

# Town of Vienna, Virginia



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NEWSLETTER

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NEWS CHECKLIST . . .

Fellow citizens of Vienna:

My letter this month is very brief in order to make room for a great number of items which we feel will be of interest and are bringing to your attention.

In a few short weeks school will be out, and vacations will be starting. The National Safety Council statistics show increasing accident and death rates during the summer months. A few precautionary measures can often avert a tragedy.

Whether you are driving a car or motorcycle, riding a bike, walking or playing - please exert a little extra care and thought.

Keep safety on your mind, and have an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

*James C. Martinelli*  
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Mayor

\* \* OLD GLORY \* \*

Flying the Flag is an outward sign of our patriotism and our love of country. We are all requested to fly our flags on National holidays and other important events.

Remember to fly your flag on Memorial Day, May 30th, and on June 11th for the Town Elections.

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COUNTY SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM on May 28th. See Calendar of Events on Page 4.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES to be held in front of Town Hall. See Page 4.

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REAL ESTATE TAXES, unpaid by June 30th, are recorded as liens. See Page 2 for details.

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TEEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY needs job listings for summer employment. See Page 2 for further information.

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BUDGET HEARINGS set for Town of Vienna Budget, Fiscal 1968-69. See Page 4.

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AFS EXCHANGE STUDENTS to visit Vienna in July. Host families needed. See Page 2.

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WATER RATES REDUCED for summer months to encourage beautification. See Page 3.

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TOWN ELECTIONS - June 11th. See Page 2.

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## PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Vienna Recreation Dept. will operate a playground program June 24 through August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Supervised programs will be conducted at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks, and will include active games, arts & crafts, table games and special events such as watermelon feasts, pet show, track and field events, talent show, carnival and bicycle rodeo.

The program is open to children of school age and up. Pre-schoolers will be permitted only if accompanied by parents or older brother or sister. No fee is charged for the program.

For further information on recreation and Community Center activities - call the Community Center - 938-2280.

BUDGET HEARING - June 3rd.

The Council will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year 1968-69 at the regular Council Meeting on June 3, 1968. Copies of the budget may be picked up for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk on or after Monday, May 27, 1968.

No increase in taxes or fees will be required for this year's budget.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues., May 28th - 6 a.m. to 7 P.M.  
School Bond Referendum. At your regular polling place.

Thurs., May 30th - 10 a.m.  
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES in front of Town Hall

Mon., June 3rd - 8:30 P.M.  
Public Hearing on 1968-69 Budget

Mon., June 3rd & 17th - 8 P.M.  
Council Meeting.

Tues., June 4th - 8 P.M.  
Human Rights & Community Relations Commission.

Fri., June 7th - 8 P.M.  
Candidates Night at Town Hall

Tues., June 11th - 6 a.m. - 7 P.M.  
VIENNA TOWN ELECTIONS.  
Mayor & 3 Councilmen  
At Town Hall

Wed., June 12th & 26th - 8 P.M.  
Planning Commission

Tues., June 18th - 8 P.M.  
Mayor's Advisory Committee

Wed., June 19th - 8 P.M.  
Board of Zoning Appeals

Thurs., June 20th - 8 P.M.  
Architectural Review Board.

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VIENNA TOWN ELECTIONS - Tuesday, June 11th: Election this year is for Mayor and three Councilmen. Voting in Vienna Town Elections is in the TOWN HALL. Polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

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CANDIDATES NIGHT - Friday, June 7th: Sponsored again this year by the Vienna Woman's Club and the Vienna Jaycees at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. This is your opportunity to hear and meet all the candidates before you vote on June 11th.

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MEMORIAL DAY - May 30th: The Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, American Legion, is again sponsoring a Memorial Service on Memorial Day. This is a most worthwhile program and we should pause to pay tribute to those brave men and women to whom we shall always be grateful. This year's service will start at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Town Hall. At 11:00 a.m., there will be a wreath laying ceremony at Flint Hill Cemetery.

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FORMER MAYOR JACK J. NICHOLS: We note with deep regret the passing of former Mayor of Vienna, Jack J. Nichols. Mayor Nichols served as Mayor from 1948 to 1952, when Vienna was just beginning to emerge from its small country town atmosphere.

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REAL ESTATE TAXES: Town Real Estate Taxes were due and payable December 5th. Those not paid by March 1st were subject to a 5% penalty. All 1967 Real Estate Taxes still unpaid as of June 30, 1968 will be listed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County as delinquent and a lien will be recorded against the property for the amount of the taxes assessed. Beginning on July 1, 1968, interest at the rate of 6% will accrue until the taxes are paid. Any Vienna residents who are not sure whether their Real Estate Taxes have been paid are welcome to call the Finance Department at 938-8000.

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TEEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY: T.E.A. is sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club and is headquartered at the Community Center. The purpose of T.E.A. is to get youngsters who need and would like to work at almost any odd job together with people who need help. Whether it is mowing the lawn, washing the car, babysitting, or your name it, there is a Vienna youngster who would like to help you. Anyone desiring to hire a member of T.E.A., or any teenagers wishing to register, may call T.E.A. at 938-9376 from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. weekdays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

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AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (A.F.S.): A.F.S. is an organization working with exchange students. This is a thriving program in Vienna. Each year we have many foreign students living with Vienna families and going to school. In exchange, some of our youngsters go abroad and live with foreign families. As part of the program, 44 foreign students will be visiting Vienna July 14th through July 18th, and housing for them is badly needed. If you can help, won't you please call Ellie Mehl at 938-7366 after 6:00 p.m. You will be deeply rewarded by helping.

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4TH OF JULY AND FOREIGN VISITORS: Celebration of the 4th of July and entertaining of foreign visitors is a long standing tradition in Vienna. As part of our pride in Country and community, Vienna residents have opened their homes on July 4th to foreign visitors who are in this country to let them enjoy a little bit of our hospitality and heritage.

If you can spare a few hours on July 4th this year to entertain a visitor or two for the afternoon, please call Ann and Dick Sales (938-7386) who are coordinating this year's effort. The visitors usually get here in the early afternoon and stay through our traditional fireworks display.

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FIREWORKS - VIENNA LAW: You are reminded that fireworks are dangerous and even so-called "safe" fireworks which have been approved for sale can cause harm. Vienna law provides that fireworks must be approved by the County Fire Marshal; and that fireworks may only be purchased and used from June 24th to July 4th.

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AIRGUNS, SLINGSHOTS, ETC.: Residents are reminded that any instrument projecting missiles such as airguns, BB guns, slingshots, grit shooters, bows and arrows, etc., are not permitted in Vienna.

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DOGS AND SPEEDERS: Two of the biggest complaints received in Vienna involve dogs and speeders.

Dog owners are reminded that it is illegal to allow dogs to roam at large. Roaming dogs can not only do harm to people, but also to property.

Speeding still plagues us. With approximately 50 miles of streets in the Town it is difficult to apprehend all violators. Speeding is always dangerous, but it is even more so during the summer months when children are at play for longer periods of time. The tragedy of a death or injury, by auto or motorcycle, cannot be easily erased.

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DEBRIS AND GRASS CUTTINGS: It is against the law to wilfully throw any debris, grass cuttings, etc., in any sanitary sewer or storm sewer. There were several instances last summer in which sewers were clogged because of this, causing considerable trouble and inconvenience.

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SUMMER WATER RATES: In an effort to encourage greener lawns and shubbery, the Vienna Town Council adopted a resolution establishing reduced summer water and sewer rates for the third year in a row. It is the Council's hope that by reducing the cost of water, Vienna's residents will be encouraged to sprinkle their lawns and keep Vienna clean during the hot, dry months of August and September.

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