

# CALENDAR

## MONDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 3

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

Ash Wednesday.

## MONDAY, MARCH 9

Town Council public hearing on proposed changes to the sign ordinance, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

## THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14 & 28

Babe Ruth registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

## MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

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

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 31

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

## Scholarship Available

The Vienna Woman's Club once again this year is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Candidates must have a Vienna mailing address (22180 zip code). Interested students may apply through their school guidance counselors.

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GET READY . . . The Spring Cleanup begins April 13. Look for schedule in your Town Calendar and in next month's Newsletter.

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March 1987

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Town Sells \$3 Million in Bonds

At a special meeting on February 18, the Town Council awarded the sale of \$3 million in General Obligation Bonds to American Security Bank N.A. at a true interest cost of 5.36%. Nine bids were received, ranging from the low of 5.36% to 5.75%. The bonds will mature at a rate of \$200,000 per year, starting in 1988 and ending in 2002.

The Town received bond ratings of Aa from Moody's Investor's Service, Inc., and AA from Standard & Poors Corp. The Aa from Moody's is an increase in the Town's rating from the

last bond issue in 1977, when it received an A-1 rating. Both ratings signify that the Town's bond issue is viewed by these rating agencies as high quality. Ratings are important to investors and were a principal factor in the low-interest rate bids received.

## Candidates Night

Meet the candidates in this year's Town Council election at a Candidates Night on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

This forum, sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce and conducted by the League of Women Voters, will give Vienna voters an opportunity to question the candidates on issues affecting the town.

Voters will elect three Council members in the Town Election on May 5. Profiles of the candidates will appear in the April Newsletter.

## Voter Deadline

April 4 is the deadline to register to vote in the Town Election. To register, you must be a Vienna resident and a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old on election day.

Voter registration will be held each Wednesday in March from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, March 28, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library. For other registration sites and hours, and for information about absentee voting, call the General Registrar's office at 385-8100.

## THANKS FAIRFAX!

The Town of Vienna thanks Centreville District Supervisor Martha V. Pennino and the other members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors for approving funds of \$185,000 to assist in financing the addition to the Vienna Community Center. This brings the County's total contribution for the project to \$385,000.

## Sign Ordinance Public Hearing

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to the sign ordinance on Monday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and comment on the proposal.

The proposed changes to this ordinance regulating commercial signs and nameplates include new provisions regarding prohibition of exposed neon tubing, removal of signs that are illegal or derelict, maintenance of signs, and application procedures for approval of signs by the Architectural Review Board. No new provisions have been made on size or placement of signs.

The proposed ordinance would require a permit for permanent window signs and limit the size of window signs to no more than 25% of the total glass area. Signs above the first floor would be prohibited.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Address comments to Vienna Newsletter, c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for April issue is Monday, March 16.

## VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. XCVII, No. 3 Vienna, Virginia March 1987

### 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

Vienna Town Hall  
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## Citizen Comment

# Speeding, Snow Removal and Other Thoughts

A Ross Drive resident has "a few random comments and questions which may be of interest":

— The problem of speeding really bothers me and I was very pleased when the Police Dept. recently hired extra men just for traffic control. I try very hard to stay within the limit in residential areas. I figure that if I don't want people speeding through my street, it's not fair for me to speed through theirs. Unfortunately, many people don't seem to see it that way. My window looks out on the intersection of Ross Dr. and Cottage St. and when I see the police car parked there to apprehend the speeders and those who run the stop sign I am glad.

— Your snow removal, as always, put the rest of the area to shame. The town always does a great job with this, and with the other services such as leaf removal and the twice a year pick-up-everything trash removal. I know that the men who work in these jobs work very hard and they deserve our special thanks.

— Your newsletter is great. In our many moves during my husband's 20-year Air Force career, we never lived in any town that even had a newsletter. Being kept so well informed of Vienna activities and services makes us feel a part of things.

— I'm curious to know what, if anything, can be done about messy unkempt yards that are an eyesore to anyone passing by. There is one back yard in particular I'm thinking of that has looked like a dump for years. I'm sure the town must have had complaints about it before.

— If people knew how much money is saved through the aluminum recycling center and the curbside newspaper pickup, they might be more diligent about participating. Can you provide some figures? Also, does this money

go for any special projects or just into the general budget?

— I'd like you to discuss in the newsletter sometime the current status of any plans to widen Park St. One particular concern of mine is the awful corner of Park and Kingsley. I always figured that the town was probably waiting for a decision on the Park St. issue before doing anything about it. The metal posts may prevent people from going into the ditch, but I'm sure they've scratched a lot of cars. I find myself making a wide swing to avoid

them as I turn the corner and therefore hogging most of the road!

*The questions raised by this resident will be answered in future Newsletters. Citizen 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.*

## Town Council Action

JANUARY 26, 1987

- Approved the revised plat of Townes of Vienna, Section I, to reflect changes in drainage for the project.
- Waived the rear common area for Townes of Vienna, Section II.
- Released the public improvement bond for Shady Acres Subdivision, and accepted improvements into the Town system subject to receipt of a two-year maintenance bond.
- Authorized the Town Manager to explore further the electrical needs and costs of repairs to the Bowman House basement and then to prepare an invitation for bids for the work.
- Accepted the comments of the Transportation Safety Commission on the Town Traffic Study as requested by Council.
- Reduced the surety bond posted on Cunningham Park Court Subdivision from \$135,051 to \$13,500.

FEBRUARY 2, 1987

- Took no action on a request for partial waiver of water and sewer hookup fees for the building under construction at 100 Church St., N.E.

- Awarded a contract for carpeting/re-carpeting of portions of Town Hall to Custom Carpet Shop of Vienna in the amount of \$8,656.
- Accepted the proposal by TelPlus Communications, Inc., in the amount of approximately \$72,300 for a new telephone system for Town Hall. The final negotiated contract will be brought back to Council for approval.
- Forwarded to the Planning Commission a proposal to increase the diameter of the turn-around on dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs.
- Approved the leaf collection schedule for Fiscal Year 1987-88 proposed by the Director of Public Works.

FEBRUARY 9, 1987

- At a special meeting, authorized the sale of \$3 million in General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds.

★ SHOP IN VIENNA  
★ SUPPORT OUR  
HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

## Charlestown Trip

Enjoy an evening of dining and horse racing at Charlestown Raceway on Friday, March 20. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 5 p.m.

The cost of \$26 per person includes transportation, admission to the race-track, dinner and a racing form. A \$5 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the balance by March 13.

For reservations and more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000 ext. 277.

## Vienna Theatre Company's 'Oliver'

The Vienna Theatre Company will present the hit Broadway musical "Oliver" at the Vienna Community Center March 27-29 and April 3-5. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Tickets are available at the Community Center.

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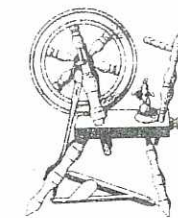
Registration begins March 23 for spring classes and recreation programs sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation. Look for class brochures in the mail soon.

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## Model Railroaders To Host Open House

The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite all Vienna residents to attend their first open house of the year at the Vienna Railroad Station, 231 Dominion Rd., N.E.

The station will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22. Visitors of all ages are welcome to watch an operating HO scale model railroad layout and view a collection of memorabilia from the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad.



## SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE March 6-7-8, 1987

at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E.  
Sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation

Noon-9 p.m. Friday  
Noon-8 p.m. Saturday  
Noon-6 p.m. Sunday

Food & Drink Available

Admission \$2.50 each \$2 with ticket

OVER 40 DEALERS FROM ALL OVER  
THE EAST COAST WILL DISPLAY  
AND SELL A VARIETY OF FURNITURE  
AND COLLECTIBLES.

## Stenciling at the Freeman House

Historic Vienna, Inc. will sponsor a stenciling demonstration by Jonny Koval at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, March 29, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Stenciling is a simple technique of applying paint with various brushes through the cut out areas in a template or one's own cut-out design. After the paint has thoroughly dried, details and finishing touches may be added freehand.

Koval began stenciling over five years ago, progressing from the country primitive look into her own creative art form. She will share her knowledge, information and techniques with all visitors, demonstrating on a floorcloth, as well as having stenciled floorcloths, lampshades, notepaper, and supplies for sale. She is a member of Stencil Artisans League, Inc., and the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild.

Historic Vienna's March membership meeting will feature "Panorama of American Women" by Vienna resident Anne Eddy. This song-drama depicts seven American women in cameo por-

traits from Anne Hutchinson through Eleanor Roosevelt. The interwoven theme will be Emma Lazarus' poem, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor."

The membership meeting will be held Thursday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Vienna Elementary School library, 128 Center St., S. Come and join Historic Vienna, Inc.

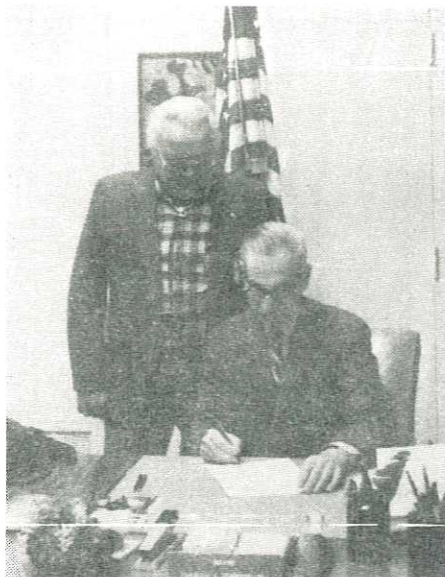
## Monte Carlo Night

The Vienna Jaycees will sponsor a Monte Carlo Casino Night on Saturday, March 7, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Tysons Corner Holiday Inn.

The evening will include various games of chance, and over 75 door prizes will be given away, including weekend getaways, dinners and sports events tickets.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door. For tickets, call 938-7633 weekdays or 255-2363 evenings and weekends. Proceeds will go toward charitable projects, including sending mentally handicapped children to camp through the Vienna Jaycees Kids to Camp campaign.





Mayor Charles Robinson proclaims March 30-April 4 "White Cane Days" in Vienna as Lions Club State Chairman Robert Curry looks on. The Vienna Lions will be collecting donations for hearing and sight conservation programs at area shopping centers April 4.

## White Cane Day

Members of the Vienna Host Lions Club will be participating in the annual White Cane Day on Saturday, April 4, in Vienna area shopping centers. Donations will be used to benefit the visually and hearing impaired.

The Sight Van will be at Danor Shopping Center on Branch Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for free sight, hearing and diabetes testing. Those wishing to be tested for diabetes should not eat for four hours prior to the test.

The Lions are also requesting donations of used eyeglasses and hearing aids to be distributed to the needy.

## Help Plant Forsythia Along W&OD Trail

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority is asking for volunteers to assist in planting forsythia along the W&OD Trail on Saturday morning, April 4. The Regional Park Authority has purchased 40,000 small forsythia plants to use in landscaping the 44-mile long trail that stretches from the Potomac to the Blue Ridge and through the Town of Vienna.

People who use the trail — joggers,

## Crime Fighting Starts at Home

Finding your home burglarized can be a traumatic and financially painful experience. Yet there are a number of inexpensive steps you can take to prevent this crime from occurring.

Crime prevention can be as simple as installing better door and window locks, getting better acquainted with your neighbors through a Neighborhood Watch program, and calling Sgt. Johnny Price of the Vienna Police Department's Community Services Section.

Sgt. Price conducts free home security surveys for town residents. He will tell you how safe it is from burglars and what simple steps you can take to make it a safer place for you and your family.

Often these steps include replacing old key-in-knob latches with combination lock sets with hard to pry open deadbolts. If this is too expensive, then you can simply add an auxiliary deadbolt to your front and back doors.

If you are going to add a better lock, don't forget to strengthen the lock's strike plate, too. Many strike plates use screws too short to prevent the door from being kicked open. The solution is to use longer screws that will go through the door frame into the wall studs behind it.

Sgt. Price can also show you how to prevent your sliding glass doors from being lifted out of their tracks. A small screw buried in the top track with some of the head left exposed will allow the door to slide but stop it from being lifted out.

bicyclists, horseback riders and walkers — are invited to join with neighbors of the trail, scouts and other youth groups, members of garden clubs and civic organizations to give a couple of hours to help plant forsythia along the trail.

For more information and to sign up as a volunteer for Forsythia Day, call the Regional Park Authority at 352-5900.

Sgt. Price is also the Vienna Police Department's organizer of the Neighborhood Watch program, through which you and your neighbors help make your street a safer place in which to live.

Participants in the Neighborhood Watch program are taught how to recognize suspicious persons and how best to relay information when calling the Police Department. Residents of each street share the responsibility for keeping an eye on a neighboring house when its residents are away, either at work or on vacation. Nationwide statistics prove the effectiveness of this community effort in fighting crime.

For more information or to arrange for a home security survey, call the Community Services Section at 938-8000 ext. 208.

## Musicians Wanted

Rehearsals for spring and summer performances by the Vienna Community Band are in full swing.

The 45-member band is made up of instrumentalists of widely varying ages and musical backgrounds. New members are always welcome, with no audition necessary. The band practices on Sundays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Those interested can call 281-2430 or 698-9506.

## Chorale Auditions

The George Chelena Chorale, a Vienna based choral group, is auditioning for sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. The group has entertained in Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C., area for the last five years at town functions, shopping malls, hospitals, special engagements, and on TV and radio. They sing a variety of music, including show tunes, old standards, folk, pop, spirituals and patriotic tunes.

For auditions and further information, call 281-1215 after 6 p.m. and on weekends, or 281-2744.



# Being a volunteer fire fighter offers one reward few other jobs can match.

## Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept.

Few jobs offer you the opportunity to save a life. But as a volunteer fire fighter, you could be called upon to do it at a moment's notice.

That's why we need people with a strong desire to help others. And people with courage and dedication to the job they do.

Because this job is so important, we make sure all of our volunteer fire fighters are expertly trained and properly equipped.

So if you want to do something important for your community and are willing to take on a challenging job, come down to the fire station and talk to us.

And for your efforts, you may receive the best reward any job can give.

**Call  
938-2242**





4th Annual Vienna Town Festival  
Sunday, May 24, 1987

### Booth Deadline

Friday, April 10, is the deadline to reserve booth space for ViVa! Vienna! '87. The fee for a 10'X10' space is \$15 for community organizations, \$25 for Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce members, \$45 for non-Chamber members, \$125 for Vienna food vendors and \$150 for non-Vienna food vendors. For application forms, call the Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

## Service Night Spotlights Clubs

Vienna area organizations are invited to participate in Community Service Night, part of ViVa! Vienna! Week activities, scheduled for Thursday, May 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. outdoors on the Safeway / Drug Fair / Southern States parking lots on Maple Avenue.

The evening provides a good opportunity for clubs and organizations to inform the public of their activities, display materials, distribute literature,

and recruit new members. The sale of any item is prohibited.

Community Service Night will also feature equipment and displays by the Police Department, Fire Department and other public services.

Organizations interested in participating in Community Service Night should call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333, before March 25.

## Business Kit Promotes Festival

In conjunction with ViVa! Vienna! '87, the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce has designed a ViVa! Vienna Business Promotion Kit to help town businesses take advantage of increased consumer awareness of Vienna during Festival Week.

The kit may be used by service and professional businesses as well as retailers. Materials include window posters, counter cards and tent cards with space for special sales and promotional information, stickers for cash register receipts and mailings, and logo sheets for use in ads, mailers, etc.

Sample mock-ups of the ViVa! Vienna Business Kit will be presented to the business community this month. The project is being handled on a low-cost self-liquidating basis to encourage businesses to promote the Festival, the town and their own success.

## Arts Society to Hold Painting Workshop

The Vienna Arts Society will sponsor a three-day painting workshop in oil and acrylic Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 12-14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd.

The instructor will be internationally noted painter Janice Sneider, who has been active in the art world for nearly 20 years and received numerous awards in oils and acrylic. Sneider's works are in private, corporate and public collections throughout the world.

The painting workshop is open to the public. For more information, call Pauline Lorfano, Education Chair for the Vienna Arts Society, 938-8539, or VAS President Vera Haywood, 430-7152.



**DON'T BE SHY**

**Audition  
for**

## **"VIENNA IN REVIEW" ViVa! Vienna! Talent Show**

**March 19, April 9 & 23**

**7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**Vienna Community Center Game Room**

*Singers -- Dancers --*

*Musicians --*

*All Talents Invited*

*to Tryouts*

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"Vienna in Review"  
will be presented  
Friday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.  
at the Community Center

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**ViVa! VIENNA! INFORMATION...**

**281-1333**

## 1987 Photo Contest !!

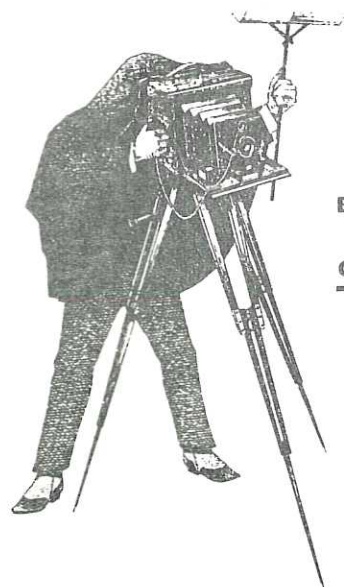
at the Vienna  
Community Center

March 14 & 15

**Black & White and Color**

### **CATEGORIES:**

- nature**
- architecture**
- motion**
- scenic**
- informal portraits**
- children**
- animals**
- scenes of Vienna**
- open category**



Sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation

For Contest Entry Information,  
Call 938-8000, ext. 277