

# CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Vienna Youth, Inc. basketball and wrestling registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

## NOVEMBER 1 & 2

Coin and Stamp Show at the Community Center.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Election Day.

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Town Council public hearing on proposed ordinance to require site plan maintenance, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day.

Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

## NOVEMBER 14 - 16

Vienna Arts Society Show at the Community Center.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Friends of the Animals Bazaar at the Community Center.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

## NOVEMBER 29 & 30

Northern Virginia Handcrafters Show at the Community Center.

TOWN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Look for program in next month's Vienna Newsletter.

## VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

### Council Members

Mary Jane (M.J.) Cronin  
Richard L. Fisher  
George E. Lovelace

Vincent J. Olson  
Robert W. Robinson  
Rodger W. Seeman

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## Maple Ave. Improvements OK'd

The Town Council has approved five short-term improvements along the Maple Avenue corridor to enhance traffic flow through town. These improvements were recommended by Traffic Consultant Steven R. Shapiro.

- Revision of signal phasing and lane use at Maple and Nutley Street. Left turns westbound onto Maple will be allowed from two lanes off Nutley.

- Addition of curb lanes on Church Street. Parking will be restricted on the south side of Church between Park and Mill Streets from 7 to 9 a.m. weekdays to create a lane for right turns. Parking will be restricted on the north side of Church from 4 to 6 p.m.

- Addition of protected left-turn phase at Maple and Park. A four-phase

controller will be installed to accommodate any future needs and to ease present congestion at the intersection of Park and Locust Street.

- Revision of turn restrictions at the Maple/Lawyers Road/Courthouse Road intersection. The no turn on red restrictions will be eliminated. Warning signs and painted crosswalks will alert motorists that pedestrians and bicyclists have the right-of-way.

- Updating traffic signal timing along Maple. This will be done following implementation of the other short-term improvements.

## Traffic Crackdown Continues

Stepped-up enforcement of town traffic laws by the Police Department's Traffic Squad has resulted in over 4,000 traffic citations issued during the first eight months of this year, compared to 1,661 for the same period in 1985.

## Free Bus Rides

Free weekday morning bus rides to the Vienna Metro station are being offered through November 14. Coupons valid for free trips before 9:30 a.m. are available at the Vienna station.

This experimental program, which began October 20, is aimed at increasing bus ridership and easing congestion at the station parking lots.



### Let Us Give Thanks

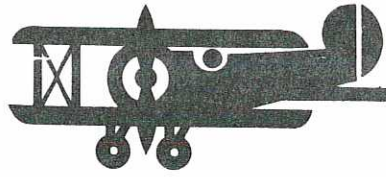
Town Hall will be closed Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, for Thanksgiving

NO TRASH PICKUP.

Summonses for radar violations totaled 1,314 as of August 31, a 92% increase over last year. Another 2,738 summonses were issued for running stop signs and red lights, improper turns, and other violations. This is an increase of 180% over 1985. In addition, 1,284 parking tickets were issued.

The Town Council has authorized funds budgeted for police overtime pay to be used for additional traffic enforcement on Friday and Saturday nights, or any other time the Chief of Police deems necessary.

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 4  
See page 5 for voter information.



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

SEPTEMBER 29, 1986

- Approved the plans for construction of the addition to the Vienna Community Center and a modification to the agreement between the Town and Peake-Howell Partnership, architect for the addition.
- Adopted an ordinance requiring property owners to keep their property free of trash and litter, particularly discarded food and beverage containers in commercial areas.
- Agreed to participate with the Fairfax County Park Authority in the purchase of land adjacent to Peterson Lane Park in the amount of \$8,000.
- Authorized the purchase of a one-ton step van for the Public Works Department from Central Motor Co. at a cost not to exceed \$21,244.
- Accepted a bid by Culpeper Stone Co., Inc., of \$7.96/ton for concrete sand and a bid by Morton Thiokol, Inc., of \$30.26/ton for highway salt.
- Accepted a bid of \$4,250 by John C. Louis Co., Inc., for a salt and sand spreader.

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- Requested Virginia Power to install a street light in the 500 block of Highland Street, N.W. Authorized the Town Manager to handle future requests for street lights unless there is an objection to the installation.
- Authorized the Town Manager and Chief of Police to use funds budgeted for police overtime as they deem necessary to enhance traffic law enforcement on Friday and Saturday evenings, or as needed daily. Requested the Town Manager

### Council Invites Comments

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for use in the *Newsletter*. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's *Newsletter*. Please give your name, address, and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.) Send comments to: *Vienna Newsletter*, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

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to make a recommendation for signs at either end of town advertising to the public the number of traffic citations issued in 1986 compared to 1985.

- Accepted a bid by World of Ford Sales, Inc., of \$12,898 for a 1987 half-ton van for the Animal Warden.
- Agreed to send a letter to the Fairfax County Board of Zoning Appeals objecting to any reconsideration of an application for a child care center at Route 123 and Horseshoe Drive before the end of the required 12-month delay.
- Accepted an offer by JKJ Chevrolet of a 1985 Nissan pickup truck for the Zoning Office at a price of \$5,300, funds to come from the contingency reserve account.

### Police Promotions, etc.

Police Chief Donald G. Harper has announced the following promotions, upgrading of rank, and transfers of police officers:

- First Lieutenant Joseph R. Tavares, transferred from the Fairfax County Public Safety Academy. Assigned duties as Watch Commander.
- Sergeant Donald L. Hill, promoted to First Lieutenant. Assigned duties as Watch Commander.
- Corporal James K. Habern, promoted to Second Lieutenant. Transferred and assigned to the Fairfax County Public Safety Academy.
- Officer Daniel A. Marcey, promoted to Sergeant. Assigned to the Traffic Squad.
- Sergeant Paul L. Stewart, rank upgrade to Second Lieutenant. Assigned to Criminal Investigations Bureau.
- Sergeant James C. Coleman, rank upgrade to Second Lieutenant. Assigned to the TAC Squad (surveillance) when personnel are available. For the present, assigned as Shift Supervisor for "A" Squad.
- Sergeant David C. Fisher, rank upgrade to Second Lieutenant. Assigned to Traffic Squad.
- Sergeant Clarence A. Keith, rank upgrade to Second Lieutenant. Assigned to "E" Squad Shift Supervisor.
- Corporal Robert I. Shafer, rank upgrade to Sergeant. Remains as "A" Squad Shift Supervisor.
- Corporal John W. Cheyne, rank upgrade to Sergeant. Remains as "B" Squad Shift Supervisor.
- Corporal Robert H. Clouser, rank upgrade to Sergeant. Remains "C" Squad Shift Supervisor.
- Corporal Douglas H. Comfort, rank upgrade to Sergeant. Remains as "D" Squad Shift Supervisor.
- Corporal Johnny T. Price, rank upgrade to Sergeant. Remains assigned to Community Services.

## News from Vienna Parks & Recreation

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

### 'LION IN WINTER' TRYOUTS

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of "Lion in Winter" will be held on Sunday, November 9, at the Vienna Community Center. The play will be presented in January. For an audition appointment, call Mr. Chaudet at 560-9568.

### ATLANTIC CITY/REDSKINS TRIP

November 14 is the reservation deadline for a combination trip to Atlantic City and the Redskins-Eagles football game in Philadelphia. The trip is scheduled for December 20 and 21.

Charter buses will leave the Vienna Community Center at 11 a.m. December 20 for Atlantic City and a visit to the casinos. After an overnight stay, buses will leave at 10:30 a.m. for the game in Philadelphia and return to the Community Center around 9:30 p.m.

The cost for the trip is \$90, including transportation, accommodations for one night, hospitality suite, complimentary casino trip and game ticket.

### Facts About Taxes

"How the New Tax Plan Affects You" will be the subject of a presentation by Mary Margaret Poos, CPA, at the Marco Polo Restaurant on Tuesday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Vienna Business and Professional Women's Club.

The cost is \$11.50 and includes dinner. For reservations call 938-8435.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

Patrick Henry Library will be closed November 5 and 6 for furniture installation.

### HOLIDAY COOKING FOR KIDS

"Holiday Cooking for Kids" workshops for children aged eight and up will be held at the Vienna Community Center on four consecutive Mondays from 3 to 4 p.m.:

- November 24 - Special Thanksgiving Treats
- December 1 - Holiday Snacks
- December 8 - Holiday Candy
- December 15 - Gingerbread Men and Sugar Cookies

The cost for each workshop is \$5 for Town of Vienna residents and \$6.50 for out-of-town participants, plus a \$2.50 food fee.

### 'BOOKS ALIVE'

Library Theatre will present "Books Alive" at the Community Center at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 3. This lively 50-minute production for grades K-6 will make children want to read.

Stories will include Cleverly Beverly, Fiddle King of the Forest, Beauty and the Beast, and Granny Ramblefoot. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

## Regional Park Authority Gives Rules For Bike Riding on W&OD Trail

Bicyclists are reminded that no racing or competitive speed training is allowed on the W&OD Regional Trail. The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority Board passed this rule last spring in response to the increased use of the trail. The Board felt that competitive events would conflict with normal trail uses and would create a potentially hazardous situation.

Other rules for trail use are as follows:

- Travel in the right lane. Move left to pass, give appropriate warning to trail users ahead of you, and move off the trail when you come to a stop.

## Fall Bazaars

The Vienna Woman's Club will hold its Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free.

One hundred crafters will be exhibiting their wares. Lunch will be served, and baked goods will be available. Proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund and other community activities.

For additional information, call 938-6887.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Fall Bazaar at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a white elephant table, ceramics, miniatures, handmade chocolates, stitchery and crochet, painted crocks and kegs, and many other handcrafts. The Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a baked goods table and serve lunch from the kitchen.

Admission is free, and all proceeds from the kitchen and bake table benefit the Fire Department.

- Pedestrians have the right-of-way unless otherwise posted.

- Travel only at speeds which are safe and appropriate to trail conditions and usage.

- No motorized vehicles.

- Place trash in receptacles.

- Keep pets on leash and under control at all times.

- Park closes at dark.

REGISTER YOUR BIKE AT THE VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Miniature Silhouette Artist to Visit Vienna's Historic Freeman House



Ann Woodward, nationally known silhouette artist, will be at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, November 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. She will cut your miniature silhouette and tell you the history of silhouette art as a benefit to further restoration projects of Historic Vienna, Inc.

The likeness will be cut in French silhouette paper, matted on antique ivory heavy paper and ready for framing. Using precision surgical scissors, Ann looks at the subject at eye level and creates a likeness in five minutes without sketching or making a shadow.

## One-man Art Show

A one-man show of watercolor paintings is on exhibit at Town Hall through December 1.

Artist Joseph DeVito, a member of the Vienna Arts Society, is employed by WTTG-TV as an engineer and lighting director. "The Four Seasons" is the theme of the show, featuring scenes of the Shenandoah Valley and areas along the Atlantic coastline.

At the same time she explains how the invention of the camera put the early-day silhouette artists out of business, making it a dying art by 1850. No more than a handful of silhouette artists are at work today.

Perhaps in your attic or an old trunk you have a silhouette of an ancestor. Bring it for Ann to see and she may be able to tell you about the artist. Recently, someone showed her about 50 old silhouettes without names or dates. (That's why she encourages you to put your name and birthday on the reverse side of the mat.) These antique silhouettes came out of an old Baltimore house being restored. Research showed them to be some that Rembrandt Peale cut on his "machine" at his Baltimore studio in 1832.

Ann cuts in the Edouart style, made famous as the true silhouette art, that is on view at the National Portrait Gallery. In the early days, several mechanical devices were used to cut the outline of a face, but few could create a likeness, such as Ann does, by looking and snipping.

Ann will cut two silhouettes for \$12, with a \$3 charge for each additional silhouette.

## Search for Gypsy Moth Eggs

The gypsy moth, a major pest of shade trees and a nuisance to homeowners, has been found in several locations in Fairfax County, including the Town of Vienna. Citizens are asked to help protect their trees and prevent the buildup of gypsy moths by taking several actions.

Property should be searched for gypsy moth egg masses, which are buff colored, about one to one and a half inches long and one half to three quarter inches wide, and have the texture of a chamois cloth. Each egg mass contains from 500 to 1,000 eggs. Egg masses are present now through the winter

## Holiday Safety

Here are a few rules for a fire-safe Thanksgiving from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department.

Declare the kitchen off limits to young children. Always cook with pot handles turned inward, and with appliance cords safely out of the way.

Don't risk burning yourself or spilling hot foods. Use your pot holders. Frilly blouses and drooping sleeves invite clothing fires. Roll up your sleeves and don an apron for safety.

If a pan should catch fire on the stove, put a lid on it. You can also use a cutting board to cover the pan. Never use water on a grease fire.

## Band Sells Fruit

James Madison High School Band members will canvas Vienna area homes November 1-16 for citrus fruit and pecan orders due to arrive December 3. Prices are listed below.

Ruby red grapefruit - \$11/case, \$6/half case

California navel oranges - \$12/case, \$6/half case

Mixed oranges and grapefruit - \$12/case

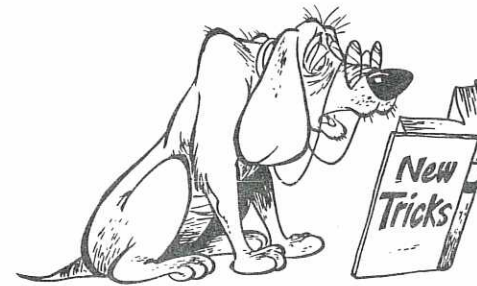
Pecans - \$5/pound bag

months until the eggs hatch in the spring. Egg masses can be found almost anywhere; however, they are commonly found in shady areas or areas sheltered from the weather, including the underside of branches, tree trunks and bark; on firewood and bird houses; under ivy; on eaves of homes; and on lawn furniture.

All gypsy moth egg mass findings should be reported in writing to the Gypsy Moth Office, Department of Extension and Continuing Education, 11212 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. For more information, call the Gypsy Moth Office at 385-6053.

## From Your Town Animal Warden

Town of Vienna Animal Warden Tom Burt has some tips for pet owners. For more information, the brochure "Your Pet and the Law" is available at Town Hall.



No dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, may run at large within the town at any time. A dog at large is one that is off the property of its owner and not under its owner's control.

The Town Code requires that all dog bites be reported to the police.

The following information is presented to assist children when approached by a strange dog:

- Never run from a dog.
- Stay calm and talk quietly to the dog.
- Keep talking and back slowly away from the dog.
- Never shout at, jump at, chase, or touch a stray dog.
- Report animal bites to an adult immediately.

Remember the size, color and general description of the animal to aid in its identification.

Remember to keep your pet inside the house, confined to the yard, or on a leash when off your property. A good lesson for dog owners is to love, license and leash their pets.

Owners of animals have the duty to provide for each pet:

- Adequate food and water.
- Adequate shelter.
- Adequate space in the primary enclosure for the particular type of animal depending on its age, size and weight.
- Veterinary care when needed and to prevent suffering.
- Humane care and treatment.

## Dog Tags Available Nov. 3

1987 Town dog tags go on sale November 3. All dogs over six months old are required to be licensed.

Dog tags cost \$5 each and may be purchased in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall or at the November 16 rabies vaccination clinic at the Vienna Community Center. A current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog must be presented at the time

## Rabies Clinic

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Sunday, November 16, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. All dogs and cats over six months old must have a current rabies vaccination.

Vaccine for animals over six months old costs \$6 and gives protection from rabies for three years. Vaccine for animals under a year old costs \$4 and protects for one year. Certificates will be given to pet owners at the clinic to verify each vaccination.

In bringing animals to the clinic, dogs should be on a leash and cats confined to a box or basket.

1987 Town of Vienna dog tags will be sold at the clinic for \$5. Owners of animals that do not need shots may purchase a tag by presenting a current rabies certificate.

of purchase.

To purchase a dog tag by mail, complete the application form below and return it with your check payable to Town of Vienna, and include the dog's current rabies certificate. Send to: Finance Department, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. The rabies certificate will be returned with the dog tag.

### Town of Vienna Dog License Application

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NEUTERED/SPAYED \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
 (PLEASE ENCLOSE \$5.00 FEE AND RABIES CERTIFICATE FOR EACH DOG)

## Captain Williams to Retire

Captain Richard M. Williams will retire from the Vienna Police Department on December 31, after 25 years of service.

Capt. Williams joined the Department in 1961. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1963 and supervised a

patrol squad. In 1966, he was promoted to Lieutenant and became Night Duty Supervisor.

From 1964 to 1968, Capt. Williams was a member of the Vienna Police Pistol Team and received many awards for his accomplishments. He was selected Police Officer of the Year in 1984.

Last year he was promoted to Captain and became Commander of the Department's Operations Division, which includes patrol, traffic, criminal investigations, and internal affairs.

## Tom Sherwood Is Officer of Year

Officer Thomas P. Sherwood has been named Police Officer of the Year for 1986 by the Vienna Woman's Club.

Officer Sherwood began his career with the Vienna Police Department in 1972. He has been assigned to patrol duties, community relations, and currently is a member of the Town Traffic Squad.

During his 14 years of service, Officer Sherwood has received more than 30 commendations, ranging from helping stranded motorists to high speed chases to coming to the aid of a fellow officer while off duty.

Officer Sherwood also received the Police Officer of the Year award in 1982.

## Volunteer Program

Patrick Henry Library will host a "Get Acquainted" morning for persons interested in becoming library volunteers on Thursday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Participants will meet staff members and current volunteers and learn about typical volunteer assignments and responsibilities. Following the orientation session, lunch will be served in the library's staff lounge.

To register for this program, call the library at 938-0405 on or before Saturday, November 8. Prospective volunteers who are unable to attend are also encouraged to call for more information.

## Neighborhood Watch Report

The Vienna Police received 10 burglary reports for the month of September, the same number reported for this month in 1985. Six of these were residential burglaries, four in northwest Vienna, one in the southwest, and one in the southeast. Three occurred in a Neighborhood Watch area. Property taken from the homes included televisions, jewelry, guns, and electronic equipment.

There was no significant increase in major crime during September.

## Chamber of Commerce Gives Citizen/Businessperson Awards

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce has selected Robert B. Dix, Jr., as Citizen of the Year and Ann L. Martin as Business Person of the Year for 1986. These two Vienna area natives were recognized for their many years of community involvement and business leadership.

Bob Dix is an active member of many Vienna organizations, including the Optimist Club and the Jaycees, who named him one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for this year. Since 1974, he has coached Vienna Youth, Inc. basketball and football teams, and he has helped to recognize young people who excel in a variety of endeavors as a member of the 10th District Congressional Award Council.

For the last three years, he has served as chairman of the ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival, and the Town Council has appointed him chairman for the 1990 Vienna centennial celebration.

Ann Martin, owner of the Kitchen Shop in the Vienna Plaza Shopping Center, devotes much time to community activities beyond the obligations of business. She has shared her experi-

ence through talks and demonstrations for church and civic groups and high school home economics departments, and supported their fundraising projects. Her business has sponsored two men's softball teams in Vienna.

She served for six years on the Vienna Halloween Parade committee, including one year as chairman, and she currently chairs the ViVa! Vienna! Week activities, including this year's very successful Town Reunion of longtime residents.

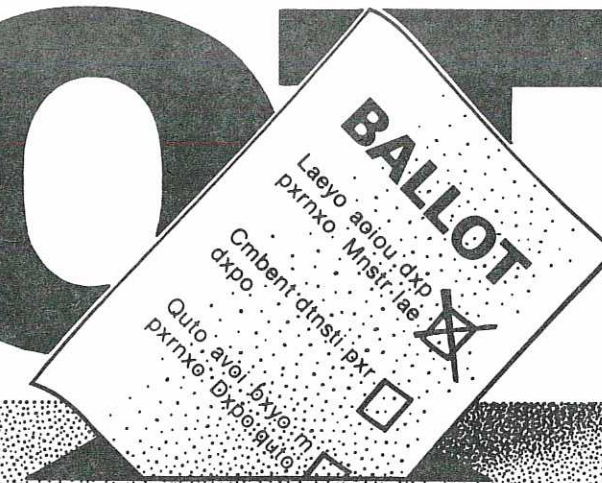
The Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone who submitted nominations for Citizen and Business Person of the Year awards.

## Real Estate Tax

Town real estate bills for the second half of 1986 are in the mail. Payments are due by December 5. Vienna's tax rate is 32¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation. Town of Vienna residents must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax.

For information, call the Finance Department at 938-8000 ext. 227, weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon or from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

# VOTE



**GENERAL ELECTION**  **POLLS OPEN**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4** **6 A.M. - 7 P.M.**

### ON THE BALLOT

- ⊛ 10th DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES
- ⊛ VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
- ⊛ FAIRFAX COUNTY BOND REFERENDUM

**FOR ELECTION INFORMATION, CALL**

**385-8100**