

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 3

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

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual.
July 4th celebration, 12 noon, Community Center grounds.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - north side of town.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - south side of town.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

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

SATURDAY, JULY 15 & 29

VYI football and cheerleading registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Community Center.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - north side of town.
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

TUESDAY, JULY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - south side of town.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

August 2 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.
August 5 & 6 - Coin & Stamp Show at Community Center.

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POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363
TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720
SPECIAL PICKUP LINE - 255-5727

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Council Members

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Vienna Town Council

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for August issue is Friday, July 14.
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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Council Adopts Budget for Fiscal Year 1989-90

The Town Council has adopted a budget for fiscal year 1989-90 totaling \$12,327,801, an increase of 1.9% over last year.

The general fund budget of \$9,308,919 is based on a real estate tax rate of 28 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. This represents an effective tax increase of 9.67% due to reassessments of properties by Fairfax County. The average home assessment in Vienna increased 18.7% over 1988.

The water and sewer fund budget is \$3,018,882. Council approved a restructuring of water and sewer rates to properly reflect the Town's actual cost of providing service. The new water rate per 1,000 gallons is \$1.57 for town residents and \$1.95 for out-of-town customers. The sewer rate is \$1.86 for all customers within the Vienna sewer system. The average customer with both water and sewer service should see no change in the total quarterly bill.

Some highlights of this year's budget include:

- Appropriation of \$7,500 to cover half the matching funds required under a \$25,000 State grant for restoration of the Moorefield House.

- A 4.5% cost-of-living

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY. TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USUAL FOR RESIDENTS ON THE TUESDAY/FRIDAY ROUTE.

increase for Town employees, totaling \$205,000.

- Purchase of a mobile digital radio for the Police Department's traffic squad at \$5,800. This equipment will allow officers on patrol to bypass the communications center at Town Hall

and access license information directly through the State computer system.

- Implementation of a Police Auxiliary program for which 10 to 15 Vienna residents are expected to volunteer.

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BUDGET IN BRIEF

REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	EXPENDITURES	
Property Tax	\$3,269,342	General Government	\$ 345,521
Other Local Taxes	2,523,650	Town Manager	754,520
Permits, Fees & Licenses	23,500	Planning & Zoning	271,006
Fines & Forfeitures	260,000	Finance	728,806
Use of Money	186,404	Police	2,593,591
Use of Property	71,500	Public Works	2,963,895
Charges for Parks & Rec.	189,000	Parks & Recreation	1,171,661
Miscellaneous	60,500	Donations & Contributions	18,750
Cable TV Franchise Fees	74,000	Christmas Decorations	4,500
Non-categorical Aid	343,552	Print Shop	19,885
Categorical Aid	1,921,583	Debt Service	334,893
Appropriated Surplus	318,388	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$9,198,783
Penalties & Interest	67,500	Contingency Reserve	101,351
TOTAL REVENUES	\$9,308,919	TOTAL	9,308,919
		WATER & SEWER FUND	
		Water & Sewer Service	\$2,978,882
		Miscellaneous	40,000
		TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,018,882
		Water & Sewer Operations	\$2,296,408
		Debt Service	180,969
		General Fund Transfer	470,164
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,947,541
		Renewal & Replacement	71,341
		TOTAL	\$3,018,882

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS \$12,327,801



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

MAY 8, 1989

- Took no action on a request to vacate the street right-of-way adjacent to 340 Glyndon St., N.E.

- Accepted a grant of \$25,000 from the Virginia Division of Historic Landmarks to be used in the restoration of the Moorefield house.

- Approved relocation of the switchboard at Town Hall at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

- Directed the Public Works Department to extend the existing double line on Lewis Street north of Windover Avenue to the beginning of the intersection and then paint a double yellow line beginning at Lewis south of Windover, extending it part way down Lewis.

Tree Hearing

At its regular meeting on July 3, the Town Council will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Commission on proposed ordinances concerning planting and replacement of trees during property development. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

The ordinances would amend the zoning and subdivision chapters of the Town Code to conform with State law. They would require developers to submit a plan for planting and replacement of trees so that within 10 years, a tree canopy exceeding five feet in height covers at least 20% of the property in residential zones and 10% in non-residential zones. Existing trees that meet Town standards may be included in the plan.

Reasonable exceptions to these requirements may be granted by the Town Council in the case of hardship or to allow development of school and recreation sites and areas devoid of trees.

- Rejected all bids received for the Mill Street extension project.

MAY 22, 1989

- Requested the Mayor to send a letter to Fairfax County urging immediate installation of emergency lighting along Virginia Center Boulevard for the safety of pedestrians walking from the Metro station.

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1989-90.

- Directed that proposals be obtained for a study of the Town's sanitary sewer system, and that a survey be conducted of Elm and Cherry Streets and Kingsley Road, S.W., adjacent to the creek, in an effort to prevent the recurrence of sewer backup damage sustained by residents during the heavy rains of early May. Requested a meeting with the Town's insurance carrier to discuss questions of liability posed by affected residents.

- Awarded a bid for the July 4 fireworks display to Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Manufacturing Co. in the amount of \$6,875.

Free Plant Clinic At Patrick Henry

Gardeners with not-so-green thumbs are invited to bring samples of ailing houseplants, lawns, trees and shrubs to the free Neighborhood Plant Clinic, held at Patrick Henry Library each Tuesday through August from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The clinic is sponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service and staffed by trained consultants from the Extension's Neighborhood Plant Clinic program.

Citizen Comment

A southeast Vienna resident writes:

I appreciated Mayor Robinson's comments in the June Newsletter. It is reassuring to myself, and I am sure to many of the townspeople, when members of the Council speak out publicly and endorse the limited growth, low density land use policy of Vienna. You were right on target when you identified the solid, dependable core of Vienna's residents as exhibiting the "vigorous spirit of volunteerism." In my 10 years as a Vienna homeowner, I have witnessed and participated in this "spirit," through the PTA, the parish and the Jaycees.

Unfortunately, as you are aware, we are a town under siege from developers and bogus homeowners out only to make a quick buck. They are not interested at all in this "spirit of volunteerism... or small town America." Currently, my block has two absentee landlords, and both houses sit vacant, like bookends, each on a large corner lot.

My neighbors and I have called Town Hall about the overgrown grass and the broken down vehicles. In speaking with one of these current owners recently, he displayed little regard for Town ordinances and remarked that he would proceed with his rezoning plans "once I get to know the right people." This lack of concern or respect for Town standards and officials causes me great uneasiness. I want to encourage you and the other Council members to remember the constituents that you represent, their ideals and their goals. Stand by your convictions of what is best for Vienna, and don't yield because of "outside" pressure. Send out the message, loud and clear, that we practice what we preach, limited growth and low density land use.

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.

News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Dept.

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

One-act plays - "Hello Out There" presented by Vienna Theatre Co., "The Dear Departed" by Ayr Hill Players. 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at Vienna Community Center. Admission \$5.

Auditions - For Vienna Theatre Co. fall show. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at Community Center. Call for appointment.

Karate classes - For ages 8 & over. Monday & Thursday, July 11-August 31. Beginners 5-6 p.m., intermediates 6-7 p.m. Town residents \$40, out-of-towners \$48.

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Free blood pressure checks - July 5 & August 2, 11 a.m.-noon.

WWI & WWII battle areas - slide presentation by Ed O'Brien. 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 18. Free, but registration required.

Atlantic City trip - Thursday, July 20. Leave Community Center 9 a.m., return about midnight. Transportation \$23. Register by July 14.

Redskins training camp - Trip to Carlisle, Pa., for intersquad scrimmage. Wednesday evening, July 26. Transportation \$16. Register by July 19.

Atlantic City/Redskins vs. Eagles trip - November 11 & 12. Transportation, overnight accommodations, casino package and game tickets \$130. \$50 deposit due on registration.

Whitewater rafting - On the Shenandoah Saturday, August 12. For ages 10-60. Leave Community Center 11:30 a.m., return 8 p.m. Transportation, equipment, expert guides and picnic lunch \$50. Register by July 21.

Vienna Little League - Baseball camp for ages 7-12. July 31-August 4 at Yeonas Park. Choose morning (9 a.m.-noon) or afternoon (1-3:30 p.m.) sessions. \$10 per child.

Baseball camp instructors needed. Pay is \$150 for the week.

BMX freestyle competition - Sunday, July 30, at Community Center. Registration 10 a.m.-noon, competition 1 p.m. Classifications are 13 & under, 14 & 15, 16 & over, each with novice, intermediate & expert categories, plus beginner category. \$15 for AFA members, \$10 for beginners.

Non-contact football camp - For ages 8-14. Saturday, August 5, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Free. Register by July 28.

Captain's Choice annual golf tournament - Wednesday, August 9, at Algonkian Regional Golf Course. Entry fee of \$160 per foursome includes greens fees, cart, refreshments, door prizes & trophies. Enter by July 28. Winning foursome plays in state tour-

namment. Sponsored by Virginia Recreation & Parks Society.

ADVENTURE WEEK FOR TEENS

Register for these trips by July 28:

- Busch Gardens, August 14, \$32
- Cameron Run wave pool & slide, August 15, \$11
- Kings Dominion, August 16, \$30
- Lake Fairfax Park & pool, August 17, \$6.50
- Beach, August 18, \$20

Groups Say Thanks

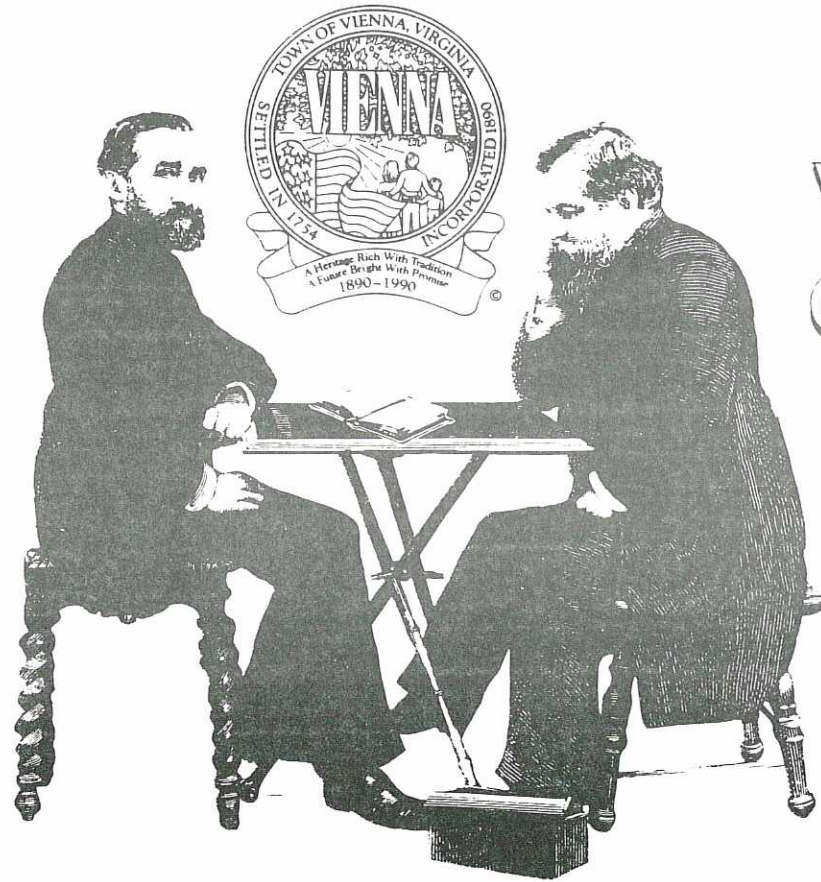
Vienna Chapter No. 1116, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, thanks everyone who supported its May 27 yard sale to benefit Alzheimer's disease research. Net proceeds exceeded \$1,100.

The James Madison High School madrigal and concert choirs thank the town merchants who helped sponsor their trip to New York for competition during Memorial Day weekend. Madrigals received the gold trophy for superior and concert choir the bronze trophy for excellent.

Class of '64 Reunion

The James Madison High School class of 1964 is planning its 25-year reunion for the weekend of October 28 and 29. This will be a real "hometown" reunion, with a tailgate party at Madison's homecoming game, and a dinner-dance and brunch at Vienna restaurants.

For more information, call 281-1804.



VIENNA CENTENNIAL

1890's Beard & Mustache Contest

Gentlemen of quality and distinction (those with Vienna mailing addresses) are invited to register for the beard/mustache judging at the Vienna Centennial Old-fashioned Community Picnic on Memorial Day, May 28, 1990.

Beat the rush - stake your claim - register now!!

Competition will be limited to 100 entrants. All beards and/or mustaches must be real. (Would Abe Lincoln have a dishonest beard?) Appropriate prizes will be awarded in each category. Judges will be true-blue, honest and upright (no bribes, please).

Please select your category:

- Best world-class beard
- Youngest entrant (your date of birth, please _____)
- Oldest entrant (and your date of birth _____)
- Most luxuriant beard
- Most Abe Lincolnesque beard
- Best mustache
- Best Benjamin Harrison beard (President in 1890)
- Other (we will consider suggestions)

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime phone # _____

Send registration to: Vienna Centennial Committee, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.



Town of Vienna JULY 4th CELEBRATION Tuesday, July 4, 1989 Community Center Grounds

12 noon - 6 p.m. Flea Market/Food & Drink for Sale

July 4th All-American Chili Cook-off
sponsored by the CASINOVA Pod,
Chili Appreciation Society, Inc.
to benefit Vienna Optimist Club

12 noon & 4 p.m. Freestyle Bicycle Demonstrations

2 p.m. Family Games & Races

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

1 - 4 p.m. Retrospect (variety of bluegrass, jazz, pop)

4:30 - 6 p.m. Irish Breakdown (Irish songs)

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Magic Show (12:30 p.m.) Face Painting
Balloon Sculpture Carnival Games

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

6 p.m. Square Dancing & Clogging

8 p.m. Vienna Community Band
& Vienna Choral Society

FIREWORKS AT DARK

(Rain date for fireworks only - Wednesday evening, July 5)

Budget . . .

(continued from front page)

- \$17,000 to construct an asphalt path on the south side of Marshall Road for the safety of schoolchildren.

- Increased funding for the second year to continue rehabilitation of the older portion of the Community Center and provide for additional supervisory and custodial staff.

A summary of this year's budget is on the front page of this *Newsletter*. Complete copies of the adopted budget are available in the Human Resources Office at Town Hall.

Meadowlark Gardens Offers Free Tours

Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park will host a free summer tour at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 29. This newest Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority facility is located along Beulah Road between Vienna and the Dulles Access Road.

The tour through the herb garden, annuals and other features of the park will be led by horticulture specialist and landscape architect Doris Rodriguez, administrator of Meadowlark Gardens.

Free monthly tours will continue on the last Saturday of each month through October. Reservations are required. To register for a free tour, call 255-3631 or 352-5900.

Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park is one of 15 regional parks operated by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, and its development as a world-class garden park will continue for many years. Most of the land in Meadowlark Gardens was given to the Regional Park Authority by the late economist Gardiner Means and his wife, Caroline Ware.

July 4th Fireworks Safety

Although fireworks have been a popular way to celebrate the Fourth of July for many years, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department cautions you that fireworks can turn your celebration into a tragedy.

During 1988, 14 people in Fairfax County were injured by fireworks. The Fire Marshal's Office advises that anyone caught with illegal fireworks will be prosecuted.

Any fireworks that explode, emit a flame or spark higher than 12 feet, or which perform as a projectile are prohibited by the Fairfax County Fire Prevention Code. A permit is required for the sale of approved fireworks, and these permits are only valid from June 1 to July 15 of each year.

Community Band Plans July Concerts

The Vienna Community Band will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, just before the fireworks display at the Town's July 4th celebration on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center. The program will feature traditional marches and patriotic tunes, including the National Emblem March, Rosamunde Overture by Schubert, Welsh Rhapsody and Razorback Reel.

A "Summer-in-the-Park" concert will be presented by the band at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at the Community Center. The program will include Men of Ohio March, Couplet for Band, Antietam Symphonic Overture and selections from Les Miserables. In case of rain, the concert will be held inside the Community Center.

The 45-member ensemble, now in its twelfth year of service to the community, rehearses Sunday evenings at the Community Center. For more information about the band, call 759-4173 or 281-2430.

Many fireworks are not available in Northern Virginia because they are illegal. Firecrackers, cherry bombs and skyrockets are just a few examples of fireworks that may be purchased in other areas, but which are illegal here. Since even the possession of unapproved fireworks is prohibited in Fairfax County, such fireworks will be confiscated and the person possessing them will be charged with a Class I misdemeanor. This carries a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and/or one year in jail.

Remember that there are a number of public displays around the area, including the Town of Vienna, which offer a safe way to view fireworks. If you have any questions about fireworks, call the Fire Prevention Division, 246-2331, or the Public Affairs Section, 246-3801.

Detour off Nutley

Residents on portions of Yeonas Drive, Ware Street and Marshall Road are cautioned to expect increased traffic on their streets this summer due to the closing of Dellwood Drive off Nutley Street.

This detour is caused by the construction to relocate Nutley between Virginia Center Boulevard and Route 29. It will be in effect for approximately three months.

Property Tax Due

The first installment on Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. After that date, a penalty of 10% or \$4, whichever is greater, will be assessed along with interest at 10%, which will accrue until payment is made.

If you have questions or need assistance in filling out the form, call the Finance Department at Town Hall, 255-6325.

Countdown to Centennial

Vienna Newspapers Chronicle Town's History

In 1890, Vienna had no newspaper of its own. In the 99 years since the town's incorporation, several have borne its name, including the Vienna Publishing Company, which issued the August 15, 1962, edition from which these advertisements were taken.

July 1990 will feature displays of old newspapers, and on July weekends at the Freeman House an actor will portray an old-time newspaper editor. Anyone who has old newspapers to share or who would like to give some time to helping with the displays and/or performances may call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330.

The Vienna Centennial Committee is seeking vintage fashions for its fashion show/luncheon, "Through the Years: 1890-1990," scheduled for next March 31 at Westwood Country Club.

The show will feature women's clothing, shoes and hats from the last 100 years. Items may be loaned for modeling or display, depending on their condition.

If you have historic fashions to lend, please call 281-4433, 893-5188 or 591-4093.

Woman's Club Awards Scholarships

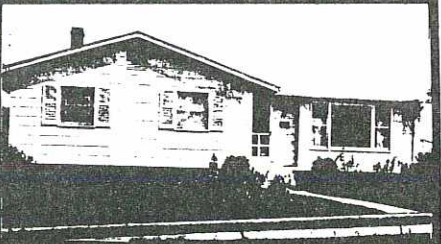
The Vienna Woman's Club has awarded three scholarships to area students. Dorothy S. McDiarmaid, Vienna's State Delegate, made the presentation.

A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Terri Marie Ames from Langley High School, who will attend St. Mary's of Notre Dame in Indiana. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Eileen McMahon, a graduate of James Madison High School, and to Patrick Goodsell, also from Madison, who will be a music major at James Madison University and who recently received additional

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Wildflower Hike Along W&OD Trail

Discover the beauty of summer wildflowers on a bike hike along the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Trail at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 9.

This seven-mile outing, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, will begin at the Reston Station. Cyclists should be adults or children over age 10 and bring their own bike and a beverage. The activity is free, but reservations are required. To register and for more information, call 528-5406.

To reach the Reston Station from Vienna, take the W&OD Trail, or drive out Rte. 7 west and turn left on Baron Cameron Avenue (606), left on Reston Avenue, left on Sunset Hills Road and left again on Old Reston Avenue.

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