

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Columbus Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.
Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

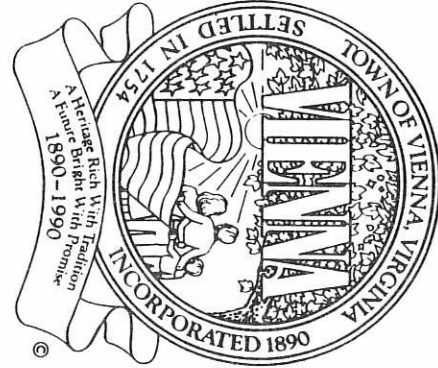
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - South side of town.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween.

COMING NEXT MONTH:

November 2&3 - Coin and stamp show.
November 4 - Town Council meeting.
November 5 - Election day.
November 6 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.



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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Public Hearing on Sidewalk Construction

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 21, to receive citizen input on plans for sidewalk construction at nine locations around town. The hearing will be part of the regular Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Sidewalks are proposed for the following streets:

- Tapawingo Road from Frederick Street to the W&OD Trail;
- Church Street from Glyndon Street to Beulah Road;
- Moore Avenue from Cottage Street to Ninovan Road;
- Glyndon Street from Glyndon Park to Maple Avenue;
- Plum Street from Courthouse Road to Cottage Street;
- Creek Crossing Road from East Street to Fairway Drive;
- Pleasant Street from Courthouse Road to Maple Avenue;

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, FOR COLUMBUS DAY. TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USUAL.

Halloween Parade Oct. 23

The 45th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 23. Please note that this date is different from that shown in the 1991 Town Calendar. Although the parade has traditionally been held the Wednesday before Halloween, this year's Parade Committee felt that children and their parents would be busy on October 30 preparing for trick-or-treating the following night.

The Planning Commission meeting scheduled for October 23 has been canceled.

For parade information, call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

These locations were recommended by the Pedestrian Task Force, a group appointed by Council in 1989 to study pedestrian needs in Vienna. The estimated cost for the sidewalks, on one side of the street only, is \$224,280, which would come from the \$235,000 allocated for sidewalk construction in the Town's Capital Improvements Program.

• Nutley Street from Maple Avenue to the Town property yard; and

• Jiffy Lube property from Maple Avenue to the existing bus stop.

Fall Leaf Collection Begins This Month

Fall leaf collection will begin on October 28 in north Vienna and the first week of November on the south side of town. See page 6 for the complete schedule.

Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves raked to the curbside. Leaves placed in plastic bags are picked up on trash collection days (limit 10 bags per collection).

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the

leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. In addition, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm water inlets.

For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

NO SPECIAL PICKUPS IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Because of fall leaf collection, no special trash pickups will be made in November and December. The last day to call for a special pickup is October 11. Call 255-5727.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

AUGUST 19, 1991

● Approved an extension of the permit for the Vienna Centennial sign in front of the Vienna Inn.

● Directed that the portion of Church Street between Lawyers Road and the rear Post Office entrance remain two-way and that a barrier and appropriate signs be installed indicating no through traffic to Pleasant Street.

● Authorized the Town staff to obtain bids for repair of the outfall from the pond at 1004 Delilah Dr., S.W., and to explore the use of gabions and rip-rap where needed along the stream bed and obtain bids for this.

● Waived offsite improvements for 429 and 431 Lewis St., N.W. The existing bond is to be placed in escrow and increased to a total of \$22,417.

● Authorized supplemental compensation and retirement plan contributions for Police Officer David Stein for the time he was on

active military duty during the Persian Gulf war.

● Authorized drainage improvements on Cherry St., S.W., as requested by the property owners, at a cost of \$3,462 from capital improvement bond funds, subject to obtaining construction easements. The property owner at 206 Cherry will be reimbursed \$1,154 for drainage improvements. Property owners will be responsible for maintenance of the drains.

● Endorsed language adopted by the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee setting a new criterion for critical hazard facilities.

● Rejected all bids for a portable brush grinder. The Town will solicit new bids as soon as possible.

● Awarded a bid for a trash truck cab and chassis to Truckcenter of Tidewater at a price of \$53,297.

● Awarded a bid for a rear loader refuse body to Wilbar Truck,

Inc., at a price of \$29,560.

● Awarded a bid for a dump truck cab and chassis to Central Motor Co. at a price of \$29,183.

● Awarded a bid for a dump truck body and hoist to Shade Equipment Co. at a price of \$8,295.

● Awarded a contract for asphalt milling and overlay to Newton Asphalt Co., Inc., of Alexandria at a price of \$106,840.

● Awarded a contract for asphalt repair of water and sewer cuts to Finley Paving, Inc., of Manassas at a price of \$19.90 a square yard, not to exceed \$10,000.

● Awarded a contract for concrete repair to Owens and Dove, Inc., of Manassas Park at a price of \$91,018. This contract is not to exceed \$106,000.

● Adopted an amendment to the sign ordinance revising requirements for exempt and neon signs.

● Adopted amendments to the zoning code concerning area requirements in RS-16 zones.

Meeting Date Changed

This month's Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 15, so that the Mayor may participate in the Virginia Municipal League conference October 6-9 in Roanoke.

SHOP IN VIENNA

News from Vienna Parks and Recreation

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

Antiques Show

The annual Fall Antiques Show and Sale will be held at the Vienna Community Center October 11 through 13. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

This show is one of the oldest and largest in the Washington, D.C., area, with over 40 dealers displaying and selling a variety of furniture and collectibles.

Navy Bluegrass Concert

Country Current, the U.S. Navy band's bluegrass ensemble, will perform at the Community Center on Saturday, October 19, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The group tours the U.S. in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Charlie Daniels, The Statler Brothers and other country artists. Master Chief Musician Bill Emerson, a founder of the Country Gentlemen, is the band director.

Singers Pleasure

Enjoy an evening of music from madrigals to jazz as performed by "Singers Pleasure" at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 5, at the Community Center. Admission is \$5 per person.

"Singers Pleasure" is a group of young professional vocalists who all grew up in Vienna and attended Marshall High School, and are now involved in Washington, D.C., area theater and musical productions. The group includes sisters Allison Shelby and Jennifer Meehan, Allison's husband David Shelby, Karen Parker, Pat Murphy and Clint Butler. They will be accompanied by the David Tittsworth ensemble.

Atlantic City Trip

October 17 is the reservation deadline for a day at the casinos in Atlantic City. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, October 24. A charter bus will leave at 9 a.m. from the Community Center and return about midnight.

The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters.

Halloween Party

Vienna's annual Halloween party for children aged 4 through 12 will be held at the Community Center on Thursday, October 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The party is sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Optimist Club of Vienna, and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club.

There will be plenty of carnival games and prizes for everyone. Kids who come in costume will receive a special trick-or-treat bag.

Halloween Dance

Vienna area 7th and 8th graders are invited to a Halloween dance on Saturday, October 26, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Teen Center at the Vienna Community Center.

The cost of \$2 per person includes refreshments, plenty of music, and prizes for those in costume.

Volleyball Tournament

Vienna Parks and Recreation and "Off the Net" volleyball store will host an outdoor volleyball tournament October 12 and 13 at Southside Park. For details, call Pat Sullivan at the Community Center, 255-6352.

PLEASE NOTE: The Vienna Theatre Company's production of "Hamlet," scheduled for November 21-24, has been canceled.

Around Town

VVFD Fall Bazaar

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. A few sales tables are still available at \$20 each. For table rental information, call Mrs. Schardt at 281-3191.

Choral Society Begins New Season

The Vienna Choral Society will begin its 1991-92 season with "Music for a Royal Occasion" at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 26, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The program will include Mozart's Coronation Mass and Handel's Coronation Anthems. The Choral Society will be joined by soloists and musicians from area symphonies, music departments and military bands.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call 255-5508.

SVA Issues Panel

The public is invited to attend a panel discussion of issues concerning town residents at the South Vienna Association meeting on Tuesday, October 8, at 8 p.m. in the Vienna Elementary School gym.

The panel will include a George Mason University professor, a town businessman, a former Town Councilman, and representatives from the Harwood Group and the Kettering Foundation.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for November issue is Tuesday, October 15.

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.

Discount Book Offers Big Savings

Entertainment Publications 1992, a book offering hundreds of dollars in discounts at area businesses, is now available from the Vienna-Oakton Welcome Wagon Club.

Save on restaurants, theaters and other entertainment as well as daily needs such as dry cleaners and car washes. The book costs \$35 from Welcome Wagon, a \$5 savings over the retail price. Proceeds go to the club's community service projects.

To order and for more information, call 448-8772.

Talkin' Some Trash

Residents are reminded that household trash must be placed at the curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day and the empty trash cans removed as soon as possible after pickup.

Trash should not be placed at the curbside until the night before a scheduled pickup. Please make sure trash cans are tightly covered to keep down odors and deter animals.

Trick-or-Treat Safely

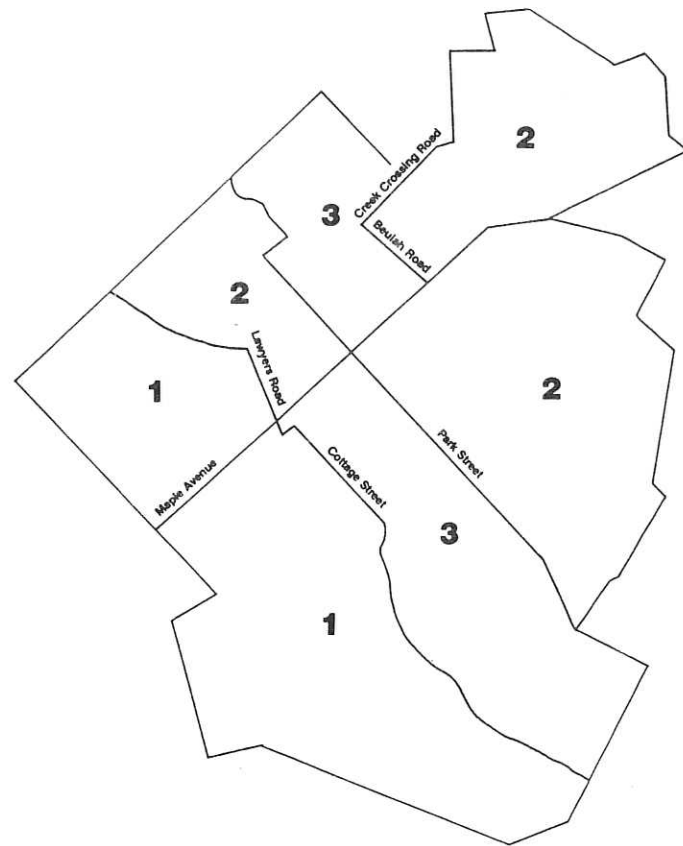
Your Transportation Safety Commission says, "Be a Treater not a Tricker, THINK SAFETY." If your children are preparing to go trick-or-treating this Halloween, take these safety precautions:

- Make sure your children can see and be seen. Expand the eye holes in commercial masks to improve peripheral vision. Add reflective tape to costumes to make them more visible to motorists.

- Tell the children to remove their masks and look both ways before they cross a street.

- Make sure each trick-or-treater has a working flashlight.

Leaf Collection Schedule



NORTH SIDE OF TOWN

Route #1: North of Maple Ave. between Lawyers Rd. and town line
First pass: October 28 - November 6
Second pass: November 27 - December 7

Route #2: North of Maple Ave. between Lawyers Rd. and Park St. and east of Beulah Rd. between Creek Crossing Rd. and Maple Ave.
First pass: October 28 - November 4
Second pass: November 20 - 30

Route #3: North of Maple Ave. between Park St. and Beulah Rd.
First pass: October 28 - November 5
Second pass: November 19 - 30

SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN

Route #1: South of Maple Ave. and west of Cottage St.
First pass: November 7 - 26
Second pass: December 9 - 24

Route #2: South of Maple Ave. between Park St. and town line
First pass: November 5 - 19
Second pass: December 2 - 16

Route #3: South of Maple Ave. between Cottage and Park Streets
First pass: November 6 - 18
Second pass: December 2 - 13

Comment from the Council Table

Vienna's Beauty Is Source of Pride

By Martha H. Pruett
Vienna Town Councilwoman

The citizens of the Town of Vienna can be proud of the appearance of their town: most homeowners try to keep their yards ship-shape; many businesses have planted flowers and shrubs; and the garden clubs have beautification projects in the commercial area that certainly add to the overall appearance.

Your Town government also values an attractive community. Vienna's Landscape Horticulturist Mark Allen and Gardener's Assistant Billy Penny have done an outstanding job of landscaping on Town-owned properties, in the median strips on Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, and along the W&OD Trail.

In the spring, with all the flowers and flowering trees and shrubs, the town is beautiful. In the fall, all the trees put on a display of color that is equal to or better than what can be seen on the Skyline Drive. And at Christmas time, the many decorated homes and businesses are a real delight.

But we can always improve on anything. Here are a few suggestions for simple ways to further improve the appearance of our town:

In the summer and fall, sidewalks and streets are unsightly because of the grass that grows up through the cracks in the sidewalk, between the sidewalk and the street, and in the cracks in the asphalt on the street. The Town government simply does not have enough personnel to maintain these areas in the manner it would like, and so we request that individual citizens control the grass and weeds next to their property.

I regularly pull the grass and weeds from the cracks in the curb and in the road abutting my property when I am cleaning up the

brick walkway along the driveway. An early start each year when the weeds first appear keeps the maintenance easy.

I get many calls from citizens about shrubs and trees encroaching on the sidewalks to the extent that the sidewalks cannot be used. More and more citizens are walking today - to work (particularly to Metro), for pleasure and for their health. When bushes extend across the sidewalk or tree branches are so low a person can't walk under them, then pedestrians must walk in the street, which, of course, is not safe. Another problem surfaces at this time of year when fruit, nuts and berries from the trees litter the sidewalks and make them very unsafe.

Again, the Town does not have the personnel to take care of this problem. On the few occasions when a Town employee has been directed to trim tree branches that were scraping cars or were too close to the sidewalk, some property owners have become angry; however, Chapter 16, Article 4, Sections 16:25-28 of the Town

Wheelchairs to Race Through Vienna October 1

The 1991 running of the Wheelchair Race of Champions will be held on Tuesday, October 1. This year the premier sporting event for people with disabilities will include a field of quadriplegic athletes and women athletes.

The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Reston Town Center and follow the W&OD Trail into Vienna, which is the halfway point. Contestants should begin arriving about 9 a.m., leave the trail at Church Street and use the following turn-around route:

Left on Church to Park



Councilwoman Pruett

Code holds property owners responsible for trimming what is necessary to keep sidewalks free of any encroachments from their property. Let's all make sure we are not guilty of forcing pedestrians into the street when they walk.

Finally, litter along our streets, in residential neighborhoods as well as in the commercial area, 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. And, of course, we should not be guilty of contributing to the litter problem by tossing food wrappers, cans, bottles and other trash from our cars.

Street; left on Park to Hilltop Road; right on Hilltop to Glyndon Street; right on Glyndon to Church; right on Church to Center Street; right on Center to Ayr Hill Avenue; and right on Ayr Hill back to the trail. These streets will be closed while the racers pass through, which should take only about 10 minutes.

The race will conclude at Reston Town Center about 12 noon. For more information about the Wheelchair Race of Champions, call (703) 955-3201.



The newest addition to the popular Historic Vienna, Inc., Christmas card series is now available at the Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E. This year the artist is Susan Spinosa, past president of the Vienna Arts Society. Her ink drawing shows the fireplace in the upstairs parlor of the Freeman House decorated for the holidays. The cards are \$4.50 for a packet of 10 with envelopes. They are sold only at the Freeman House, which is open from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Jaycees Seek "Outstanding Young"

The Vienna Jaycees are seeking nominations for their annual Outstanding Young Leaders awards. Each fall, the Jaycees recognize several "Outstanding Young" members of the community. Candidates should be aged 21 through 40 and be active in community service or in public or town service.

Candidates can be anyone - teachers, firefighters, police officers, public servants - who goes above

and beyond the call of duty for the community. Award recipients will be honored at the Jaycees Outstanding Young banquet in early November.

For nomination forms and more information, call the Jaycees at 938-0088.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day

**Vienna Newsline 255-6333 Town Job Line 255-5720
Police Info Line 255-6363 Special Pickup 255-5727**

County Board Candidates Night

Meet the candidates for the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors at a Candidates Night forum on Wednesday, October 30, beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the Marshall Road Elementary School cafeteria. The program is sponsored by the Southwest Vienna Citizens Association.

Board Chairman candidates Audrey Moore and Tom Davis will be featured along with Centreville District candidates Martha Pennino and Bob Dix.

Get the Latest Info On Waste Reduction

Learn about recycling, waste reduction, using non-toxic products, and proper disposal of hazardous waste at a free slide presentation on Sunday, October 6, in the parlor (next to the sanctuary) of Emmaus United Church of Christ, 900 Maple Ave., E. The program begins at 8 p.m., following refreshments at 7:45 p.m.

A representative from the Fairfax County Waste Reduction and Recycling Program will be available to answer questions. For more information, call 698-1886.

BEEES BUGGING YOU?

Citizens are reminded that cans and bottles must be rinsed thoroughly before deposit at the Town's recycling center. Food residue is what attracts the bees that sometimes bother recyclers.

Around Town

Welcome Wagon Garage Sale

The Vienna-Oakton Welcome Wagon Club will hold its third annual garage/yard sale on Saturday, October 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lakevale Estates Community Building, 2554 Oak Valley Dr., off Vale Road northwest of town. Proceeds go to the club's charitable activities. For information, call 448-8772.

Community Band Seeks New Members

The Vienna Community Band is recruiting new members, in particular clarinet and saxophone players. All musicians are welcome to join the band with no audition required. Rehearsals are held each Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call David Rally, 759-4173, or Amy Plapp, (301) 907-0336.

Vale Country Fair

The 20th annual Vale Country Fair & Auction will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Old Vale Schoolhouse, corner of Vale Road and Fox Mill Road in Oakton. Admission is free.

Highlights of the day include craft sales, bake sale, country lunch, raffle, verbal and silent auctions, and children's activities.

For more information, call 620-4066.

YIMBY Promotes Yard Debris Reduction

Fairfax County has launched a new program to reduce the amount of yard debris entering the County waste stream called YIMBY (Yes In My Back Yard!). The goal of the YIMBY program is to educate residents through seminars and literature on how to reduce yard debris (grass, leaves and brush). The program teaches citizens to view yard debris as a resource rather than as waste.

The YIMBY program promotes back yard composting; mulching of grass clippings, leaves and brush; landscaping alteration; and "grasscycling" - leaving grass clippings on the lawn. When fully implemented, it is estimated that this new source reduction can divert over 20,000 tons of leaves, grass and brush from the waste stream in Fairfax County.

The County Department of Public Works will hold a YIMBY symposium at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 5, at Fairfax High School, 3500 Old Lee Hwy. in Fairfax. Those attending may enter a drawing for a free backyard compost bin. For more information, call the County's Recycling Hotline, 246-5052.

FREE COMPOSTING SEMINARS

The County Department of Public Works and Department of Extension and Continuing Education will co-sponsor a backyard composting seminar from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 19, at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park, 1624 Beulah Rd. just outside Vienna.

The seminar will teach participants how to develop and manage a backyard compost pile. Samples of commercial composting bins will be on display.

The program is free, but space is limited and registration is required. Call 324-5326. Composting seminars will also be held October 26 in Annandale and November

9 in Centreville.

Composting is easy and inexpensive and conserves 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 compost bin.

Composting is a natural process that converts organic kitchen, garden and yard waste into an additive to enrich soil. If you have a lawn, trees, shrubs, or even planter boxes, you have a use for compost. For general information on composting, call the County Recycling Hotline, 246-5052.

Fire Department Open House

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will celebrate Fire Prevention Week with an open house on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 10 a.m. at the fire station, corner of Center and Cherry Streets, S.E.

This year's theme, "A Second Is All It Takes," reminds visitors that a second is all it takes to buckle your seat belt, put on a bicycle helmet, carry your ashes outside, use a child safety seat and take many other safety precautions.

Open house demonstrations will include stove and kitchen safety; CPR; the EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home) house, where children learn how to make a safe exit from a home fire; and a hose demonstration in which children and adults can try their hand at a charged hose line.

Other open house activities will include a photo display of firefighters in action; a visit from the Purcell Clowns; and a free raffle every hour of T-shirts, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, hats and more.