

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Waste oil collection, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Nutley Street property yard.

JUNE 2 & 16

VYI football registration at Vienna Community Center.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Father's Day.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25

Parks & Recreation Department's Summer Playground Program begins.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

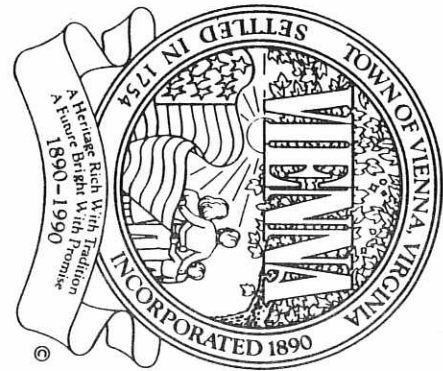
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - South side of town.
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

July 2 - Town Council meeting
July 4 - July 4th celebration
July 5 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna
(note pickup is on Thursday this week only)



Our Centennial Year

Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180
255-6300
Police Emergency 938-4900
Business Hours Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

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



June 1990

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Reserve July 4th Booth Space

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications from local non-profit organizations wishing to participate in the Town's Centennial July 4th celebration. Food, game and activity booths are welcome. Spaces are approximately 10'x10' and cost \$10 each. For applications and more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

The celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4, on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center (rain date for fireworks only July 5). Booths are to be open from 12 noon to 6 p.m. This is an opportunity for organizations to raise money while participating in a community tradition that is enjoyed by thousands of Vienna residents and visitors each year.

Private and commercial arts and crafts vendors interested in

July 4th booth space should call the Vienna Jaycees Hotline, 938-0088, or write the Jaycees at P.O. Box 54, Vienna, VA 22183. Registration forms may also be picked up at the Community Center.

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee for each 10'x10' booth space is \$20. Application forms, along with checks payable to Town of Vienna, should be sent to the Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180.

The Vienna Centennial July 4th All-American Chili Cook-off, sponsored by the Casinova Pod of the Chili Appreciation Society, Inc., for the benefit of the Optimist Club of Vienna, will be held at the Town's July 4th celebration. Those interested in participating in this year's cook-off should contact Bill Gratz, 307 Jade Ct., N.W., Vienna, VA 22180, or call 281-3135.

New Law Bans Dumping of Used Motor Oil

Many people don't realize that the storm drain inlet at their curb leads not to a wastewater treatment plant but to a storm sewer system, and from there to a local stream or waterway. The widespread practice of dumping used motor oil and toxic chemicals at a curb or directly into a storm drain contributes to the degradation of our environment.

As little as one quart of used motor is sufficient to contaminate over one million gallons of drinking water. As of July 1,

1990, new state legislation will make it illegal to dump used motor oil onto land or into storm sewers in Virginia.

For information on where to return used motor oil for recycling, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Public Hearings Set for June 4

Prior to its scheduled adoption of the Town budget for fiscal year 1990-91, the Town Council will hold three public hearings at its June 4 meeting on proposed increases in water and sewer service charges, vehicle license taxes, and cigarette taxes. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

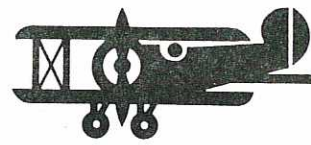
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinances are available at Town Hall.

Water rates are proposed to increase by 24 cents per 1,000 gallons, from \$1.57 to \$1.81 for Town of Vienna residents and from \$1.95 to \$2.19 for out-of-town customers. The sewer rate is proposed to increase by 41 cents per 1,000 gallons, from \$1.86 to \$2.27 for all customers. These increases would be the first in two years, necessitated by increased costs to operate and maintain the water and sewer system and anticipated increases in sewage treatment charges.

An increase in vehicle license decals is proposed from \$15 to \$20 for vehicles weighing less than 4,000 pounds, \$20 to \$25 for vehicles over 4,000 pounds, and \$8 to \$10.50 for motorcycles. This increase would be the first since 1976 and would bring Vienna in line with fees charged by neighboring jurisdictions.

Also proposed is a five cent increase in the cigarette tax, from 10 to 15 cents per pack.

WASTE OIL COLLECTION DAY
Saturday, June 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Town Property Yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

APRIL 2, 1990

- Authorized certificates of appreciation for Helmut Granburg for his service on the Planning Commission and for Jack Stevens and Matt Kruchko for their service on the Transportation Safety Commission.

- Following a public hearing, voted to take no action on a proposed amendment to the zoning code to prohibit occupancy, use or change of use until an occupancy permit is obtained.

- Endorsed the concept of a recreation facility for teenagers, and authorized the Town Manager to work with the Project Victory Foundation in finding a suitable location on Town owned property, perhaps at Northside Park.

- Awarded a bid for two parks maintenance equipment storage buildings to Sturdy-Built Manufacturing Co. of Woodbridge at a price of \$9,112.

- Approved an easement agreement with Vienna Properties, Inc., for a 20-foot easement between the end of Mill Street, N.E., and the property yard at Northside

Park. Authorized \$4,175 as compensation for the easement.

- Awarded the bid for the Mill Street extension project to Owens & Dove, Inc., at a price of \$191,000, to come from the Capital Projects Fund. Business owners in the area will be invited to a meeting to discuss the project.

- Approved the purchase of a sewer jet/vacuum machine from Virginia Public Works Equipment Co. of Richmond for a price of \$99,769 under a four-year lease purchase agreement.

- Requested that improvements to the heating and air conditioning system at Town Hall be moved to Phase 2 of the Capital Improvements Plan and those funds applied to infrastructure improvements in Phase 1.

- Awarded a contract for engineering services for water system improvements to Paciulli, Simmons and Associates in the amount of \$32,400.

- Approved a contract with AEC Engineers to inspect the remaining paint work to be done on the Wall Street water tank at a cost

of \$8,400.

- Appointed Edward D. Ossim to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.

- Awarded a contract for financial advisory services in connection with the bond issue for the Capital Improvements Projects to the Government Finance Research Center at a cost not to exceed \$13,500 for services proposed in the contract. Funding is to come from bond proceeds or meal and lodging tax revenues.

- Appointed the firm of Hunton and Williams as legal counsel for the bond issue at a cost not to exceed \$10,750 for services included in the agreement. Funding is to come from bond proceeds or meal and lodging tax revenues.

APRIL 16, 1990

- Following a public hearing, adopted an ordinance making interest and penalties on unpaid real estate taxes begin the day after taxes are due.

- Approved the installation of guard rails on Nutley Street, S.W., for the safety of children attending Marshall Road School.

- Appointed Karen L. Martin to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.

PERMIT PARKING HEARING

At its June 18 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a request to establish a residential permit parking zone in the 200 and 300 blocks of Nutley St., N. W. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

In permit parking zones, no parking is allowed during designated hours except for residents, their guests and others having specific business there.

Happenings Around Our Town

RAGTIME CONCERT

The Northern Virginia Ragtime Ensemble will perform on Saturday, June 2, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

This ensemble from the Annandale campus of Northern Virginia Community College will play original orchestrations of music from 1895 to 1920, the "golden era of ragtime."

Tickets are \$4 general admission and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens, available at the Community Center. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

"BRIGADOON" AT VIENNA BAPTIST

The Vienna Baptist Players will present the Lerner and Lowe musical "Brigadoon" June 1-2 and 8-9 in the Fellowship Hall of Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

Admission is free but seating is limited. For information, call the church at 281-4400. A donation will be received at the door for local ministries to the homeless.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO PERFORM

The Vienna Choral Society, directed by Judith Harrison, will hold its next concert at 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the Vienna Community Center. The Society will perform four English folk songs arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a medley from Kismet and five madrigals.

Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$4 for children and senior citizens. For more information, call 938-5640.

WELLNESS WALK WITH AARP

Vienna Chapter #754 of the American Association of Retired Persons is co-sponsoring

George Mason University's "Wellness Walk" on Saturday, June 2, beginning at 8:45 a.m. A \$2 registration fee includes a T-shirt and breakfast. For more information, call Sue Thompson at the university, 323-3235.

MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM

June 7 is the registration deadline for the "55 Alive Mature Driving Program" sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons. The program will be held June 18 and 19 from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The registration fee is \$7 per person.

The course will cover the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive up to a 10% discount on their car insurance. To register, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

VIENNA NARFE CHAPTER TOPS IN STATE

Vienna Chapter 1116 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees made the largest donation to the Alzheimer Research Fund of all 55 chapters in Virginia. Vienna members through yard sales and donations contributed \$1,668. The honor was announced at the 36th conference of the Virginia Federation of chapters held this spring in Norfolk.

BOY SCOUTS CLEAN UP

Thanks to the 55 Vienna/Oakton Boy Scouts from Troops 696, 152, 183 and Packs 1116, 1132, 978, 183 plus many of their leaders, who spent Saturday, April 28, cleaning up Vienna's commercial areas. The boys filled a pickup truck with trash from the streets. The cleanup was coordinated and supported by Better Health Clinic, 280 Cedar Lane, S.E.

TRIP FOR TEENS TO KINGS DOMINION

June 15 is the reservation deadline for the annual trip for teens to Kings Dominion. The trip is scheduled for Monday, June 25. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 8 a.m. and return about 8 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$27 per person. For reservations, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion are available at the Community Center for \$12.95 each. These tickets are good June 23 through July 8.

LEGION GIVES SCHOLARSHIP

American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 has announced its annual college scholarship award to a worthy son or daughter of a legion post member. This year's recipient of \$1,000 is Julian Claus Fagerli, a senior at James Madison University majoring in pre-med and chemistry. Julian has recently been accepted at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk.

FREE TOURS OF MEADOWLARK GARDENS

Free summer tours of Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park will be conducted at 10 a.m. on the following dates: June 9 and 30, July 21, August 18, September 15 and October 20. The park is located just outside of town off Beulah Road.

Annuals and Siberian iris will highlight these tours of the 95 acres of landscaped and natural beauty owned and operated by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. Call 255-3631 to reserve a tour space or to schedule tours for your organization.

For information about membership in Meadowlark Gardeners, call 255-3631.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

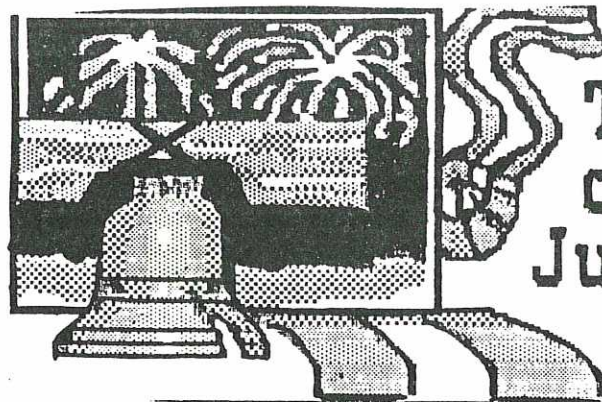
Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.
George E. Lovelace
Vincent J. Olson

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

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall. Deadline for July issue is Friday, June 15.



The Battle of Vienna June 17, 1861



Did you know that there was a Civil War battle fought in Vienna? It happened near the place where the Community Center is now. There used to be railroad tracks where the Washington and Old Dominion bicycle path is. This was the first time that a railroad was used anywhere in the world as part of the combat.

The Battle of Vienna started on Sunday, June 17, 1861, at about 6:30 p.m. The Loudoun Hampshire Railroad train had left Arlington earlier with General Schenck and his Federal troops. The General was leaving soldiers along the way to guard the tracks and the workmen putting up telegraph lines.

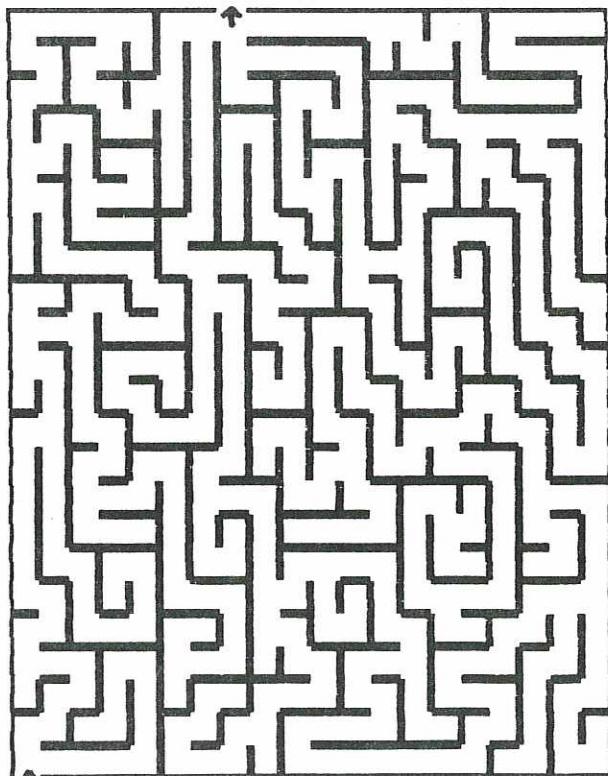
Meanwhile, Colonel Gregg was coming from Hunter's Mill with over 600 Confederate soldiers. When they got to the train station, they destroyed the water tank. Then they heard the train whistle. They got ready to surprise the Union soldiers.

Just before Vienna, an old man tried to warn the the Union General, but he did not listen. A little while later, the Rebels opened fire. The 271 Federal men jumped off the train. The train engineer unhitched all of the cars, and backed his steam engine down the tracks to Arlington.

During the battle, 12 Union soldiers were killed or wounded. No Confederates died. The rest of the Federal troops retreated down the railroad tracks. The Rebels burned the railroad cars. The Battle of Vienna was over.

The 42nd Virginia Infantry will reenact this exciting battle on June 17, 1990 in Vienna. On June 16, they will camp out in the same way that Civil War soldiers would have. Everyone is invited to come down and visit the soldiers and watch the battle.

HELP THE SOLDIER GET TO VIENNA



Citizen Comment

Yard Sale Regulations Trigger Irate Letter

The following comments about yard sale regulations and a number of other items, addressed to the Mayor and Town Council, come from two residents of Hickory Circle, S.W.:

We just finished reading the May issue of the Vienna Newsletter, and we are at a loss to understand you people and your laws on yard sales. Only two per year? Are you afraid yard sales will hurt our town's businesses or do you see this as your only solution to our terrible traffic problems? Then your law says only two signs on our own property. Don't you think you are infringing on our rights as a tax paying property owner? What we can do and cannot do on our own property should be our business. What next, a law telling us what color you think our house should be, and who came up with what size our direction signs should be? Certainly not you people who run for re-election. Your signs stay up for months and are much larger

than two square feet - are you exempt from your own laws? It would seem to a lot of us tax payers that the officials of this town could spend their valued time on much more important matters, but you seem to want to stick your head in the sand and say "don't worry", let's keep everything the same as it was twenty years ago, the 21st century will soon be here and Vienna will still be living like it's 1950. Maybe that's why so many tax payers are looking for new leadership. Questions like how can we afford a Town Manager who makes over \$75,000.00 per year, or why do we have a zoning department that is redundant and near to impossible to work with, as a matter of fact. What does the town offer for the extra \$500.00 plus that we pay over the people that live in Fairfax County.

Maybe it is time to dissolve the town and return to Fairfax County.

Mayor Robinson replies:

This will acknowledge your letter to me, which also appeared in the Vienna Times and in the Connection, and in which you voice several specific complaints against the Town of Vienna, and suggest that the Town be dissolved.

You complain about Vienna's zoning ordinance which regulates yard sales. These controls were adopted after the Town Council received objections from members of the public concerning continuous or very frequent yard sales at the same premises. This sort of activity tends to transform residentially zoned property into a business use, and thereby annoys and infringes on the rights of neighborhood residents. You question the constitutionality of this ordinance, but for many years, the Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the validity of zoning laws as a constitutional exercise of governmental power.

Our election signs in the

Town of Vienna were in place for the 30 days permitted by ordinance. All of mine were removed on May 2. My opponent's disinclination to abide by our sign ordinance did result in an unfortunate proliferation of signs during that 30-day period.

You suggest that the Town of Vienna may soon specify the color of paint which may or may not be applied to residences in the Town. I am not aware of any discussion, intent, interest or plans of any kind on the part of any elected or appointed official in Vienna to do so.

You imply that the salary paid our Town Manager is exorbitant. Our Town Manager's salary is in the precise range of salaries paid to the managers of other nearby similar jurisdictions.

You also imply that Vienna residents receive no services for the additional real estate tax which they pay to the Town, and that it is less costly to live in Fairfax County, outside of the Town. A recent analysis prepared by Councilwoman Martha Pruett indicates that total charges for local government services in Vienna are in many cases less than would be the case for the same services to the same premises located in Fairfax County outside of Vienna's corporate limit. A copy of this analysis is enclosed for your information.

During the recent election campaign, I rang several thousand doorbells, and prior to receipt of your letter, I did not encounter one suggestion that the Town be dissolved. It is most certainly your privilege to express your view on dissolution, but, in my judgment, your view is decidedly in the minority. And, notwithstanding your assertion that "so many taxpayers are looking for new leadership," the Town's registered voters turned out in large numbers and expressed a four-to-one preference for the present leadership on the very day you wrote your letter, May 1 - Election Day.

Civil War Reenactment June 16-17

A weekend of Civil War-era activities that will conclude with a battle reenactment, will take place June 16 and 17 as part of Vienna's Centennial celebration. Activities are open to the public free of charge. Spectators may participate in the Civil War-era games to be held both days at the Freeman House on Church Street and in the dance of the period to be held at the gazebo on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center on Saturday evening.

The 42nd Virginia Infantry will organize the events with Federal troop participation coordinated by the 28th Massachusetts Infantry.

Both civilian and military life during the Civil War will be reenacted by approximately 150 participants from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Other participating units include the 30th Virginia, 57th Virginia, 23rd Virginia, 1st Virginia Infantry, Company B, 49th Virginia, 13th Virginia Infantry, 12th Virginia Infantry, Orange Artillery and 2nd Delaware Infantry.

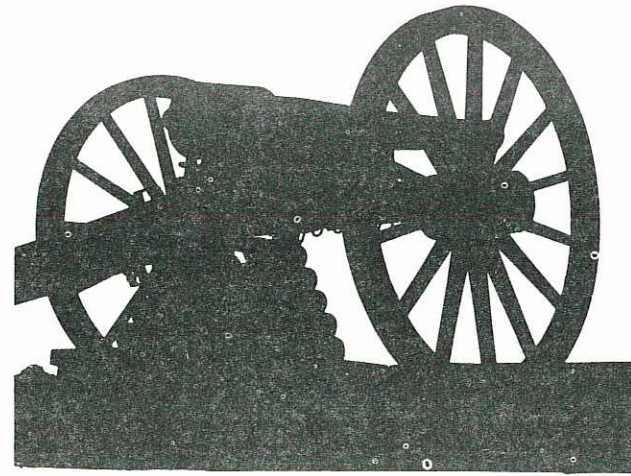
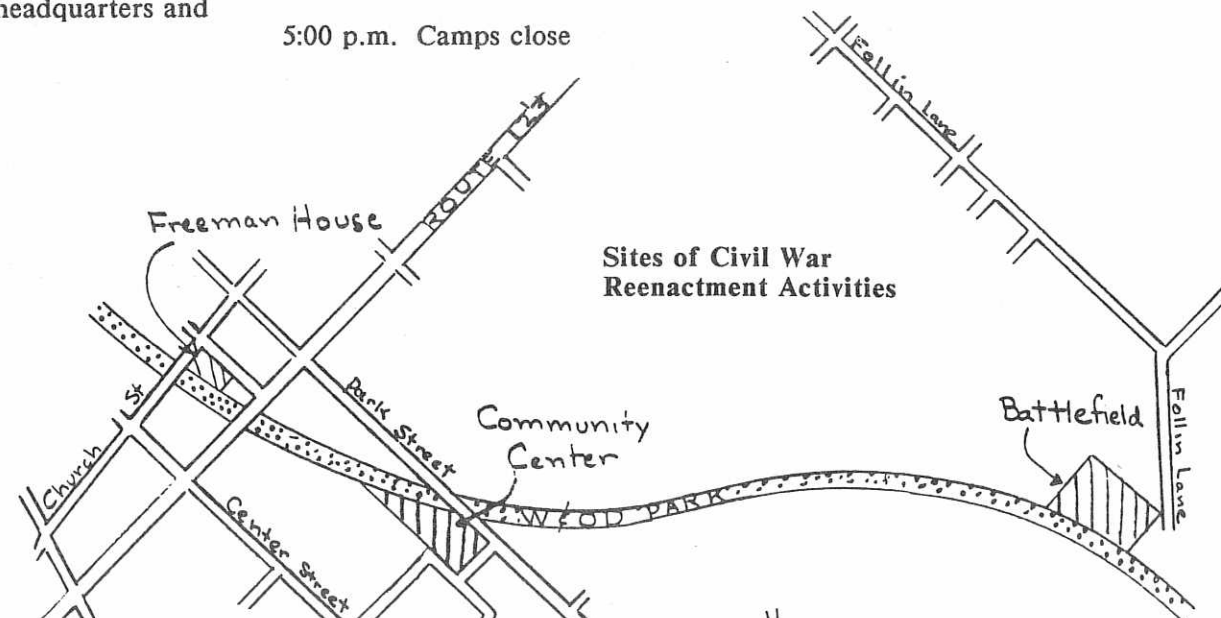
The battle reenactment on June 17, 1990, will be held near the site of the original "Battle of Vienna," which occurred on June 17, 1861, and which saw the first tactical use of railroads in warfare. The reenactment will include infantry, artillery and cavalry. The Freeman House was used during the Civil War as a military headquarters and as a hospital.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

- 9:30 a.m. Camp open to spectators on Community Center grounds
- 10:00 a.m. Roll call for both Confederate and Federal camps
- 10:15 a.m. Drill and firing demonstration, Federal camp
- 11:00 a.m. Civilian games begin at Freeman House
- 1:00 p.m. Arrest of Vienna postmistress by Federal troops at Freeman House
- 2:00 p.m. Court martial of a Federal deserter at Freeman House
- 4:00 p.m. Drill and firing demonstration at Freeman House
- 7:30 p.m. Civil War-style dance at Community Center gazebo
- 10:00 p.m. Camps close to spectators

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

- 10:00 a.m. Camps open to spectators
- 10:30 a.m. Roll call for both camps
- 10:45 a.m. Drill and firing demonstration, Confederate camp
- 11:30 a.m. Drill and firing demonstration, Federal camp
- 1:00 p.m. Civilian games begin at Freeman House
- 2:30 p.m. Troops leave camp for battle reenactment
- 3:00 p.m. Battle reenactment in Vienna Technology Park (vacant lot next to 901 Follin Lane, S.E., a 15-minute walk from the Community Center on the W&OD Trail)
- 4:00 p.m. Troops leave battlefield
- 5:00 p.m. Camps close



This account of the Civil War battle that occurred in Vienna near the site of the Vienna Community Center is taken from the New York Daily Tribune of Wednesday, June 19, 1861.

THE MASKED ATTACK AT VIENNA
 A Railroad Train Fired Upon from Hidden Batteries
 Five Killed, Six Wounded, Nine Missing
 Names of Killed and Wounded
 Our Troops Take a Position and Hold It
 The Rebels Dare Not Come Out
 Latest from Vienna
 All Quiet There

The following are the facts of the affair at Vienna. Gen. Schenck started yesterday afternoon with the 1st Ohio Regiment, to protect the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. Guards were stationed at the various bridges on the route, so that when the train reached Vienna, only about 180 men remained. Before the cars had stopped, fire was opened from a small battery and two field pieces upon a hill. Some of the Ohio men

were killed at once, and others after they had disembarked from the train. At the first alarm the engine-driver, in affright, detached all but one car, and hastened back, leaving the men to look after themselves.

After a few discharges, the Rebel force, estimated at above 2,500, consisting of infantry, artillery, and cavalry, retired without attempting to pursue their advantage.

More Centennial Activities to Come

LAST CHANCE FOR WOLF TRAP TICKETS

Tickets are still available for Vienna Centennial Night at Wolf Trap on Saturday, June 30. Enjoy an all-Tchaikovsky program performed by the National Symphony and a special reception for Vienna residents only. Reserved front-orchestra seats are available at a discounted price of \$18 each through the Rotary Club of Vienna. For tickets and more information, call Lou Zone at 281-3000.

This special package is a private event of the Rotary Club and is not sponsored by the Wolf Trap Foundation.

CAPTAIN'S CHOICE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registrations are now being accepted for the Vienna Centennial Captain's Choice Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on Monday, September 17 at Westwood Country Club.

The entry fee of \$85 per person includes cart, greens fees, beverages on the course, lunch, dinner, awards and prizes. Entry is limited to 144 golfers (36 four-somes).

Make checks payable to Vienna Centennial Committee, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information, call 255-6355.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333
 POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363

TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720
 SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727

W&OD Trail Guide Available

A guide to the W&OD Trail is available from the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

The 56-page, full color booklet includes detailed, scale-drawn maps showing connecting trail systems, bicycle repair shops, restrooms, fast food restaurants and other useful information.

Horizontal connecting maps begin in Purcellville and guide the trail user through Leesburg, Ashburn, Sterling, Herndon, Reston, Vienna, Falls Church, and Arlington, where connections can be made to the Mount Vernon Trail.

The W&OD Trail Guide may be purchased for \$3.50 at Northern Virginia regional parks or for \$4.50 by mail from the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, 5400 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station, VA 22039, ATTN: W&OD. The guide is also available at bicycle sales and repair shops. For more information, call 352-5900.