

CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, JUNE 1**
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- TUESDAY, JUNE 2**
Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 6**
Vienna Youth Soccer registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and VYI football registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 11**
Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 14**
Flag Day.
- MONDAY, JUNE 15**
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 18**
Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 20**
VYI football registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 21**
Father's Day.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Coming Next Month . . .

- JULY 1** - Newspaper Pickup Day for south side of town.
JULY 3 - Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
JULY 4 - Independence Day. July 4th celebration on Community Center grounds.
JULY 6 - Town Council meeting.

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Vienna Town Council

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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Address comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for July issue is Monday, June 15.

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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

\$11 Million Budget Proposed for FY 1987 - 88

Citizens are reminded that a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1987-88 is scheduled for Monday, June 1, as part of the regular Town Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Proposed expenditures, including expenses of the General Fund, Water and Sewer Fund, and Capital Projects Fund, total \$11,321,863, an increase of \$355,273 or 3.24% over the FY 86-87 budget. The proposed budget retains the real estate tax rate of 32¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation and provides funding in a number of areas to improve Town government efficiency and the ability to provide quality services. Here are some budget highlights:

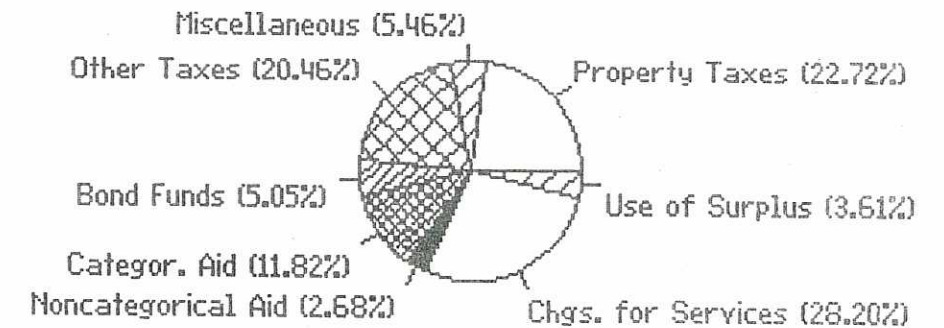
GENERAL FUND

Community Development - This would be a new department, combining the functions of the Planning and Zoning Offices. The director will coordinate operations and lend expertise to both functions. Two planning employees will analyze submissions for development and provide recommendations on strengthening development policies. Two zoning inspectors will be assigned solely to the enforcement of Town Code regulations, and an additional clerical position will speed assistance to citizens requesting information.

Police - \$20,000 has been budgeted for architectural services to plan and design a new police building to accommodate expanding department services. The budget also includes a new investigator position for increased drug enforcement and undercover operations,

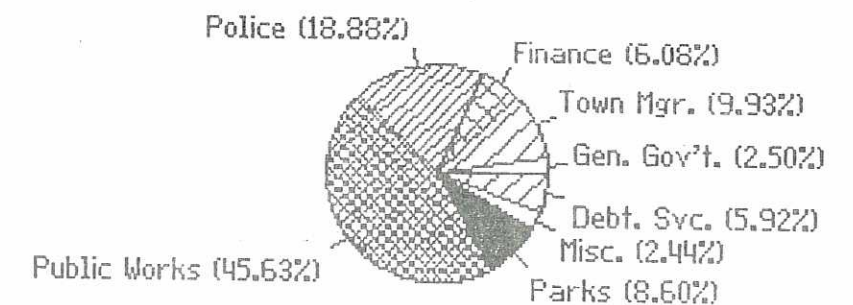
Town of Vienna

Fiscal Year 1987-1988
Total Budgeted Revenues



Town of Vienna

Fiscal Year 1987-1988
Total Budgeted Expenditures



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FY 87-88 Budget . . . Continued

and replacement of the critical equipment that records incoming emergency calls.

Public Works — The Snow Removal Division budget includes \$5,670 for the purchase of three hydraulic plows and \$8,400 for plow attachments for the front-end loaders. Other snow related items include a steam cleaner to remove salt from vehicles and a two-ton dump truck that can double as a salt/sand spreader.

Funds are also budgeted to allow for trash collection on Monday holidays, and over \$200,000 is included to continue the schedule of asphalt overlay for town streets.

Parks and Recreation — A new division budget has been created to reflect costs relating to the Vienna Community Center. This budget includes funds for hiring a program specialist to plan and supervise evening and weekend programs at the Community Center, plus the purchase of chairs and a curtain for the stage in the new multi-purpose room.

WATER & SEWER FUND

Proposed expenditures in the Water and Sewer Fund total \$3,192,406, an increase of \$297,344 or 10.27% over the current budget. In addition to the wholesale purchase of water from the City of Falls Church, budgeted items include a fire flow study to identify those areas of town requiring improvements to increase water pressure for firefighting purposes, purchase of two pickup trucks and a dump truck, and increased debt service costs due to the 1987 bond issue.

In order to keep this fund self-sustaining, a 5% increase is proposed in both the water and sewer rates as follows:

Water rates would increase from 97¢ to \$1.02 per 1,000 gallons for in-town customers, and from \$1.29 to \$1.35 for out-of-town customers.

Sewer rates for all customers would go from \$2 to \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

These increases would equate to an extra \$3.75 per quarter for the average

(25,000 gallons per quarter) in-town customer. The quarterly service charge and the excess use charge assessed during the summer months would remain unchanged.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

This fund is used for major construction projects or for the purchase of capital items. Revenue for this fund comes from the issuance of General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes. Capital projects proposed for next fiscal year include completion of the addition to the Community Center, construction of a new facility at the Northside property yard to house the Water and Sewer Division of the Public Works Department, storm drainage and water system improvements, renovations at Town Hall to provide additional office space, and purchase of additional computer hardware for Town departments.

Final adoption of the FY 87-88 budget is scheduled for the June 15 Town Council meeting. The budget is available for public review in the Management Services Office at Town Hall.

Look for Real Estate Tax Bills

Town real estate tax bills will be mailed out at the end of June. The bills will have a new look this year — two-part forms similar to those used by Fairfax County. One portion is returned with your payment and the other is retained for your records.

The first installment of the tax is due on July 28. After that date, a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, will be assessed, along with interest at 10%, which will accrue until payment is made.

If you have questions or need assistance, call the Finance Department at Town Hall, 938-8000 ext. 227.

The second installment of the tax is due on December 5.

Public Hearings

CONDITIONAL USES

As part of its regular meeting on June 15, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance concerning the conditional uses permitted in multi-family residential zones. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

The proposed ordinance states that these uses may include "the office of a physician or dentist provided that such office is located on the ground floor in an existing structure originally designed for residential use or a new building primarily used for multiple family dwellings."

The purpose of the ordinance is to clarify Council's intent that doctor and dentist offices be located within a multi-family building rather than in buildings constructed specifically as medical facilities.

SIGN ORDINANCE

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to the sign ordinance on Monday, June 22, at 8 p.m. at Town Hall. This hearing was originally scheduled for last March but was postponed to allow time for the Planning Commission, Town/Business Liaison Committee and Board of Architectural Review to offer comments and recommendations on the ordinance.

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 them to no more than 25% of the total glass area. Signs above the first floor would be prohibited.

Copies of both ordinances are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Summer Fun with Parks & Recreation

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

SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is underway for summer classes sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation. Class brochures containing registration forms are available at the Vienna Community Center.

Classes include arts and crafts, tennis, gymnastics, and other summertime favorites. Town of Vienna residents over age 65 may register for most classes free of charge.

KINGS DOMINION TICKETS

A limited number of discount tickets to Kings Dominion are available at the Community Center. Tickets are good June 20 through July 5. The price per ticket is \$10.25, giving you a savings of \$5.70 over the gate admission of \$15.95.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Town's summer playground program for children aged 6 through 12 begins the week of June 22, offering arts and crafts activities, games and special events plus an optional field trip each Friday.

Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks will have a six-week program from June 22 through July 31, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$15, which includes a T-shirt. There is an additional fee for field trips.

The playground program will also be held on a trial basis this summer at Peterson Lane Park, located off Malcolm Road. Because of limited facilities at Peterson Lane, the program will be offered at this site only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon beginning June 23. If par-

ticipation is good through two weeks, the program will continue there for the remaining four weeks.

The fee at Peterson Lane is \$6, including the T-shirt. Youngsters registered at this park are also eligible to take part in the Friday field trips.

POTTERY WORKSHOP

A raku pottery workshop will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bowman Arts & Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S. Potter David Norton will cover the raku process from form decorating to firing and explain his own techniques as well as the free approach that should be brought to raku.

Norton specializes in large raku vessels, jars and urns. His work is shown at the Torpedo Factory Arts Center and has won numerous awards.

Participants should bring to the workshop one to three bisqued pots to be glazed, decorated and fired. The workshop fee of \$15 includes glazes and firing.

SHOOT THE RAPIDS

June 25 is the registration deadline for an afternoon of white water rafting on the rapids of the Shenandoah River. The trip is scheduled for Sunday, July 12.

Participants will meet at Blue Ridge Outfitters headquarters in Harpers Ferry at 1:45 p.m. The experienced Blue Ridge Outfitters guides are licensed by the State Department of Natural Resources.

The cost is \$34 per person, including a picnic lunch, all equipment, and a professional guide in each raft. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the balance by June 25.

HAL DIAMOND MAGIC SHOW

The Hal Diamond magic show returns to the Community Center on Mon-

day, June 29, at 2 p.m. The show features audience participation and a variety of live animals, including Black Jack the Magic Rabbit.

Tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. Children under three years old will be admitted free of charge.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

July 1 is the entry deadline for the Vienna Open Tennis Tournament. The tournament will be played July 17-19 and 24-26 at Glyndon, Meadow Lane and Nottoway Parks.

Divisions are men's and women's open singles, doubles and mixed doubles, and 35 & 45 and over singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Entry is limited to two divisions per person.

The entry fee is \$8 per person per division and \$14 per doubles team per division. Entry forms are available at the Community Center.

OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH

Enjoy an old-fashioned family celebration July 4 on the grounds of the Community Center and Vienna Elementary School. The day's events begin at 12 noon with entertainment for all ages — magicians, carnival games, bands, flea market of arts and crafts, and plenty of food and drink for sale.

Vienna's fourth annual Spectacular Chili Cook-Off will be held in conjunction with the celebration, sponsored by the Optimist Club.

Family games and relay races will begin at 2 p.m. and will end with the annual greased pole climb at 4 p.m. The crowning of the winner of the Vienna Lioness Club's "Mr. Legs" contest will take place about 2 p.m.

A street dance will begin at 6 p.m. after the close of the flea market and will feature square dancing and clogging. Experienced dancers will instruct those who are new to this type of dancing. The Vienna Community Band will entertain from 8:30 to 9:15 p.m., preceding the fireworks display.

It Only Happens Once - And It's Coming Soon !!

Vienna Centennial 1990

Let's All Help Make It a Great Celebration

The Town of Vienna will observe the 100th anniversary of its incorporation in 1990, less than three years from now. The Vienna Centennial Committee invites all citizens, organizations and businesses to get involved in planning and staging centennial activities throughout that year.

We Need:

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| Committee Members | Old Photos, Memorabilia, |
| Professional Services | Oral Histories, etc. |
| Clerical Assistance | Creative Ideas |
| Donations of Funds & Materials | and Lots & Lots of "Person Power" |

If you would like to be part of this very special event, please contact the Vienna Centennial Committee, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180, or call the Public Information Office at 938-8000.

Visit the Vienna Centennial booth at the July 4th Celebration.

YES, I want to be part of the Vienna Centennial Committee's plans to make the Town's 100th birthday a special occasion! Here's how I can help: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE #: _____



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Town of Vienna, Virginia

OPEN LETTER TO THE VIENNA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Like so many of you, my Town Council colleagues and I are always seeking ways and means to improve the appearance of our community.

In my judgment, the attractiveness of our business area is badly marred by a constant proliferation of litter; paper, plastic, glass, and metal items of every conceivable variety, nonchalantly thrown about by unthinking, inconsiderate and just plain messy people. Anything practical that we can do to substantially reduce or eliminate this litter would, in my judgment, be well worthwhile.

Several weeks ago, I wrote to the President of the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce suggesting the possibility of launching a program to provide continuous pickup and removal of litter in our retail business areas; to be jointly funded by the Town of Vienna and the businesses and professional practitioners operating in these areas.

I had originally thought of Town employees recruited and trained to perform this service which would be jointly funded by the Town and by the business community. I am certain, however, that the service could operate equally well under private management and supervision with similar joint funding. And, although the Town Council has not discussed this matter in any detail, I would certainly be willing to recommend approval of any reasonably workable plan that can be developed. I have advised the Chamber that if our business people believe the idea to be meritorious, I would ask our Town staff to develop cost figures on its implementation, including manpower/womanpower and equipment requirements.

May I suggest that, as Vienna business people and professional practitioners, you convey your thoughts on the matter to your Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce which has agreed to serve as the coordinating agency to determine whether an effective litter reduction program for Vienna is practical, and, if so, what sort of program would work best?

We will be sincerely appreciative for your reactions.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles A. Robinson, Jr.
Mayor

Incorporated in 1890

Aluminum Recycled as Trees ?

Did you know that some of the trees on Maple Avenue and on Nutley Street owe their existence to an aluminum soda can? Or that some of the trash cans conveniently placed along Maple Avenue were paid for by recycled beverage cans? Similarly, the plexiglass sides to some of the bus shelters in town were purchased with funds from the Vienna Aluminum Recycling Center.

The Recycling Center is a small structure located on the property of the BP gas station at 2523 Chain Bridge Rd. on the town's western border. The space for the center is provided free of charge to the Town. A Department of Public Works employee checks the center regularly and takes the collected aluminum to the Reynolds Recycling Company when it is full.

Since it opened in the spring of 1980, the recycling center has collected a total of 12.7 tons of aluminum. For all this metal the Town has been paid a total of \$6,269.47 by Reynolds. To date, \$3,579.39 has been spent on projects to aid beautification and litter control in the Town of Vienna.

These funds are kept in a separate account set up in May of 1981 by the Town Council "for the purpose of beautification/reforestation, and Clean and Green activities, and that such funds be spent only for these purposes, after approval by the Council." Accordingly, Richard Black, Director of Parks and Recreation, has the major share of responsibility for making rec-

Noisy Dogs

The Town Code defines a noisy dog as "one that has, by loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling or crying, or other noises, caused annoyance or disturbed the peace or quiet of any person or persons in the neighborhood."

Pet owners are reminded that during the summer months, when many residents keep their windows open, a barking dog can be a particular nuisance, especially early in the morning or late at night.

ommendations to Council on how the money should be spent.

Black plans to use some of the funds this summer for work along both Maple and Nutley. The maple trees in the 800 block of Maple Avenue will be replaced, and new Washington hawthorns will be planted along Nutley. The "Welcome to Vienna" signs on both ends of Maple and on Nutley will also receive new planter boxes, all paid for with funds from the Vienna Aluminum Recycling Center. Black points out that these funds are also used to supplement monies already set aside in the Town's budget for the beautification of Vienna.

Citizens may drop off aluminum cans and other clean household aluminum at the recycling center 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Town Council Action

APRIL 20, 1987

▪ Granted the application of Gateway East Associates to rezone the properties at 106 East St., S.E., and 615, 621 and 627 Maple Ave., E., as follows: That area beginning at the commercial zoning line on the west side of the property and proceeding east for 200 feet be zoned transitional; the remaining portion of the property, proceeding east to be zoned to RTH, all being conditioned on certain proffers from the developer and with certain variances and modifications as to density, rear yard, side yard and lot coverages.

▪ Approved the concept of the draft improvement plan for Broadview Subdivision, the Town to accept the homeowners' share of the cost of the project. Requested inclusion of the 700 block of Frederick Street in the plan and encouraged participation of the residents of the 600 block.

▪ Adopted the Town Street Classification Map to replace the Traffic Circulation Map adopted in 1980. This

map will be incorporated into the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

▪ Appointed T.R. Cook as chairman of the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term. Requested the Mayor to forward a certificate of appreciation to former chairman Lou Zone.

▪ Approved a sewage pretreatment agreement between the Town of Vienna and the District of Columbia.

▪ Appointed Carol Orndorff as Town Clerk to succeed retiring Town Clerk Marian Wallace.

▪ Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing a proposed amendment to the zoning code concerning conditional uses in RM-2 zones.

▪ Adopted an amendment to the Town Code concerning erosion and siltation control to bring it into conformance with State code.

▪ Adopted recommendations and comments from the Transportation Safety Commission concerning Church/East Street traffic controls, Beulah Road intersections, and traffic controls at Courthouse Road and Nutley Street.

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- Reduce fuel consumption and contribute to cleaner air

For more information, call

RideSources

691-2323

Band Concert Rescheduled

The Vienna Community Band's annual Father's Day concert has been rescheduled for the following Sunday, June 28, at 7 p.m. on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center.

The audience is invited to bring a picnic supper and blanket, and enjoy a program of traditional concert band selections, marches and show tunes.

Toastmasters' Youth Programs

Vienna Toastmasters will conduct a youth leadership program at the Vienna Community Center each Tuesday from June 23 to August 11, 7 to 9 p.m.

This program, for students in grades 7 through 12, is designed to prepare

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At the Freeman House

William Moran, a longtime resident of Vienna, will present a demonstration and display of his handmade stringed instruments at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, June 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. Over the years he has made six violins, two violas and a cello, and he is currently working on a bass violin and three more violins.

Moran is unique as a luthier (violin maker) for several reasons. First, he uses 100-year old wood, some of which he gathered from the Freeman House during its restoration in 1976 and from the attic of his own home on Mill Street, N.E. Some of the wood came from the old saw mills for which Mill Street was named.

Second, he bends the center or tone wood of the violin with steam as opposed to cutting the wood. The resulting design is called "full fiber sound." Third, using his background as a cryptologist, he uses a computer to evaluate the violin by gathering its

"fingerprint" and putting a program together for which he has coined the word "vio-guard."

In the early 1960's, Moran began his occupation when his daughter was in the high school orchestra and wanted a violin. He spent countless hours talking to experts, reading books, corresponding with authors and studying. Within a year, he had made his daughter's first violin.

On Saturday, September 19, Historic Vienna, Inc. will sponsor its seventh annual Antique and Craft Sale on the grounds of the Freeman House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (raindate September 26). There are 40 spaces approximately 15' x 12' each, available for \$25 per space. Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dealers will be responsible for their own set-up, including the necessary tables and chairs. Restrooms are available and refreshments will be provided. Historic Vienna will also provide all advertising, including newspaper listings and posters throughout the area.

Interested dealers should contact Historic Vienna at P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22180, or call Carl Campany, 938-7415; Maud Robinson, 938-7375; or Daphne Sloan, 938-9668 after 6 p.m. or on weekends.

Railway Towns

A slide show and lecture on "Railway Towns and Villages of Northern Virginia" is among the free June programs offered at Patrick Henry Library.

On Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m., Nan and Ross Netherton, regional historians and authors of *Fairfax County in Virginia: a pictorial history*, will discuss the impact of the railroad on the area. A question and answer session will follow their presentation. Pre-register for the program by calling the library at 938-0405.