

# Town of Vienna, Virginia



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NEWSLETTER

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### NEWS CHECKLIST . . .

GENERAL ELECTION of County and State Officials on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Polls open 6:00 A.M. Close, 7:00 P.M. Voting precincts in Vienna listed on Page 4.

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FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK, Nov. 13 through Nov. 18. LEAF REMOVAL will begin approximately Oct. 30, lasting through Clean-Up Week. See Page 2.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM to be held on Sunday, December 3rd, at the Community Center. 3:00 P.M. See Page 2.

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I.D. CARDS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER will be issued beginning Nov. 4, for new residents and those moving to another school. Recreation Schedule on Page 3.

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TEEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY: See Page 3.

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Vienna-Oakton Hamsters to present "THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE", Nov. 2, 3, 4, at Community Center. Tickets available. See Page 2.

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TOWN CALENDAR for November listed on Page 4.

### Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

A few weeks ago, in Richmond, I was privileged to receive, as your Mayor, a Pedestrian Safety Achievement Award from Governor Godwin. The award, made annually to municipalities in the Commonwealth with no pedestrian fatalities during the year, was our 10th consecutive award.

I was proud to accept it in behalf of all the citizens of Vienna. Most importantly, however, I am deeply thankful that our town has been spared the anguish of such a tragedy.

Receiving this award indicates a spirit of cooperation, planning and team work on the part of the citizens, our police department, and municipal officials. However, we cannot "rest on our laurels".

Speeding and careless driving (including motor scooters and bicycles) is not unknown in Vienna, as a visit to our traffic court would make clear. We have been fortunate in that these violations have not resulted in serious bodily injury or fatality.

With our children again traveling to and from school, with darkness coming earlier each evening, and the hazards of the approaching "winter weather", we must all give more attention to our pedestrian and driving habits.

I urge all of you, whether driving a car, a motor scooter, or riding a bicycle, to be safety conscious every minute of every day. Traffic safety is a civic responsibility of us all.

Sincerely,  
*James C. Martinelli*  
 James C. Martinelli, Mayor

### GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 7th.  
 Polls open 6:00 a. m.  
 Close, 7:00 p.m.

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#### VIENNA PRECINCTS

- #1 Marshall Road Elementary School
- #2 Vienna Town Hall
- #3 Vienna Elementary School
- #4 Cedar Lane Elementary School
- #5 Vienna Elementary School
- #6 James Madison High School

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All registered voters should exercise their right and their responsibility to vote in the November 7 General Election.

Daniel Webster said:

"IT IS TO SELF-GOVERNMENT, THE GREAT PRINCIPLE OF POPULAR REPRESENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION, THAT WE OWE WHAT WE ARE, AND WHAT WE HOPE TO BE."

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### TOWN CALENDAR

	Nov.
Council Meeting	6, 20
Planning Commission	8, 22
Board of Zoning Appeals	15
Human Rights and Community Relations Commission	9
Mayor's Advisory Committee	14
Vienna Woman's Club Annual ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL	18, 19
FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK	13 - 18
LEAF REMOVAL	Oct. 30 - Nov. 18

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Vienna's "MY KIND OF TOWN" campaign will be entered in the National Cleanest Town Contest. We feel that our program is as far-reaching as any in the nation. Any individuals, groups, or organizations, which have taken on a program in connection with our beautification and community improvement campaign, will want to be represented in Vienna's entry. Please contact the Town Manager's office for details. Reports must be in by November 15th.

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## FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK

The annual Fall Clean-Up Week has been scheduled for the week of November 13th through the 18th, and will coincide with regular trash pickups. Discarded household and yard items should be placed at the curb line on regular trash days. During Clean-Up Week, the Town trash crews will pick up household articles and yard debris which normally would require a "special pickup".

## LEAF REMOVAL

If enough leaves have fallen to justify putting the leaf removal equipment into use by the end of October, leaf removal crews will begin on October 30th, in the northwest section of Town, and will follow the regular trash pickup schedule. Leaf removal will continue through Clean-Up Week. Leaves should be raked to the curb or ditch line. Care should be taken, however, not to rake leaves into the curbs or ditches since a heavy rain could wash them into the storm sewers and cause clogging. Leaf removal crews will work clock-wise around the Town, beginning again at the northwest corner once a complete sweep of the Town has been accomplished.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The official opening of the Town's Christmas Season will be marked by a special program at the Community Center on Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3:00 p.m.

The program, designed to enhance the community spirit of Christmas, and to emphasize the spirit and lasting values of the Christmas Season, will include Christmas music and a program in keeping with the Religious aspects of the season.

All residents of Vienna are cordially invited to attend. A special surprise for the younger citizens is anticipated.

Since the new Community Center addition will, in all probability, not be completed and furnished at the time of the Christmas Program, a special Open House is being planned for January. Vienna residents will receive notification when the date is determined, and will have an opportunity to visit the Community Center for an informal tour of the new facilities we have all been waiting for.

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William Saroyan's "THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE", will be the Fall Production of the Vienna-Oakton Hamsters on the nights of November 2, 3, and 4. Directed by Florence Mishkin, and produced by Mary Jones, the play will be presented at the Community Center "in the round". Curtain time is 8:00 p.m., and tickets are available at the Community Center, through any member of the Vienna-Oakton Hamsters, or may be purchased at the door on any of the three nights. Prices are \$1.50 for adults, and \$.75 for students. A children's play, to be announced later, will be presented in February.

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## FALL RECREATION PROGRAM

Roller Skating. Regularly, on Saturdays, at the Community Center. Ages 6-12, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Teen skating will be scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Men's Activity Night. Wednesday evenings, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Activities include volleyball, badminton, basketball and ping-pong.

Teen Dances. Regularly scheduled during the school term on non-school nights. Dates and hours posted at the Community Center and in the schools.

Rifle Shooting. The Vienna Police Department and the Department of Parks and Recreation will jointly sponsor a program of rifle shooting for boys and girls, ages 12-18, beginning in the Spring of 1968. The program will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions. The Junior division will consist of students who have had some previous instruction and experience with a rifle. The Senior Division is for those between ages 12-18 who are certified marksmen or competitive shooters. Both programs will exclude those who have little or no rifle experience. Fee for the program is \$10.00, which covers the cost of instruction, targets and ammunition. Those who desire to do so may purchase ammunition of their own choice at personal cost. No Magnum or center fire cartridges will be permitted. Those interested and qualifying may register at the Community Center.

I.D. Cards. All children changing school level will be required to obtain a new I.D. Card to the Community Center. Issuing of cards will begin November 4th. Any students new in Town may also register at this time.

CALLS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER MAY BE MADE DIRECT BY CALLING 938-2280.

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## TEEN EMPLOYMENT

Our Teen Employment Agency, assisted by Vienna Woman's Club volunteers, will help you find a part-time job, or fill a vacancy. Contact TEA at the Community Center (938-9376) weekdays between 3:30 and 5:15 p.m., or on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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### "AWARENESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!"

1. BE AWARE of your credit cards - they're worth money. Report their loss or theft immediately.
2. BE AWARE and avoid situations which could cause problems: Don't carry large sums of cash. Don't carry valuables. Don't tell your name indiscriminately.
3. BE AWARE that there is safety in numbers - arrange to go out in crowds when possible. And, if you go out alone, tell someone where you are going. After visiting friends and going home alone, call and inform your friends that you have arrived home.
4. BE AWARE of where your children are, and know their friends.
5. BE AWARE when walking alone - be cautious when traveling on unlit streets or walking through parks at night.
6. BE AWARE when riding alone; ride with a full gas tank, and on well lighted streets.
7. BE AWARE of your surroundings. Call on new neighbors so that they know someone in their new neighborhood. And, if anyone seems in need of help, if you can help, do so. Call the police (938-8000) if police service is needed.