

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Vienna Youth Inc. football registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center. For information, call 281-6307.

AUGUST 4-9

Little League baseball camp for ages 7-12 at Yeonas Park, 9 a.m.-12 noon or 1-4 p.m. \$5 fee. To register, call 938-8000 ext. 277.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

Vienna Youth Soccer registration, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Community Center.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Town-Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Registration begins for fall classes sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation. Look for program brochures in the mail. Call 938-8000 ext. 277 for information.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Town Recycling Center For Aluminum Only

The Town's aluminum recycling center, located on the BP Car Wash property on West Maple Avenue, has been quite successful over the last six years. Citizens have brought over 11 tons of aluminum to the recycling center, for which the Town has received over \$5,000. These funds are used for beautification and anti-litter projects in Vienna's commercial areas.

Recently, the amount of trash and non-aluminum cans dumped at the recycling center has increased significantly, and the Town is now reviewing the program. It can continue only with public cooperation. Please remember that the recycling center is for deposit of *aluminum only*.



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Traffic Report Available

The final report on the Town Traffic Study is available for public review at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library.

The study, prepared by Town Traffic Consultant Steven R. Shapiro, Regional Manager of the consulting engineering firm of Goodell-Grivas, Inc., had two primary objectives: the effective management of traffic, with particular attention to the impact of Metro-related development; and the protection of the integrity of the town's residential neighborhoods.

Five specific tasks were assigned to the traffic consultant to achieve these objectives:

- Study present and projected traffic

volume and flow patterns on town streets;

- Evaluate existing and required capacity of the town street network to provide access to the Vienna Metro station;

- Identify congestion and friction points at critical intersections;

- Recommend improvements in traffic circulation flow and safety; and

- Participate in structuring of feeder bus routes to Metro stations.

In his final report, the consultant responds to these tasks by making specific recommendations for action to be taken by the Town Council and Town staff. Council members have stressed the urgency of addressing the recommendations, and will begin reviewing the report at a work session later this month.

Like the Signs?

The Town Council is asking citizens to comment during the month of August on the new street signs at three intersections along Maple Avenue. The signs have been installed temporarily on the traffic signal standards at Park Street, Center Street and Lawyers Road.

The larger, more colorful signs are nine inches high with six-inch white letters on a green background and a white border. The signs are being tested at the recommendation of the Town/Business Liaison Committee to help motorists find business addresses along Maple Avenue.

For comparison purposes, new signs have also been placed on the street sign pole at Maple and Center.

Comments should be made by the end of August to the Town Planning Office, 938-8000 ext. 267.

Call for Floats

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce invites businesses, school groups, clubs and other organizations to enter floats in the 40th annual Vienna Halloween Parade.

This year's parade will be held on Wednesday evening, October 29, with America's Junior Miss, Lori Jo Smith, as Grand Marshal. "Vienna's Salute to Liberty" is the parade theme, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty in 1886. Floats should be designed in keeping with this patriotic theme.

For parade entry application forms and more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333. Specifications for floats must be submitted by October 1. All entries are subject to approval by the Chamber's Halloween Parade Committee.

Centennial Planning Underway

On February 28, 1890, Vienna became an incorporated town. Almost 100 years later, planning for Vienna's Centennial has officially begun with the Town Council's appointment of Robert B. Dix, Jr., as General Chairman of the 1990 Town of Vienna Centennial Celebration. Dix is to meet with town organizations and leading citizens to develop plans and seek well-rounded representation on a Vienna Centennial Committee to be appointed by Council before the end of this year.

In naming Dix Centennial Chairman, the Council noted that he "has given most generously of his time, talent and enthusiastic leadership to the town in many ways, including his service as

chairman of the ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival for the last three years. We believe that this type of leadership and commitment to the town is essential for a successful Centennial project."

In addition to ViVa! Vienna!, Dix has served as chairman of the Walk for Mankind and succeeded Paul Lyons as chairman of the Town's Bicentennial Commission in 1976. He is a past president of the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, a vice president and coach for Vienna Youth, Inc., an executive committee member of the 10th District Congressional Award Council, and was selected by the U.S. Jaycees as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986.

Address comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for September issue is Friday, August 15.

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Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

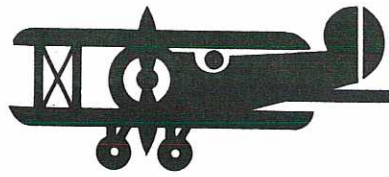
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TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

JUNE 16, 1986

- Donated \$250 to the Vienna Express girls soccer team to help defray travel expenses to the Eastern Regional Tournament of Champions, and granted permission to carry the Town flag to this event.
- Conducted a public hearing on an application to rezone Lot 137, Windover Heights subdivision, northwest corner of Nutley and Roland Streets, S.W., from RS-16 (single-family residential) to RTH (townhouses).
- Took no further action concerning the safety of the Orchard Street/Lewis Street intersection. No accidents have been reported there during the last six months.
- Adopted the Town budget for fiscal year 1986-87 with the following amendments:
 - To purchase a trailer, grouting unit and TV unit for the Public Works Department instead of an Econovan and inspection unit; and
 - To donate \$500 to the Madison High School band.
- Set the following tax rates for FY 86-87:
 - Real estate - 32¢ per \$100 valuation;
 - Bank net capital - 80¢ per \$100 valuation; and
 - Utility tax - residential 20% of the first \$15, commercial 15% of first \$300.
- Approved the following water and sewer rates to take effect for bills rendered on and after July 1:
 - Water service - in-town customers 97¢ per 1,000 gallons, out-of-town customers \$1.29 per 1,000 gallons; and
 - Sewer service - all customers \$2 per 1,000 gallons.
- Accepted a bid of \$93,018 by Havenhurst, Inc., of Alexandria for Meadow Lane Park improvements.
- Accepted a bid by Sketchley Service, Inc., of Baltimore for uniforms and walk-off mats for the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments.
- Referred the Residential Traffic Management Plan, prepared by the Town's traffic consultant, to the Transportation Safety Commission for review and recommendation.
- Directed a request by Fairfax County Public Schools for a four-way stop at Beulah Road and Church Street be referred

to the Transportation Safety Commission after receipt of the traffic consultant's analysis at the end of June.

- Authorized the Town staff to initiate discussions with Fairfax County on a boundary adjustment project, and approved staff recommendations on phasing of the project.
- Amended the residential permit parking ordinance to exempt public use vehicles from the restrictions of the ordinance.
- Amended the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with new state drunk driving laws.
- Established a \$20 charge for passing bad checks to the Town in payment of taxes and other fees.
- Approved a Town employee's request for catastrophic sick leave.

JULY 7, 1986

- Following a public hearing, amended the zoning code to substitute "motor vehicles" for "automobiles" in the section dealing with derelict junk vehicles.
- Rezoned Lot 137, Windover Heights Subdivision, on the northwest corner of Nutley and Roland Streets from RS-16 to two lots RS-10 and the remainder RTH, with proffers as amended. The two single-family houses are to face Roland Street, and the townhouses will be held to the density permitted by the Town Code.
- Appointed Robert B. Dix, Jr., General Chairman of the 1990 Town of Vienna Centennial celebration with other members of the Centennial Committee, recommended by Mr. Dix, to be considered for appointment by Council before the end of 1986.
- Approved the landscape plan for a new building at 100 Church St., N.E.
- Approved the final plat of Malcolm Hollow Subdivision, 557 Malcolm Rd., N.W.
- Directed that new street signs be installed temporarily at three intersections on Maple Avenue - Lawyers Road, Center Street and Park Street. One sign will also be placed on an existing sign post.
- Approved a contract for continuing traffic engineering services by Goodell-Grivas, Inc.
- Approved the new landscape plan submitted by United Virginia Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E.

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Neighborhood Watch Report

The Vienna Police Department showed no significant increase in major crimes over the past month. One residential burglary was reported in the southeast section of town. Entrance was gained through an unlocked door. Property loss included food and clothing valued at approximately \$18.

The next Neighborhood Watch training session will be held at 7:30 p.m.

August 28 in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The subject will be how the Police Department's new computer will impact Neighborhood Watch.

For information on the Neighborhood Watch program, call Cpl. Johnny T. Price, Community Services Officer, at 938-4900.

Three new Vienna police officers graduated from the Fairfax County Public Safety Academy last month. They are Virginia (Ginger) Palmore, Pete Elias and Judy Vogel.

Officer Vogel received the Academy Directors Award for High Academic Achievement. Her final grade point average was 97.02, which placed her first out of 49 recruit officers and sheriff's deputies. This is the first time a Vienna police officer has received this honor.

One-Act Plays

The Vienna Theatre Company will present a one-act play festival August 22 and 23 at the Vienna Community Center.

The plays are "The Man in the Bowler Hat," "Laundry and Bourbon," and "Where Have All the Lightning Bugs Gone?" All are suitable for family viewing.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. For tickets and more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000 ext. 277.

Young Athletes Are Winners

Babe Ruth All-Stars

The Vienna 13-year old Babe Ruth All-Star baseball team came within one game of capturing the Virginia State Championship on July 17 in Manassas.

Vienna advanced to the state tournament by winning four straight games by wide margins in the district tournament held at Vienna's Waters Field. The winning continued in Manassas as Vienna defeated Springfield, Front Royal and North Augusta in its first three games.

In the finals of the double elimination state tournament, Vienna once again faced North Augusta, which managed two straight wins over the Vienna squad to capture the championship.

The Vienna team was assembled from the seven teams making up the 13-year old Babe Ruth League and featured excellent pitching, hitting and fielding. Members of the All-Stars who so proudly and ably represented our town are Mike Belcher, John Douglas, Kevin Ford, Danny Furlough, Jeff Kogok, Chris Leggett, Sam Mackin, Steve Paasch, Bobby Parisi, Adam

Harvest Bazaar Space Available

The Vienna Woman's Club is accepting applications for table space at its annual Harvest Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 8, at the Vienna Community Center. For applications and more information, call 255-2744 or 938-6887.

Thanks to generous community support, the Vienna Woman's Club awarded two scholarships to Vienna students this summer.

Madison High School graduate John Engle, who will be attending George Mason University majoring in biology, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. A \$600 scholarship was given to Kathleen Kalagher, a graduate of Bishop O'Connell High School who will major in chemistry at the University of Virginia.

Restaurant Fair

Vienna area restaurant owners are invited to showcase the culinary delights of their kitchens at "A Sampler of Vienna," the first annual restaurant fair sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

A Sampler of Vienna will be held on Sunday, October 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To reserve a space and for details about the fair, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Plant Clinics at Library

How does your garden grow this summer? If your plants are ailing, help is available this month at Patrick Henry Library. Plant clinics will be held each Tuesday and Wednesday in August from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bring in a plant sample for evaluation by gardening experts. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

Schoeberlein, Jeff Sherwood, Shaun Tucker, Brian Vickery, Ray Williams, Jim Dion, and Gary Jewell (alternate).

The team manager is Bob Kogok, and coaches are Bill Cervenak, Gene Paasch, J.W. Craig, and Ron Haas.

1972 Vienna Express

The 1972 Vienna Express, an under-14 girls select soccer team coached by Jeanette Sobajian for the last nine years, were winners of the 1986 Virginia State Championship, and represented Virginia in the Eastern Regional Tournament of Champions in Niagara, N.Y., July 12-14, competing with nine other states. The Express made it to the finals, losing in a shootout to Hamilton, N.J.

Congratulations to Express members Michelle Bertocchi, Leslie Coleman, Katie Costinett, Kate Denisar, Jilly Hattendorf, Susan Lancaster, Con Ann Ling, Andrea Min, Ainsley Niznik, Kathy Plummer, Sarah Sando, Carine Saddy, Dawn Smith, Andrea Sobajian, Joyce Solomon, Kelley Walsh, and Amy Wiles.

CORRECTION -

In the July Newsletter, the location given for Townes of Vienna Section I was incorrect. This subdivision, the final plat for which was approved by Council on June 2, is at Roland Street and Wade Hampton Drive, S.W.

BUSINESS PERSON AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce wishes to enlist your help in selecting nominees for the Business Person and Citizen of the Year Awards.

The awards program seeks to recognize those persons who make a distinctive contribution to improving the quality of life or the general good of members of our community.

Qualifications:

1. The nominees must contribute above and beyond normal performance of business activity.
2. Efforts must be sustained over a long period of time and/or result from an outstanding one time contribution in the last 13 months (July 1985 - August 1986).
3. Eligible recipients must have a Business or Residential address within the Greater Vienna area.
4. The "Business Person of the Year" must be nominated from the business community and the qualifying contribution must be the result of efforts not directly related to his or her normal business activity. Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce will not be eligible.
5. "Citizen of the Year" must be nominated from the non-business community. Eligibility will be dependent upon the nominee's significant contribution to the betterment of the community.

The deadline for all potential recipients will be September 15th.

Persons receiving awards will be honored at a special luncheon in October.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

To expedite the submission of nominations, the following guidelines are offered to nominators:

1. On request from the Selection Committee, be prepared to submit a concise basic statement (not more than three pages in length) which contains the following information:
 - Identification of the nominee
 - A description of the achievement as such, and a description of the nominee's role, extent of responsibility and extent to which the achievement exceeds normal performance or business activity or has contributed significantly to the betterment of the community.
 - Citations of tangible evidence demonstrating the stature of the achievement.
 - Identification of the nominator.
2. To the extent feasible, supplement the basic nomination statement with pertinent exhibits, such as documents, testimonials, news stories, or other similar supporting evidence.
3. If the nominator wishes to have any of the supporting material when it has served its purpose, this should be clearly specified.
4. Note the cover sheet form on the reverse side of this page. It is designed to provide quick, positive identification of each nomination. Use the reverse side as the cover page for your nomination.

Council Action (continued)

- Set the closing time for Meadow Lane Park at 10 p.m., effective immediately. The closing time will revert to 9 p.m. on September 2.
- Voted to contribute no more than 20% toward the Fairfax County Park Authority's purchase of property at the entrance to Peterson Lane Park, the purchase price being no more than \$40,000.
- Denied a request for a pedestrian walk light at Maple Avenue and Nutley Street.
- Accepted a bid by Armada, Inc. of Arlington for dumpster rental.
- Accepted a bid of \$56,137.48 by National Asphalt Mfg. Corp. of Merrifield for 2,000 tons of bulk asphalt plus hauling costs.
- Accepted a bid by Granja Contracting, Inc. of McLean for concrete repairs in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.
- Accepted a bid of \$12,721.89 by Lyons-Slurry Seal, Inc. of Vienna for slurry seal.
- Accepted Council Square Subdivision, Sections I and II, into the Town's maintenance system with letters of credit to be held for two years.
- Voted to proceed with replacement of water lines in particular areas identified by the Director of Public Works.
- Approved a position title change from Clerk-Typist to Parts Clerk in the maintenance division of the Public Works Department.
- Reappointed the Town Manager, Town Attorney and Town Clerk. Appointed Steven Pullman Town Treasurer. Made the following Council appointments for the year:
 - Councilman Fisher as Mayor Pro-tempore;
 - Councilman Fisher as the Town's representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission and Councilman Lovelace as alternate;
 - Councilman Seeman on the administrative committee for Town pension plans;
 - Councilwoman Cronin as liaison to the Fairfax County School Board;
 - Councilman Lovelace as representative of Council to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors;
 - Councilman Olson recommended as Council's representative to the Centreville District Citizen's Park Advisory Council; and
 - Council members Fisher, Robinson, Olson and Cronin as the Charter Review Committee.

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Town Council members congratulate Lori Jo Smith, who was crowned America's Junior Miss for 1986 at the annual pageant in Mobile, Alabama, on June 21. Mayor Charles Robinson presented her with the key to the Town of Vienna.

Junior Miss from Vienna

Lori Jo Smith, who lives just outside of town on Apple Blossom Court, is the first Virginia teenager to win the national title in the 29-year history of the Junior Miss pageant. She competed against 52 other girls from the United States and Puerto Rico and won based on her excellent talent, physical fitness, poise and appearance, scholastic achievements, and judges' interview.

As America's Junior Miss, Lori Jo will receive a \$25,000 scholarship to study international and public relations at Princeton University and will travel throughout the country during her one-year reign.

A graduate of Oakton High School, Lori Jo was a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and served as president of her Student Council among many other activities at school and in the community.

Lori Jo's mother, Vivienne, was Washington's Junior Miss in 1959, and Lori Jo is the first daughter of a state winner to participate in the national finals.

Meet America's Junior Miss Lori Jo Smith at the Vienna Halloween Parade Wednesday evening, October 29th.

Finance Director Named

Steven L. Pullman has been appointed as Vienna's Director of Finance and Town Treasurer effective July 1. Pullman joined the Town staff as Deputy Finance Director in August 1985 and has been Acting Director since November.

Pullman was formerly a staff accountant with the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala., where he received an American Institute of Certified Public Accountants scholarship for two consecutive years.

Comment from the Council Table

By George E. Lovelace
Vienna Town Councilman

Taxes, traffic, development and Metro. These are traditionally the biggest issues we face in Vienna. I want to add two more — senior citizens and water use. Much has been written, discussed, litigated and legislated

about these issues, giving us pleasure or headaches depending on where we stand on any one of them. This article will address senior citizens and water use in the town.

Senior Citizens — Valuable Constituents

This may come as a surprise to some, but persons aged 45 to 65 and over account for 31% of the town's 15,500 residents. This is a significant portion of the population.

Since these citizens have given immensely of themselves over the years, it is fitting that we as a community provide certain advantages to this deserving segment of our citizenry. I have been asked on a number of occasions what benefits the Town provides, and to ensure all senior citizens can gain access to the available opportunities, they will be discussed briefly here.

Tax Relief

The Town Code addresses two areas of tax relief for senior citizens: property taxes and vehicle license taxes. To qualify, you must be at least 65 years old, or totally and permanently disabled. For exemption from tax, total combined income cannot exceed \$15,000 and for deferral it cannot exceed \$22,000.

An exemption or deferral will be granted on the house and up to one acre of land. At least one spouse in a joint ownership must be at least 65 years old. Application for tax relief must be filed by May 1 each year with the Director of Finance.

For exemption from vehicle license tax, you must meet the qualifications for property tax relief outlined above. An exemption will be granted for the total cost of a sticker (\$15 or \$20) for one vehicle only. Applications must be made to the Director of Finance by December 31 each year.

For more information on tax relief, call 938-8000 ext. 238.

Social Services

Four organizations that meet regularly at the Vienna Community Center for business meetings, luncheons, and social activities for senior citizens are American Association of Retired Persons, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, 50-90 Club and 50 Plus Club. Information on these organizations can be obtained from the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000 ext. 277.

Vienna Parks and Recreation sponsors a free Senior Fitness Program at the Community Center. Residents over 65 may also register for most other recreation classes free of charge.

A Senior Citizen Lounge in the Com-



Councilman Lovelace

munity Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This area is reserved for seniors to chat with friends, read, watch TV, or play cards, checkers or chess.

In addition to Town services, Fairfax County provides a variety of programs for seniors, including transportation, ID/discount cards, recreation activities and a newsletter. For information, call the County's Area Agency on Aging, 691-2185.

In addition, seniors may ride Metro-rail for half fare with a special ID card. Call Metro at 637-7000.

Water Rate in Perspective

In January 1977, after several severe water shortages in the area, the Town established a water policy that included an "excess use charge." The purpose of the policy is to restrain demand, reduce the ratio of maximum demand to daily demand, and charge peak users (summer months) for the added burden they place on the system.

A significant factor in the cost of water to our citizens is the fact that Town water is purchased from the City of Falls Church. Our water rates are calculated to ensure that the water and sewer fund pays for itself, essentially a pay-as-you-go proposition.

The Town's excess use charge is estimated to produce revenues of \$155,000 last fiscal year and \$180,000 in FY 1986-87. During budget deliberations last spring, the Town Council considered eliminating the excess use

charge. However, if the charge was eliminated, FY 1986-87 water and sewer rates would need to be increased 11% and 10%, respectively, rather than the 5% in both rates approved by Council on June 6.

Vienna's rates are well in line with those of other jurisdictions. An average water and sewer bill (based on 25,000 gallons per quarter) is \$61.25 in Arlington, \$72.97 in Fairfax City, \$73.08 in Falls Church, \$77.25 in Vienna, \$82 in Fairfax County, and \$88.75 in Herndon.

It is true that any practical rate design will have a loophole that can be circumvented by some water users. Nevertheless, the basic principle the Town uses is sound, aimed at water conservation during the summer when consumption is heavy at the same time that supplies are short.



PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR NOMINATION
* See qualifications and submission rules on reverse side *

NOMINATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce
402 Maple Avenue, West
Vienna, Virginia 22180

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF:

Nominee's Name _____ Title _____
Business Address _____ Phone _____
Resident Address _____ Phone _____

For (Please check one):

- () CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
() BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Nominator's Name _____ (Organization) _____
Business Address _____ Phone _____
Resident Address _____ Phone _____
Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

NOTE: The Selection Committee reserves the right to make (or not to make) the selection on the basis of information submitted to or developed by the committee.