

# CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

VYI basketball and wrestling registration at the Vienna Community Center.

## NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Northern Virginia Coin Show at the Community Center.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Election Day.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Vienna Youth Soccer registration at the Community Center.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

## NOVEMBER 18-20

Vienna Arts Society Show at the Community Center.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

## NOVEMBER 24 & 25

Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

NO TRASH PICKUP NOVEMBER 24.

## NOVEMBER 26 & 27

Northern Virginia Handcrafters Show at the Community Center.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

## COMING NEXT MONTH . . . .

December 3 - Oil collection day.

December 4 - Town Christmas Program.

December 5 - Town Council meeting.

December 6 - Windover Heights Board of Review meeting.

December 7 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.

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# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Town Receives VML Award For Employee Programs

The Town of Vienna has received the 1988 Virginia Municipal League Achievement Award for its outstanding employee programs. The award was presented at the annual VML conference last month in Virginia Beach. The purpose of the awards is to recognize and encourage innovation and excellence in local government in Virginia.

Vienna's award-winning employee programs were implemented to help retain skilled and dedicated employees against the higher salaries offered by private employers in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. They acknowledge employees for their contributions and provide useful and enjoyable experiences beyond the work environment, thereby adding the benefit of increased employee morale.

The programs include an annual picnic for employees and their families, holiday gift certificates, a yearly luncheon for long-time employees, counseling services, an employee newsletter, receptions for retiring employees, and a compensation and classification study that brought Vienna to a competitive level with other local governments in Northern Virginia.

The programs developed by the Town of Vienna recognize the variety of issues involved in worker satisfaction. By providing programs that offer recognition for meritorious service, effective worker/employer communications, mo-

rale-building experiences outside of the workplace and competitive financial compensation, Vienna is fostering a spirit of pride in being a Town employee and effectively competing with other employers in the surrounding area to retain the very highest level of public service for the citizens of Vienna.

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Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

NO TRASH PICKUP NOVEMBER 24

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## Leaf Collection Schedule

### 1988 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SIDE OF TOWN	COLLECTION DATES
South Vienna	November 7-21
North Vienna	November 22-December 5
South Vienna	December 6-20
North Vienna	December 21-30

Leaf collection will be conducted this month and next according to the schedule shown above.

Department of Public Works crews will vacuum up piles of leaves that residents rake to the curbside. In addition, leaves in plastic bags will be picked up on regular trash collection days (limit 10 bags per collection).

For information on leaf collection, call 255-6382.

## Real Estate Tax

Town real estate tax bills for the second half of 1988 will be mailed the first week in November. Payments are due by December 5. Vienna's tax rate is 30¢ per \$100 of the property's assessed valuation. For information, call 255-6325.

Town of Vienna residents must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax.

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

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Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
Richard L. Fisher  
George E. Lovelace

Martha H. Pruett  
Robert W. Robinson  
Rodger W. Seeman

Vienna Town Hall

127 Center Street, South

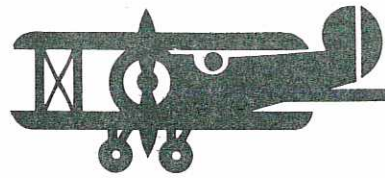
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255-6300

Police Emergency 938-4900

Business Hours - Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

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## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

SEPTEMBER 12, 1988

- Forwarded a petition for a three-way stop at Echols and Berry Streets, S.E., to the Transportation Safety Commission for study and recommendation.
- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to evaluate the site distance problem at Beulah and Druid Hill Roads, N.E.
- Approved the landscape plan for Laser Lube, 344 Mill St., N.E., provided that trees have a minimum diameter of three inches and that a mixture of no less than 25 holly and evergreen low-lying shrubs be evenly spaced along the back property line.
- Waived offsite improvements for Sorrell's Addition to Beulah Heights on Druid Hill Road. Funds for the improvements in the amount of \$9,982 are to be escrowed with the Town.
- Waived water and sewer availability fees for 501 Highland St., N.W. Re-

quested the Town Manager to develop substitute language for the portion of the ordinance regarding these fees and report back to Council within 30 days.

- Adopted a motion stating that the Town of Vienna, Historic Vienna, Inc., and other interested parties will continue to work toward preservation and restoration of the Moorefield house, recognizing that the Town is not now in a position to commit hundreds of thousands of dollars to the project.
- Approved the application for a \$12,000 grant from the Virginia Historic Preservation Fund to stabilize and protect the Moorefield house from further deterioration.
- Directed that a sign stating "2-way" stop be placed on the existing stop signs on Tapawingo Road, S.W., at DeSale Street, that stop bars be painted on Tapawingo Road at the intersection, that signs be installed on

Tapawingo stating "2-way stop ahead" and that a sign be placed warning motorists of a dip at the intersection.

- Accepted a bid of \$31,300 by Structural Preservation Systems for box culvert repair at Wolftrap Creek and Echols Street, S.E.
- Accepted a bid by Pito's Construction, Inc., for concrete repair work. The overall contract amount is not to exceed \$123,000.

## Help Wanted

The Town of Vienna is seeking applicants for full-time laborer positions. The job requires some knowledge of hand tools and the ability to perform a variety of manual labor tasks for a prolonged period of time under varying and sometimes severe weather conditions. Applicants *must* have a valid driver's license and a good driving record.

The starting salary is \$6.73 per hour with full Town employee benefits. To apply, call the Human Resources Office at Town Hall, 255-6350.

## Band to Salute Vets

Continuing its tradition of service to the community, the Vienna Community Band will perform during Veterans Day ceremonies at the American Legion Hall, 330 Center St., N., at 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 11.

Weekly rehearsals will continue throughout the fall (except Thanksgiving weekend) as the band prepares for several holiday concerts in December. Rehearsals are held at the Vienna Community Center every Sunday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information, call 281-2430 or 264-0467.

## News from Vienna Parks & Recreation

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

### CHRISTIE'S "MOUSETRAP"

The Vienna Theatre Company, directed by Jeffrey Storck, will present Agatha Christie's famous murder mystery, "Mousetrap," at the Vienna Community Center November 12, 13, 19 and 20. Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 in advance and \$5.50 at the door.

### CHARLESTOWN RACEWAY TRIP

On November 18, enjoy an evening of horse racing while dining on delicious prime rib at Charlestown Raceway. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 5 p.m. and return about 12:30 a.m.

The price of \$28 per person includes transportation, admission, din-

## Madison Band's Citrus Fruit Sale

James Madison High School band students are taking orders for their annual citrus sale. Texas ruby red grapefruit and navel oranges are available by the case, half case or mixed case. One-pound bags of shelled pecans will also be sold.

Fruit may be ordered directly from band members who will come door to door or by calling Rick Thiele, 938-0883, or Tom Sutton, 573-9699. The sale will continue through November 13, and fruit will be delivered in early December.

Whole cases and mixed cases cost \$12, half cases \$6 and pecans \$5. Proceeds from the sale are used to support band activities.

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ner and racing form. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the balance by November 11.

### "FROST: FIRE & ICE"

Tickets are now available for "Robert Frost: Fire and Ice," which will be presented at the Vienna Community Center December 8-10 at 8 p.m. The show stars Arthur Peterson, best known for his role as the "Major" on the television comedy series "Soap."

"Fire and Ice," co-written by Peterson and June August, traces Frost's life from his youth in a California gold-mining town, through his married life on a New England farm, to the beginning of his literary success in England and his later years of fame as America's "Poet Laureate."

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for senior citizens and students.

## A Trio of Holiday Bazaars

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its Fall Bazaar at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar will feature a white elephant table, ceramics, painted crocks and kegs, and many other handcrafted items.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a baked goods table and serve lunch from the kitchen, proceeds from which benefit the Fire Department.

The annual Harvest Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held on Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Approximately 100 crafters will sell handmade items such as quilts, Christmas items, woodcarvings, toys, jewelry and more. A bake sale by members of the club will be held, and lunch will be available.

All profits made by the Woman's Club will be used for its scholarship fund and other charitable needs such

## Choral Society Show

The Vienna Choral Society will present its fall concert, "Autumn with New England Poets," on Saturday, November 13, at 8 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church, Marshall Road and Ware Street, S.W. A tax-deductible contribution is requested.

This will be the Choral Society's first concert under its new director Mark Riddles. Included in the concert will be poems of Thoreau, Whitman and Frost set to music by Washburn, Dello Joio and Thompson. The Society will also perform three songs by John Rutter.

For more information about the concert or the Choral Society, call 938-5264 or 938-5640.

**\*\* SHOP IN VIENNA \*\***  
Support Our Local Merchants

as aid to transplant patients in the metropolitan area.

The Five Hills Garden Club will hold its annual Greens Sale in the Vienna Community Center auditorium on Saturday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The holiday decorations made by the members will include wreaths of grapevine, pine cone, ribbon and floral. There will be assorted potpourri, pomander, kissing balls, roping and much more.

Proceeds help pay for the club's year-round civic endeavors. Each December, the club presents its gift to the Town of Vienna in the form of wreaths and sprays of live greens made and delivered to all Vienna churches and some public buildings.

Five Hills Garden Club meets every third Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church. For information about the club, call Pat Welch, 759-6370.

## Outstanding Citizens Honored

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce has selected the following individuals to receive its 1988 Service Awards:

- William C. Gratz, Citizen of the Year;
- Burke Chappell, Business Person of the Year; and
- John C. Brown, who was recognized posthumously for his community service.

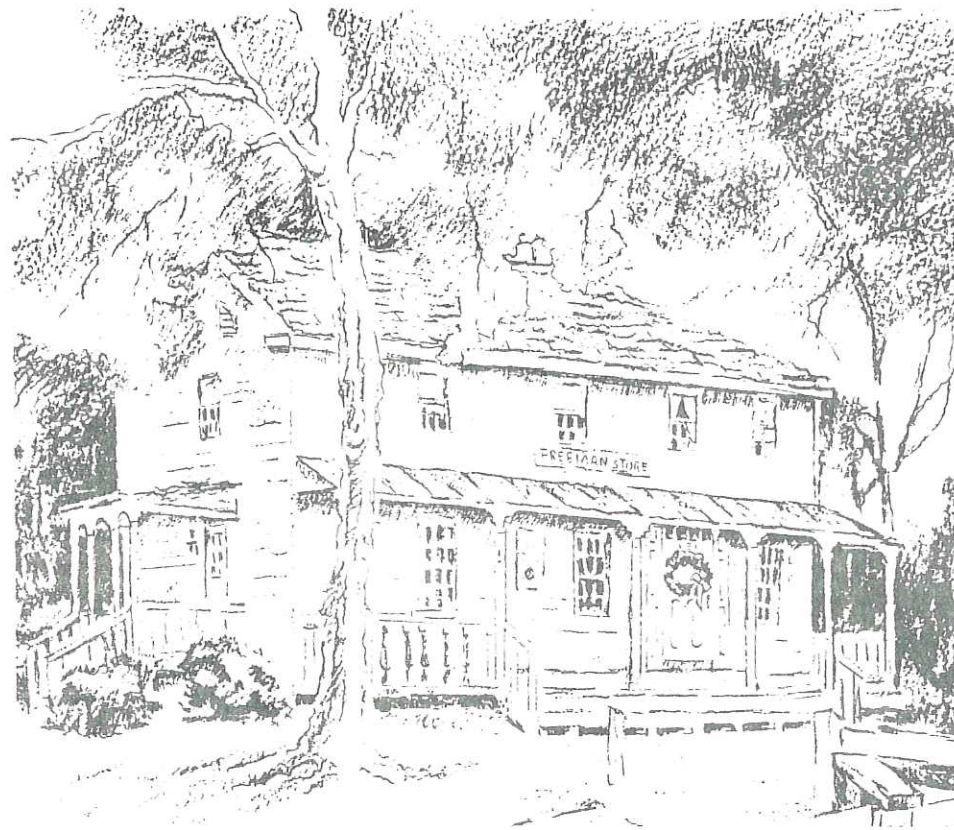
Bill Gratz has been a volunteer in the community for over 20 years. His contributions include work on behalf of the Jaycees' "Send a Kid to Camp" program, leadership roles in the James Madison High School Band Parents' Association and the Optimist Club, Chairman of ViVa! Vienna '88, and a

key member of the Vienna Centennial Committee.

Burke Chappell, owner/operator of Chappell Shell for over 25 years, has epitomized the friendliness, warmth and willingness to serve that Vienna citizens so appreciate from local business people. Since the early days of his operation, folks have come to depend on him for reputable and courteous service.

Mr. Boyd was a leader in our community for more than 40 years. He was responsible for public works improvements in his subdivision, a strong supporter of young people and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Vienna.

The Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone who submitted nominations for these awards.



## Freeman Store Season's Greetings

Historic Vienna's very own Christmas cards are available at the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., N.E. The card features a sketch, in red ink on cream-colored paper, of the outside of the store by Vienna artist Laura Chirillo. The store also carries craft items, paintings, books and toys. For information, call 938-5817.

The Freeman Store, built in 1859, is restored as a turn-of-the-century general store. It is open on weekend afternoons, staffed by Historic Vienna, Inc., volunteers.

## Honors for Band

The Thoreau Intermediate School Symphonic Band has been invited to perform at the prestigious Mid-west National Band and Orchestra Clinic to be held in Chicago next month. An invitation to the clinic is the highest honor a school band can receive. Only 10 groups (up through college age) are chosen to attend each year, and Thoreau is the first intermediate school from Virginia to be given this honor.

The band will be holding various fund-raising activities, including a sausage and cheese sale through November 8, to earn money for the trip. Watch for notices of these activities to give these young people your support.

## Holiday Blood Drive

During the holiday season, blood supplies at local blood banks dwindle while the demand for blood to meet the needs of the local community continues.

The Vienna Jaycees will sponsor a holiday blood drive on Monday, November 28, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For more information and to schedule an appointment to donate, call 281-1397 or 281-3988.

## Comment from the Council Table

# "I Wish the Town Would Do Something About..."

By Richard L. Fisher  
Vienna Town Councilman

As each of us travels around town, there are many times when we think to ourselves, "I wish the Town would move that stop sign, trim this tree, install sidewalks here, etc." Other times, we have an idea for change for which an easy answer is not readily available.

A solution to the first type of idea is normally easy to find and, in fact, many are carried out when the idea is presented to the Town Council and/or appropriate Town employee. Your Town Council is elected to be responsive to your needs and direct policy for the Town. It is the responsibility of the Town employees to carry out that policy, and your Town employees are helpful and direct. It is your responsibility to bring your ideas to our attention.

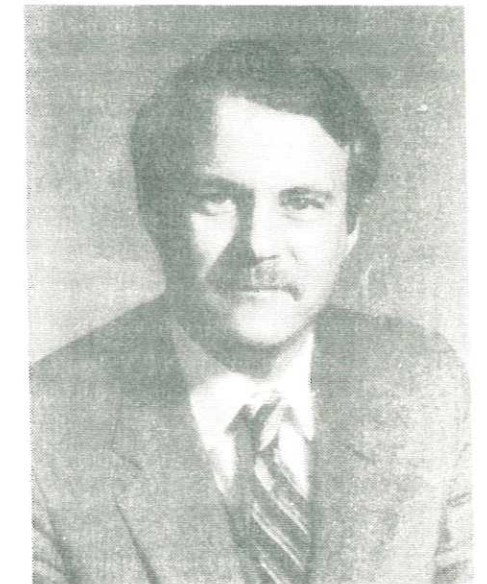
The second type of idea for change is the type for which the solution is not readily apparent. Under this type of condition, your assistance and suggestions for implementation are very important. Although some of the remedies may seem easy to implement, they may not be legal or possible to

act on without assistance from the County, State or Federal Government.

By bringing your idea to our attention, proposing a solution, and showing a willingness to assist the Town in seeking a remedy, the fulfillment of your suggestion is possible.

The Town is blessed with citizens who are creative and use an innovative, problem-solving approach to assist in maintaining and improving our environment for the betterment of the entire community. The comments received by the Town throughout the year on various methods to improve efficiency and methods of reforming services are greatly appreciated.

The Town Government works for you. Your ideas and solutions are helpful.



Councilman Fisher

## Citizen Comment

# A Plea for Safer Speeds

*An Echols Street teenager has this comment, addressed to "the men and women who believe it's cool to speed on Echols Street":*

For the past five years I have lived on Echols Street, S.E. During that time, thoughtless people have managed to destroy a tree and fence, run into a neighbor's house, total one neighbor's car, sideswipe my dad's and neighbor's vehicles, kill a cat and hit my dog. Any of these accidents might also have injured someone who lives on my street.

This could have been avoided if you, the driver, had maintained a safe speed and obeyed the 25-mph speed limit.

If you would ask yourself these questions, perhaps my point will become clearer:

- Do I want my yard torn up by a

stranger's car?

- Would I like my parked vehicle totaled?

- Do I care less about speeding on my street?

- Do I want my operator's license suspended?

- Do I want to endanger my family and neighbors?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please find another street. If no, thank you in advance for maintaining a safe speed on my street. I'll do the same on yours.

## COUNCIL WELCOMES COMMENTS

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. The deadline is the 15th of each month for the following month's issue. Send written comments to the *Newsletter*, c/o Town Hall.

## Countdown to Centennial

# Photos to Show 'Day in the Life'

"A Day in the Life of Vienna" is a Centennial project of the Vienna Photographic Society. Society members, identified by VPS badges, will be documenting the Greater Vienna area from 12:01 a.m. to midnight Saturday, November 19 (rain date November 26). Selected photographs will be used in conjunction with Vienna's Centennial activities in 1990. For information about the Society, call 680-4802 or 251-5180.

SPACE AVAILABLE  
FOR HOLIDAY DISPLAYS

As the holiday season approaches, a number of citizens have requested that the Town make space available at the Vienna Community Center for displays of the creche, menorah and other symbols appropriate to the season. Any organization that wishes to sponsor such a display should contact the Town Manager's office at 255-6370.

The Vienna Centennial Committee thanks the American Legion Post 180 Auxiliary for a generous contribution to help support our town's 100th birthday celebration in 1990.

The following Centennial committees have scheduled meetings this month:

Business and Professional Committee - Thursday, November 3, 5:30 p.m. at Sailors & Merchants Bank;

Publicity Committee - Thursday, November 3, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall;

History Committee - Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center;

Marketing and Promotion Committee - Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall; and

Hospitality Committee - Wednesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Each of these committees welcomes new members to help plan a variety of activities for 1990.

## Crime Prevention Is Everyone's Concern

Help make our community a safer place in which to live by being alert to your surroundings. Installing good locks on doors and windows and using

### Dog Tags on Sale

1989 Town of Vienna dog tags go on sale November 2. All dogs over four months old are required to be licensed.

Dog tags cost \$10 each and may be purchased in the Finance Department at Town Hall. A current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog must be presented at the time of purchase.

Tags may also be purchased by mail. Call 255-6323 for information.

The classification for "Dog Running at Large" charges has recently been changed from a Class 4 to a Class 3 misdemeanor. This will require dog owners to appear in court; fines cannot be prepaid. The maximum fine for dogs at large has been increased from \$100 to \$500.

### Kids' Book Fair

Green Hedges School's annual Book Fair will be held at the school, 415 Windover Ave., N.W., November 3-9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Picture books, fiction, non-fiction, poetry and more have been selected to represent the best in current and classic children's literature.

A special free program for children of all ages will be presented on Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. Rae Owings, illustrator of children's books and quick sketch artist for educational television, will offer an evening of art choreographed to stories and music. The program will take place in Kilmer Hall at the school.

For more information, call Mrs. Stockton, 938-8323, or Mrs. Betz, 255-5463.

commonsense precautions both inside and outside your home can reduce opportunities for crime. To give you and your family an extra margin of security, follow these tips:

- Make an appointment to have a free home security check. Call Officer D. A. Nichols, 255-6396.

- Mark your valuables with an engraving pen you can borrow from police headquarters or your local library. Engrave TV's, VCR's, radios, typewriters, computers, bikes, tools, etc. with your driver's license number followed by VA. That way, if something is lost or stolen, it can be returned to you if recovered. Silver, fur coats and other items that cannot be engraved may be videotaped as a record for your insurance company and the police.

- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street at night when police and firefighters may need to respond to your house quickly.

- Get to know your neighbors and keep their phone numbers handy for emergencies.

- Use direct deposit for pension and Social Security checks.

- Don't display large amounts of cash in public.

- If you live alone, don't advertise it. Use only your first initial in phone books, directories and apartment lobbies.

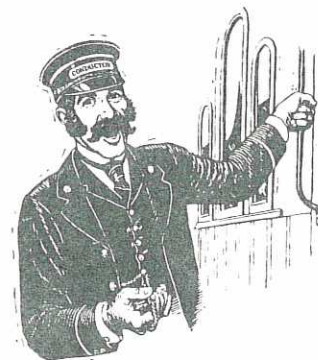
- If you carry a purse, hold it close to your body (like a football). Don't leave your wallet or purse on a counter or in a shopping cart unattended. In several cases, two suspects worked together, one asking the victim which brand of vitamins she would buy, while the other stepped in and stole the wallet out of the purse in the shopping cart. The victim didn't know the theft had occurred until she went to pay for her groceries.

## ALL ABOARD!!

OPEN HOUSE - VIENNA RAILROAD STATION

231 Dominion Road, N.E.

November 5 & 6  
1-5 p.m.



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.

Sponsored by Northern Virginia Model Railroaders

# VOTE! Tuesday, November 8



## Polls open 6 a.m. ~ 7 p.m.

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### ON THE BALLOT:

President & Vice President

U.S. Senator

House of Representatives member

State referendum on parimutuel betting

County bond referendum questions -

Parks & park facilities

Human services

Revitalization (includes \$1.23 million for revitalization of Church Street)

Storm drainage

Schools

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## Voter info — 246-VOTE