston area, with a locally-operated bus system. The system would be modeled after a similar feeder bus system being established by the County for commuters using the Huntington Metrorail station, which is scheduled to be operational in early 1985.

A study released by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments in June showed that Fairfax County could save \$1.3 million a year in operating subsidies for Metrobus service by implementing its own bus service to the Vienna station. While the study recommended that local service not begin until completion of the Vienna station, the Board of Supervisors voted to move forward with development of the feeder bus plan to assure that the service is available when the station opens in 1986.

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Fall Cleanup Begins Oct. 9

The Town's Fall Cleanup will begin on Tuesday, October 9, in northwest Vienna. Cleanup crews will then proceed through the northeast, southeast and southwest sections of town.

During the Cleanup, residents may place building materials, furniture, appliances, brush and other items at the curbside for free pickup. Brush and branches should be separated from other discards, and all Cleanup items should be kept away from regular trash, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves and fences.

The amount of time spent by Cleanup crews in each section of town will depend on the volume of debris. Residents may call the Public Works Department, 938-8000 ext. 241, to check on the progress of the Cleanup.

To help keep the town looking as attractive as possible, residents are requested not to place discards at the curbside before one week prior to the Cleanup.

Furniture, appliances, carpets and other household items in good condition may be donated to CHO (Committee to Help Others). Call Earl Sawyer, 573-6198, or Walker Smith, 560-1980, for immediate pickup of donations. CHO is an all-volunteer, non-profit charitable organization helping needy families in the Vienna area.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS!

Parade - Party - Haunted House

Details Inside

Last month, the Town Council held a public hearing on proposed revisions to Fall and Spring Cleanup procedures, which would limit the amount and type of debris collected. The majority of citizens present indicated they would like to see this service eliminated entirely because of the costs involved and the unsightly appearance of the town during Cleanups, particularly in the spring.

Before taking action on this matter, Council will ask residents for their comments. A Cleanup survey form will be included in the November *Newsletter*. Please take a moment to complete the survey and return it to Town Hall so that your views may be known.

Westbriar 15mph Speed Limit, Home Occupations on Agenda

At its October 15 meeting, the Town Council will consider increasing the speed limit in the Westbriar area from 15 to 25 mph. All interested citizens, especially those living on the streets affected, are encouraged to attend the meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

The 15 mph speed limit signs are installed on all streets bounded by and within the boundaries of: Old Courthouse Road to Country Club Drive, Creek Crossing Road and Fairway Drive and back to Old Courthouse, excluding Old Courthouse and Creek Crossing.

The reduced speed limit was approved by Council on July 2 and became effective July 16 in conjunction with restrictions on traffic in the area

Town Hall will be closed Monday, October 8, for Columbus Day.
NO TRASH PICKUP THAT DAY.

Hearing Reminder

Town residents and Vienna Community Center user groups are reminded that a public hearing on a planned addition to the Community Center will be held at the October 29 Town Council meeting. The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

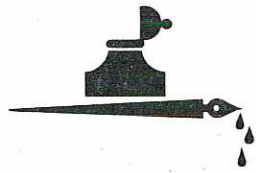
The public is invited to comment on the design and use of the addition.

during morning and evening rush hours.

Since then, a number of citizens have asked Council to consider raising the speed limit back to 25 mph.

Also on October 15, Council will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town Code concerning home occupations. If approved, home occupations would be designated a conditional use requiring approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals. This process includes public notices and posting of the property.

The application for a home occupation would include strong language that the storage of equipment, merchandise or materials will not be approved.



Town Council Action . . .

June 25, 1984

* At a special meeting, Council adopted the Town budget for fiscal year 1984-85 and set the tax rates as follows: real estate, 33¢ per \$100 valuation; bank net capital, 80¢ per \$100 valuation; residential utility tax, 20% of first \$15; commercial utility tax, 15% of first \$300.

July 2, 1984

* Voted to move the commercial lot line affecting the property of Vienna Square Joint Venture II 40 feet toward Church Street, rezone the land encompassed by the moving of the line to C-1, and rezoned the RS-16 land abutting Church Street to transitional.

* Approved the installation of "Do Not Enter" signs, effective 6:30 to 9 a.m. weekdays, at the intersections of Creek Crossing Road with Fairway, Woodnor, Westwood and Country Club Drives; and "Do Not Enter" signs, effective 4 to 6:30 p.m. weekdays, at the intersections of Old Courthouse Road with Fairway, Westwood and Country Club Drives, and Course Street. Directed sufficient police enforcement be provided to make the restrictions effective.

Reduced the speed limit to 15 mph for those streets within the restricted area.

Recommended the following additional actions, which will be studied by the Transportation Safety Commission:

* Improve synchronization of traffic lights on Maple Avenue to match the quality of Arlington and Wilson Boulevards in Arlington.

* In cooperation with the State Highway Department, establish three lanes northbound on Route 123 during morning rush hours and three lanes southbound during evening rush hours.

• Increase left-turn time from Beulah Road at the light onto Maple Avenue.

• Increase left-turn time from East Street at the light onto Maple Avenue.

• Close the access onto Maple at Beulah from the old A&P shopping center since a new light at Branch Road can handle this traffic.

• Increase Town initiatives with County and State transportation officials with the short-term aim of opening Abbotsford Drive from Beulah to Old Courthouse.

• Once this opening is accomplished, make a concerted effort to open Abbotsford from Beulah to Lawyers Road.

• Improve access to the new Dulles toll road as well as to Route 7 and the Dulles Airport Road, itself.

• Add one more left lane to the existing single lane from Route 66 onto the Beltway.

* Approved the expenditure of \$13,720.60 from the General Bond Fund for the redesign and installation of the storm drainage at Park Street and Moore Avenue.

* Directed that the necessary legal action be taken to have the business at 323 Lewis St. discontinued.

* Directed that no more home occupation permits be issued until more rigorous application screening and code enforcement procedures are devised.

* Designated as the Town flag the design submitted by Cottage Street resident Christopher Caldwell in the flag design contest.

* Appointed Councilman Rodger Seeman as Mayor pro tempore for the year, and made the following committee appointments: Councilman Don Upchurch as the Town's representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission and Councilman George Lovelace alternate; Councilman Upchurch to the Administrative Committee of the Town Employee's Retirement Plan; Councilman Ross Buckley to the Police Pension Fund Advisory Board; Councilman Vince Olson as liaison to the Fairfax County School Board; Councilman Lovelace as representative to the County Board of Supervisors; Councilman Bob Robinson as representative to the Centreville District Citizen's Park Advisory Council; Councilman Seeman as representative to Historic Vienna, Inc.; Councilman Robinson as representative on the Town-Business Liaison Committee. Made the following reappointments: Brackenridge H. Bentley, Town Manager; W. Gordon Brady, Town Treasurer; John F. Gionfriddo, Town Attorney; Marian S. Wallace, Town Clerk.

* Following a public hearing, adopted in regular fashion an amendment to the Town Code increasing the cigarette tax.

Shop in Vienna - Support Our Home Town Merchants

'Halloween in 21st Century' Theme of This Year's Parade

"Halloween in the 21st Century" is the theme of the 1984 Vienna Halloween Parade, which will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 24 (rain date October 25).

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.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Budweiser Clydesdale team will not be able to appear in the parade as expected, but there will be lots of color, music and excitement provided by marching bands, floats, specialty units and costumed kids.

Warden Cares About Your Pet

The Town Animal Warden's job is to help and protect citizens while dealing with animals as humanely as possible. He needs the cooperation of all pet owners to provide for good human/animal relations in our town.

Animal wardens are sometimes portrayed as cruel "dog catchers," but who is being cruel to loving pets by allowing them to stray from home where they may be stolen, hit by a motorist, poisoned by garbage or attacked by another animal? Who is being cruel when animals are abused, neglected or not vaccinated against disease?

The Town Animal Warden cares about your pet. Please help him by being a responsible pet owner.

Band Yard Sale

James Madison High School Band Parents will hold a yard sale in the school parking lot on Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date October 14, 12 noon-4 p.m.). Refreshments will be available. Vendors are welcome. For information or to rent sales space, call Carol Lee, 281-2374, or Linda Ekas, 281-2430.

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

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.

Halloween Party

Ghosts and goblins, magicians and mimes will entertain children aged 6 through 12 at the annual Halloween party at the Vienna Community Center sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department and the Vienna Jaycee Women. Admission is free.

The party is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 1 to 5 p.m., and activities will be repeated throughout the afternoon. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes.

Haunted House

The Vienna Jaycees' Haunted House at the Community Center will be open October 26-29. Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. Admission is \$1.

HVI Book and Author Brunch

Historic Vienna, Inc., will host a Book and Author Sunday Brunch at Evans Farm Inn at 1 p.m. October 21.

The brunch will feature *Rebel, Life and Times of John Singleton Mosby* by Kevin Siepel, *Cartography of Northern Virginia, Reproductions 1608-1915* by Richard W. Stephenson, and the award-winning children's book *Who speaks for Wolf?* by Paula Underwood Spencer.

The cost for the brunch is \$12.50 for Historic Vienna members and \$15 for non-members. Send checks paya-

Shop Vienna

Each month, the *Vienna Newsletter* carries the slogan "Shop in Vienna - Support Our Hometown Merchants." This message is a reminder to citizens that the Vienna business community makes a significant contribution to the quality of life in our town, and needs and deserves our continuing patronage.

Not only do Vienna businesses pay a substantial amount of the total Town tax revenue, but many of our businessmen and women are leaders in service clubs, youth sports groups and many other community organizations. Of course, the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce sponsors a number of activities, such as this month's Halloween Parade, that enhance community spirit and pride.

Vienna's merchants are feeling pressure now from the intense commercial development both east and west of town. To maintain a viable downtown area, all residents are urged to shop in Vienna whenever possible.

Benefit Art Show

The Vienna Jaycee Women will hold a benefit art show and auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 6, at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets are \$2.50 each. Proceeds will support Operation Childfind, Senior Citizen's Assistance, Children's Hospital, and Outstanding Young. For information, call Anne Rogers, 821-9182, or Barbara McLaughlin, 281-4492.

ble to Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22180.

The historic Freeman Store is now open on Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m., as well as Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. The store is located at 131 Church St., N.E., next to the W&OD regional trail.

Stop in for a cup of cider, a chat and a tour of Vienna's own museum and operating general store.

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