

# CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICK-UP.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 6

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Town Council mid-year budget review session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Lee-Jackson/King Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 27

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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

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

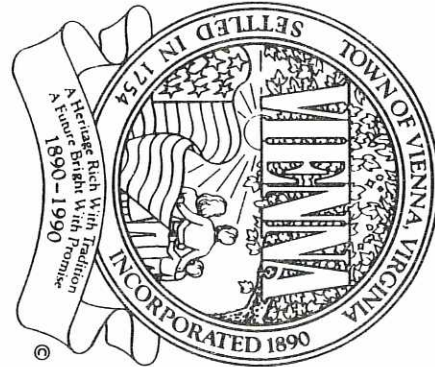
## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

### COMING NEXT MONTH:

February 3 - Town Council meeting.

February 5 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.



Vienna Town Hall  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180  
255-6300  
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# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, January 20, for Lee-Jackson/King Day. NO TRASH PICKUP OR NEWSPAPER PICKUP ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. Newspapers will be collected on Thursday, January 2, in north Vienna.

## Christmas Tree Pickup

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees all during the month of January. Trees should be placed at the curbside for pickup. They will be collected separately from regular trash.

## Dog Tag Deadline

1991 Town dog licenses expired on December 31, and all licenses must be renewed by January 31. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. Call 255-6323 for more information.

## Mulch Available

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge from January 2 through February 29. 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.

## Cottage Street Reconstruction Proposed

The Town Council has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Cottage Street for Monday, February 24. The hearing will be part of that night's regular Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Citizens are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposal to reconstruct Cottage Street from Locust Street to Moore Avenue at its current width of 36 feet and to reconstruct the existing sidewalk on the west side of Cottage. Should there be enough public interest in the project, Council will request the Virginia Department of Transportation to include it in the State's six-year urban construction program. If approved, the

cost of the reconstruction would be born 98% by the State and 2% by the Town.

The deteriorating condition of Cottage Street has led to this proposal for reconstruction. A recent soil analysis indicates that the subsoil structure is inadequate and the street needs to be undercut and filled with enough material to extend the life of the street for another 30 years. In addition, the street has been overlaid with asphalt so many times that there is virtually no curb left to handle storm water runoff.

Citizens who have questions about the proposed reconstruction of Cottage Street should contact the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

## Recycling Center Guidelines Clarified

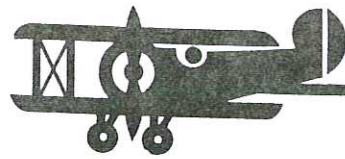
An alert resident has noticed that the recycling instructions posted at the Vienna Community Center don't match those published in the November Newsletter. According to Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser, when Metro Recyclers of Merrifield removes a full dumpster and replaces it with an empty one, the information on the new dumpster may be different, leading to confusion about what materials can be deposited.

The information published in the Newsletter was coordinated

with Metro Recyclers and is correct.

To ease confusion, a bulletin board is planned for the recycling center to provide current and detailed information regarding the Town's program. Until then, please excuse the recurring misinformation found at the site and follow the Newsletter's guidelines for recycling. These guidelines will be reprinted in the February Newsletter and are also available at Town Hall and the Community Center.





## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

### SEPTEMBER 16, 1991

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Beulah Road.

### SEPTEMBER 30, 1991

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act ordinance.

### OCTOBER 28, 1991

- Awarded a bid for repairs to the pond on Delilah Drive to Lake Services of Virginia for the contract amount of \$23,800.

- Designated the Lynn Street Cemetery and the Vienna Railroad Station as historic sites.

- Approved amendments to the Town employee personnel manual.

- Authorized the Town Manager to sign on behalf of the

Town a revised agreement for the Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board.

### NOVEMBER 4, 1991

- Awarded the contract for the new police station to 722 Construction Corp. of Sterling at a price of \$1,169,722 to come from capital improvements program bond funds. The award is contingent on the construction contract including language concerning the testing and warranty of the firing range.

- Approved publication of the delinquent real estate tax list and transmittal of the list to the Fairfax County Treasurer's Office for recording. Liens will be recorded against those properties in arrears for three years.

### NOVEMBER 11, 1991

- Held an executive session to interview Stuart Liss for reappointment to the Board of Archi-

tectural Review.

### NOVEMBER 18, 1991

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to allow an increase of the membership of the Board of Zoning Appeals from five to seven.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to require proposed amendments to the zoning map to state both current and proposed land use density.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to allow the Board of Zoning Appeals to limit the duration of a use permit and to revoke use permits.

- Voted to take no further action on a proposed ordinance to allow permanent business identification banners in commercial areas.

- Referred suggested guidelines for amendments to the Windover Heights Historic District ordinance to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation. The Commission is requested to consider the creation of a special board to hear all requests for certificates of appropriateness along with all other matters relating to historic issues in town.

- Voted to seek confirmation from the Virginia Department of Transportation that a resolution from Council will be acceptable that indicates Cottage Street will be reconstructed between Moore Avenue and Locust Street within its present alignment and width, with construction not to begin until the completion of Park Street. A public hearing on a conceptual proposal

## Around Town

### SVA Meeting

The South Vienna Association will hold an open forum on Tuesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. at Vienna Elementary School. All residents are invited to attend and voice their concerns about issues and problems affecting the town. For more information, call association president Bill McCloy at 255-1084.

### How to Critique Art

Learn how a professional critiques art work at the Vienna Arts Society meeting on Thursday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Lillian Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald Fine Arts in Old Town Alexandria will critique a selection of society members' work. The public is invited and admission is free. For more information, call Annabel Winston at 437-4910.

### Some Recycling Stats

During the last quarterly collection day on December 7, citizens brought 215 gallons of waste oil, 11 car batteries, and 45 gallons of antifreeze to the Town's property yard on Nutley Street for recycling. The next collection day will be on Saturday, March 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Convenient Location Friendly Service

### SHOP IN VIENNA

### Support Our Local Merchants

## News from Vienna Parks & Recreation

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

**Vienna Theatre Company** - presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Vienna Community Center January 31, February 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and February 9 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$8.50 general admission and \$7.50 for students and senior citizens, available at the Community Center.

**Country Current - U.S. Navy Band's** bluegrass ensemble, presents a free concert at the Community Center at 8 p.m. Friday, January 10.

**Hal Diamond & Co.** - magic show coming to the Community Center on Monday, January 27, at 2 p.m. Recommended for children in grades K through 6. Tickets \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Children under three years old admitted free of charge.

**"Putt-putt"** - golf tournament for players aged six and up on Tuesday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center. \$1 per person or \$3 per foursome, includes awards for the top four scorers. Registration deadline January 24.

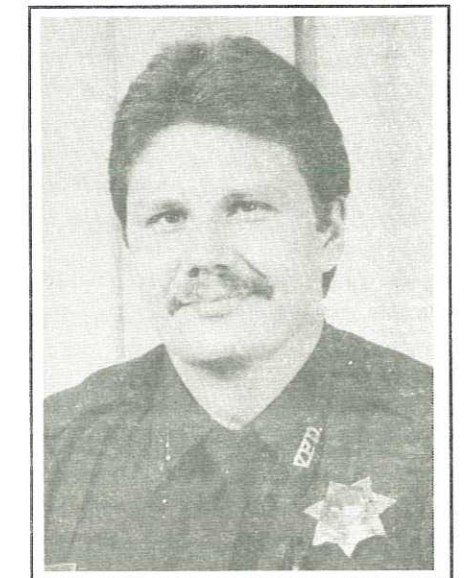
**"Hot-shot"** - basketball tournament for boys and girls aged 7 through 14 at the Community Center on Monday, January 27, beginning at 10:45 a.m. Participants have two chances to complete a special court layout of various shooting distances, the first of set shots and the second timed. Top two shooters in each age category receive awards. No fee, but registration required by January 24.

**Roller skating** - For youngsters aged 5 to 12 at the Community Center on Mondays from 3:30

to 4:30 p.m. beginning January 6 through March 16. Following each skating session, from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m., it's roller blade time for ages 12 through 15. Admission for each activity 50¢ per session. Participants must furnish their own skates, roller blades and safety equipment.

**Adult/youth table tennis** - league at the Community Center at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday, January 14 through March 17. Players must be at least 14 years old and rate themselves as either intermediate or expert. Trophies awarded to the top two finalists in each league. \$5 for Town of Vienna residents, \$6.25 for out-of-town participants. Players must furnish own rackets.

### Officer of the Year



Sgt. David Pelto has been named Police Officer of 1991 by the Vienna Woman's Club. Pelto, 33, has been with the department since 1984 and has a degree in criminal science from Edinboro State College in Erie, Pa. Law enforcement careers seem to run in the family, as Pelto's uncle and older brother are both police officers back in Pennsylvania. The Woman's Club has presented this award annually since 1967.

## 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 February issue is Wednesday, January 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.

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HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

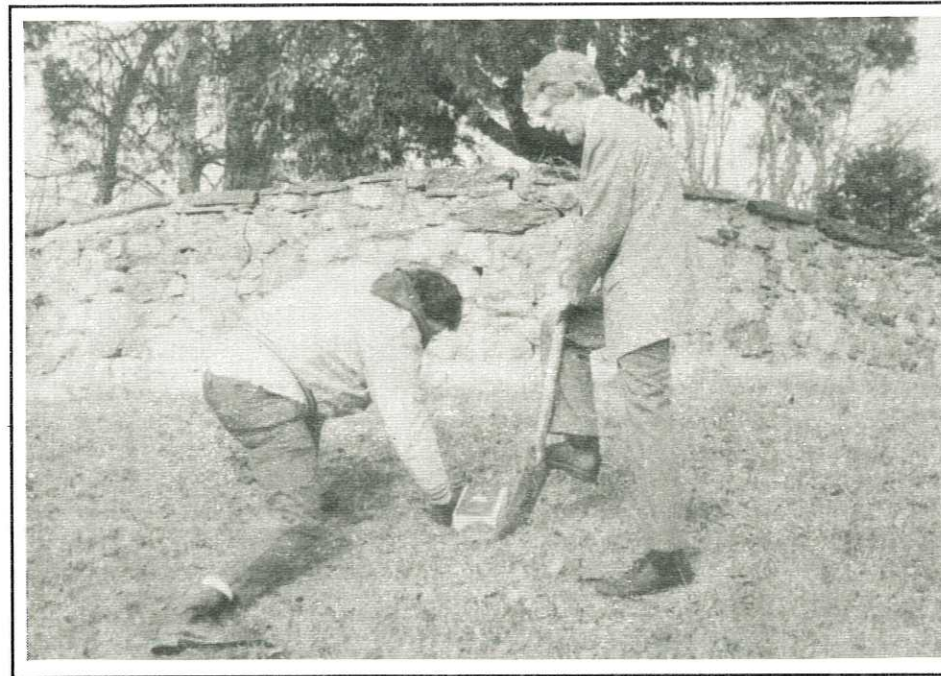
IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

**Cemetery Placed on Historic Register**



Parks Superintendent Allan Garlock (left) and Lynn Street resident Robert McCanna install a bronze marker at the Lynn Street Cemetery, designating it as the newest addition to Vienna's register of historic sites. McCanna, who lives next door to the cemetery, gives generously of his time to maintain the site, which is owned by the Town. The cemetery contains the grave of Dr. James Hunter, believed to have been the first doctor to live in Vienna, who died in 1867. The next historic site scheduled to receive a marker is the Vienna railroad station. Other sites listed on the historic register are featured in this year's Town calendar.

**Organizations May Apply for Donations**

February 7 is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in fiscal year 1992-93. Applications should be addressed to John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its principal officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses.

- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used.

- Amount of funding requested from the Town.  
- Purpose for which the donation will be used.

- Synopsis of the fund-raising activities being conducted during the current year.

- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

For more information, call the Town Manager's office at 255-6370.

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333  
POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

TOWN JOB LINE 255-5720  
SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

**Council Action**

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for the reconstruction of Cottage will be held on February 24.

● Referred a request for no parking or one-way traffic in the 600 block of Frederick Street, S.W., to the Transportation Safety Commission for review and recommendation.

● Referred a request for improved traffic patterns in the residential areas near Follin Lane, S.E., to the Transportation Safety Commission for review and recommendation.

● Awarded a bid for a modular soil support system to JB Supply of Union Bridge, Md., at a price of \$9,348.30.

● Awarded a bid for silt removal from Wolf Trap Creek to E.E. Lyons of Vienna at a price of \$29,640.

● Adopted amendments to the Town employee personnel manual.

● Adopted amendments to the fire prevention code.

● Reappointed Stuart Liss as the architect member of the Board of Architectural Review for a one-year term.

**Blood Donors Needed**

The next community blood drive, sponsored by the Fairfax Hospital Blood Donor Program, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, January 28, from 1 to 7 p.m. Donors can have their cholesterol tested free of charge. To schedule an appointment, call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.



## Citizen Comment

### Curbside Pickup Should Be Next Step As Vienna's Recycling Program Booms

A Troy Court resident writes:

The recycling effort at the Community Center is booming. Each time I go there, I find several cars ahead of me with people unloading bottles, plastics, and cardboard. Sometimes the collection bins are overloaded.

The price of using the collection center takes its toll on the environment, however, since each household drives a car to the site and in the process sends pollutants into the air.

If a Town truck picked up recycled materials at curbside, as the Town now does for brush and newspapers, this would reduce environmental pollution and make it easier for people to join the recycling effort.

Someone has estimated that it costs about 50¢ a mile to operate a car. I would prefer to pay

this to the Town to pick up the recycled materials at my curb, saving me a biweekly trip to the recycling center and cutting down on my contribution to pollution.

I commend the Town for its environmental efforts and the officers and employees who make Vienna a haven in a megalopolis and who view public service as an opportunity and not an obligation.

*Public Works Department responds:*

Curbside recycling is definitely in the Town's future! Like every other Northern Virginia jurisdiction, Vienna is experiencing increased use of its drop-off recycling center, indicating that citizens are educated about the benefits of recycling, willing to prepare materials for recycling, and eager for more recycling services.

### Play New Year's Eve Bingo at VVFD

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's annual all-night New Year's Eve bingo party will be held at the fire station on December 31. Doors will open at 4 p.m., with games beginning at 7 p.m.

Minimum admission of \$11 includes five cards, all regular and jackpot games, party favors, champagne at midnight, and breakfast in the wee hours. Additional cards are \$1 each. Over \$6,500 in prizes will be paid out. Proceeds support the Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, call 938-2678.

New VVFD officers for 1992 are Patrick Rooney, President; Stanley Ellis, Vice President; Fred Cortese, Secretary; Edward Purcell, Treasurer; and Assistant

Secretary Dana Crabill. The Board of Directors includes Fred Cortese, Dana Crabill, Stanley Ellis, George Ellis, Lauris Eek III, Sam Savia, Paul Ruwe and Marc Martin.

Suppression officers are George Ellis, Paul Ruwe, Karl Roche and Lisa Semanchick; Rescue Squad officers are Gerald Miller, Stanley Ellis and Elisa Reeves.

Ladies' Auxiliary officers for 1992 are Vera Lloyd, President; Rose Schardt, Vice President; Sherri Tomlin, Secretary; and Rita Slaughter, Treasurer. The Board of Directors includes Janet Tanner, Jo Slaughter, Cindy Murphy, Betty Evans, Mary Kay Dillenger, and Ann Marie Michlowski.

## Around Town

### Learn to Use Herbs

In keeping with its 1992 theme of "Herbs in Thyme," Five Hills Garden Club will host a demonstration of the use of culinary herbs, presented by a Cordon Bleu chef, at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, in the Fellowship Hall at Vienna Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend and to join Five Hills in its beautification projects for the new year.

### Oakton History Reprinted

*The Story of Oakton, VA: 1758-1990* has been reprinted by the Optimist Club of Oakton. It depicts the genesis of the Oakton area and brings it up to date with a new chapter by the original author, D'Anne Evans. The book is available for \$24.95 at the Freeman House general store or from the Oakton Optimist Club, c/o 806 Hunter Ct., Vienna, VA 22180. Profits go to Optimist youth programs.

### Madison Boosters Offer Restaurant Coupons

To help raise money for athletic programs, the Madison High School Booster Club is selling a Dining Out Club coupon booklet featuring discounts at 26 area restaurants. Booklets cost \$20 each, and coupons are good through July. To order, send a check payable to Madison Booster Club addressed to Fundraising Chairman, Madison Booster Club, 2500 James Madison Dr., Vienna, VA 22180.

## Boards and Commissions Offer Opportunity to Serve Vienna

In last month's *Vienna Newsletter*, Town Councilman Frank Lillis described the Town's boards and commissions and encouraged citizens to apply for appointment. If you are interested in serving, please complete the application form on this page and the next and send it to the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. When a vacancy occurs, the Town Council interviews each applicant and evaluates his or her interests, education, philosophy and work experience according to the functions of that particular board or commission.

### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO.: H: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF WORK & OCCUPATIONAL TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ O: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDE WITHIN TOWN LIMITS? \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY (may attach professional résumé) AND SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.):

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE? \_\_\_\_\_