

March 1985



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

March Calendar

- 1-3 - *Antique Show and Sale at the Vienna Community Center, noon-9 p.m. Friday, noon-8 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$2.50.*
- 4 - *Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)*
- 5 - *Filing deadline for Town Council candidates, 7 p.m. For information call the Town Clerk's office, 938-8000 ext. 235. Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.*
- 6 - *NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.*
- 8 - *Woman's Club Fashion Show, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.*
- 12 - *Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.*
- 13 - *NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.*
- 14&15 - *Entry dates for Amateur Photography Show at the Community Center, 5-8 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. Entry fee \$5.*
- 16&17 - *Exhibit dates for Amateur Photography Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 12 noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.*
- 15 - *1985 Town vehicle licenses go on sale at Town Hall. Tickets for "Godspell" go on sale at the Community Center.*
- 17 - *St. Patrick's Day.*
- 18 - *Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 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.*
- 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.*
- 28 - *Candidates Night, 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Sponsored by Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce.*
- 31 - *Palm Sunday.*

Freeman Store Reopens March 2

The Freeman Store, 131 Church St., N.E., is reopening for spring on March 2 with many new items hand-crafted by Vienna residents. There will be hand-painted totes, stenciled country guest towels, welcome hoops highlighted with colonial knots, children's hand-painted aprons, and many other items.

Historic Vienna, Inc., which manages the Freeman Store and Museum, has also acquired a select group of antique quilts, as well as new quilts with old patchwork designs, for sale this year.

The original Vienna library on the same property will also be reopening on Sunday, March 3. Vienna's first library will be open on the first Sunday of each month from 1 to 5 p.m. Visitors receive a free copy of the original notice of the rules of the library.

The Freeman Store is open on Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. A free tour of the museum is available on Sundays.

Spring Cleanup by Quadrants

Vienna's annual Spring Cleanup will be conducted during April and May. This year, specific starting dates have been established for each quadrant of town, and residents are urged not to place discards at the curbside more than one week prior to the starting date for their quadrant.

The cleanup schedule is shown below. Residents may wish to clip and save the schedule as a reminder.

1985 SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE

Quadrant	Starting Date
Northeast	April 15
Southeast	April 22
Southwest	May 7
Northwest	May 22

(Adverse weather may require minor adjustments in this schedule)

During the cleanup, residents may place furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other items at the curbside for free pickup. The Town Council is currently considering some revisions to the cleanup regulations that would place maximum limits on the quantity of certain kinds of materials collected, such as concrete and scrap metal. Any changes made will be noted in the April Newsletter.

To help keep the town looking as attractive as possible, please follow the cleanup schedule and do not set out discards more than a week in advance. Those who put items out too soon may be required to remove them or to pay \$30 for a special pickup by the Town.

Residents are also reminded of a recently adopted ordinance that prohibits placing at the curbside for pickup debris brought in from outside of town.

For more information on the cleanup program, call the Department of Public Works at 938-8000 ext. 241.

Election News

April 6 is the last day to register to vote in the May 7 Town election. Voters may register at Patrick Henry Library on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. → Special registration hours are scheduled for March 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. and April 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Town residents who are U.S. citizens and will be at least 18 years old by election day may register to vote.

For more information, call the General Registrar's office at 385-8100.

Meet the 1985 Town Council candidates at the annual Candidates Night sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce. This event will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Thursday, March 28, beginning at 8 p.m. For more information, call the Chamber office, 281-1333.

Parks and Rec Activities

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled the following activities for March. For fees and descriptions of these programs, call 938-8000 ext. 277.

- Adventures in art for children - 6 weeks, begins March 25.
- Floral design workshops - Thursdays, 7-10 p.m.
- Chinese cooking workshops - Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m.
- Pottery for adults - 8 weeks, begins March 26.
- Watercolor & sumi-e - 8 weeks, begins March 26.
- Introduction to Wordstar - March 9, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Programming in Basics - March 13, 20, 27, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- Starting your own business - March 21, 7:30 p.m.
- Kindergyms for ages 3-5 - 6 weeks, begins March 16.
- Infant/toddler fitness - 6 weeks, begins March 11.
- Slimnastics - 8 weeks, begins March 26.
- Pre/post natal exercise - 8 weeks, begins March 26.
- CPR class - March 18-20, 7-10 p.m.
- and

Special lecture "Who Hoots for You," presented by the Fairfax County Park Authority, on the history and lore of owls - March 13, 7:30-9 p.m.

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Fingerprint Kids

The Vienna Police Department and Coldwell Banker Real Estate will sponsor a "Fingerprint Our Children" project on Saturday, March 30.

Police officers and members of Law Enforcement Explorer Post 1890 will fingerprint children from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office, 465 Maple Ave., W. There is no charge for this service.

All prints taken will be presented to the parent or guardian accompanying the child. Fingerprints provide positive identification and do not change as children grow.

For additional information, call 938-5600.

Vehicle Stickers

1985 Town of Vienna vehicle licenses will be sold beginning March 15. License fees are \$20 for vehicles weighing 4,000 pounds or more, \$15 for vehicles less than 4,000 pounds, and \$8 for motorcycles.

The windshield decal must be displayed on all vehicles by midnight April 15.

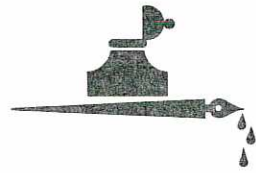
Town of Vienna residents do not need to purchase Fairfax County vehicle stickers, but they are required to pay County personal property tax on motor vehicles.

Parks Meetings

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will present a final review of the new master plans for Meadow Lane, Glyndon and Southside Parks.

Meetings have been scheduled for each park individually to allow sufficient time to review and discuss each plan in detail:
Meadow Lane - March 7, 7 p.m.
Glyndon - March 7, 8:30 p.m.
Southside - March 14, 7 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. For further information, contact the Director of Parks and Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 275.



Town Council Action . . .

January 28, 1985

- Following a public hearing, denied a recommendation to make the 100 block of Locust St., S.W., one-way westbound. The Police Department is to increase enforcement of traffic laws on Locust and at the intersection of Locust and Cottage St. and report back in 30 days.
- Denied the application by Texaco, Inc., to rezone the property at 252 Maple Ave., W., from C-1A to C-2.
- Approved the installation of a street light across from 447 Knoll St., N.W.
- Approved an agreement with Fairfax County concerning the pretreatment of industrial waste.
- Approved the plan submitted by the Chief of Police for changes within the Police Department, including implementation of a traffic unit and two Captain positions, at a cost of \$54,437 for FY 1985 and \$146,822 for FY 1986.
- Approved the objectives and tasks set forth in the Town's request for proposals for a professional traffic study of the entire town and the area around the Vienna Metro Station.
- Made the following reappointments to the Transportation Safety Commission: Charles Appleby for a three-year term; Donald Chumley, Frank Willingham, the Director of Public Works, and a Police Department representative for two-year terms; and Michael Martin for a one-year term.
- Approved an additional \$7,018.20 for the Wolftrap Creek excavation project.
- Approved the purchase of a printer for the cashier's terminal at Town Hall at a cost of \$1,409 plus \$21 per month maintenance fee.
- Approved the purchase of a budget preparation software package at a cost of \$2,500 plus \$38 per month maintenance fee.
- Approved an "All Trucks Turn Right" sign on the north corner of Mill St. at Church St. and a "No Trucks" sign in

the island on the south side of Mill to prohibit southbound trucks from entering Mill from Church.

- Removed the name of Brackenridge H. Bentley from Town bank accounts and added the name of Hector L. Allen.

February 4, 1985

- Sent a draft noise ordinance to the Planning Commission for a public hearing.
- Referred a request for installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Nutley St. and Kingsley Rd. to the Transportation Safety Commission for study and recommendation.
- Granted permission to the CIA to use Town right-of-way to construct an asphalt walk from the Contel-Page Building to the W&OD Regional Trail. CIA has promised to enforce restrictions against employee parking on nearby residential streets.
- Amended the Town Code relative to home occupations as follows: Paragraph K of Section 18-173 to read, "No equipment or merchandise shall be stored outside an enclosed structure on the premises." Paragraph L is to read, "No commercial deliveries shall be made either to or from the premises before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m." The effectiveness of the current administrative procedures for issuing home occupation permits is to be reviewed in one year.

Tax Help for Seniors

Senior citizens in the Vienna-Oakton area can obtain free assistance with their federal and state income tax returns through a program sponsored by the Vienna chapter of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons).

A team of consultants will be available Tuesdays and Saturdays through April 13 at the Senior Citizens Lounge in the Vienna Community Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and no appointment is necessary. (On Saturday, March 2, the service will be provided at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd.)

Tax assistance is also available each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Tysons Tower Library, 8500 TySpring Dr.

Senior citizens can get answers to questions, obtain additional forms, have their filled-in returns checked, or have their returns prepared by one of the AARP tax consultants. Please bring all necessary tax data, including last year's state and federal returns and Social Security information.

Those who are unable to come to the Community Center may arrange for an AARP tax consultant to come to their homes by calling Harry Thompson at 560-4293.

Two Schools Plan Fundraisers To Build Creative Playgrounds

The Vienna Jaycees and the Vienna Elementary School PTA are building the Center Street Playground. This "creative playground" is designed for children of all ages, including the handicapped.

To help build the playground, the Jaycees will conduct a number of fundraising activities in March. A "Whale of a Sale" flea market will be held March 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Vienna Elementary. Donations are needed. Call 281-5979 or 281-2408.

An auction will be held in conjunction with the flea market from 1:30 p.m. on, with items donated by local merchants. To make auction donations, call 281-2408 or 281-4492.

The Jaycees will sponsor a Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tysons Corner Holiday Inn. Proceeds will go toward the playground project and to help send mentally handicapped children to summer camp.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. For tickets, contact John Flickinger, 7412 Colshire La., Apt. 1, McLean, VA 22102, or call 620-5110 days and 448-3834 evenings and weekends.



Another creative playground is planned for Louise Archer Elementary School. To raise funds for this project, the Louise Archer PTA will sponsor a "Spring Fling" luncheon-fashion seminar at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at Westwood Country Club.

Tickets are \$15 and are available in advance only. For reservations and more information, call 938-5198.

Town Hall Art Exhibit

Mary Ann R. Murphy will exhibit her oil paintings at Town Hall March 11 through May 1. Her subjects include landscapes and scenes of the Vienna area.

Living History at HVI Meeting

The First North-South Brigade will present a special living history program for Historic Vienna, Inc.'s general membership meeting on Wednesday,

GVCC to Sponsor Business Seminar

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Pre-Business Workshop on Thursday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dean Witter Reynolds office, 8251 Greensboro Dr., Suite 200, McLean.

The workshop is designed for people thinking about starting a business and also for those already in business who feel they need more information and guidance.

Topics include forms of organization, record keeping, taxes and government regulations, insurance, marketing/advertising, financial factors, and the owner/manager role.

The workshop fee is \$20, which includes lunch and information handouts. To register, call the Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333, by March 20.



Spring Is Season To Trim Shrubbery

Property owners are reminded that Town ordinance requires that tree branches, shrubs, vines and hedges be trimmed so that they do not obstruct sidewalks or other public rights-of-way.

Don't let branches overhang sidewalks where they can endanger pedestrians and bicyclists. Hedges and shrubs should be cut well back from walkways to allow safe and easy passage.

It is recommended that shrubbery be trimmed in a curved shape away from the sidewalk so that sunlight reaches the lower branches.



Keep branches and shrubs trimmed to give pedestrians plenty of room both above and to the side of walkways!

day, March 27, at 8 p.m. at Vienna Elementary School, 128 Center St., S.

Six soldiers in authentic reproduction uniforms of the Union and Confederate armies will re-enact a day in the lives of Civil War soldiers, using weapons, tents and other accoutrements, which they have genuinely reproduced. Also, some Civil War civilians will participate in the program.

The First North-South Brigade participates almost monthly in battle reenactments in Virginia and Maryland.

The program is open to members and guests, and refreshments will be served. Become a member of HVI. For information, write Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22180.

Participants in HVI's historical survey of Vienna will meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Anyone interested in joining in this project may call Millie Monahan, 560-0069, or Betsy Chittenden, 938-6955.

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Vienna Town Council

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