



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 3 - VVI basketball registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 3-4 - Northern Virginia Coin and Stamp Show at the Community Center.
- 5 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 6 - Election Day.  
Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 7 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.
- 11 - Veterans Day.  
Rabies vaccination clinic at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 W. Ox Rd., noon-2 p.m. \$6 for dogs, \$4 for cats. (Town ordinance requires both cats and dogs to be vaccinated against rabies.)
- 13 - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.  
Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 17-18 - Vienna Arts Society Juried Art Show at the Community Center.
- 19 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 21 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.  
Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 22-23 - Thanksgiving holidays. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.
- 24-25 - Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild Arts and Crafts Show at the Community Center.
- 27 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.  
Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 12/2 - Town Christmas Program at the Community Center, 4 p.m.

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## Dog Tags Now Available

1985 Town of Vienna dog licenses are now available for \$5 each. All dogs over six months old must be licensed by January 31.

To obtain a license, you must present a current rabies certificate for your dog. Licenses may be purchased in person at Town Hall or fill in the form below and mail it along with the \$5 fee and rabies certificate. Your certificate will be returned with the license.

Mail to: Finance Dept., Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S.  
Enclose \$5 fee & rabies certificate for each dog.

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Woman's Club, VVFD Auxiliary Plan Bazaars

The Vienna Woman's Club will present its 24th annual Harvest Bazaar at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Over 70 handcrafters will display and sell their wares. Among the crafts will be quilting, pottery, ceramics, batik, woodwork, needlework and flower arranging. Home baked goods and lunch will also be available.

For more information, call bazaar chairman Ann Stapp, 938-7590.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Fall Bazaar at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

There will be a white elephant table, ceramics, porcelain and handcrafts. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have a baked goods table and serve lunch from the kitchen.

## Town Cleanup Survey Inside

For well over 20 years, the Town of Vienna has conducted a Spring and Fall Cleanup program. This service, provided free of charge, allows residents to dispose of old furniture, building materials and other items not included in the regular semiweekly trash pickups.

The Public Works Department now spends \$37,400 per year for the Cleanups, including overtime wages, landfill fees and equipment rental. This cost amounts to \$8.83 per residence. (These figures are for Spring and Fall Cleanups only. The Town budget combines Cleanup costs with leaf collection costs for a total of \$91,300.)

The Town has received complaints about the large amount of debris and long duration of recent Cleanups. At a public hearing in September on proposals to limit the amount and type of debris collected, the majority of citi-

zens present indicated by a show of hands that they would like this service eliminated entirely because of the costs involved and the unsightly appearance of the town during Cleanups, especially in the spring.

Before taking any action on this matter, the Town Council asks residents for their comments. Please take a moment to complete the survey enclosed in this Newsletter and return it to Town Hall so that your views may be known.

## Parking Lot Sales of Cars Prohibited

The Town Council has adopted an ordinance that prohibits displaying motor vehicles for sale on streets or in public parking lots accommodating 50 or more vehicles.

The ordinance also prohibits making repairs or selling merchandise from vehicles in these locations.

## Wooden Award

John Wooden, Athletic Recreation Coordinator for the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, has been selected to receive the "Outstanding Youth Sports Leader" award sponsored by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association in cooperation with the National Recreation and Parks Association. He is one of only 15 people in the country to be so honored this year.

John has been working for more than two years to guide and assist area youth sports organizations in establishing a training and certification program for coaches.

## Wrong Number!

For water and sewer emergency service, town residents should call the Public Works Department, 938-8000 ext. 241. Evenings and weekends call the Police Department, 938-4900, and an emergency crew will be notified.

The 1984-85 Vienna/Oakton Community Directory, recently distributed to town residents, lists an incorrect emergency service number on page 3. Please write the correct numbers in your directory.

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

NO TRASH PICKUP.

## Business Person, Citizen of 1984

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce has announced its Business Person and Citizen of the Year for 1984. The Chamber also paid a special tribute to architect Will Daniels for his many years of service to the Vienna community.

The Business Person of the Year is Robert E. Stocks, and the Citizen of the Year is Delores M. Hill. Stocks, owner of County Transmissions on Dominion Rd., is well known throughout Northern Virginia for honest and fair treatment of his customers. In addition, he has been very active in youth, charitable and service organizations.

Delores Hill has been a Vienna resident since 1957. She is a long-time member of the Vienna Woman's Club and served as its president from 1975 to 1977. She has been active in many other organizations and is known as a strong leader and cheerful volunteer.

Will Daniels, who received a special tribute as Business Person of the Years, has served Vienna in many ways over the last 20+ years and, through his architecture, has been a major contributor to the appearance of the town.

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# Meet Vienna's New Chief of Police Harper

By Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Vienna's new Police Chief, Major Donald G. Harper, comes to us from a truly stellar 20-year career with the Fairfax County Police Department, during which he rose from patrolman to Major in command of the County's Operations Support Bureau. This bureau comprises 108 officers allocated to the recently organized Helicopter Unit, which Maj. Harper planned and developed, the Special Operations Division (SWAT, K-9, explosives, crowd control, etc.) and the Traffic Division.

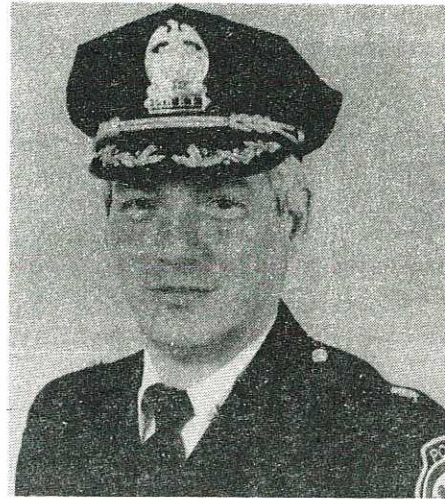
Maj. Harper's other experience includes command of district substations and operational command of the County department during the Chief's absence. He has attended 38 separate professional courses in police and management disciplines and during the past 10 years has taught 18 such courses.

## Over 200 Applicants

Maj. Harper was selected by the Vienna Town Manager and Council from among over 200 applicants, many of whom, like Maj. Harper, possessed outstanding professional qualifications. The final choice, in my judgment, was influenced primarily by Maj. Harper's truly superior interpersonal skills. As Interim Chief, he assumed command of Vienna's department at a time when emotional reaction to the dismissal of his predecessor and personal disagreements among some of the officers were at their height. The positive impact of Maj. Harper's professionalism and leadership capability was almost instantaneous. Smiles replaced frowns, pride replaced despondency, and morale began to improve. Maj. Harper very quickly gained the respect and the acceptance and support of the officers in the department and of everyone in the community with whom he came in contact.

There was, however, one other major factor that favored his selection. Maj. Harper knows the people and the organizations and geography of Northern Virginia, and he proved his ability to handle the political and other community re-

Chief Harper



lated pressures peculiarly inherent to a small-town department where the Chief is easily accessible to residents, business people and organizations. In big-city departments, even the senior officers frequently do not acquire this special skill.

Maj. Harper is 42 years of age. He and his wife, Pam, have lived in Chantilly for over 12 years. He has five children, is a member of the Ox Hill Baptist Church and served three years with the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army.

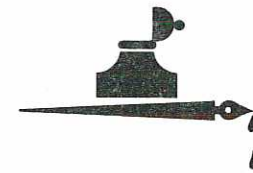
## Secret of Success

Searching for the secret of his success, I asked Maj. Harper about his management philosophy. "I believe very strongly in employee participation," he said, "that is, letting the employee have input into the management of the organization and, with this input, set objectives for the department." He added that he is a strong believer in rewarding employees for outstanding performance and that his decisions are made weighing three factors: "First, what is best for the citizens of the Town of Vienna; second, what is best for the organization as a whole; and third, what is best for the individuals involved in the decision."

"I would like to think," he concluded, "that all my success as a manager is because I strive to treat everyone equally and fairly."

Welcome to Vienna, Maj. Harper, as our new Chief of Police. From all I know and hear, you are our kind of Police Chief! We are grateful to the Fairfax County Police Department and to our Board of Supervisors for making you available to us.

For recorded Town news 24 hours a day, call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499.



# Town Council Action . . .

## August 20, 1984

- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission a petition for speed bumps in the 200 block of West St., N.W.
- Denied an application to rezone 106 East St., S.E., from RS-16 to transitional.
- Approved the revised final plat for the resubdivision of 236 Church St., N.E.
- Authorized not more than \$5,000 each for the defense of Police Officers Tavares and Clouser in a suit brought by Officer Cheyne and former officer Finelli.
- Accepted with regret the resignation of Lois Kirschlager from the Transportation Safety Commission.
- Accepted the following bids and contracts: \$43,103 for a truck, cab and chassis to be used with a refuse pack-

## Big Band Dance

The James Madison High School Band Parents will sponsor a Big Band Night Dance November 17 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's Flame Room. Music by Kaleidoscope.

Tickets are \$8.50 each and include snacks, soft drinks and setups. Only a limited number of tickets are available. For information and reservations, call Tom Comi, 281-4575, or Bill Gratz, 281-3135.

## Children at Play

Parents are reminded of the danger to children playing in streets and cul-de-sacs. They may be struck by a passing car or a neighbor backing out of a driveway. Kids can also damage cars, yards and other property while at play. Please make sure your children play safely and respect other people's property.

er; \$7,275 for a leaf loader; \$17,482 for a rear loader refuse body; \$49,898 for machine-laid asphalt; \$28,590.08 for milling and machine-laid asphalt; \$24.90/ton F.O.B. for bulk asphalt; \$29,385 for construction of the Johnson St. sanitary sewer.

## September 10, 1984

- Referred the following items to the Transportation Safety Commission: traffic hazards at the Ayr Hill/Mill and Ayr Hill/Dominion intersections; request for 15 mph speed limit at Cunningham Park School; petition for 15 mph speed limit on St. Andrews Dr., N.E., further study of the safety hazard at Maple Ave. and Mill St.
- Approved the landscaping modification requested for 420 Mill St., N.E.
- Adopted a water supply agreement between the Town and the City of Falls Church.
- Increased sewer availability fees for multi-family dwellings, hotels and motels, and commercial buildings with more than 30 fixtures.
- Accepted a bid of \$55,000 for concrete repairs.
- Set a December 17 public hearing date on a rezoning request by Texaco, Inc.

## September 24, 1984

- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission a petition for 15 mph

speed limit on Westbriar Dr., N.E., and stop signs at Westbriar and St. Andrews Dr.

- Adopted an ordinance to control TV satellite antenna installations.
- Approved a revised home occupation application and permit form.
- Approved the following purchases and bids: \$10,500 for a Wang cash register and equipment; \$6,932 for a small pickup truck; \$12,825 for a sewer rodding machine and body.
- Authorized up to \$5,000 for test boring for the addition to the Vienna Community Center if previous test records cannot be found.
- Approved \$705 for Athletic Program Coordinator John Wooden's attendance at a national recreation conference in Florida to receive an award for his work in youth sports.

## Railroad Weekend

The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will hold an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, Dominion Rd. and Ayr Hill Ave., November 3 and 4 from 1 to 5 p.m.

In conjunction with the open house, the historic Freeman Store, 131 Church St., N.E., will be featuring railroad caps, red or blue bandanas, wooden trains and books on the W&OD Railroad. In the Freeman Store, hot cider is brewing and popcorn is popping each Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Christmas Trees

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club will begin selling Christmas trees December 1 on the Southern States lot on Maple Avenue. Hours are 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m. weekends.

Blue spruce, Colorado spruce and Douglas fir trees will be available for \$20 any size.

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### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

### Council Members

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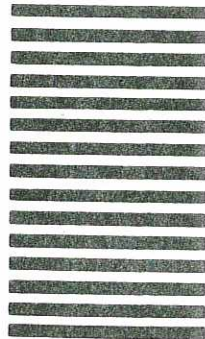


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## CITIZEN SURVEY ON TOWN CLEANUP PROGRAM

1. How long have you lived in Vienna?  
 less than 5 years     5-10 years     10-15 years     15-20 years     over 20 years
2. In which quadrant of town do you live?  
 northeast     northwest     southeast     southwest
3. Do you live in a single-family home, townhouse or apartment?  
 single-family home     townhouse     apartment
4. Do you own or rent your home?  
 own     rent
5. Approximately how often do you participate in the Town Cleanup program?  
 every year, spring & fall     every year, spring only     every year, fall only  
 varies from year to year     have never participated in Cleanups
6. If you participate in Cleanups, what kinds of items do you normally set out for pickup?  
 furniture     major appliances     building materials     brush & branches  
 scrap metal     other \_\_\_\_\_
7. How would you describe the amount of debris you normally set out for pickup?  
 small     medium     large     amount varies
8. In general, are you satisfied with the way Cleanups are conducted?  
 yes     no
9. If no, what aspect(s) of the program do you find objectionable?  
 amount of debris set out for pickup     type of debris set out for pickup     cost of Cleanups  
 unsightly appearance of town during Cleanups     length of time spent on Cleanups  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Town Council is considering a proposal to conduct Cleanups on a quadrant-by-quadrant basis, with a specific starting date for each quadrant. Citizens would be asked not to place discards at the curbside more than five days before their starting dates, thereby reducing the time debris is left on the streets.  
  
Would you favor such a proposal?     yes     no
11. Another proposal is to establish a site for a permanent dumpster or trailer where citizens could dispose of items at any time. This could be in addition to, or in lieu of, Spring and Fall Cleanups.  
  
Would you favor such a proposal?     yes     no
12. Would you favor eliminating the Cleanup program entirely?     yes     no

Please use the space below for additional comments.