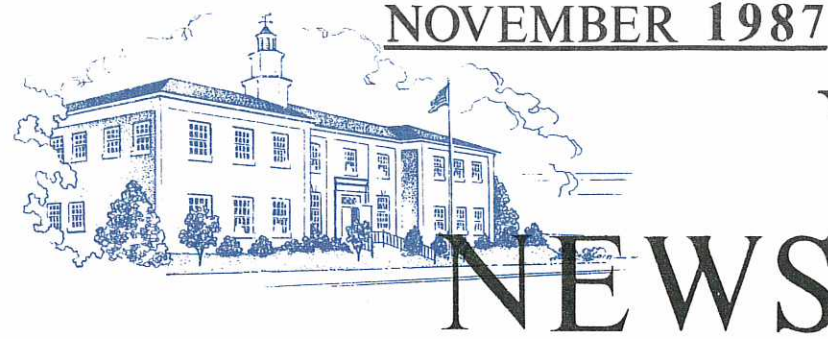


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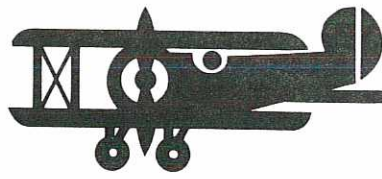
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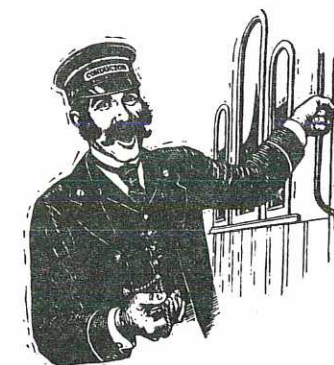
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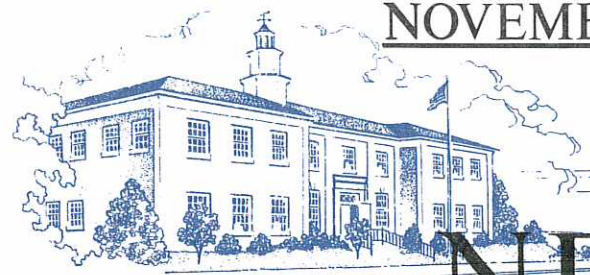


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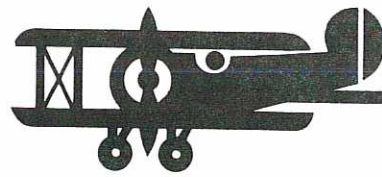
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To purchase a dog tag by mail, complete the application form on this page and return it with your check payable to Town of Vienna and the dog's current rabies certificate. Send to: Finance Department, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA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

The rabies certificate will be returned with the dog tag.

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic will be held at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Rd. in Fairfax, on Sunday, November 22, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. All cats and dogs over six months old must be vaccinated.

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 pets to the clinic, dogs should be on a leash and cats confined to a box or basket. For more information, call 830-1100.

Historic Cemetery To Be Dedicated

Historic Vienna, Inc. will sponsor a formal dedication as an historic site of the Broadwater Cemetery at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 8. The cemetery is located at the corner of Tapawingo Road and Frederick Street, S.W. It contains memorial markers to three generations of the Broadwater family who served in separate colonial and early American wars.

The cemetery is at the former site of "Springfield," home of Col. Charles Broadwater, who served with George Washington in the French and Indian War.

The cemetery site was restored in cooperation with Ralph Leigh, who developed the land on which the Broadwater home stood.

In addition to Col. Broadwater, the cemetery also contains memorial markers for his son, Lt. Charles L. Broadwater, who served in the American Revolution, and his grandson, Lt. Charles Guy Broadwater, a veteran of the War of 1812.

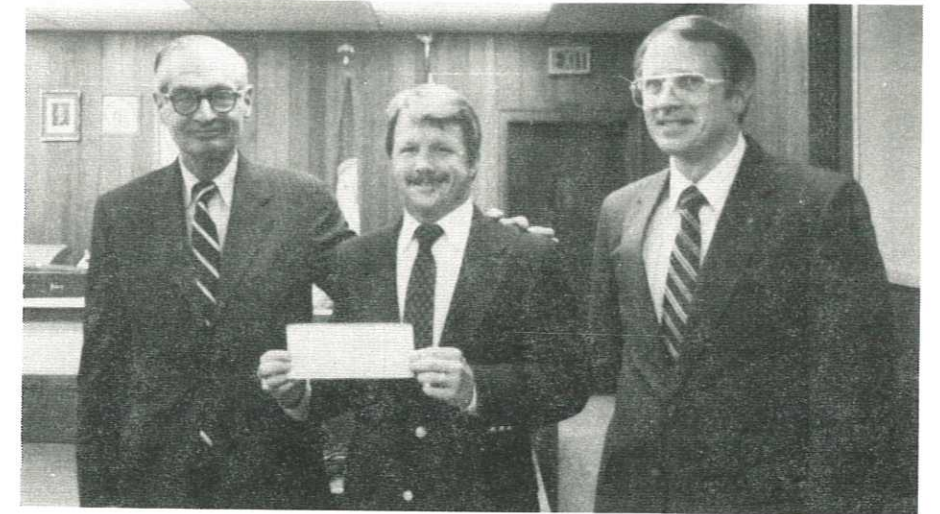
The cemetery dedication will be conducted with military honors. Music will be provided by the Vienna Community Band, and a presentation will be made on the background of the Broadwater family and its place in history.

For information, call 938-0446.

HVI Christmas Cards

Vienna artist Pauline Lorfano has designed an original Christmas card for Vienna's historic Freeman Store. Her design depicts the interior of the old-fashioned general store decorated for the holidays. The Christmas cards are on sale only at the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., N.E., which is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Historic Vienna, Inc. looks each year for a unique Vienna scene drawn by a local artist to have as its very special and novel Christmas card. If you have a drawing you would like to contribute, contact Historic Vienna.



Phil Lucas, Fairfax District Manager for Virginia Power (right), presented a \$2,500 donation last month to Mayor Charles Robinson and Centennial Chairman Bob Dix. This is the first corporate contribution received by the Vienna Centennial Committee.

Centennial Meetings Slated

With the Town's 100th birthday just over two years away, the Vienna Centennial Committee has now organized a number of subcommittees to make plans for the celebration. The two largest subcommittees will hold meetings this month, and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

The Centennial History Subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The subcommittee plans to highlight one area of Vienna's history each month during 1990. The 12 areas suggested are: schools, churches, recreation, buildings, Town government, Fire and Rescue, businesses, service clubs, maps and roads, library, transportation, and printed materials and newspapers. Volunteers are needed to work in each of these areas.

On Wednesday, November 18, the Centennial Community Events Subcommittee will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. This subcommittee has proposed several large events to be held in 1990, including a gala ball, a music festival,

a luncheon to recognize outstanding citizens past and present, a theatrical production, an Oktoberfest, a ceremony commemorating the Town's incorporation, and special holiday activities. Community organizations are encouraged to undertake sponsorship of these events and also to coordinate their regular activities with this subcommittee during the Centennial year.

Persons interested in helping to publicize these events are invited to attend the Centennial Publicity Subcommittee meeting on Thursday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. This subcommittee is also planning a beard-growing contest, without which no Centennial celebration is complete, and other attention-getting happenings.

Other Centennial subcommittees that will be meeting soon are Professional Services, Marketing, Business Liaison, Scheduling and Finance, and Community Relations. For information about the Centennial, call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330.



For Town Council agendas, Community Center events, and other Town news, call the VIENNA NEWSLINE, 255-6333.

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)

Citizen Comment

Town Should Keep Twice Yearly Cleanups

In response to last month's Citizen Comment that one Town Cleanup in the fall would be sufficient, a Cottage Street resident said, "I agree!" that the Spring Cleanup is an eyesore when flowers and trees are in bloom.

Two other citizens, however, were in favor of twice yearly Cleanups. A Church Street resident wrote:

I believe it is in the best interest of all citizens that the Town of Vienna has two Cleanups during the year. It is better for each quadrant to suffer for one week twice a year than to suffer the entire year. We've just come back from England, and it is amazing how little litter there is. Our opinion, though, is that the United States of America is the best place to live and to be, even if we do have to suffer with litter - and trash on the roads set out to be picked up twice a year.

This Town does so much for its citizens, and we often neglect or forget to thank those concerned.

So, Town of Vienna employees, all of you, thank you very much for making me happy to live in this town!

A Hillside Circle resident had these comments:

I have a good deal of sympathy with

my neighbor who was hindered from enjoying the spring flowers because of the Town's Spring Cleanup. However, I must strongly disagree with the suggestion that the Spring Cleanup be, therefore, abolished.

One of the nice things about being a "Viennese" has been, over the years, the sense of small-town personal involvement in a small cosmos within a large metropolitan area. Of the many little extra services with which our Mayor and his administrations have provided us, not the least of these is the twice-a-year Cleanup (as well as the collection of leaves in the fall).

The Spring Cleanup is particularly significant because, after the kind of winters we usually "enjoy," there is always a great deal of downed branches, dead debris along the fences, wind-blown roof tiles, etc., which need to be cleaned out of the yard and removed. In addition, it is also the time when repairs must be made to winter damage, and when our spirits need the lift of sprucing up inside the house as well as in the garden. Hence, the disposal of old appliances, etc. (Actually, contractors/carpenters/plumbers/etc., who perform such indoor sprucing up usual-

ly will remove old appliances as they are replaced, as part of their work contract, so that not every house getting rid of counters, toilets, basins, or whatever uses the Town's good services for this.)

I don't know that this is necessarily a question of "either/or," but if I were forced to give up one Cleanup a year, I would more readily give up the Fall Cleanup (but not the leaf collection, of course). However, I would want to know precisely what service or benefit I'd be receiving in return for forfeiting that one Cleanup.

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.

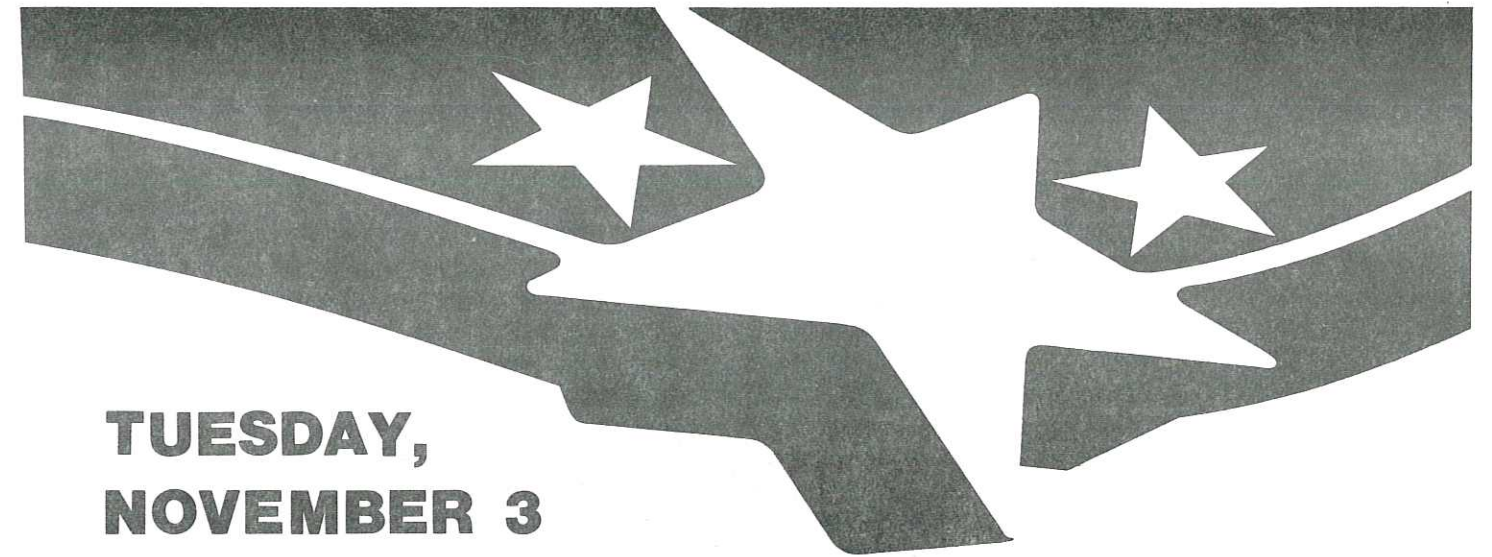
Vienna Band Concerts

The Vienna Community Band will perform at the formal dedication of historic Broadwater Cemetery on November 8. The band will also participate in Veterans Day ceremonies at the American Legion Hall at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 11. The 45-member ensemble performs under the direction of John Pickeral.

Weekly rehearsals will continue throughout November (except Thanksgiving weekend) as the band prepares for holiday concerts in December. Rehearsals are held at the Vienna Community Center every Sunday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. New members are always welcome at rehearsals with no audition required. For information, call 281-2430 or 698-9506.



The Vienna Community Band performed at the Freeman House in September.



**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3**

Exercise Your Right to VOTE!

Polls Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.



**ON THE BALLOT: State Lottery Question
State Senator and Delegate
Commonwealth Attorney
Fairfax County Sheriff
County Board Chairman and Supervisor
Soil & Water Conservation District Directors**



Voter Information 385-8100