

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Collection of used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Nutley Street property yard.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

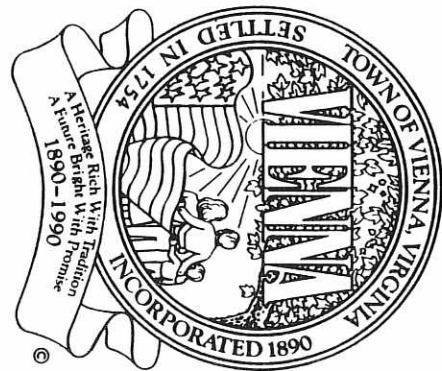
Good Friday.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Passover.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter.



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255-6300
Police Emergency 938-4900
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March 1991



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

NEW REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

Brush Must Be Separated for Recycling

Beginning April 1, Town of Vienna residents will be required to separate brush from household trash. The brush will be picked up on the second trash collection day each week and recycled into wood mulch.

This revision to the Town trash regulations is the result of the recent prohibition of brush at the Fairfax County landfill. The County estimates that brush, leaves and grass clippings constitute about 23% of landfill materials. The ban on brush should eliminate one quarter - or 50,000 tons - of this "yard debris."

Tree trimmings, bushes

and other brush must be free of all other debris and tied securely in bundles no longer than four feet. Brush that is placed in a can or bag, or left lying loose, will not be picked up.

Brush will be collected each Thursday for residents on the Monday/Thursday trash collection route, Friday for the Tuesday/Friday route, and Saturday for the Wednesday/Saturday

route.

For more information, call the Vienna Public Works Department at 255-6381.

COMPOSTING SEMINARS

The Fairfax County Department of Public Works and the
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ViVa! Vienna! Booth Space Deadline

March 31 is the deadline to apply for booth space at *ViVa!* Vienna! 1991. The annual town festival is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 26, along the historic Church Street corridor.

As in past years, *ViVa!* Vienna! will include arts and crafts vendors, live music, food and beverage sales, children's entertainment, a special Memorial Day ceremony, and booths showcasing Vienna area businesses and community service organizations.

This year's festival is sponsored by *ViVa!* Vienna, Inc., a new tax-exempt organization created exclusively to conduct the event. Net proceeds from *ViVa!* Vienna! 1991 are to be returned to the community through contributions for service projects.

10' x 8' booth spaces are available on Church Street between Lawyers Road and Mill Street, and 10' x 10' spaces on

Center Street between Maple Avenue and Wilmar Place and on Dominion Road between Church and Ayr Hill Avenue. Fees are:

\$20 - Non-profit civic or charitable organization;

\$50 - Non-profit civic or charitable organization (selling food);

\$90 - Commercial or arts & crafts vendor (20% discount if located in zip codes 22180-22183); and

\$250 - Commercial food vendor (20% discount if located in zip codes 22180-22183).

To receive an application for booth space, write *ViVa!* Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 822, Vienna, VA 22183, or call festival chairman Lou Zone at 281-3000.

Do You Know Flag Etiquette?

With so many citizens flying the Stars and Stripes in honor of U.S. troops overseas, it is important to understand flag "etiquette." The display and care of our national flag is governed by law to ensure that it will be treated with respect.

The flag should be displayed daily from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on outdoor flag poles. It should not be displayed when the weather is inclement nor at night unless lighted.

The flag should never be allowed to touch anything beneath it and should be stored so that it is not damaged or soiled. When a flag is so worn or soiled that it is no longer suitable for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning. (Vienna's American Legion Post 180 accepts flags for disposal.)

Unless flown from a staff, the flag should be displayed flat or in such a manner that its folds fall free. When hanging against a wall with the stripes in either a horizontal or vertical position, the flag should always have the stars in the upper left-hand corner.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

JANUARY 7, 1991

- Adopted an amendment to the water and sewer system regulations to provide for quarterly cross-connection program service charges.

- Adopted a resolution supporting Project Re-Dial, sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees.

JANUARY 28, 1991

- Concluded the public hearing on a proposed noise ordinance.

- Continued a public

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.

hearing on a proposal to establish a park and recreational zone.

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to off-street parking requirements.

- Approved the use of the Vienna Community Center free of charge for the James Madison High School all-night graduation party June 14-15.

- Approved a \$200 donation toward the purchase of jackets for the James Madison High School state champion girls' tennis and golf teams. A resolution will be prepared honoring these students.

Voter Registration

Saturday, April 6, is the last day to register to vote in the May 7 Town election. You may register that day only at Patrick Henry Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voter registration is conducted at all Fairfax County regional libraries during their regular operating hours, at the Tysons Corner Division of Motor Vehicles office Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at the Fair Oaks mall DMV office Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For additional registration times and locations, and for information on absentee voting, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 591-8523.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election.

SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants

Parks & Recreation News



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



AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

Entry dates for the annual Amateur Photography Contest, sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and the Vienna Photographic Society, are Thursday, March 7, from 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday, March 8, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Photos will be on display Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 10, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

Photos may be entered in black & white and color divisions. Categories in each division are nature, architecture, portraiture, photojournalism, animals, scenes of Vienna, and pictorial. First, second and third place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each category plus Best in Show and People's Choice awards.

The entry fee is \$6 per person. Entries are limited to five photos per person and two per category.

SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

The "55 Alive Mature Driving Program," sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held March 18 and 19 from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community

Center. The registration fee is \$7 per person; advance registration is required.

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.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 14 is the reservation deadline for a trip to the casinos in Atlantic City. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, March 21. A charter bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Community Center and return about 10 p.m. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters.

FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT FOR TEENS

A foosball tournament for Vienna area teens will be held on Friday, March 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.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Children aged one through eight can enjoy a birthday party at the Community Center. The cost of \$10.50 per child (minimum 10 children) includes refreshments and entertainment. Parties may be scheduled on a space-available basis Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m.

Learn to Heal Childhood Trauma

Addictions, compulsions, troubled relationships and chronic dissatisfaction are often the result of distressful childhood experiences. To help cope with the effects of childhood traumas, The Women's Center is sponsoring a workshop, "Healing Your Inner Child," at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Workshop leaders Karen Case, MSW, and Joann Huffaker, MSW, will offer insights, education and creative techniques to help adults troubled by unresolved issues from the past. Follow-up support groups will be offered.

The workshop fee is \$15 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

The Vienna Lioness Club will hold its annual International Bazaar at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, April 20. Table space is available for individuals and groups to sell crafts and goods from all countries. Those interested in renting table space may call Eunice Davis at 938-1671 for more information.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL COURSES

The federally mandated real estate appraisal courses required for licensure/certification in Virginia are now being offered by the Fairfax County Office of Adult and Community Education. Three courses will meet the 75-hour requirement. Total tuition is \$375. In addition, a 12-hour exam preparation course is being offered at a tuition of \$60. For more information, call 506-2215 or 506-2209.

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 April issue is Friday, March 15.

Fashion Show For Moorefield

The Vienna Woman's Club Spring Fashion Show on March 6 will benefit the Moorefield restoration project. Featuring fashions by Pat's of Country-side, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets are \$6 each, available at the door. Drawings for door prizes will be held, and refreshments will be served.

Moorefield, built around 1790, is the oldest house still standing in Vienna. It was the home of Jeremiah Moore, Baptist minister and early advocate of the separation of Church and State.

For more information, call 938-7590.

What's New at Freeman House

The historic Freeman House store and museum, closed during January and February, will re-open the first weekend in March with the following new items for sale:

Cooking for 1 or 101 by Vienna resident Bernie Jernigan; Vienna logo cookie jars by a local potter; Civil War handkerchief dolls; corncob dolls; country woven placemats and napkins; afghans for bed or wall hanging; cookbooks on vinegars; and toys including climbing bears, bug banks, pecking hens and kites to make.

The Freeman House is located at 131 Church St., N.E. It is staffed by volunteers of Historic Vienna, Inc., and is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call 938-5187.

A videotape of "Tales from the Maple Tunnel," a 20-minute, one-act dramatization of life in turn-of-the-century Vienna as seen through the eyes of its news chroniclers, is now available on loan to schools, churches and community organizations free of charge for presentation in classrooms or at meetings.

The sketch was presented live at the Freeman House last July as a Vienna Centennial activity. It features local actors Don Henry and Jake DeArmitt as a newspaper editor and his eager reporter. The script, written by Henry, is based on authentic newspaper stories from the first two decades of the new town.

The tape may be borrowed from the Freeman House during regular weekend operating hours.

Antique Expert

Antiques appraiser Josephine Thrasher will be the guest speaker at the March 20 membership meeting of Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. The meeting will be held at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W., beginning at 8 p.m.

Thrasher, a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers, has been a personal property and antique appraiser since 1945. She is a museum consultant, author, lecturer and jewelry designer as well as an antique dealer.

The meeting will also feature the presentation of HVI's 1991 Heritage Preservation Award to Daphne Sloan for her leadership of the History Committee during Vienna's 1990 Centennial celebration.

For more information, call 938-5187.

RECYCLING (continued)

Department of Extension and Continuing Education are co-sponsoring free backyard composting seminars on Saturdays, March 16 and 23 and April 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the following locations:

March 16: Glade Community Room, 11550 Glade Dr., Reston;

March 23: Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Rd., Burke; and

April 6: Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pk., Falls Church.

Composting is an easy, inexpensive way to conserve valuable landfill space. Backyard composting can be as simple as putting all vegetative waste into a shallow depression in the ground or as complex as building or purchasing a composting bin.

Composting is a natural process that converts organic kitchen, garden and yard waste into a usable soil supplement. Properly made compost benefits the soil by adding nutrients, improving texture, suppressing weeds and decreasing soil erosion. Anyone with a lawn, trees, shrubs or even planter boxes has a use for compost.

The seminars will teach how to develop and manage a backyard compost pile. For participants' convenience, samples of commercial composting bins will be on display.

Attendance is limited, so register early by calling the Department of Extension and Continuing Education at 246-5326. For information about composting, call the County Waste Reduction and Recycling Program at 246-5052 and request a free backyard composting package, including instructions for building your own compost bin.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

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

RECYCLING REMINDERS

*Bring used motor oil and anti-freeze and car batteries for recycling to the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W., on Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Make more room at the recycling center! Flatten those cardboard boxes and aluminum cans.

*In addition to plastic grocery bags, Safeway and Giant food stores will now accept for recycling the clear plastic bags in which some newspapers and magazines are delivered.

*Litter along the streets, in residential neighborhoods as well as in commercial areas, is an eyesore that spoils Vienna's beauty. To help keep the problem under control, citizens are asked to pick up litter around their homes and businesses.

*Vienna's original aluminum recycling center next to the Mobil station on West Maple Avenue is still open. You may deposit clean aluminum foil and frozen food containers at this location as well as aluminum cans. (Cans only are accepted at the Community Center recycling facility.) The aluminum is collected by the Northern Virginia Training Center, which uses the profits to help support its programs for the mentally retarded.

*When placing items at the curbside for a Special Pickup, please separate brush, appliances, building materials, etc. from each other. This makes it easier for pickup crews to salvage recyclable items, reducing the amount of debris taken to the landfill.

*CHO welcomes donations of usable furniture and appliances. Call 281-9040.

CITIZEN COMMENT

White Paper Recycling Info

A Church Street resident writes:

Thanks to whomever was instrumental in getting the recycling containers at the Community Center.

Since you now have me recycling glass, plastic, cans and cardboard, plus the regular pickup of newspapers, please tell me where I can recycle white paper. I can come up with one or two grocery bags full each month, depending on what "junk" I get in the mail. It is a shame to throw it out, but where can I put it for recycling?

Currently, there is no place in Vienna where individuals can recycle white paper, although some offices, including those at Town Hall, have begun their own programs.

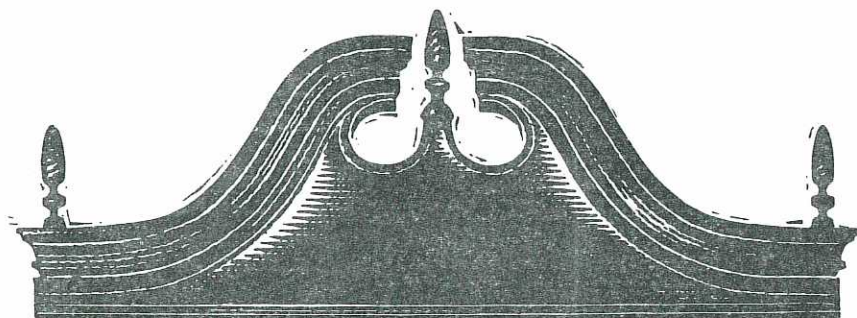
You may take white paper to the Metro Recyclers drop-off site located at 2801 Dorr Ave. in Merrifield seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Metro Recyclers is the independent commercial recycling company that maintains Vienna's recycling containers at the Community Center.

Recyclable white paper includes bond, letterhead and copier paper; computer printouts; and index cards. Colored ink on white paper is acceptable.

Colored and glossy, coated paper; envelopes; and NCR paper (paper with carbonless copies) are not acceptable.

FREE TAX HELP

Vienna residents who are aged 60 and over, disabled or do not speak English can receive free assistance with their income tax returns. IRS-trained volunteers are available at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon through April 13 (except March 2).

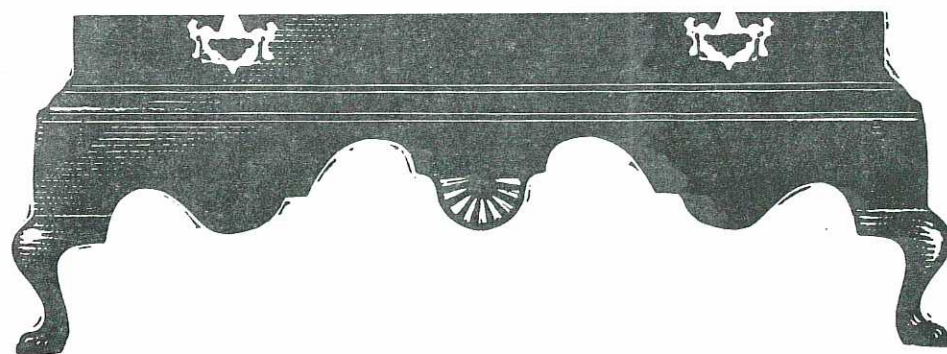


SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
March 1 - 2 - 3

Vienna Community Center

Friday - 12 noon to 9 p.m.
Saturday - 12 noon to 7 p.m.
Sunday - 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Admission \$3.50



Flags to Line Maple Avenue In Operation Desert Salute

The following resolution was adopted by the Town Council on February 4:

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna and its citizens and businesses wish to express their support of the United States men and women serving in the Persian Gulf, and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 1990, the Vienna Town Council passed a resolution urging all citizens to fly an American flag daily during the current conflict, and

WHEREAS, The Vienna (Dyer-Gunnell) American Legion Post #180, the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna have joined together in an effort to further demonstrate support for the men and women of Operation Desert Storm, and

WHEREAS, this joint effort will permit the posting of American flags daily along Maple Avenue and Center Street throughout the duration of this conflict, and

WHEREAS, this program will be known as "Operation Desert Salute,"

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Vienna Town Council thanks and congratulates Vienna Dyer-Gunnell Post #180 and the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce for their initiative in this community expression of support for the men and women of the United States of America serving as part of Operation Desert Storm.

Businesses along Maple Avenue interested in participating in "Operation Desert Salute" should contact the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Yellow Ribbons

Vienna's government offices and vehicles are blooming with yellow ribbons in honor of U.S. armed forces serving in the Persian Gulf war.

The yellow ribbons, symbol of America's desire for the safe return of loved ones from overseas, first appeared in the Police Department. One of the department's own, Officer David Stein, is a Sergeant in the Air Force Reserves who has been assigned to active duty.

Thanks to Charlotte's Florist, which donated 100 yards of yellow ribbon to the effort, other Town departments have now joined the police in showing support for our troops. Yellow ribbons now fly from the antennas of 86 Town vehicles, and Town Clerk Carol Orndorff gave the other employees a crash course in making florist-style bows for office doors.

The ribbons will remain until American servicemen and women return from the war, in appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

Rabies Clinic

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, March 10, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 W. Ox Rd. The clinic is a cooperative effort of the Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the Fairfax County Department of Animal Control.

Vaccine given to dogs and cats over one year old provides protection from rabies for three years. The charge for this vaccine is \$6. Vaccine given to all dogs and cats under a year old provides protection from rabies for one year and costs \$4. Puppies and kittens should be at least three months old to receive vaccine.

When animals are brought to the clinic, dogs must be restrained by a leash and cats confined to a cat-carrier or other container.

All dogs and cats over four months old are required to be vaccinated against rabies. Certificates of inoculation will be issued to animal owners at the clinic to verify each vaccination.

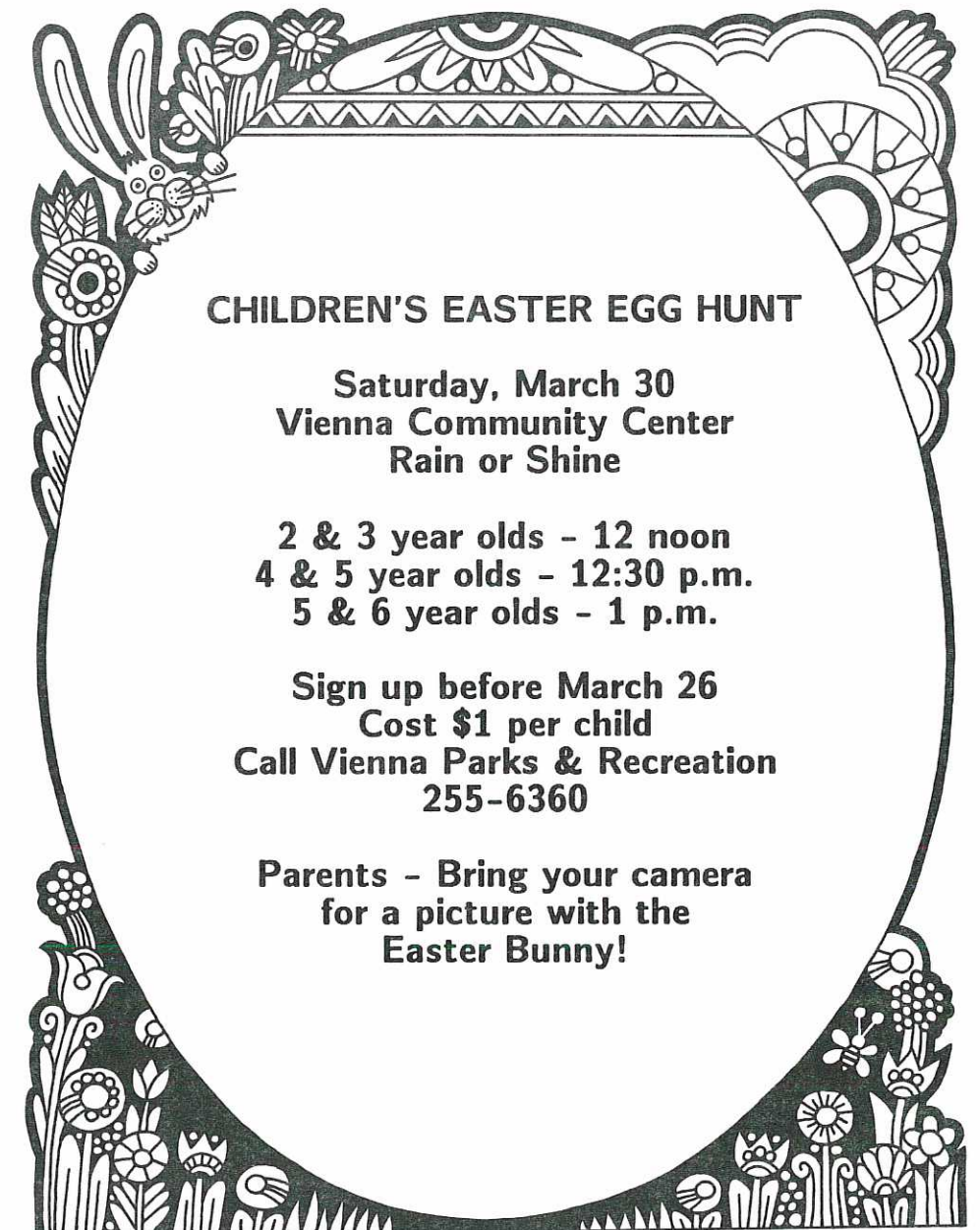
For more information, call the Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE AVAILABLE

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers. This additional coverage is available at very reasonable rates. Contact your insurance company for details.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Have your blood pressure checked free of charge by The Medical Team on Monday, March 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 30
Vienna Community Center
Rain or Shine**

**2 & 3 year olds - 12 noon
4 & 5 year olds - 12:30 p.m.
5 & 6 year olds - 1 p.m.**

**Sign up before March 26
Cost \$1 per child
Call Vienna Parks & Recreation
255-6360**

**Parents - Bring your camera
for a picture with the
Easter Bunny!**

VIENNA CHORAL SOCIETY

Presents

It's A Grand Night For Singing Broadway Classics

Vienna Community Center
March 16, 1991
8:00 pm

Carousel ☆ *Guys and Dolls* ☆ *The King and I*
Music Man ☆ *My Fair Lady* ☆ *Oklahoma* ☆ *Paint Your Wagon*
The Sound of Music ☆ *South Pacific* ☆ *West Side Story*

To order tickets for *It's A Grand Night For Singing*

Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Make your check payable to the *Vienna Choral Society, Inc.* and mail to P.O. Box 1545, Vienna, VA 22183, or call 938-7542. Seating is limited for this concert, so order your tickets early.

Get Rid of Fire Hazards This Spring

The arrival of spring brings many rituals, including spring cleaning. Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department reminds you that spring cleaning is a fire safety activity because clutter gives fire a place to start. Most of the debris that accumulates over the winter months isn't just unsightly, it's also flammable.

Go through the attic, the basement and the closets and get rid of those things you don't ever use. If you can't bear to part with some items, be sure they are at least three feet from water heat-

ers, furnaces and other heat sources.

Are there any old oily rags in the garage or storage area? Get rid of them! It doesn't have to be very warm for oily rags to heat up and start a fire all by themselves.

While you're thinking fire safety, check your smoke detector and your fire extinguisher, and review your home fire escape plan.

Spring into the new season with a renewed sense of fire safety and a safer home with a good spring cleaning!