

CALENDAR

- Sunday, December 1
Town Christmas Program, 4 p.m. at the Community Center.
- Monday, December 2
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- Tuesday, December 3
Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- Wednesday, December 4
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – south side of town.
- Sunday, December 8
Hanukkah.
- Wednesday, December 11
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – north side of town.
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- Thursday, December 12
Town-Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- Monday, December 16
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- Wednesday, December 18
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – south side of town.
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- Thursday, December 19
Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve. Town Hall closes at 12 noon.
- Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH OR NEWSPAPER PICKUP.

Housing Expense Relief

December 31 is the deadline to apply for Fairfax County's Housing Expense Relief Program. This program provides up to \$150 per year to low-income homeowners or renters who are between the ages of 55 and 64 or who have minor children living at home.

To qualify for the program, an applicant must have a gross income from all sources of no more than \$10,000 annually, excluding the first \$4,000 of income of each relative other than the spouse residing in the household. In addition, the combined financial net worth of the applicant and spouse living in the household may not exceed \$35,000, excluding the value of the residence, if owned, and up to one acre of land around it.

The actual grant amount will be based on a formula derived from family income and the annual rent paid. In the case of homeowners, an "annual rent equivalent" will be developed.

Application forms are available at County assessment offices and public libraries. For more information, call 691-2437.

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Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

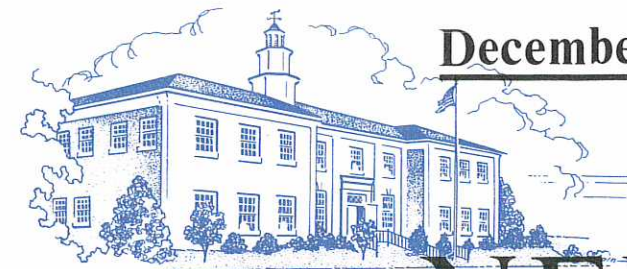
Council Members

E. Ross Buckley	Vincent J. Olson
Richard L. Fisher	Robert W. Robinson
George E. Lovelace	Rodger W. Seeman

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Season's Greetings from the Vienna Town Council and Town employees. Town Hall will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, December 24, and remain closed through Christmas Day, December 25.

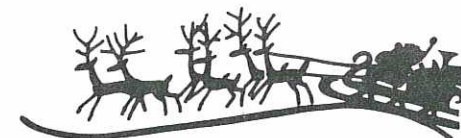
NO TRASH OR PAPER PICKUP.

Place Your Order For Leaf Mulch

From January through March 14, weather permitting, the Department of Public Works will deliver leaf mulch free of charge to residences within the town limits.

The minimum delivery is a dump truck load. To arrange for a delivery, call Public Works at 938-8000 ext. 241.

Residents may pick up leaf mulch themselves in any amount Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The mulch is stored on Town property off Beulah Road. Look for the driveway entrance across Beulah from Nelson Drive.



Do your holiday shopping in Vienna and support our local merchants.

Town of Vienna 1985 Christmas Program

Sunday, December 1 - 4 p.m.
Vienna Community Center

<i>Christmas Message</i>	Rev. Tom Hamilton Faith Baptist Church
<i>Music</i>	Vienna Community Band
<i>Nativity Scene</i>	Community Center Preschoolers
<i>Music</i>	Members of Vienna Theatre Co. Allison Shelby, Director
<i>Music</i>	Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines
<i>Tree Lighting</i>	Mayor Charles Robinson and Santa Claus

For more information, call Vienna Parks & Recreation - 938-8000

(Please note this date differs from that in the 1985 Town Calendar)

Santa Claus is coming to town with a special message for all the children of Vienna. Hear Santa on the Vienna Newsline beginning December 17 through Christmas Day. Call 938-4499.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

October 21, 1985

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed residential permit parking ordinance.
- Approved the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Locust Street between Cottage Street and Courthouse Road. The Town Manager was requested to investigate various sources of funding for the project.
- Accepted the financing offer from Sovran Bank at ¾ of the prime rate, to be adjusted as the prime rate fluctuates, for the purchase of a two-ton dump truck for the Public Works Department (total cost including principal, \$24,087.56).
- Authorized Capt. Richard Williams of the Police Department to accept a pedestrian safety award for the Town at the AAA safety awards luncheon in Richmond on November 20.

Permit Required to Install TV Satellite Antennae

Town residents considering installing a satellite antenna on their property should contact the Zoning Office at Town Hall prior to buying the device. A building permit is required before installation can begin.

The antenna can only be located in the rear yard, and it must be screened from adjoining properties by plantings or a fence. An antenna mounted on the roof of a building must be four feet or less in diameter.

For complete regulations on satellite antennae, please call the Zoning Office at 938-8000 ext. 266.

Tags Help Dogs Get Home

If your dog should wander from home, a Town dog tag can help him get home safely. Dogs wearing tags are not taken to the animal shelter but are returned to their owners by the Town Animal Warden.

1986 dog tags are now available at Town Hall for \$5 each. For more information, call the Finance Department at 938-8000 ext. 221.

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A reminder to dog owners — Town ordinance prohibits dogs from running at large and requires owners to "curb" their pets when out for a walk. Make sure your dog is a good neighbor.

November 4, 1985

- Denied the request by Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Covell to have their properties at 224 Walnut La. and 222 Lovers La., N.W., removed from the Windover Heights Historic District.
- Approved the Meadow Lane Park master plan with the following revisions:
 - Eliminate all pull-in parking at the park and construct curb and gutter along Meadow Lane, thus allowing only parallel parking.
 - Install security lighting throughout the park to assist police patrols checking the area.
 - Post the closing hour as 9 p.m.
 - Prohibit all parking on the north side of Meadow Lane and on Frederick Street north of Meadow Lane from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Upgraded the rank of the Chief of Police to Colonel.
- Donated \$250 to the American Legion Auxiliary to sponsor two students to Girls/Boys State.



Priscilla Dittrick (left) and Jeanne Henry, representing Ayr Hill Garden Club, stand with Lowe's of Vienna manager Doug Campbell in the garden along the W&OD Trail at Maple Avenue. The garden club has planted and maintained this area for five years. Lowe's has assisted the project during that time, most recently donating railroad ties to border the garden to help keep bikes and pedestrians from damaging the plantings.

Christmas Trees Arrive Soon

The Vienna Jaycees' Christmas tree lot will open for business on Friday, December 6, in front of the Vienna Safeway, 225 Maple Ave., E. Trees will be sold through Sunday, December 22.

This year, live pine wreaths and pine rope will also be available.

The lot will open on weekends at 10 a.m. and on weekdays in the mid-afternoon. It will remain open each night until 11 p.m.

Money raised from this project goes to support the Jaycees' Kids to Camp project, which sends about 70 mentally handicapped children from the community to a special summer camp.

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club will sell Norway spruce and blue spruce trees on the Southern States lot at the corner of Maple Avenue and Park Street. The lot will be open daily

At Freeman House

At Vienna's historic Freeman House cider is brewing and popcorn popping. Five Hills Garden Club has placed its wreaths on the doors of the Freeman House and the original Vienna library, and Ayr Hill Garden Club has decorated the inside of the Freeman House.

The Freeman Store features original crafts that make great holiday gifts. Visit the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

The fourth annual Community Christmas caroling will be held at the Freeman House on Monday, December 16, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the DOVE (Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vienna Ecumenical) Council.

Bring bells and candles if you wish to this informal evening of singing. The Freeman House will be open for carolers to enjoy fellowship and hot apple cider.

from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning December 7, until all the trees are sold.

Trees are \$20 each, regardless of size. Pine rope, holly, wreaths and other holiday decorations will also be available.

Proceeds go to the Lions' sight and hearing conservation projects.

The Optimist Club of Vienna will open its Christmas tree stand on the parking lot of the Maple Avenue (Giant) Shopping Center on Sunday, December 1. Scotch pines and other greenery will be sold from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The Christmas tree sale is the Optimists' major fundraiser for the year. Proceeds support the club's many programs for the youth of our community.

Parks and Recreation News

For more information on any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000 ext. 277.

Ski Trip to Round Top

December 20 is the reservation deadline for twilight skiing at Round Top resort on December 27. Charter buses will leave the Vienna Community Center at 10:30 a.m. and return at midnight.

A complete package including transportation, lift ticket, equipment rental and ski lesson costs \$54 per person. Other packages available are:

Transportation, lift & rental — \$45.50
Transportation, lift & lesson — \$40
Transportation & lift — \$31.50
Transportation only — \$12.50

A \$10 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the remainder by December 20.

Registration for spring recreation programs begins on December 16. Watch for your brochure in the mail.

American Legion Helping the Needy

Vienna's American Legion Post 180 will again accept donations of food, clothing, and money for the purchase of perishables for the needy in Appalachia. Items may be taken to the Post Home at 330 Center St., N., or pickup may be arranged by calling:

Post 180 — 938-9535
Don Brechbill — 281-2769
Marcella Tuma — 281-3664
Bill Scurto — 281-3044

The deadline for donations is December 15. Tax deductible receipts will be provided.

Holiday Magic Show

Hal Diamond and Company will present a holiday magic spectacular at the Community Center on Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m. The show will feature live animals and audience participation.

Tickets are \$3 at the door or \$2.50 if purchased before 5 p.m. December 27. Children under three years old will be admitted free of charge.

"The Nutcracker"

The Bob Brown Marionettes will present their new production of "The Nutcracker" at the Community Center on Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m.

In this classic tale, a child's Christmas fantasy comes to life.

Tickets are \$3 if purchased before 5 p.m. on December 20 and \$3.50 at the door. Children under three years old will be admitted free of charge.