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Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

With the advent last week of some very lovely weather, and the first pastel blossoms appearing, our thoughts naturally turn to those activities which herald the 'coming of Spring'

This is the time of year for cleaning up winter's residue of trash and leaves. Our annual Spring Clean-Up Week has been set for April 15-20 to aid Vienna residents in accomplishing this.

Spring is also a time for new plantings. The Town Council has authorized an enlarged beautification program this year, a major portion of which will be the planting of a number of young maple trees in our business district within the next few weeks. Details of this and other beautification programs appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Town Council appreciates the efforts in beautification by organizations such as the garden clubs and Jaycees, and we hope that other civic organizations and individuals will follow their lead and come forward with plans or programs in which they would like to have a part.

In closing, I would remind all Vienna residents of the Town Election on Tuesday, June 11th. Voting information is included in this newsletter for your convenience. By exercising our privilege and our responsibility of voting, we guarantee the most important benefit of our great Republic - continued representation at the local level. This voice in our local government is one of the distinctive features which makes Vienna, 'My Kind of Town'.

Sincerely,
James C. Martinelli
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 Mayor

NEWS CHECKLIST . . .
SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK slated for April 15-20. For details, see Page 4.

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TOWN ELECTION, JUNE 11TH. For registration and voting information, see Page 3.

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PARENTS' LIABILITY FOR VANDALISM outlined. See Page 3.

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TOWN AUTO TAGS REQUIRED by April 15th. See Page 3, for hours.

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"A TIME TO BEGIN", a film depicting beautification needs in the Commonwealth of Virginia, to be shown at MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE meeting of April 9th. The public is invited.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING listed on Page 4.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

A basic instruction course in the safe use of pistols and small firearms will be offered by the Recreation Department under the supervision of the Vienna Police Department. This class is being offered in addition to the other police instruction programs which have proved to be so popular. For further information on this course, which begins April 10, contact the Community Center.

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ADULT TENNIS

Beginner's Class. Contact Community Center for details and registration.

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COMMUNITY CENTER TELEPHONE NUMBER - Day or evening, call 938-8011 or 938-8012.

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SPRING "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

April 15-20. Pick-up will coincide with regular trash pick-ups. Discarded household items and yard debris should be placed at curb line. Items normally requiring "special" pick-up will be collected by trash crews.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, April 1st and 15th
8:00 p.m. - Council Meeting.
- Wednesday, April 10th and 24th
8:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Tuesday, April 9th
- Tuesday, April 9th
8:00 p.m. - Mayor's Advisory Committee
- Monday, April 15th through Saturday, April 20th
CLEAN-UP WEEK
- Wednesday, April 17th
8:00 p.m. - Bd. of Zoning Appeals
- Monday, April 22nd
8:00 p.m. Town Council Public Hearing on proposed acquisition of approximately 2 acres of land for Freedom Hill Park.
- Tuesday, May 7th
8:00 p.m. - Human Rights and Community Relations Commission
- Saturday, May 4th and 11th
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Voter registration in Town Hall.
- Friday & Saturday, May 10-11, and May 17-18
Vienna-Oakton Hamsters production of "Mary, Mary", at Community Center.

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Carlton Correy (Chairman), Mrs. George Jorgensen,
Mrs. Duane Smith, Mrs. Robert D. Mitchell, and Mrs.
Julian Grasewicz will coordinate efforts of the

Town, the garden clubs and other organizations in developing and carrying out
a number of new projects during the coming year.

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BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS: A landscaping proposal, designed to enhance the busi-
ness area of Maple Avenue, was recently submitted by Mr. Edward B. Willard,
Landscape Architect, was reviewed by the Beautification Advisory Committee, and
accepted by the Town Council. Implementation of the first phase of this program
will begin within the next few weeks with the planting of a number of young
maple trees along Maple Avenue where permission of the property owners can be
obtained. Other portions of the recommendations, including underground wiring
and beautifying the commercial parking areas, will receive attention as the
resolution of financial and legal technicalities can be achieved.

One of the major projects to be undertaken by a civic group is that of the
development and installation of attractive signs and shrubbery plantings at the
entrances to Vienna. This proposal by the Vienna Jaycees will give a strong
boost to beautification efforts, as well as pride in our community. The Ad-
visory Committee will be contacting all organizations for assistance during the
coming months and plans to encourage "keep our block clean" projects in the
residential areas.

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SPRING AND DOGS: All Vienna dog owners are advised that Town ordinances strictly
prohibit dogs running at large. It is hoped that owners of dogs will recognize
the fact that "loose" dogs constitute a possible menace, particularly to chil-
dren, and are a real nuisance at spring planting time. While voluntary compliance
with our "dog control" ordinances is preferable, dog owners should be aware that
all necessary action to obtain compliance will be taken.

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VIENNA-OAKTON HAMSTERS TO PRODUCE "MARY, MARY": This humorous play on everyday
life, written by Jean Kerr, will be presented at the Community Center on May 10th
and 11th, and again on May 17th and 18th. Directed by John F. Duncan, Super-
visor of Fine and Performing Arts for the Fairfax County Public Schools, ad-
mission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children.

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COUNCIL SALARY AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICY: Some reports to the contrary, Members
of the Vienna Town Council do not have expense accounts. They are reimbursed
for their expenses for out-of-town travel on Town business or in attendance at
Town-related conferences and conventions. Members of the Council receive \$1800
per year. The Mayor receives \$3,000 annually.

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VIENNA AUTO LICENSE PLATES REQUIRED BY APRIL 15TH: Tags are on sale daily in the
Town Hall during regular business hours (8:30-5:00). For the convenience of
residents unable to come to the Town Hall during weekdays, plates will be sold on
Saturday, April 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A few Vienna residents are
continuing to receive auto tag applications from Fairfax County. If such forms
are received, the County should be notified of this error.

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PARENTAL LIABILITY FOR VANDALISM: The loss last Spring of several dozen lovely
trees in our Southside Park and the annual malicious vandalism of tables, swings,
and other park equipment, make it advisable to outline at this time of year the
responsibility of parents. While vandalism in Vienna is not a major problem,
the destruction of any property belonging to the community should not be toler-
ated.

The last session of the General Assembly passed two bills relating to
parental responsibility. One provides that the governing body of a Town may
institute an action and recover from the parents of a minor, damages suffered by
reason of the willful or malicious destruction of or damage to public property.
The second provision gives the same right to property owners other than governing
bodies.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT: We are happy to report that all legislation of concern
to the Town of Vienna was either "killed" or satisfactorily amended during the
recent General Assembly Session. Of the two particular bills discussed in a
special report from the Town Council, Senate Bill 210 was "killed", and Senate
Bill 237 was amended favorably. The Town Council is pleased with the efforts of
its representatives and their concern for Vienna and its citizens.

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VOTING INFORMATION: The Town of Vienna will hold an election on Tuesday, the
11th of June, to elect a Mayor and three members of Council. Residence require-
ments for voting in the Town Election are 1 year residency in Virginia; 6 months
residency in the Town of Vienna; and 30 days residency in the precinct. Voters
must be registered by May 11th. For the convenience of qualified residents who
have not yet registered, registrars will sit in the Town Hall on two Saturdays,
May 5th and May 11th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Application for absentee ballots must be made to the General Registrar's
office in Fairfax, or may be obtained from neighborhood assistant registrars.
Voting must be done before a notary and forwarded by certified mail to the
General Registrar's office in Fairfax on or before June 6, 1968. If desired,
voters may vote absentee ballot by going directly to the General Registrar's
office in Fairfax.

Vienna residents who wish to be a candidate for office in the Town Election
must file a notice of intent to run for such office with the Clerk of the
Fairfax Circuit Court no later than April 12, 1968.

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Vienna's Recreation Department has been urged to consider the possibility of
offering a beginners class in gem cutting at the Community Center next Fall.
Since this course would require the purchase of a considerable amount of equip-
ment, it is essential to obtain some indication of those who might be interested.
If you are interested in this course, or any other hobby or craft you would like
to see added to the recreation program, please send a letter or post card to the
Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S. Vienna, Va.
In planning recreational programs, the Recreation Department is anxious to in-
clude all possible programs compatible with the desires of a majority of our
citizens.

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