

CALENDAR

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 & 3

Coin & stamp show at the Vienna Community Center.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Veteran's Day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

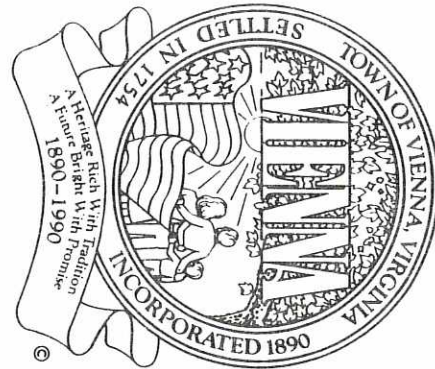
Thanksgiving. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual.

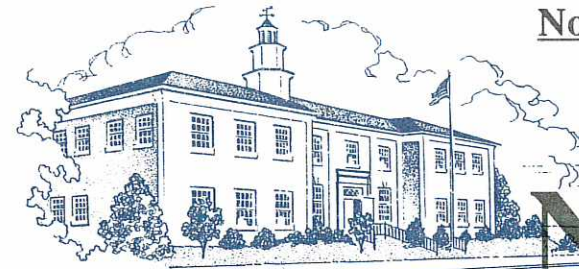
COMING NEXT MONTH:

December 2 - Town Council meeting.
December 4 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.
December 7 - Recycling day for motor oil, car batteries,
and anti-freeze.



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.

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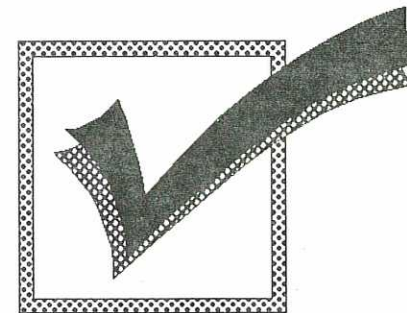


November 1991

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5



ON THE BALLOT:

- State Senator, 32nd District
- State Delegate, 35th District
- Commonwealth's Attorney
- County Sheriff
- Clerk of the Court
- Chairman, Board of Supervisors
- Supervisor, Centreville District

VOTER INFORMATION - 246-4735

Careless Use by Public Threatens Vienna's Cardboard Recycling

The Town has been warned by Metro Recyclers, the company that services the recycling facility at the Vienna Community Center, that the containers for cardboard may be removed unless the public uses them more responsibly.

In a letter to Public Works Director John Stockton, Metro Recyclers President Jim Murphy stated that many people "are content with leaving their droppings outside of the containers rather than flattening the boxes and putting them inside." Murphy said his company is losing money on its contract with the Town because of the added cost required to clean up "materials strewn throughout the

parking area . . . even though the containers were not full."

Metro Recyclers' profits are designed to come from the sale of collected recyclables. Its services cost the Town nothing, while saving a significant amount in landfill fees. Citizens are urged to recycle responsibly so that this benefit will not be lost.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 . . . for a handy "Recycling Checklist." Vienna's recycling programs can continue only with the cooperation of all citizens.

Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection is underway. See page 6 for the complete schedule. Remember that no special trash pickups will be made during November and December leaf collection.

Real Estate Tax

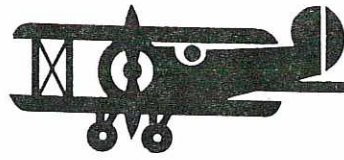
Town of Vienna real estate tax bills for the second half of 1991 will be mailed out this month. The tax is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. If a receipted copy is desired, return both portions of the bill with payment. For more information or assistance in filling out the form, call the Finance Department at 255-6325.

Dog Tags Available

1992 dog tags are now available in the Finance Department at Town Hall. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate must be shown for a reduced price license. Dog tags are also available by mail. Call 255-6323 for more information.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. **NO TRASH PICKUP ON NOVEMBER 28.**



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

AUGUST 26, 1991

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed boundary adjustment between the Town and Fairfax County.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1991

- Held an executive session to consider appointments to Town boards and commissions.

- Appointed Councilmen Dix, Lillis and Olson to serve on a committee to review the charter and duties of the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

- Reappointed T.R. Cook, Albert Boudreau, Tyrell Brooke, William Beebe, William Roseborough and Maud Robinson to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for two-year terms.

- Recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court the reappointment of John Fitzgerald

to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance that would allow businesses to display decorative banners. This item is scheduled for discussion at Council's November 11 work session.

- Reinstated parking on the north side of Church Street between Lawyers Road and the entrance to the Post Office parking lot. The three spaces adjacent to the parking lot driveway will be unrestricted parking and the remaining spaces limited to 30-minute parking.

- Approved a temporary free-standing sign containing the names of all the businesses at each of the two separate locations of the Vienna Shopping Center. The signs are to be placed adjacent to Maple Avenue for a period not to exceed six months and are to be considered semi-public in nature due to

the renovation of the shopping center. Requested the Town Attorney to draft an amendment to the zoning ordinance to provide for temporary signs during renovation in shopping centers.

- Approved a site plan modification for Guarantee Shoe Repair, 131 Church St., N.W., for a reduction in width of the driveway entrance. The Director of Public Works is to delineate the edges of the driveway as it lines up with the edges of the curb and delineate the entrance of the driveway with painted stripes.

- Reduced the cash bond for public improvements for Beulah Heights Subdivision, 410 Druid Hill Rd., N.E., from \$51,393 to \$25,000, as the improvements have been installed according to plan.

- Approved the landscape plan for Vienna Camera, 109 Mill St., N.E.

- Approved the Town's application for a litter control and recycling grant from the Virginia Department of Waste Management.

- Authorized the Town Manager and Town Attorney to negotiate the necessary agreements with Fairfax County and the federal government to provide Section 8 home repair for the elderly and home improvement loans. Arrangements are to be approved by Council prior to implementation.

- Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with state law.

- Established a new section of the Town Code regarding punishment for conviction of a misdemeanor.

News from Your Parks & Rec. Department

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Senior citizens are invited to have their blood pressure checked free of charge on Monday, November 18, at the Vienna Community Center. Members of The Medical Team will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to check your blood pressure.

ATTENTION ACTORS!

The Vienna Theatre Company will hold auditions for its production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Monday, November 25, at the Community Center. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation to schedule an audition time.

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

BEGINNING VOLLEYBALL

A volleyball clinic for beginning players aged 16 and up will be held at Cunningham Park Elementary School December 3, 10 and 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Learn the basic skills and rules of the game while advancing toward organized play. The cost for the clinic is \$25 per person.

SHOP IN VIENNA

Consumers Must Be Cautious When Buying, Storing and Using Firewood

With winter approaching, the Fairfax County Department of Consumer Affairs reminds homeowners to exercise caution when buying firewood from door-to-door salespersons.

Firewood is measured by the cord or cubic foot. A cord is a well-stacked wood pile 4x4x8 feet, or 2x4x16 feet, or any other set of dimensions that will yield a volume of 128 cubic feet.

The terms "face cord," "load," "stack" and "rack" are frequently used by wood peddlers to represent a volume less than the 128 cubic feet required for a cord. Consumers must be told the exact number of cubic feet of wood they are purchasing.

Wood should be stacked and measured the day it is received. To report a suspected short quantity of wood, call the Department of Consumer Affairs Weights and Measures Section at 359-9161. A receipt is needed to help prove the alleged shortage. The receipt must include the date of delivery, amount of wood purchased (measured by use of the term cord or cubic feet), and the signature of the vendor. A canceled check is not a receipt. It is also advisable to have the peddler's license number on the receipt.

The Town of Vienna requires door-to-door wood peddlers to obtain a peddler's license. Any wood peddler who refuses to show his or her license, or who refuses to define exactly what buyers will get for their money, should be reported immediately to the Vienna Police Department at 255-6366. A prompt report, including a description of the peddler and, if possible, a vehicle license number, will aid police in protecting Vienna consumers.

Firewood Insects

Bringing a supply of firewood into the home may also mean

bringing in unwanted insects. According to the County Department of Extension, dry firewood left outdoors from last year may have attracted a variety of insects. When this wood is brought indoors, the wintering insects are stimulated to emerge.

Insects commonly found in firewood include long-horned beetles, ants and spiders. Occasionally, these insects appear in large numbers; however, they are mainly a nuisance and seldom become established in the home.

The Extension Department recommends leaving firewood outdoors and bringing it in only as needed. Insecticides should never be used on firewood because of the hazardous fumes they may produce when burned.

Watch Your Ash!

Every year, hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage occurs and dozens of families are displaced because of fire in their homes caused by the improper disposal of fireplace ashes. Fireplace and wood stove ashes retain enough heat to ignite other combustible materials for several days after a fire.

Learn the proper way to dispose of fireplace and wood stove ashes:

- Do not throw ashes into a kitchen trash can with other combustibles, a cardboard box or a paper bag.

- Do put ashes into a non-combustible metal container.

- Do pour water into the container to make sure the ashes are out.

- Do keep the can outside the home, away from combustibles.

For more information about fireplace or wood stove safety, call the Public Affairs Section of the County Fire and Rescue Department at 246-3801 or 246-3969.

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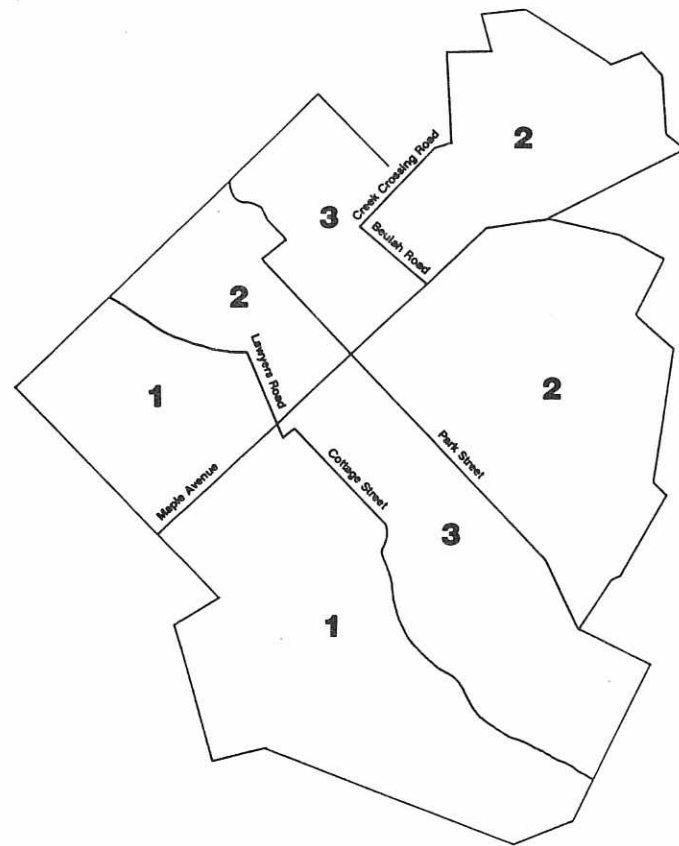
VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor
Robert B. Dix, Jr. Vincent J. Olson
Francis X. Lillis Martha H. Pruett
George E. Lovelace Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for December issue is Friday, November 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.

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

Leaves Are Beautiful, But Can Be Dangerous

Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission reminds citizens that the beautiful autumn leaves pose a number of hazards. The heat from cars parked on leaf piles may start a fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street.

In addition, drivers are urged to use extra caution when driving in the rain this fall. Wet leaves can be as slippery as ice.

Space Available For Holiday Displays

As the holiday season approaches, the Town is again making space available at the Vienna Community Center for displays of the creche, menorah and other symbols appropriate to the season. Any organization wishing to sponsor such a display should contact the Town Manager's Office at 255-6370 by November 30.

Centennial Celebration Judged a Winner

The many individuals and community organizations that made the 1990 Centennial celebration such a success will be pleased to learn that this event was selected one of the best local government programs of the year in the category of communications by the Virginia Municipal League (VML).

The Centennial was judged as "one of the best examples of innovation and excellence in Virginia local government in its category." The program was honored with a Certificate of Merit at the VML conference last month in Roanoke and featured in the conference issue of VML's magazine.



Volunteers Needed for Celebration

Individuals and organizations are invited to participate in planning next year's 250th anniversary celebration of Fairfax County's incorporation.

Events will include a seven-day celebration, to be held June 7-14, 1992, concluding with the Fairfax Fair on June 12, 13 and 14. Lord Fairfax will visit from England that week and participate in many of the activities. In addition, a one-day fall event is planned at the Government Center in October 1992, dedicating the Center and celebrating the 250th anniversary of Fairfax County.

Committee members are needed in these areas:

- Marketing Outreach - maintains communications with non-profit organizations, service groups, churches, schools, etc.
- Public Relations - develops broadcast and print advertising plans and general promotional pieces.
- Merchandising - develops and markets products with Fairfax County/250th anniversary focus.
- Creative Resources - develops creative program ideas to be used by community organizations in celebrating the 250th.
- Fall Event - plans a one-day celebration at the Government Center in October 1992.
- Parade - coordinates representation of the 250th in the Fairfax City July 4 parade and other parades during the year.
- Kickoff - plans and coordinates a possible New Year's Eve kickoff celebration at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

■ Marketing and Development - makes contacts with businesses to sell advertising and sponsorship opportunities for the 250th.

The Fairfax Corp., the non-profit corporation that produces the Fairfax Fair and is coordinating the 250th celebration, encourages organizations to plan their own events to fit into the celebration week in June and will publicize them as part of the week-long festivities.

For more information about Fairfax County's 250th anniversary, write to the 250th Celebration Committee, 12011 Government Center Pkwy., Suite 810, Fairfax, VA 22035-1114, or phone 324-5303.

Free Medical Care For Pregnant Women And Young Children

Medicaid is offering free medical care for low-income women throughout their pregnancy and delivery. Applicants must meet income guidelines, but they can have more income and resources than for most government assistance programs such as Aid to Dependent Children and Food Stamps.

This program also offers free medical care to any child born after September 30, 1983, whose family meets the income guidelines.

To apply and for more information, call Mrs. Hernandez at the Fairfax County Health Department, 534-8343.

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**

Around Town

Vienna Woman's Club Harvest Bazaar

The Vienna Woman's Club will hold its annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free. Over 100 crafters will present Christmas crafts, woodwork, leatherwork, ceramics, jewelry and many other items. There will also be a bake sale stand and refreshments available from the concession stand. Proceeds go to scholarships for Vienna area students and other community service projects.

VVFD Auxiliary Fall Bazaar

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its Fall Bazaar at the fire station on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Hand-crafted items will include ceramics, silk flowers and crochet-work. The Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a baked goods table and serve lunch from the kitchen, with proceeds benefitting the Fire Department.

Juried Art Show and Sale

The Vienna Arts Society's annual "Treasury of Art" juried show and sale will be held November 15, 16 and 17 at the Vienna Community Center. All area artists are invited to enter the competition for a total of \$1,000 in prizes. Interested artists may obtain information and entry forms from Cindy Gorman, 620-2207, or Sue Johnson, 448-1427.

RECYCLING CHECKLIST

Clip & Save!

The Town's recycling facility located in the Vienna Community Center parking lot on Park Street accepts the materials listed below. Your participation is greatly encouraged and appreciated. Remember that recycling is effective only when done properly. This list is provided for your reference. Please keep it handy. If you have questions, call the Planning Office, 255-6341.

ACCEPTABLE

- GLASS** Jars and/or bottles, provided they are rinsed clean and separated in three color categories of green, brown and clear. Lids and caps should be removed, while labels and ring tops should not be removed.
- CANS** Tin and aluminum food and beverage cans, provided labels are removed and cans are rinsed thoroughly. Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans, provided they are clean and free of food. Aerosol cans are also acceptable. Do not attempt to clean aerosol cans.
- PLASTICS** Plastic milk jugs, two-liter soda bottles, plastic liquor bottles and laundry detergent bottles, provided caps are removed from all bottles and they are thoroughly rinsed and flattened.
- CARD-BOARD** Box board and brown bags, provided they are flattened, dry, and all linings removed. Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, noodle boxes, soap boxes, and egg cartons.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Ceramics, dishes, plates, window glass, and pottery.
- Margarine tubs and cooking oil containers.
- Plastic or laminated lining materials.

Around Town

Silhouette Artist At Freeman House

Silhouette artist Ann Woodward will be at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, November 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. Two silhouettes are cut from black paper and mounted on white paper for \$15, one extra for \$5. Part of the proceeds go to Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For reservations, call 938-9668.

New Chess Club

The new Vienna Chess Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the atrium of Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, 315 Maple Ave., E. Players of all ability levels, including novices, are welcome. Please bring chess sets and clocks. For more information, call national master and local director Allen Cooley at 242-1469.

Taming Food Addictions

Many people have a love/hate relationship with food. Learn how to develop healthy eating habits at a workshop, "Taming Your Food Addictions," on Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The workshop is sponsored by The Women's Center and will feature Dr. Carolyn Cole, a licensed clinical psychologist.

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

PROJECT RE-DIAL IS BACK!! Recycle Old Telephone Directories

Last year, the Vienna Jaycees ran a very successful campaign, "Project Re-Dial," to recycle telephone books. Almost 100 tons of phone books were recycled and kept out of landfills. This year, Fairfax County is running a county-wide program with Project Re-Dial as its model.

The Jaycees are operating the Vienna drop-off point in the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot each weekend through November 24. Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Freeman House Ready for the Holidays

Just in time for holiday gift shopping, Vienna's historic Freeman House general store has a number of new items for sale. These include:

- ★ Wrought iron dinner gongs and decorative wrought iron heart hooks;
- ★ Seeded hearth brooms;
- ★ Woven cotton lap rugs;
- ★ Multi-wood rolling pins;
- ★ *The Mosby Confederacy*, a self-guided tour of Mosby country by Evans and Moyer;
- ★ Needlepoint Christmas stockings;
- ★ Handmade Christmas ornaments;
- ★ Olde Shenandoah soup mixes;

- ★ Virginia cookbooks; and
- ★ Herb books.

Artist Susan Spinosa, past president of the Vienna Arts Society, created this year's Christmas card for Historic Vienna, Inc., available only at the Freeman House. The 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.

The Freeman House, located at 131 Church St., N.E., is open Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call 938-5187.

Flu/Pneumonia Vaccinations Offered

The season for flu and pneumonia is approaching. The Fairfax County Health Department is offering special clinics for those at high risk from these illnesses, including senior citizens, adults and children with chronic disorders who require regular medical care, and residents of nursing homes.

Those at risk for flu should be vaccinated every year to protect them against new strains of the virus and maintain high levels of immunity. Those at risk for pneumonia should only receive the

vaccine once.

Anyone requesting either vaccine should have a physician's approval; those under 65 must have a written physician's order. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The pneumococcal vaccine is not recommended for pregnant women or children under two years old.

There is a minimal charge for the vaccines. To make an appointment, call the Health Department's district office at 246-7100.