

# CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

## DECEMBER 4-16

LEAF COLLECTION - north side of town.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Town Christmas program, 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

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

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

Hanukkah.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

## DECEMBER 17-31

LEAF COLLECTION - south side of town.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve. Town Hall closes at noon.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

## COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

January 1 - New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.

January 4 - Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

January 5 - Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

January 6 - Newspaper pickup for north side of town.



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



Send comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for January issue is Tuesday, December 15.

**VIENNA NEWSLETTER**

Vol. XCVII, No. 12 Vienna, Virginia December 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  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180  
255-6300

Bulk Rate  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Vienna, Va.  
Permit No. 36



DECEMBER 1987

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Season's Greetings

Town Hall will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, and remain closed on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25. Town Hall will also be closed on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1.

**NO TRASH PICKUP DECEMBER 25 and JANUARY 1.**

## Leaf Collection Ends

Leaf collection for Vienna residents will wind up this month with a final sweep through town:

- North Vienna, December 4-16
- South Vienna, December 17-31

During this time, Department of Public Works crews will vacuum up piles of leaves that residents rake to the curb-side.

In addition, leaves packed in plastic bags will be picked up on regular trash collection days (limit 10 bags per collection).

For more information on leaf collection, call Public Works at 255-6382.

\*\*\*\*\*

Convenient location, friendly service

**SHOP IN VIENNA**

Support our local merchants

"I shop here myself." - S. Claus

\*\*\*\*\*

## Christmas Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1987  
VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER

Music - Vienna Community Band 3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM 4:00 p.m.

Nativity Scene - Community Center Pre-schoolers

"Night Before Christmas" - Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Girl Scout Troop 334  
Jeanmarie Devolites, Director

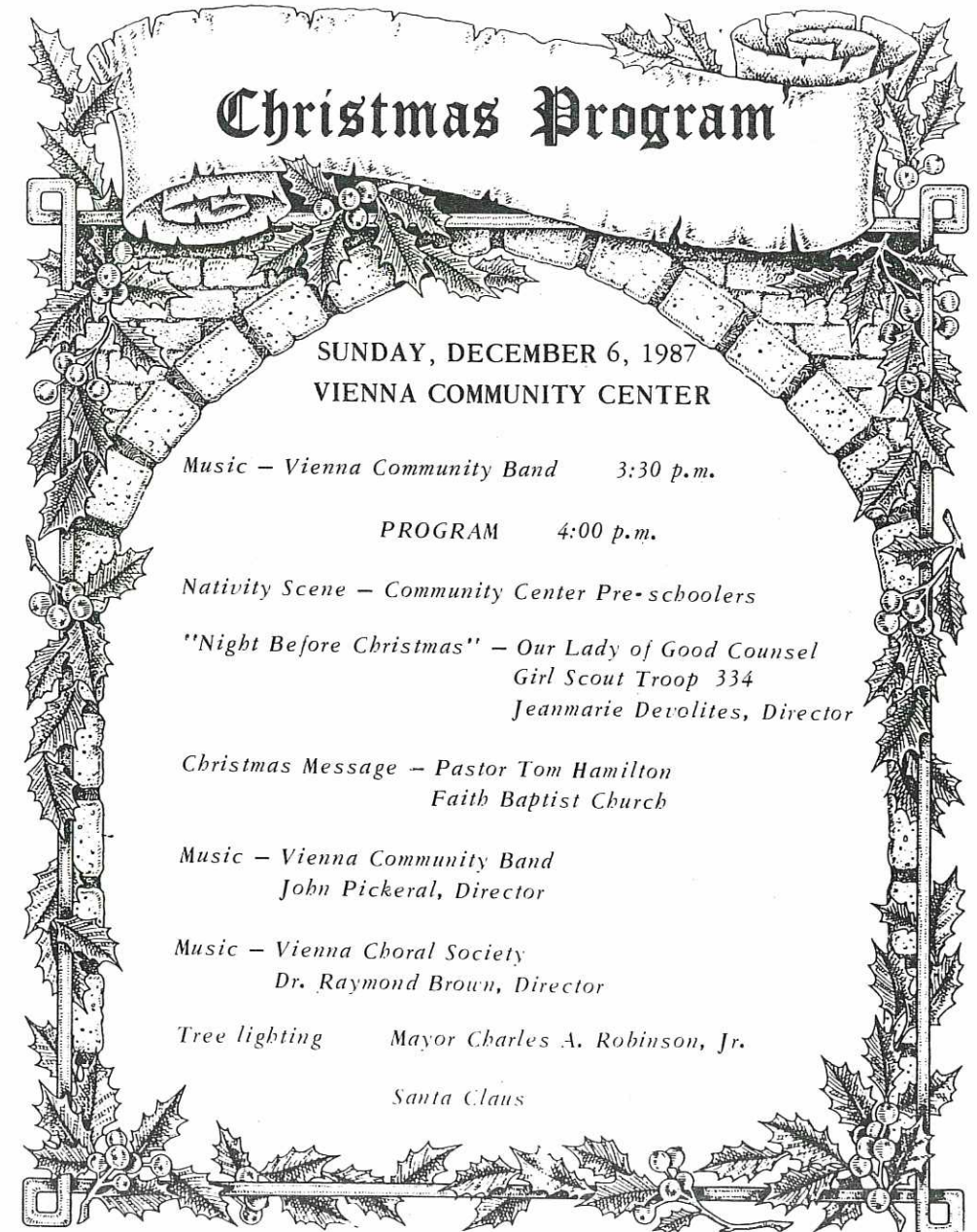
Christmas Message - Pastor Tom Hamilton  
Faith Baptist Church

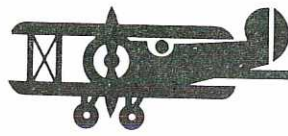
Music - Vienna Community Band  
John Pickeral, Director

Music - Vienna Choral Society  
Dr. Raymond Brown, Director

Tree lighting Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Santa Claus





# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

OCTOBER 19, 1987

- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to investigate traffic safety at the intersection of Wade Hampton Drive and Roland Street, S.W., taking into account the traffic signal system at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Nutley Street. Requested the Police Department to investigate the desirability or appropriateness of invoking commuter parking in the area of Wade Hampton and Roland.

- Directed the Town staff to move immediately to begin discussions with Fairfax County staff on construction of a bypass around Vienna.

- Approved in concept a proposed boundary adjustment program. The Town staff is to begin discussion with the Fairfax County planning staff with the understanding that Council will be advised of the status of the program prior to the matter being scheduled before the Board of Supervisors.

- Approved in principle recommendations from the Town/Business Liaison Committee on beautification of commercial areas, and requested the Town staff to recommend priorities and provide cost estimates.

- Approved disbursement of \$15,127 in State Fire Program funds to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department for purchase of a new pumper truck.

- Awarded a contract for Talahi Road public improvements to E.E. Lyons Construction Co. of Vienna in the amount of \$9,792.

- Following a public hearing, adopted a Town Code amendment deleting any reference to conditional uses in multi-

\*\*\*\*\*

Most Vienna residents have admired the stirring display of American flags lining Maple Avenue on patriotic holidays, but not everyone knows that the flags are placed along the street by members of Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180. Thanks to Post 180 for providing this and other community services.

family residential zones for doctors' and dentists' offices.

- Following a public hearing, adopted Town Code amendments providing for payment of interest on repayment of taxes erroneously collected.

NOVEMBER 2, 1987

- Following public hearings, adopted amendments to the zoning code, one establishing a 90-day time limit for decisions by the Board of Zoning Appeals on applications for use permits, another establishing civil penalties for certain zoning violations.

- Approved the landscape plan for Tech Center II, 911 Follin Lane, S.E.

- Set December 7 for a public hearing on an application to rezone the property at 627 Pine St., S.E., from RS-16 to RS-12.5.

## Citizen Comment

### Let's Trim Those Branches

*Recent Citizen Comments on the Town's Spring and Fall Cleanups prompted an Upham Place resident to write on a related issue:*

Reading the November issue of the *Newsletter* about retention of twice-a-year Cleanups, I respectfully bring to the attention of my fellow residents the matter of tree limbs and other brush materials that have grown over into the Town's right-of-way that could have been cut and placed at curbside for the fall pickup if the adjoining homeowner had taken the time and effort to do so.

It is great that now I can ride a bus from near my home to the Vienna subway, but in the early morning darkness and early sunsets, one cannot use the sidewalks to get to the bus stop without walking into the roadway to avoid getting "attacked" by tree branches in the dark.

Trees are beautiful, and should be saved wherever possible, but the homeowner should recognize how simple it

- Awarded a contract for renovations at Town Hall to Charles E. Smith Management Construction of Arlington in the amount of \$37,851.47.

- Eliminated the \$5 monthly fire sprinkler service charge for condominiums and apartments.

- Awarded a bid to JKJ Chevrolet of Vienna for a 4X4 cab and chassis, single axle truck at a price of \$12,882.

- Awarded a bid to Dictaphone Corp. for a multi-channel logging recorder system in the amount of \$19,544.

- Requested the Town Manager to obtain information concerning the proposed rate increase by Media General Cable and to request the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors for time that Town representatives may appear at the public hearing, when scheduled.

- Set December 7 for adoption of an ordinance to control dangerous dogs.

would be to prune and/or trim back these growths, saving the trees yet doing away with a serious hazard.

Maybe, over the fall and winter months, attention could be given to this matter before the spring blossoms return. If each of us takes a serious look around our property, we could perform the needed "surgery" in time to place the materials out for the Spring Cleanup.

Thank you, Town of Vienna, for the services that make Vienna a great place to live, work, play and raise a family!

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Planning Commission will hold two public hearings at a special meeting on Wednesday, December 2, at 8 p.m. in Town Hall. One hearing is on a proposed amendment to the sign ordinance regarding scoreboards, the other on a revised Transportation Plan.

## Town to Accept Waste Motor Oil

Beginning this month, the Department of Public Works will set aside one Saturday morning every three months to accept small amounts of waste oil from town residents. Waste oil from commercial businesses will not be accepted.

Waste oil may be taken for disposal to the Town's property yard on Nutley Street, N.W., between 8 a.m. and noon on the following dates: December 5, March 5, June 4 and September 3.

The fate of used motor oil is important due to its potential impact on the environment, particularly water resources. Automotive oil contains high concentrations of metals such as lead and other hazardous substances. As little as one quart of oil, when fully dissolved, can contaminate up to two million gallons of water.

For more information about the Town's waste oil program, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

## Thanks to Boy Scout

The Town of Vienna congratulates and commends Kevin L. Carl of Boy Scout Troop 987, who successfully completed an Eagle Scout project for the Town this fall.

Kevin and his fellow-scout assistants refurbished 10 bus shelters and repainted the aluminum recycling center. Maintenance of these well used public facilities is important for improved safety as well as appearance.

Kevin's efforts are greatly appreciated by Town officials and by the many people who use the facilities.

## TOWN HALL ART EXHIBIT

Vienna resident Teri Christensen will display her drawings and illustrations at Town Hall December 7 through January 25. Her work and that of other members of the Vienna Arts Society will be featured in the 1988 Town Calendar.

## Holiday Treats

Two special holiday programs for children in grades K through 6 will be held this month at the Vienna Community Center.

The popular Hal Diamond & Company Magic Show is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, December 28. Kinder Opera will present "The Mikado" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 29.

Tickets for each show are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Tickets will be available at the Community Center after December 6.



Santa Claus is coming to Vienna's historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, December 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. He will have a small treat for each visitor and listen to Christmas wishes.

Sing-along caroling on the Freeman House porch will be held on Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vienna Ecumenical (DOVE) Council. Song books will be available (bring a flashlight!), and hot cider and cookies will be served. Donations will be accepted to help CHO (Committee for Helping Others) distribute Christmas baskets to the needy of our community.



The Vienna Optimist Club's Christmas tree lot will be open in the Maple Avenue Shopping Center November 28-December 20, noon-9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. weekends. A variety of pines, firs and spruces will be sold.

The Vienna Jaycees will sell Douglas firs, pine garland and candy log rolls at the Safeway parking lot December 5-20, 5-11 p.m. weekdays and all day on weekends.

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club tree lot will open December 5 at Southern States, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. The club will sell spruce trees plus wreaths, roping and mistletoe (if available).



The Vienna Choral Society, under the direction of Raymond Brown, will present a Messiah sing-a-long accompanied by an orchestra for the benefit of the Committee for Helping Others (CHO).

The community is invited to join in singing Handel's oratorio and supporting CHO with a donation on December 20 at 3 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Rd. Messiah scores will be sold. For more information, call Bonnie Wilson, 938-5264, Mini Gold, 938-5640.



Five Hills Garden Club's final meeting of 1987 is the annual Christmas workshop, when 42 wreaths and door sprays will be created to decorate the town's churches and community buildings.

The Christmas workshop will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 8, in Blake Hall at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Five Hills welcomes new members. For information, call 281-2546.



The Vienna Elementary PTA will host a Holiday Gift Shop for children on Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m. till noon in the school gym.

Gift prices range between 25¢ and \$10. Girl Scout Troop 574 will assist children with their selections. Proceeds will go toward purchase of computers for the school.