

CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 & 22

Babe Ruth League registration at the Community Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Washington's Birthday, Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Wireless Society Winterfest at the Community Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

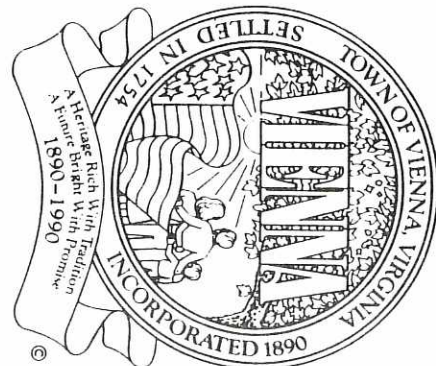
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COMING NEXT MONTH:

March 2 - Town Council meeting.

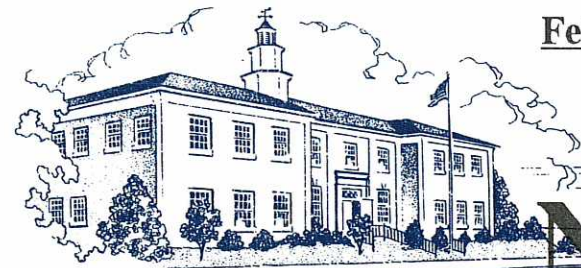
March 4 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.

March 7 - Waste oil, antifreeze and car battery recycling.



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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, for Washington's Birthday. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

Last Chance For Mulch Delivery

The Public Works Department will deliver leaf mulch and wood chip mulch to town residents free of charge through February. 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.

Business Tax Due

All persons operating a business in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must obtain a business license and renew that license by March 1 each year. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. License forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall. For information about operating a business and assistance in figuring license taxes, call 255-6321.

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Cottage Street Hearing February 24

Citizens are reminded that the Town Council's public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Cottage Street is set for Monday, February 24, as part of that night's regular Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

If approved, the project will provide for the reconstruction of Cottage Street from Locust Street to Moore Avenue at its current width of 36 feet and also reconstruction of the existing sidewalk on the east side of Cottage.

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.

Should there be enough public support for the project, Council will request the Virginia Department of Transportation to include it in the State's six-year urban construction program at a cost to be shared 98% by the State and 2% by the Town.

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

Beulah Road Sidewalks, Follin Lane Traffic On Transportation Safety Commission Agenda

The Town's Transportation Safety Commission invites citizens to comment on two items scheduled for its agenda on Tuesday, February 25. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

The first item pertains to sidewalks on Beulah Road. During the Town Council public hearing on the proposed Beulah Road reconstruction project (which is no longer being considered), citizens raised several concerns about the sidewalks along Beulah. The Commission would like to receive public opinion on a recommendation by the Director of Public Works

to improve pedestrian safety by relocating a portion of sidewalk and installing handrails.

The second item concerns improving traffic management in neighborhoods adjacent to the Follin Lane corridor. The Commission is particularly interested in citizen suggestions for dealing with commuter cut-through traffic.

Following its review of these items, the Commission will make recommendations to the Town Council. For more information about this meeting, call the Town Clerk's Office at 255-6303.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

DECEMBER 2, 1991

• Approved the final plat for Glyndon Woods Subdivision, northeast corner of John Marshall Drive and Glyndon Street, N.E. Approval is contingent on the demolition of the existing dwelling on the site. Should the Director of Public Works determine that a street light is needed, the developer will be requested to add it.

• Adopted an ordinance to increase the membership on the Board of Zoning Appeals from five to seven.

• Adopted an ordinance to require proposed amendments to the zoning map to state both current and proposed land use density.

• Adopted an ordinance to allow the Board of Zoning Appeals to limit the duration of a use permit and to revoke use permits.

• Recommended Glenwood Roane and James Martinelli to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals for five-year terms and John Brenkus to fill the unexpired term of Francis Lillis.

DECEMBER 16, 1991

• Following a public hearing, returned to the Board of Architectural Review for rehearing a request to replace the existing colonial style windows with clear glass at the Mobil station, 102 Maple Ave., W.

• Conducted public hearings on proposed amendments to the subdivision ordinance and the comprehensive plan incorporating provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.

• Approved the installation of lane striping on Locust Street, S.W., at its intersection with Center Street. This action is to be re-evaluated in 180 days.

• Approved utility relocation and engineering for the Church Street revitalization project. The Town staff is to proceed with meetings with Church Street business owners and the appropriate Town boards and commissions to finalize this project.

• Awarded a bid for water meters to Sensus Technologies for fiscal year 1991-92 at the following unit prices:

\$69.41 for a 5/8" meter; \$105 for a 1" meter; \$229.45 for a 1 1/2" meter; \$319.93 for a 2" disc meter; \$969.60 for a 2" compound meter; \$1,215.45 for a 3" compound meter; and \$1,969.56 for a 4" compound meter.

• Awarded a contract for utility billing software to A.J. Turchetta & Associates at an estimated cost of \$8,390.

• Appropriated \$34,056.59 or 10%, whichever is greater, as the Town's share of the total cost to replace and upgrade the water line on Park Street as part of the Park Street reconstruction project. Remaining funds will come from the Virginia Department of Transportation.

• Approved a six-month agreement with Metro Recyclers to service the Town's recycling center at a cost of \$1,600 a month. Directed the Town staff to issue a request for proposals for this service.

• Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission a citizen request to review the four-way stop at Cottage and Oak Streets, S.W.

DECEMBER 30, 1991

• At a special meeting, set January 6 as the date for an executive session to discuss an appointment to Council to fill the unexpired term of Robert B. Dix, Jr.

• At the request of the Fairfax County Circuit Court that the terms of office of the new appointees to the Board of Zoning Appeals be staggered, appointed Glenwood Roane to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Francis Lillis, John Brenkus for a five-year term, and James Martinelli for a two-year term. Terms were decided by a random drawing of names.

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.

"The Commodores," the U.S. Navy band's jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance on Friday, February 21, at 8 p.m. in the Vienna Community Center auditorium. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, Joe Pass, Grover Washington, Jr., and other jazz artists. Senior Chief Musician Gerard Ascione directs the 18-member group.

Learn the truth about trusts in a free, informative and entertaining 90-minute seminar led by attorney David G. Hoffman at 10 a.m. Monday, February 10, at the Community Center. Topics will include revocable trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, estate tax credit trusts, charitable trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a trustee.

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of the hit musical "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever" will be held at the Community Center on February 11. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation to schedule an audition appointment.

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City is scheduled for Thursday, February 20. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package. Payment is due by February 13.

Single parents are invited to a free estate planning seminar at the Community Center on Tuesday, February 25, at 7 p.m. In "What About Baby?"

Vienna Theatre Co. Presents "Joseph"



The Vienna Theatre Company will present the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Vienna Community Center February 7, 8, 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and February 2 and 9 at 2:30 p.m. The cast includes (left to right) Cindy Holland, Jennifer Meehan, Pat Murphy, Clint Butler and Carin Parker. This musical by the authors of "Jesus Christ Superstar" is based on the biblical story of Joseph, whose jealous brothers sold him into slavery in Egypt, where he rose to power because of his gift for interpreting dreams. Tickets are \$8.50 general admission and \$7.50 for students and senior citizens, available at the Community Center.

attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss guardians, education trusts, life insurance, estate and gift taxes, inheritance taxes, probate, unlawful bequests, special children, divorced parents, and video wills.

Antique buffs won't want to miss the annual spring antiques show and sale at the Community Center. This year's show will be held on Friday, March 6, from noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 7, from noon to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, March 8, from noon to 5 p.m. More than 40 dealers from all over the East Coast will display and

sell a variety of furniture and collectibles. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

"55 Alive," the popular driver retraining program for senior citizens is returning to the Community Center on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and will cover the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. Graduates may be eligible for a 5 to 10% discount on their car insurance. The cost of the course is \$8 per person. The class size is limited to 30 participants, and advance registration is required.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

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George E. Lovelace Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.

Deadline for March issue is Friday, February 14.

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.

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

NOW RECYCLE WHITE OFFICE PAPER AT TOWN HALL

Clip & Save!

Four bright blue bins behind Vienna Town Hall are now available to the public for recycling of white office paper Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and on weekends from 8 a.m. until dark. These bins do have lids and can hold loose paper; however, if they are full, please **DO NOT** leave open boxes or brown bags full of paper beside the bins. If the bins are full, please place paper in tightly sealed plastic bags, such as garbage or leaf bags, and place next to the bins.

DO RECYCLE

WHITE BOND PAPER such as:

- Typing paper
- Stationery
- Copier paper
- Note pad paper
- Loose leaf paper

WHITE BOND COMPUTER PAPERS
such as:

- Green and white bar paper
- Brown and white bar paper
- Multi-stripe paper
- All white paper

COMPUTER TAB CARDS

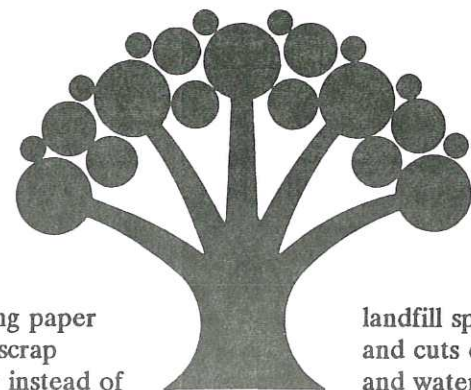
INDEX CARDS

Colored inks on white paper are acceptable.

DO NOT DEPOSIT AT THIS SITE

- Colored papers
- Carbon papers
- NCR paper (paper with carbonless copies)
- Envelopes
- Photographic paper
- Blueprints
- Glossy or coated paper
- Magazines or newspaper
- Cardboard*
- Tissues, paper dishes or towels
- Waxed paper, gummed paper, adhesive paper
- Paper clips, rubber bands or binders
(stapled papers are acceptable)

*Cardboard, glass, plastic bottles and cans may be recycled at the Town's recycling center located in the Community Center parking lot on Park Street.



Making paper from scrap paper instead of wood pulp saves trees and

landfill space and cuts energy and water use by 50%.

Around Town

NARFE Yard Sale For Alzheimer's Research

An indoor yard sale sponsored by Vienna Chapter 1116 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will be held on Saturday, February 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. All proceeds will go to benefit the Alzheimer's Research Fund.

Donations of saleable items will be appreciated; call 938-6580 or 281-6227 for pickup. To make a tax-deductible cash contribution, send checks to NARFE Chapter 1116, c/o 220 Glyndon St., N.E., Vienna, VA 22180-4540.

SVA Meeting

The South Vienna Association will sponsor a panel discussion, "Our Town Part II," at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, in the Vienna Elementary School cafeteria. Three Town Council members have been invited to be on the panel as well as Ray Pelletier, president of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens' Associations, and Libby Baden, who has been active in the formation of citizens' groups. For more information, call SVA president Bill McCloy at 255-1084.

Town Hall Art Exhibit

Paintings by Vienna Arts Society member Diane Moran are on display at Vienna Town Hall through March 7. Her oil and acrylic landscapes and florals reflect her extensive art study and her travels around the world. All of the paintings are for sale.

Heritage Preservation Award

Louise Archer School Honored by HVI

The Louise Archer School has been selected to receive Historic Vienna Inc.'s Heritage Preservation Award. The award, established in 1989, recognizes individuals and institutional effort in preserving Vienna's heritage.

The selection is based on the school's sustained efforts to acquaint students with its place in local history and for keeping alive community values instilled by the black educator for whom the school is named.

The building at 324 Nutley St., N.W., was built over 50 years ago, but the school really began in 1867 when classes for black children were held in the First Baptist Church on Lawyers Road. That building, which now belongs to the Knights of Columbus, has historical significance both as the first

church built in the Town of Vienna and as the site of the first black elementary school in Fairfax County. The school moved to a second building on Lawyers Road in 1890 and then to its present location in 1940.

In 1922, Louise Archer began a career of 26 years at the Vienna Colored School, as it was called then, as both teacher and principal. When she died in 1948, the school was renamed Louise Archer Elementary School. The school continued to serve only the black population of Vienna until it was fully integrated in 1965.

While Louise Archer earned respect as an educator and disciplinarian, she is best remembered for her kindness and encouragement to students both in and outside the classroom.

Follow the Trail of Mosby's Rangers

Join Historic Vienna Inc. on Saturday, March 28, for a bus tour to Mt. Zion Church, Aldie Mill, Middleburg, Hathaway Home, Rector's Crossroads, Lakeland, and other significant sites in the exploits of Civil War Col. John Singleton Mosby. Travel the back roads of Mosby's Rangers with tour guides James M. Moyer and Thomas J. Evans, authors of *Mosby's Confederacy*.

A charter bus will leave at 9 a.m. from the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., and return about 4 p.m. The authors will be available at 8 a.m. before the tour to autograph copies of their book, which is sold at the Freeman House.

The cost of the tour, which includes lunch and a visit in Fairfax with Virgil Carrington Jones, author of *Ranger Mosby* and *Gray Ghosts and Rebel Raiders*, is \$25 per person (\$20 for Historic Vienna members). Space is limited, so send your check now to Historic Vienna Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22183. For more information, call 938-9668.



AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAIMED - Mayor Charles Robinson presents his proclamation declaring February as American History Month to Grace Karish, member of the Fairfax County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This month, citizens are encouraged to study and take pride in their American heritage. The DAR has been assisted by members of the Colonel William Grayson Society of the Children of the American Revolution in creating a display for American History Month at the Patrick Henry Library.

Let's Cooperate with Metro Recyclers

A Church Street resident has these words for her "Dear Fellow Citizens of the Wonderful Town of Vienna":

Please believe me when I say I am not a "Pollyanna" or a "Goody Two Shoes." I am not a saint, and I am not perfect. (Please don't tell my spouse.) But I believe when someone is doing me a large favor, and asking for only small things in return, do the small requests.

I am specifically speaking of the recycling bins at our Community Center. Metro Recyclers does not have to do this; it is a favor to us.

If they ask that cardboard be flattened, that's not too hard; if they ask that the cans and bottles be rinsed, fine, that keeps those of us who are allergic to insect stings in good health; if they ask "no plastic bags" with the cans and you bring your cans in a large plastic garbage bag, is it such a hardship to empty the bag into the container and reuse the bag to bring your next load of cans for recycling?

I'm only saying this because I want the bins to remain at the Community Center; it is such a short distance to travel. I know Merrifield is not "that far" either, but it is more miles, and more miles equal more gas. In addition, it might mean that I wouldn't

recycle as much, and if I wouldn't, that probably means that others wouldn't either.

Please, let's all work in cooperating with Metro Recyclers and keep the bins here in town.

Editor's note:

The Town has recently entered into a six-month agreement with Metro Recyclers at a cost of \$1,600 per month for all materials collected at the recycling center. This fee was imposed by Metro Recyclers to offset losses in the current "soft" market for cardboard and plastic.

If the Town discontinued cardboard and plastic collection, Metro Recyclers would continue to service the glass and can receptacles at no charge; however, the Town would then lose the tonnage of the cardboard (about 17 tons monthly) and plastic (about 3.5 tons) when computing the percentage of materials recycled as required by State law. In addition, much of these materials would probably end up in the County landfill.

The Town staff is contacting other firms to determine if the recycling center program can be continued at lesser or no cost.

Business Recycling Reports Due March 1

The first mandatory annual business recycling report is due from all businesses in Fairfax County, including the Town of Vienna, by March 1 for the calendar year 1991. Businesses must record their recycling on the standardized annual business recycling report form provided by the County's Department of Public Works.

Once forms for 1991 have been received, they will be evaluated and some exemptions will be granted to waive future reporting requirements. For example, home occupations and other small businesses will be granted

exempt status after their initial reports are received.

Although all businesses are required to submit reports, only those classified as "major waste generators" are required to develop programs to recycle the material constituting the largest percentage of their waste streams.

Penalties will be imposed for late filing, so businesses are urged to contact Ed Harris, commercial auditor for Fairfax County, at 246-5436 for additional information or to request an extension.

Telephone Book Recycling Returns

Vienna residents are encouraged to bring their old telephone books for recycling to the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot through March 1. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. This collection program has been scheduled to coincide with delivery of the 1992 C&P Telephone books.

A walk-in trailer has been provided for recycling, and phone books should be stacked inside as neatly as possible. Only phone books will be accepted at the site, which will be monitored by the Town staff. The old books will be delivered to Metro Recyclers in Merrifield.

Maple Avenue Shopping Center was the first public telephone book collection site in northern Virginia, and the Town thanks the shopping center management for making the property available for this important community service. Most of the funding for the project has been provided by C&P Telephone; the Town is paying only for rental and servicing of the trailer, estimated at \$250-300, through litter control grant funds from the State.

This collection drive will help Vienna reach State mandated and locally adopted recycling goals as well as reduce adverse environmental impacts caused by disposing of the books with household trash.

For more information about phone book recycling, call Vienna's Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser at 255-6341.



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 has been coordinated between the Town of Vienna Planning Office and Metro Recycling, Inc., and 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, rinsed clean and separated into green, brown and clear. Lids and caps should be removed; labels and cap rings may remain.

CANS Tin, aluminum and steel food and beverage cans, rinsed with labels removed.

Aerosol cans are also acceptable. DO NOT attempt to clean aerosol cans.

PLASTICS ALL plastic bottles, including milk jugs, beverage bottles, detergent bottles, oil bottles, etc. Remove caps, rinse well and FLATTEN.

CARD-BOARD Box board and brown bags; cereal, noodle, pizza, soap and shoe boxes; cardboard egg cartons, etc. Remove all linings and FLATTEN.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Ceramics, dishes, plates, window glass, and pottery.

Margarine tubs, Styrofoam, yogurt cups, plastic dishes/flatware, plastic wrap or bags.

Plastic or laminated lining materials; milk cartons or frozen food cartons; paper plates, cups or napkins.

