

CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Valentine's Day.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Washington's Birthday. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for Monday/Thursday route.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Vienna Youth Soccer spring season registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Vienna Community Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

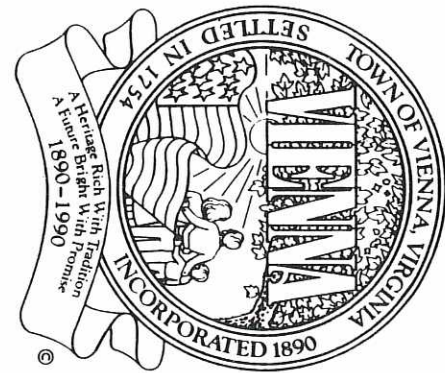
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

March 1-3 - Antique Show at the Community Center.
March 2 - Collection day for used motor oil, anti-freeze and car batteries at Nutley Street property yard.



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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

CITIZEN INPUT INVITED

Budget Preparation Underway

Preparation of the Town budget for fiscal year 1991-92 has begun. Citizens who have ideas about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager.

Comments should be submitted by Friday, February 8, to John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Business Tax Due

All persons operating a business in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must obtain a business license and renew that license by March 1 each year. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. License forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall. For information about operating a business and assistance in figuring license taxes, call 255-6321.

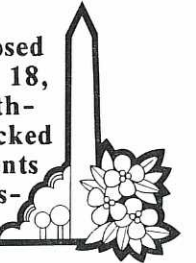
ORGANIZATIONS MAY REQUEST DONATIONS

Non-profit Vienna organizations seeking donations of Town funds in FY 91-92 should submit their requests to the Town Manager by February 8.

Requests must be made in writing and include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its principal officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses.
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used.
- Amount of funding requested from the Town.
- Purpose for which the donation will be used.
- Synopsis of the fundraising activities being conducted during the current year.
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership

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or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

BUDGET CALENDAR

During February and March, all Town departments will submit their individual budgets to the Town Manager, and revenue estimates for the coming year will be made. Copies of the proposed budget will be available to the public beginning April 19, and budget work sessions with the Town Council are scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 20 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 22.

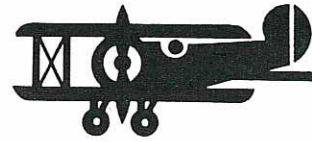
A public hearing on the budget will be held at the regular Council meeting on Monday, May 13, with adoption set for the June 3 meeting.

The Vienna Centennial Time Capsule Will Be Buried At 11 a.m. Saturday, February 2, In Centennial Park on Church Street To Be Opened in the Year 2040

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SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

NOVEMBER 19, 1990

- Held an executive session to interview Fannie Travis, candidate for reappointment to the Board of Architectural Review.

- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission for study and recommendation the issue of pedestrian safety on Nutley Street at Courthouse and Marshall Roads.

- Adopted off-street parking requirements for residential zones.

- Approved a resolution for the reconstruction of Park Street.

- Accepted the modification of the Cross Connection Program Agreement with Fairfax County.

- Appointed Lori Markoff and Martha Pruett as the Town's representatives on the Citizen Advisory Committee for Solid Waste Management Plan. Appointed Robert Scott as alternate.

- Accepted the public im-

provements for the Estates at Orchard Court Subdivision into the Town's maintenance system.

- Reappointed Fannie Travis to the Board of Architectural Review.

DECEMBER 3, 1990

- Authorized a resolution to be drafted and presented at a December 10 public hearing on redistricting, urging that the Town of Vienna be included in its incorporated entirety in any cases of redistricting.

- Approved a site plan modification for the proposed police facility at 110 Locust St., S.W., to include a reduction in the number of required parking spaces from 59 to 47 and lot coverage of 46%. Authorized Peck, Peck & Associates to begin the design phase of this project. The final site plan for the facility will be brought before Council for review and approval.

- Adopted an amendment to the transient occupancy tax.

- Accepted the public improvements for Vienna Village,

corner of Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, into the Town's maintenance system. Accepted a two-year maintenance bond letter of credit for the development in the amount of \$10,311.40.

- Approved the bid for water system improvements submitted by R.L. Rider & Co. in the amount of \$201,387. Improvements include installation of a six-inch water line on John Marshall Drive off Beulah Road, and installation of eight-inch water lines at the following locations: Hine Street between Berry and East Streets; Berry between Hine and Maple Avenue; Beulah Road between Maple and Church Street; Branch Road between Maple and Charles Street; and Wade Hampton Drive between Maple and Roland Street.

DECEMBER 17, 1990

- Adopted a resolution of appreciation to Councilman Bob Dix for his service to the town as chairman of the Vienna Centennial Committee.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed increase in the fees charged for cross connection inspections for commercial properties.

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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.

KENNEDY CENTER TRIP

February 15 is the reservation deadline for a trip to the Kennedy Center to see the popular whodunit comedy, "Shear Madness." The trip is scheduled for Sunday, March 10. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 2:30 p.m. for the 3:30 p.m. performance. The cost for theater ticket and transportation is \$25 per person.

STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

A seminar for senior citizens on stress management and energy boosting will be held at the Community Center on Monday, February 25. Choose either the 10-11 a.m. or the 6:45-7:45 p.m. session.

Dr. Magnolia Lee will teach participants how personal stress levels can affect health and energy, and how they can be controlled. The cost for the seminar is \$5 per person, and pre-registration is required.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

A table tennis tournament will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, February 9,

beginning at 10 a.m. The three open categories are 15 years old and under, 16 through 18, and 19 and over.

This will be a double elimination tournament, best two out of three games. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each category.

The entry fee is \$4 per person in advance and \$6 on tournament day.

TEEN CENTER FUN

A table tennis tournament for Vienna teens will be held on Friday, February 22, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Teen Center at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free.

Vienna's Teen Center is open weekdays from 3 to 7 p.m. and weekends from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Teens can enjoy ping pong, pool, air hockey, foosball and other games. Youngsters aged 10 through 12 may use the facility Mondays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

A Pre-Valentine's Day

Dance for 7th and 8th graders will be held in the Teen Center on Saturday, February 2, from 9 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person.

SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Spring Antique Show and Sale March 1, 2 and 3 at the Community Center. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Over 40 dealers from all over the East Coast will display and sell a variety of antiques and collectibles. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

THEATRE CO. AUDITIONS

The Vienna Theatre Company will hold auditions for its production of "My Fair Lady" at the Community Center on Tuesday, February 5, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The play is scheduled for late April and early May.

W&OD Regional Trail Improvements

The Regional Park Authority, the Virginia Department of Transportation and Loudoun County officials recently celebrated the opening of a new bridge on the Washington & Old Dominion Regional Trail over Route 28 near Dulles Airport. The 20-foot wide bridge will carry pedestrians, bicyclists and horseback riders over the traffic.

The W&OD is a 45-mile long, continuous trail that extends from Arlington to Purcellville and through Vienna.

The Regional Park Authority has purchased 2.82 acres at the southwest corner of Route 66

and the Beltway, adjacent to the W&OD Trail. This wayside parcel of land was purchased from a group of landholders for \$250,000, from Regional Park Authority capital funds earmarked for expansion and enhancement of the trail.

This parcel, plus additional land as it becomes available, has a three-fold purpose: conservation, active recreation, and providing a buffer area for the trail and trail users.

The land will be left in its natural state. Future trailside park areas may offer rest sites for trail users with shelter, water fountains and benches.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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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 March issue is Friday, February 15.

COUNCIL INVITES COMMENTS

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for use in the Newsletter. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's Newsletter. Please give your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.) Send comments to Vienna Newsletter, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Over 20 dog bites reported to Town Animal Warden in 1990

How to Avoid Getting Bitten by a Dog

Everyone knows a dog is man's best friend. And it is generally true. But every dog has the *capacity* to bite, and children are most often the ones who get bitten. Everyone, particularly children, should learn some basics about dog behavior and safety around dogs.

When Dogs Might Bite

- When they feel threatened or afraid.
- When they are protecting their territory, food, toys, family, or pups.
- When they get excited, even in play.
- When they don't know you.
- When their "chase response" is triggered.
- When they have been bred and/or trained to be aggressive.
- When they are in pain or irritated.

How To Tell When A Dog Might Bite

- The dog may stand stiff and still, maybe with his or her hair up.
- The dog may stare at you.
- The dog may hold his or her tail stiff and up in the air, and may wag it back and forth very fast.
- The dog may growl, snarl, show teeth, or bark.

What To Do If You're Threatened By A Dog

- Stand very still and try to be calm. DON'T SCREAM AND RUN.
- Be aware of where the dog is. Don't turn your back on him or her, but don't stare the dog in

the eyes, either.

- If the dog comes up to sniff you, don't resist. In most cases the dog will go away upon deciding you aren't a threat.

- If you say anything, speak calmly and firmly.

- Try to stay until the dog leaves then back away slowly until he or she is out of sight.

- If a dog does attack suddenly, "feed" him or her your jacket, purse, your bike, anything that may distract the dog and give the animal something to bite besides you.

- If you fall or are knocked down, curl into a ball with your arms and hands over your head and neck. Try not to scream or roll around.

What To Do If You Get Bitten

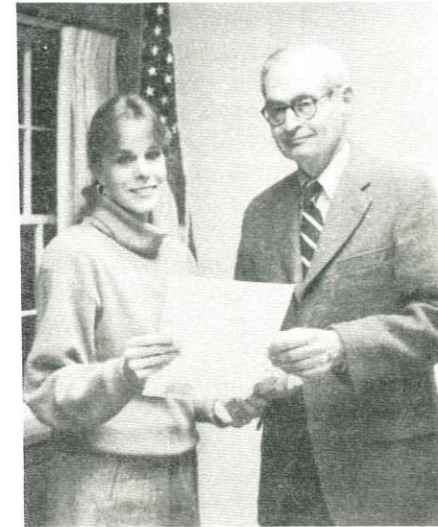
- Children should tell their parents immediately. All bites should be reported to the police or animal control department.
- Go to the hospital for treatment.
- Tell the policeman or animal control officer as much as you can about the dog—what he or she looked like, where you saw the animal, if you've seen the dog before, and so on. It's important for them to try to find the dog.



Remember: Most Dog Bites Are Avoidable

Information provided by
The Humane Society of the United States
Art by Beverly Armstrong

CONSTITUTION WEEK



Grace Karish, member of the Fairfax County Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, receives a proclamation from Mayor Charles Robinson declaring February as American History Month. Citizens are encouraged to study and take pride in their American heritage.

COUNCIL ACTION . . . (continued)

- Following a public hearing on a decision of the Board of Architectural Review by The Printing Store, 262B Cedar La., S.E., affirmed the decision of the Board denying approval of a facade sign. The \$35 filing fee will be refunded to the applicant.

- Approved the following sites and structures for placement on the Town's historic register: Money and King Funeral Home; Dart House; Sloan Residence; Moorefield House; West End Cemetery; Freeman House; Salisbury Spring; Original Vienna Library; Moorefield Cemetery; Broadwater Cemetery; and Bowman House.

- Adopted a resolution urging all businesses, organizations and citizens to fly the American flag daily in recognition of the U.S. armed forces serving in Operation Desert Shield.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. Applications for appointment are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, phone 255-6303.

The Town Council usually interviews each applicant and evaluates his or her interests, education, philosophy and work experience according to the functions of the board or commission on which a vacancy occurs. Council tries to have all areas of town represented and to encompass diverse philosophies and points of view, although applicants should be in general agreement with Town policies and objectives.

The Planning Commission prepares the Town's Comprehensive Plan, approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

The Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial body, the members of which are recommended by Council to the Circuit Court for appointment. The Board is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Department of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits and interpret the zoning map.

The Board of Architectural Review examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping. It also considers any construction in residential zones other than single-family homes.

The Transportation Safe-

ty Commission studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

The Town/Business Liaison Committee makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting town businesses and their relationship to the community. Both commercial and residential interests are represented on the committee.

The Windover Heights Board of Review approves new construction and major exterior alteration of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna. Citizen members of the Board must reside within the historic district.

Public Hearings

All Fairfax County citizens are encouraged to participate in the February public hearings on the update of the County's Comprehensive Plan. The plan is currently being revised, and changes are being proposed for future land use, transportation and public facilities.

Public hearings before the County Planning Commission will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, February 13, 14, 20 and 21, from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, in the Board Room on the "A" level of the Massey Building, 4100 Chain Bridge Rd. in Fairfax. To be placed on the speakers list, call the Planning Commission Office at 246-2865.

Fairfax County Government Cable TV Channel 16 will carry the hearings live.

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

'Precycle' to Reduce Waste

Many Vienna residents are now recycling their plastic, metal, glass and cardboard at the Town's recycling center. If you are one of them, congratulations! You are helping to protect the environment and save on landfill costs.

But did you ever stop to think that when you buy something packaged in plastic or cardboard, you're actually buying and paying for the item plus garbage? It sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? But that's what happens. You tear off the packaging and stuff it right in the garbage.

DID YOU KNOW?

* Each American throws away about 60 pounds of packaging every year.

* Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour. Most of them still get thrown away instead of being recycled.

* Laid end to end, the 18 billion disposable diapers thrown away in the U.S. each year could reach back and forth to the moon seven times.

* Each year, a leading fast-food restaurant chain generates enough non-biodegradable foam packaging to cover Washington, D.C., with a foot-deep layer.

* About a third of all garbage dumped in landfills is packaging. Less packaging means less garbage.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Look for ways to practice "precycling." Precycling means making intelligent, environmentally sound decisions at the store. Shop carefully, avoid products that are overpackaged, and buy products packaged in recycled or recyclable materials.

Avoid disposable products like diapers, razors, cameras, flashlights and pens. Buy larger

sizes; one large container creates less garbage than several small ones. Buy concentrates of juices and household cleaners and reconstitute by adding water.

Think of ways to reuse packaging. For example, plastic containers can be used to store food, hobby and art supplies, and other items, or to start seedlings. A list of helpful "Guidelines for Citizen Participation," which suggests numerous ways to reduce waste and recycle is available free of charge. To order a copy write to the Fairfax County Division of Solid Waste, 3930 Pender Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030, or call the Recycling Hotline at 246-5052.

For more information about the Town's recycling programs, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

LAST CHANCE FOR MULCH DELIVERY

The Public Works Department will deliver leaf mulch and wood chip mulch to town residents free of charge through February. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump-truck load. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382 Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

New Support Group for CFS/CFIDS

A new support group and educational forum for individuals diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) and chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS) meets the second Saturday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library.

The format of each meeting is informal and follows the needs of the group's participants.



LANDSCAPE HOW-TO'S

The public is invited to attend a slide presentation on "Landscaping with Ornamental Grasses" at the Five Hills Garden Club meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 19, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. The presentation will also include the use of color in winter.

MAYOR TO SPEAK TO CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Mayor Charles Robinson will be the guest speaker at the winter meeting of the Southwest Vienna Citizens Association. All town residents are welcome at the meeting, which will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 21, in the Marshall Road Elementary School cafeteria.

HVI SEEKS INFO ON MISSING DOLL

Historic Vienna, Inc., is seeking the public's help to recover an unusual antique doll taken from the Freeman House museum on Sunday afternoon, December 23. The doll's head is made from a coconut with button eyes, its body is a wooden board, and she wears a brown calico dress.

Historic Vienna is interested only in getting the doll back and no questions will be asked concerning its return. If you have any information about this case, please call Richard Black at 255-6360.

MARDI GRAS FUN FAIR

Enjoy an evening of family festivities at the Marshall Road Elementary School PTA's Mardi Gras Fun Fair on Saturday, February 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the school, 730 Marshall Rd., S.W.

The fair will include food, a silent auction, bake sale, three shows by Jason the Magician, and lots of games and prizes.

ADULT ED CLASSES

Fairfax County Adult Education is conducting the following classes this month at Marshall High School. To register, call 506-2200.

* How to Buy Bonds - Tuesdays, February 5 & 12, 7-9 p.m. \$18.

* Real Estate Finance for the Prospective Home Buyer and Seller - Tuesdays, February 5-19, 7-9 p.m. \$21.

* Estate Planning - Tuesday, February 12, 7-9 p.m. \$19.

* How to Administer an Estate Yourself - Tuesday, February 19, 7-9 p.m. \$19.

* Selling Your Home - Wednesday, February 20, 7-10 p.m. \$16.

* Investing in the Stock Market - Tuesdays, February 26-March 5, 7-9 p.m. \$18.

Upcoming Interfaith Service Inspired by Centennial Event

Twelve Vienna area churches will participate in an Interfaith Service at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 3, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The service was inspired by the community's overwhelming response to the Ecumenical Service held last April as part of Vienna's Centennial celebration.

The theme for the Interfaith Service will be "A Church for Others, a Celebration of the Churches Ministry to the Wide Community." The Rev. Bruce Stuart, director of the Center for Liturgy and the Arts in Annandale, will offer the sermon through dance.

Interfaith choirs of children, youth and adults will be coordinated by Jack F. Price, pastoral associate of Vienna Baptist Church. The offering will go to community ministry.

In addition to Vienna Baptist, churches participating in the service will be St. Mark's Catholic, which hosted the Centennial service; Oakton United Methodist; Church of the Holy

Comforter Episcopal; Vale United Methodist; Antioch Christian; Bruen United Methodist; Vienna Presbyterian; Emmaus United Church of Christ; Fairfax Unitarian; Wesley United Methodist; and First Baptist.

For more information, call Vienna Baptist Church at 281-4400.

LIBRARY CLOSING

Reminder: Patrick Henry Library will be closed from Sunday, February 3, until Monday, February 25, for conversion to a new automated circulation system.

No fines will be charged for items due during this time. Materials can be returned to the book drop or to other Fairfax County library branches.

For more information, call Patrick Henry Library at 938-0405.

Senior Health Facility Opens

The Fairfax County Health Department has opened a new geriatric health assessment unit at the Joseph Willard Health Center, 3750 Old Lee Hwy. in Fairfax City. This program was developed to help promote and maintain the health and independence of the many senior adults in Fairfax County.

Known as "Senior Wellness Works," the unit provides health services to ambulatory adults aged 60 and over. The unit is open on the second and fourth Thursday of each month by appointment on a sliding scale fee schedule.

Services are intended to complement the role of the physician, focusing on wellness care,

and include health history and physical examination, select laboratory testing, health risk appraisal, health counseling and education, select immunizations, information and referral to community resources, coordination of patient care needs, and management of stable chronic diseases.

Interested older adults, their families or physicians, and community agency representatives can call the Health Department's Joseph Willard Health Center at 246-7100 for an appointment. The Health Department also has Senior Wellness Works programs at its district offices in Falls Church, Springfield and Reston.