

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Northern Virginia Handcrafters Bazaar at the Vienna Community Center.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Collection day for used motor oil, anti-freeze and car batteries, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Town's property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve. Town Hall closes at 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

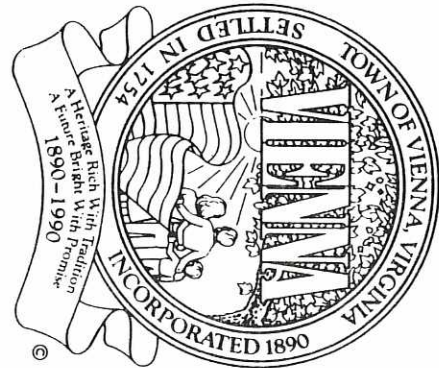
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

COMING NEXT MONTH:

January 1 - Town Hall closed for New Year's Day.
NO TRASH PICKUP.

January 2 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.



Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180
255-6300
Police Emergency 938-4900
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TOWN HALL WILL CLOSE at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, December 24, and remain closed on Christmas Day, December 25. **NO TRASH PICKUP CHRISTMAS DAY.**

Leaf Collection Ending

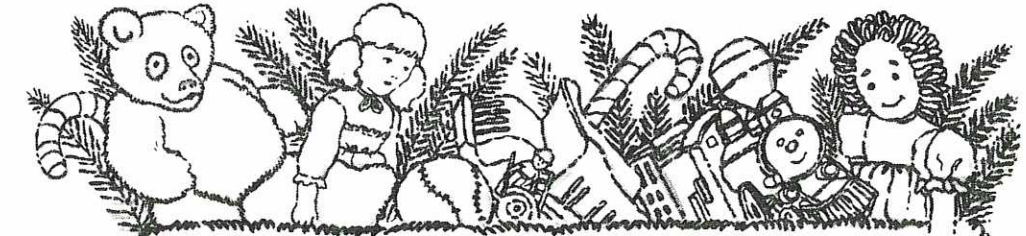
Fall leaf collection winds up this month. Citizens are reminded that it can be very dangerous to rake leaves into the street, so please rake them just to the curb-side for pickup. Because of the safety hazards posed by traffic on Maple Avenue, leaves are not collected along Maple. For information on leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Real Estate Tax Due

The second installment on 1991 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be post-marked on or before that date to avoid penalties. After December 5, a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, will be assessed along with interest at 10%, which will accrue until payment is made.

If a receipted copy is desired, return both portions of the bill with payment.

For more information, call the Finance Department at 255-6325.



TOWN OF VIENNA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 8, 4 p.m.
Vienna Community Center

Pre-program Music
by Vienna Community Band, 3:30 p.m.

Welcome - Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Invocation - Rev. Tom Hamilton, Faith Baptist Church

Nativity Scene - Community Center Pre-schoolers
Jane Seeman, Director & Susan Welsh, Assistant

Singers Pleasure - Allison Shelby, Director

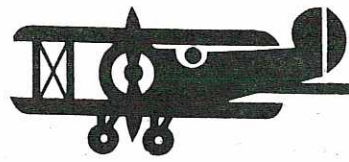
Christmas Message - Rev. Hamilton

Vienna Community Band - John Pickeral, Director

Vienna Choral Society - Robert Leggett, Director

Audience Sing-along

Santa Claus



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

SEPTEMBER 23, 1991

• Held an executive session to consider appointments to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

• Rejected all bids for the new police station and directed that the project be re-bid with the firing range as an alternate to the base bid. The contractor must install ventilation equipment warranted to meet federal and state air quality standards both inside and outside the building. Before the firing range is accepted, an independent testing agency will examine the equipment while the range is in use to ensure that all standards are met.

• Awarded the bid for a tub grinder for leaves and brush to Virginia Public Works Co. at a cost of \$69,184.60 on a five-year lease/purchase basis.

• Adopted amendments to the erosion and siltation control ordinance.

• Directed the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance to

expand the Board of Zoning Appeals to seven members as permitted under state law. The Planning Commission is requested to proceed with its public hearing on the matter as quickly as possible so that all appointments may be made simultaneously and the Board brought up to its full membership.

OCTOBER 21, 1991

• Following a public hearing on proposed sidewalk construction projects, agreed to review them at a future work session after receiving a report from the Town's consulting engineers on the projects.

• Authorized an engineering study to develop stream improvements behind Vienna Aquatic Club between Ware and Nutley Streets, at a cost not to exceed \$13,460.

• Authorized the Town Attorney to send a draft agreement for Town participation in the Section 8 federal housing grant pro-

gram to the appropriate county and federal agencies for their review and approval.

• Approved a proposal by Tri-Tek Engineering to develop plans and specifications for an underground tank leak detection system at a cost not to exceed \$4,900.

• Increased the contract with Newton Asphalt Co. to a maximum amount of \$180,400, with the unit prices for asphalt milling and overlay to remain as listed in the original bid.

• Awarded a bid for Bear Branch channel improvements to R.L. Rider & Co. of Warrenton at a price of \$88,670.

• Awarded a bid for leaf collection services to Delmar of Falls Church at a low hourly rate of \$90 and a total contract amount not to exceed \$29,800.

• Awarded a bid for utility locating services to Byers Engineering Co. at a contract price not to exceed \$25,000 and in accordance with the bid unit prices.

Public Hearing Dec. 16

At its December 16 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the subdivision ordinance as required by the Virginia Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall. The intent of the changes is to specify the conditions under which subdivision of parcels wholly or partially located in the designated Resource Protection Area may occur.

News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Department

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

Redskins/Casino Trip

Good news for football fans! Vienna Parks and Recreation has added another bus for its trip to the Redskins/Eagles football game in Philadelphia and the casinos in Atlantic City. The trip is scheduled for December 21 and 22.

The cost of \$155 per person (double occupancy) includes transportation, overnight accommodations, casino package, and ticket for the game. Gift certificates are also available to give the trip as a holiday gift.

Seven Springs Ski Trip

December 20 is the reservation deadline for a day at Seven Springs ski resort in Pennsylvania. The trip is scheduled for Monday, December 30. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 9 a.m. and return around midnight, giving skiers about seven hours on the slopes.

The cost for adults is \$73 for the complete package of transportation, ski lift and equipment rental (\$63 for children under age 12), and \$53 for transportation and lift (\$48 for children under age 12). Gift certificates are also available to give the trip as a holiday gift.

Have Lunch with Santa

Children aged three through eight are invited to a lunch with Santa Claus hosted by Santa's elves and Vienna Parks and Recreation. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 7, at the Community Center.

Santa's favorite foods are on the menu, including hot dogs, chips, cake and a beverage. The cost for lunch is \$3 per child.

Advance registration is required, and parents must attend with their children.

"Hansel and Gretel"

Bob Brown Puppet Productions will present "Hansel and Gretel" at the Community Center at 2 p.m. Friday, December 27. This version of the children's classic story, with its colorful staging and costumes, is recommended for grades K through six.

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Children under three years old will be admitted free of charge.

Volleyball Leagues Forming

Registration is underway for Vienna Parks and Recreation's coed volleyball league and men's volleyball league. Co-ed league games will be played on Tuesday

evenings beginning January 7, and men's league games will be played on Thursday evenings beginning January 9.

Teams in each league will play a seven-week round-robin schedule of 30 games (three matches per night beginning at 6 p.m.) with a single elimination tournament for all teams.

The franchise fee is \$150 per team, which includes equipment, officials and awards.

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.

W&OD Friends Invite Your Support

The Friends of the W&OD Trail invite Vienna residents to join in funding projects to protect and improve the trail, making it safer and more enjoyable for all users.

Use of the W&OD Trail has increased dramatically over the years, as a growing population enjoys sports, fitness and recreation activities along a 45-mile greenway free of automobiles. Yet for all of its beauty and popularity, the W&OD is under siege from encroachment by new roads, utility crossings, and residential and commercial development. One of the major projects of the Friends of the W&OD Trail is to purchase easements and land adjoining the trail to provide buffer zones against encroachment and development as well as creating or improving connections to other area trails, parks,

schools, libraries, mass transit and other community facilities.

Money raised by Friends of the W&OD Trail is directed to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, owner of the W&OD, earmarked solely for trail improvements. Projects are chosen based on environmental impact, benefit to trail users, and cost. The group's first project is the trail overpass at West Broad Street in Falls Church.

Individual gifts and corporate contributions are welcomed; major donors are recognized with plaques along the trail and other expressions of appreciation. Volunteer workers are also needed.

To find out more about the Friends of the W&OD Trail, write P.O. Box 5621, Arlington, VA 22205-0121, or phone 534-2511.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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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 January issue is Monday, December 16.

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.

Pearl Harbor Remembered

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor - December 7, 1941 - which resulted in the entry of the United States into World War II, local resident Robert J. Winklareth will host a slide presentation at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, December 7, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

This slide presentation will cover the events leading up to the attack, details of the attack itself, and the actions taken to restore many warships damaged in the raid to operational service. A wealth of photographic material is supplemented with narrative text and maps to provide a complete story of this historic and tragic event.

Robert J. Winklareth's hobbies are photography and organizing slide programs on a variety of topics. After serving in the Army during World War II, he received an engineering degree from Stevens

Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J., and began a 33-year career as a logistics engineer in the Department of the Army. He is now employed by the Analytic Sciences Corporation and providing support for the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative.

Is Santa Bringing A New Bicycle?

Bicyclists must obey the same traffic regulations as drivers of motor vehicles. Good brakes and a horn or bell are required for all bikes, and those ridden after dark must also have lights and reflectors.

Always lock your bike when you must leave it unattended. Cyclists are encouraged to have their bikes inspected and registered free of charge by the Police Department. Call 255-6366.

Order Your Free Mulch Delivery Now

The Town's Public Works Department has purchased a tub grinder and will now be able to offer residents three kinds of mulch. Beginning January 2 through February 29, Public Works will deliver ground leaf mulch, ground wood mulch, or a mixture of the two free of charge. 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.

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount. The mulch is stored on Town property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park.

Mulch makes excellent ground cover around trees and shrubs. For "how-to" information on mulching, call Fairfax County's Waste Reduction and Recycling office at 246-5052.

Comment from the Council Table

This Is Your Town - Participate!

By Francis X. Lillis
Vienna Town Councilman

Vienna is your Town! Your elected representatives are committed to reflect your wishes and desires in keeping Vienna a Town we can all be proud of and a wonderful place in which to live. Our task is made easier when we hear from you - in person, by letter, phone, attendance at Council meetings, and by your active participation in Town government itself, either through the elective process or service on boards or commissions.

A key to effective Town government is the work of Vienna's boards and commissions. Dedicated citizens of the Town volunteer their time, energy and expertise to assist the Town Council, Town Manager and staff in conducting and guiding Town affairs. Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in current Town affairs and the direction the Town will take in the future. The following is a summary of the functions of the Town's boards and commissions:

Planning Commission - approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters. Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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

zoning map. Meets the third Wednesday of each month.

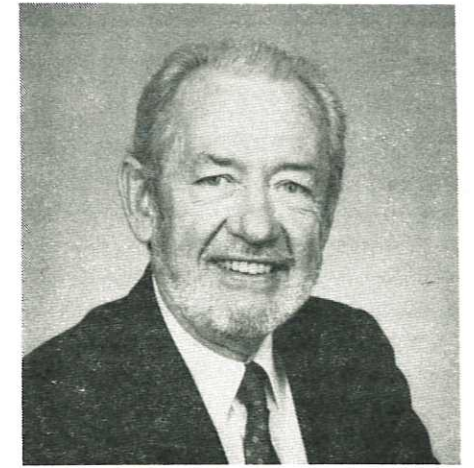
Board of Architectural Review - examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings. The Board is concerned primarily with the appearance and aesthetic features in commercial construction, but also considers any construction in residential zones other than single-family housing. Meets the third Thursday of each month.

Transportation Safety Commission - studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council. Meets the last Tuesday of each month.

Windover Heights Board of Review - approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings. Citizen members of the Board must reside within the historic district. Meets the first Tuesday of the month when there is an application before the Board.

Town/Business Liaison Committee - makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community. Both commercial and residential interests are represented on the Committee. Meets the second Thursday of each month.

Applications for appointment are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. Call 255-6303 for information, or con-



Councilman Lillis

tact an elected official or member of the Town staff. There are many talented and dedicated citizens in the Town. The numerous successful and needed volunteer organizations and activities in the Town attest to this: Please share that talent and become an active participant in maintaining and improving our Town by serving on a board or commission.

Citizens are encouraged to attend Town Council meetings, board and commission meetings, and public hearings and express their views. All these meetings are open to the public, and citizens' comments and recommendations are welcomed and encouraged.

Public hearings are held by the Town Council on proposed amendments to the Town Code, changes in land use or zoning, the annual budget and taxes, and other matters of importance. The Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals also conduct public hearings on matters relating to their functions. Many public hearings are announced in the Vienna Newsletter, and all official hearings are advertised through legal notices in local newspapers.

Council and board and commission agendas are recorded on the Vienna Newline, 255-6333, before each meeting. The Town newsletter and Town calendar, which are mailed to every household and business in Vienna, list the regular meeting dates of Council and the boards and commissions.

DOG TAG APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ _____ for which please send me _____ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type)

Phone

Call these numbers 24 hours a day

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

A Host of Holiday Happenings

Five Hills' Garden Club - meeting Tuesday, December 3, 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Vienna Presbyterian Church. Help make Christmas wreaths and swags for Vienna's churches and public buildings, the club's holiday gift to the town since 1954. Thanks Five Hills!

Five Hills' 3rd annual Holiday House Tour Tuesday, December 10. Includes luncheon and boutique. For information, call 759-6370.

Fairfax Choral Society - "A Classic Christmas," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 7, Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Choral works by Handel, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Vaughan Williams accompanied by organ and strings. \$12 general admission, \$9 for senior citizens and military personnel, and \$6 for students. For information, call 642-0862.

"A Timeless Renaissance" - evening of dinner and entertainment, Vienna Baptist Church, 7 p.m. December 13 and 6 p.m. December 14 and 15. Features Vienna Baptist Players production of one-act play "Joey." \$5 per person. For reservations, call 281-4400.

Also at Vienna Baptist - living nativity pageant on the church lawn December 22 at 8 p.m. featuring live actors and animals. Twelfth Night celebration January 8 at 6 p.m., \$2.50 per person.

Vienna Choral Society - presents Handel's Messiah and Christmas carol sing-along at Vienna Baptist Church December 14 at 8 p.m. \$10 general admission, \$7 students and senior citizens, available at the door. For information, call 938-7517 or 938-4839.

10th annual community Christmas caroling - 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 16, on the front porch of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Sponsored by the DOVE (Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vi-

enna Ecumenical) Council. Hot cider and cookies served. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Donations accepted to help CHO (Committee for Helping Others) distribute Christmas baskets to the needy of our community.

Freeman House old-fashioned general store - open every Friday in December before Christmas, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in addition to regular hours on Saturdays, 12 noon to 4 p.m., and Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m. Shop for craft items, including wooden toys; history and cook books; soups and jams; handmade Christmas ornaments; needlepoint Christmas stockings; and Historic Vienna Inc.'s own Christmas cards depicting a scene from the upstairs parlor of the Freeman House.

The Freeman House store and museum will be closed during January and February.

**Convenient Location
Friendly Service**

**DO YOUR HOLIDAY
SHOPPING IN VIENNA**

**Support Our
Hometown Merchants**

Vienna (Host) Lions Club - Christmas tree lot at Southern States store beginning December 7, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. \$25 for Douglas fir, Norway spruce and blue spruce; \$30 for Fraser fir. Proceeds support community projects for the sight and hearing impaired and drug awareness programs for youth.

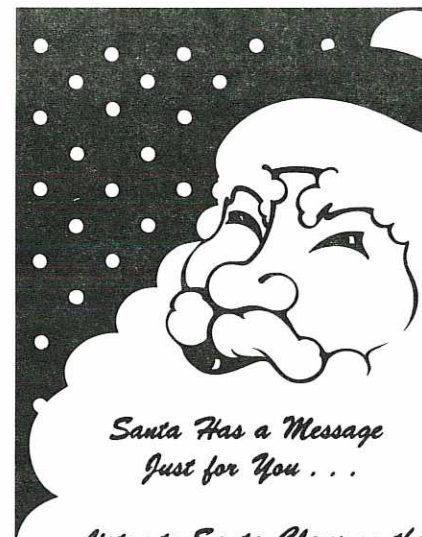
Optimist Club of Vienna - Christmas tree lot at Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) December 1 through 23. Fraser fir,

blue spruce, Norway spruce, white pine and Scotch pine trees beginning at \$25, as well as wreaths and garlands. Proceeds help fund high school bands, sports activities, drug awareness, bicycle safety and other local youth programs.

Vienna Jaycees - Christmas tree lot at Safeway through December 24, 5 to 10 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekends. White and Scotch pines \$35, Douglas fir \$40. Proceeds benefit the Jaycees' "Kids to Camp" project.

Committee for Helping Others (CHO) - will be feeding over 2,000 needy families in the Vienna area this Christmas. You can brighten the holiday for those less fortunate with donations of non-perishable food items, including baby formula; paper products; cleaners; and personal care items such as shampoo and toothbrushes.

To make a donation, call Melinda Rossin, chairman of CHO's Food Closet, at 281-7344. Volunteers are also needed to arrange and deliver the gift baskets.



*Listen to Santa Claus on the
Vienna Newslines beginning
December 15 through
Christmas Day*

Call 255-6333

Around Town

Town Resident Wins Quilt

Congratulations to Charles Street resident Anna Webb, winner of a handmade quilt raffled by the Ayr Hill Garden Club. The club thanks member Beryl Ramsey for creating the quilt, and everyone who bought raffle tickets. Proceeds from the drawing will be used by Ayr Hill Garden Club for its ongoing beautification projects around town.

ViVa! Vienna! Money Benefits Community Groups

ViVa! Vienna! Inc. has announced the disbursement of \$13,250 to 13 community service organizations, including \$1,000 to the Town of Vienna to be used for holiday lighting in the town's commercial areas. Proceeds from this year's ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival totaled \$36,038 with expenses of \$20,835. The \$1,953 remaining after the community donations will be used for the 1992 festival.

Discount Books Make Great Gifts

Looking for a great holiday gift? Consider "Entertainment Publications 1991," a book offering hundreds of dollars in discounts at area businesses. Save on restaurants, theaters and everyday needs such as dry cleaners and car washes. The book is available from the Vienna-Oakton Welcome Club for \$35, a \$5 savings over the retail price. Proceeds go to the club's community service projects. To order, call 448-8772.

Town Is Well Prepared for Snow

The Town of Vienna is famous for its efficient snow removal. Department of Public Works crews begin sanding and salting operations immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue
Nutley Street
Park Street
Center Street
Kingsley Road (Park to Nutley)
Courthouse Road
Locust Street
Lawyers Road
Malcolm Road
Old Courthouse Road
John Marshall Drive (Glyndon to Beulah)
Creek Crossing Road
Cottage Street
Church Street
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)
Follin Lane
Branch Road
Beulah Road

Cherry Street
Electric Avenue

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or snow tires during snow emergencies.

Residents who are physically able are requested to clear snow from the sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Residents who are interested in hiring a youngster to shovel can call the Department of Parks and Recreation's Odd Job Bank at 255-6360. Youngsters can sign up at the Vienna Community Center for snow shoveling and other odd jobs.

Employees Earn Safety Award

The Town's Water and Sewer Division employees have received the Silver Performance Award from the American Water Works Association (AWWA) for reducing their disabling injury rate by 50% over the last three years.

The award recognizes the importance of providing a safe work environment for employees as well as the savings to taxpayers in disability claims and time lost off the job due to injuries.

The drop in injuries in the Water and Sewer Division is due largely to the Town's implementation of a formal safety program and a commitment by employees to make it work. Many of the pro-

gram's features were suggested by the employees themselves and include the creation of an employee committee to address safety concerns, regular viewing of safety training videos, and an awards program for employees who work injury-free.

Vienna's Water and Sewer employees are Superintendent Nat Emerson, Vernon Anderson, Adrian Bowie, Paul Dagley, John DeLaVergne, Charles Hughes, Roscoe Johnson, Jonathan Kane, Gregory King, Joseph King, James Monroe, Robert Nesthus, Myles Payne, Larry Piper, Bolivar Siques, Gregory Stanback, and Charles Williams.