

CALENDAR

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 & 2

Coin & Stamp Show at the Vienna Community Center.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

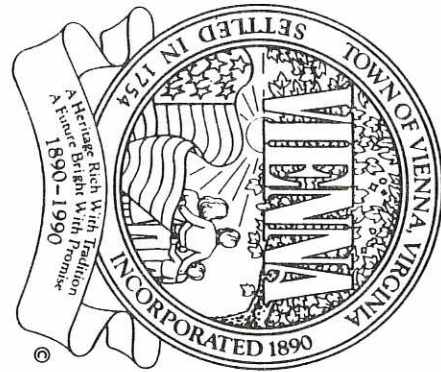
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Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

COMING NEXT MONTH:

Sept. 2 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.
Sept. 5 - Recycle used motor oil, antifreeze, batteries.
Sept. 7 - Labor Day. Town Hall closed.

NO SMOKING

Effective August 1, the Town Council has banned smoking inside the Vienna Community Center and in all public areas inside Town Hall. Increasing evidence has linked passive exposure to tobacco smoke to a variety of health hazards, and it is the intent of the new policy to reduce the danger to the health of Vienna's citizens and employees.



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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VIENNA NEWSLETTER



Curbside Recycling to Begin January 1

The Town Council has approved a curbside recycling program for an 18-month trial period beginning January 1, 1993. The program will initially use special "blue bags" for collecting recyclables, although Council has requested the Town staff to work on developing a system of reusable bins similar to programs found in other Northern Virginia jurisdictions. Although the bags are themselves recyclable, the market for this commodity is currently very low; however, the Town has found a firm in Winchester that will accept the used bags for \$25 per ton.

The Town will provide residents with an initial supply of blue bags, after which the bags will be available at local stores. A year's supply should cost from \$8 to \$14, depending on the size of bag purchased.

Residents will continue to receive regular trash pickup on the first collection day each week, with the second collection day reserved for the following recyclable materials: newspapers, brush, grass, plastic bottles, glass jars and bottles, metal food and beverage cans, and aluminum foil. Except for the newspaper, brush and grass, recyclables may be co-mingled in the same blue bag.

Cardboard will not be picked up at curbside initially, but may be dropped off at the recycling bins at the Vienna Community Center. These bins are now funded and operated by Fairfax County and will remain in place as a

service to apartment dwellers and others who do not receive curbside pickup.

At the time curbside recycling is implemented, the collection routes will be modified slightly. The Monday/Thursday route will include all residences north of Maple Avenue; the Tuesday/Friday route all residences south of Maple and east of Cottage Street; and the Wednesday/Saturday route all residences south of Maple and west of Cottage.

Start-up and operating costs for the first year of curbside recycling are estimated at approximately \$28,000, which will be offset by a reduction in landfill fees of approximately \$33,000, yielding a total savings to the Town of about \$5,000.

Is Your Dog a Good Neighbor?

Please be a responsible pet owner and don't allow your dog to foul the lawns of neighbors. The smell is very offensive, especially in hot weather. Also, signs are posted in several Town parks to remind pet owners that dogs are not allowed on athletic fields, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds and picnic areas.

The Town Animal Warden is authorized to fine pet owners found in violation of these laws.

SPECIAL PICKUP DEADLINE

October 2 is the last day to call for a special trash pickup in 1992. No special pickups will be made in November and December, the peak of fall leaf collection. To order a special pickup, call 255-5727.

Call Promptly For Special Pickup

Residents are reminded to call the Public Works Department for a special trash pickup as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that remain at the curbside for weeks on end because of residents' failure to call for special pickups are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard.

When an "illegal" pile of trash is spotted by Town personnel, the resident will receive a notice to call for a special pickup within 48 hours. Otherwise, the debris will be collected anyway and that address charged for one of its two annual free special pickups, or if both pickups have already been made, it will be charged \$50 for an additional pickup.

To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, call the Public Works Department for a special pickup. Place discards at the curbside, then call the special pickup line promptly at 255-5727.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day

Vienna Newsline 255-6333

Town Job Line 255-5720

Police Info Line 255-6363

Special Pickup 255-572

Town Council Action

JUNE 1, 1992

- Following a public hearing, set the water and sewer rates for fiscal year 1992-93.
- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed curbside recycling program.
- Reappointed Emil Attanasi to the Planning Commission for a two-year term.
- Accepted a proposal by David Jodice to add curb and gutter, asphalt pavement and storm drainage improvements as part of the sidewalk project in the 100 block of Glyndon St., N.E. Mr. and Mrs. Jodice will contribute \$10,000 toward the improvements.
- At the request of a citizen, discussed the Town's donation to the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce.
- Adopted the Town budget for fiscal year 1992-93, and set the tax rates as follows: real estate - 30¢ per \$100 valuation; bank net capital - 80¢ per \$100 valuation; utility tax - residential, 20% of the first \$15 and commercial, 15% of the first \$300.
- Awarded a bid for commercial trash service to Rainbow Waste, Inc., of Chantilly at a price of \$10,039.64.
- Made the following appoint-

ments to the 1992-93 Virginia Municipal League Policy Committees: Community & Economic Development, Councilman Vincent J. Olson; Education, Councilwoman Martha H. Pruett; Effective Government, Councilman Albert J. Boudreau; Environmental Quality, Councilman George E. Lovelace; Human Development, Director of Human Resources Nancy Novak; Public Safety, Chief of Police Danny Kerr; and Transportation, Councilman Rodger W. Seeman.

● Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to study the Park Street reconstruction project detour routes to determine if additional warning signs are warranted and, if so, to make appropriate recommendations. Requested the Town Manager to investigate the possibility of installing special signs on Glyndon Street reading, "Please be careful, children at play."

JUNE 11, 1992

- Held an executive session to interview applicants for appointment to Town boards and commissions (continued to June 20, 22, 29, and July 6).

JUNE 15, 1992

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Windover Heights Historic District ordinance.
- Approved a license agreement with Ralph and Elizabeth Bassford to use a portion of Ayr Hill Avenue right-of-way, subject to inclusion of language regarding structure limitation, exact area and assignation.
- Approved a proposal from Fairfax County to fund and operate the recycling center at the Vienna Community Center.
- Approved a change order to the Park Street reconstruction project to include construction of approximately 250 feet of curb and gutter on Elmar Drive at a cost of \$17,672.
- Approved an Emergency Notification Registry Program beginning July 1.
- Referred to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for review and recommendations a proposed change in the composition of committee membership, proposal for an information packet for business owners, and existing ordinances affecting retail businesses.
- Made the following local committee appointments for fiscal year 1992-93: Mayor Pro Tempore, Frank Lillis; representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, Martha Pruett; representative to the Administrative Committee of the Town Employee's Retirement Plan, Frank Lillis; representative to the Fairfax County School Board, George Lovelace; representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Rodger Seeman; representative to the Centreville District Citizens Park Advisory Council, Vincent Olson; Centreville District Advisory Council, Albert J. Boudreau; Town Charter Review Committee, Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Chairman, Vincent Olson, Frank

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.

Enjoy an evening at Charles Town Race Track on Saturday, August 22. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 4 p.m. and return around 11:30 p.m. The cost of \$40 per person includes transportation, admission, official program, dinner, and complementary clubhouse passes for a return visit. The reservation deadline is August 7.

Bocce (lawn bowling) tournament for teens will be held at the Vienna Community Center at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 13. There is no charge for this activity, but advance registration is required.

U.S. Navy Brass Quintet will present a free concert at the Vienna Com-

munity Center on Friday, August 21, at 8 p.m. The group's repertoire includes works from the 16th through 20th centuries.

Drop in and dance the waltz, rhumba, foxtrot and more on Sunday, August 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$3 per person. Hostess Joy Edwards is an instructor in ballroom, Latin international and American dance.

CPR class for senior citizens will be held at the Vienna Community Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18. Participants will be certified by the American Heart Association in adult CPR. The cost for the class is \$5 per person.

Drop-in softball games will be played at 6:15 p.m. each Monday at Southside Park beginning August 10. This activity is free of charge.

Dealers Invited To Antiques And Crafts Fair

Historic Vienna, Inc., invites dealers in antiques and collectibles to the 12th annual Antiques and Crafts Fair, to be held on Saturday, September 19, on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 20).

More than 50 booth spaces will be provided. The fee for a 15' x 12' space is \$30. Dealers may request an application from Historic Vienna, P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22183. For more information, call 938-5187.

Self-Defense Day For All Women

Vienna Police Community Services Officer Virginia Palmore will be among the participants in "Protecting Yourself: A Day of Self Defense" at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, August 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Panelists during the morning session will discuss "Violence Against Women: Prevention and Protection." Topics will include the psychology of self-defense, crime on college campuses, domestic violence, and a question and answer period with Officer Palmore.

Trainers from the D.C. Self Defense Karate Association and D.C. IMPACT, a nationally known self-defense training program, will lead the afternoon session of instruction in life-saving techniques that can be used by women of all ages and physical conditions.

The cost is \$30 for the all-day workshop or \$20 for each session separately.

This program is sponsored by the Women's Center, located at 133 Park St., N.E. To register and for more information on this and other Women's Center activities, call 281-2657.

"Magical Moments"



The Vienna Theatre Company's annual summer youth production will feature magic tricks, songs, dance, jokes and skits. "Magical Moments" will be presented at the Vienna Community Center August 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 8 p.m. and August 16 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 (\$4 for students and senior citizens). The cast of "Magical Moments" includes (front row, left to right) Marilee Shepler, Katherine Martin and Jenny Bizub and (back row, left to right) Brooke Evers, Amy Franklin, Casey West, Carrie Brown and Rachel Orsinger. Not pictured are cast members Jessica Knowlton and Allie Marcieski. Norm Chaudet is the director; Barbara Chaudet, producer; Jeannie Torres, choreographer; and Lianne Hodgins, musical director.

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TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor
 Albert J. Boudreau 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 September issue is Friday, August 14.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.)

BUSINESS PERSON AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce wishes to enlist your help in selecting nominees for the Business Person and Citizen of the Year awards.

The awards program seeks to recognize those persons who make a distinctive contribution to improving the quality of life or the general good of members of our community.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The nominees must contribute above and beyond normal performance of business activity.
2. Efforts must be sustained over a long period of time and/or result from an outstanding one-time contribution in the last 13 months (July 1991 - August 1992).
3. Eligible recipients must have a business or residential address within the Greater Vienna area.
4. The "Business Person of the Year" must be nominated from the business community and the qualifying contribution must be the result of efforts not directly related to his or her normal business activity. Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce will not be eligible.
5. The "Citizen of the Year" must be nominated from the non-business community. Eligibility will be dependent upon the nominee's significant contribution to the betterment of the community.

The deadline for receipt of nominations will be September 11, 1992.

Persons receiving awards will be honored at a special luncheon in October.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

To expedite the submission of nominations, the following guidelines are offered to nominators:

1. Submit a concise basic statement (not more than three pages in length) which contains the following information:
 - ◇ Identification of the nominee
 - ◇ A description of the achievement as such, and a description of the nominee's role, extent of responsibility and extent to which the achievement exceeds normal performance or business activity or has contributed significantly to the betterment of the community
 - ◇ Citations of tangible evidence demonstrating the stature of the achievement
 - ◇ Identification of the nominator
2. To the extent feasible, supplement the basic nomination statement with pertinent exhibits, such as documents, testimonials, news stories, or other similar supporting evidence.
3. If the nominator wishes to have any of the supporting material returned when it has served its purpose, this should be clearly specified.
4. Note the cover sheet form on the reverse side of this page. It is designed to provide quick, positive identification of each nomination. Use the reverse side as the cover page for your nomination.

Council Action

(continued)

Lillis, John Schoeberlein, and John Gionfriddo.

● Reappointed the following Town officials for fiscal year 1992-93: Town Attorney, John F. Gionfriddo; Town Treasurer, Philip R. Grant; Town Clerk, Carol A. Orndorff; and Town Manager, John H. Schoeberlein.

● Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to conform with new State laws.

● Adopted an amendment to the plumbing code to provide for cross connection control and backflow prevention.

AUGUST PUBLIC HEARINGS

AUGUST 12

Planning Commission hearing on an amendment to the zoning code that would prohibit an accessory building from being used as a dwelling.

AUGUST 17

Town Council hearing on an application to rezone property in the 100 block of Nutley St., S.W., from single-family residential to town-houses.

Also on August 17, although not a public hearing, Council will consider an amendment to the residential permit parking ordinance to lower from 75% to 65% the percentage of total spaces that must be occupied for an area to qualify for establishment of permit parking.

All meetings begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

ADVANTAGE VIENNA
Support Our Hometown
Businesses

"When Do I Need to Obtain a Permit?"

INSPECTION SERVICES

The Town of Vienna does not provide building or fire inspection services. These services are provided, respectively, by the Fairfax County Department of Environmental Management and the County Fire and Rescue Department. The Town does, however, review all plans, documents and specifications along with the building permit application prior to its actual issuance by Fairfax County. The Town also performs a site inspection and interior final inspection prior to issuing a certificate of occupancy.

If you have questions about the information in this article, call the Department of Planning and Zoning, 255-6341. For information about improvements within the street right-of-way, call the Department of Public Works, 255-6381. Information on building code requirements for interior and exterior construction and alterations may be obtained from the Fairfax County Department of Environmental Management, 352-0762. The Fire and Rescue Department's information number is 246-2126.

NEW FEE SCHEDULE

A new schedule of permit fees established by the Town Council became effective on July 1. These include a \$15 fee for a building permit (including driveways), \$5 for a fence permit, and \$5 for a tree removal permit. A complete schedule of fees is available from the Planning and Zoning Department.

Do You Know the Location Of Your Property Lines?

Before building or planting, make sure you are on your own property. It is illegal to encroach on a neighbor's property or on public right-of-way. To find out the location of Town right-of-way, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381 and ask to have the area marked.

The Town of Vienna requires home owners and renters, and business owners and tenants to obtain a building permit whenever they wish to make significant improvements to their property. Such improvements include the installation of a new roof or siding, the erection of a storage shed or other accessory structure, and the construction of walls, fences, signs, hot tubs, driveways, building additions and other new facilities.

The Department of Planning and Zoning receives about 70 building permit applications each month, and many of the questions asked relate to when a building permit is required and how it is obtained. In general, any new construction, except painting, wallpapering and minor cosmetic repairs, requires a building permit. A notable exception to this rule is the construction of an accessory structure less than 8½ feet tall and with a total area of less than 150 square feet on a single-family lot; the installation of such a structure does not require a building permit, but its location is restricted in accordance with setback requirements for each of the three residential zones.

Each application for a residential building permit for construction of room additions, detached garages, accessory structures, decks of any size and height, swimming pools and hot tubs must be accompanied by three complete sets of plans, specifications and a plot sheet, certificate of survey or house plat. The Departments of Planning and Zoning and Public Works will review this information (usually within one to three working days) and return two sets to the applicant to take to Fairfax County for approval.

An additional set of plans and considerably more detailed information is required for building permits involving public and semi-public land uses.

Permits must be obtained prior to installing driveways and fences. Each application is reviewed and approved by the Directors of Planning and Zoning and Public Works. The applicant is provided with a copy of the permit after approval and payment of the permit fee.

Around Town

Nottoway Park Farmers' Market

The farmers' market at Nottoway Park, located on Courthouse Road just outside Vienna, is open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 18. A variety of seasonal fresh merchandise is available at the market each week, including vegetables, fruits, eggs, potted plants, cut flowers, baked goods and honey.

For more information, call the Fairfax County Extension Department at 324-5390.

Hazardous Waste Program Temporarily Suspended

The Fairfax County Household Hazardous Waste Program, formerly operated by the Fire and Rescue Department, has been transferred to the County's Division of Solid Waste. To allow for a smooth transition, the program has been temporarily suspended and will resume the week of September 21 with collection centers at the Fire and Rescue Training Academy, 4600 West Ox Rd. in Fairfax, and the I-95 Landfill, 9850 Furnace Rd. in Lorton. For information, call 324-5068.

This program allows citizens to dispose safely of fertilizers, pesticides, gasoline, paints, varnish, pool chemicals and other hazardous household materials.

Travelers Aid Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to staff the Travelers Aid desk at Dulles International Airport. The volunteers give information, assist international visitors, page, use the telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), aid the military, and act as a social service contact point. Interested persons should call Travelers Aid at 661-8636.

Progress on Park Street Reconstruction

The Virginia Department of Transportation reports it is optimistic that there will be base asphalt pavement on Park Street, S.E., between Moore Avenue and Fardale Street by September 1.

While Phase I of the Park Street reconstruction project is being completed, motorists are urged to use the designated detour route. At the request of area residents, temporary stop signs have been installed at Glyndon

Street and Owaissa Road/Court and at Cottage Street and Moore Avenue. (The permanent stop at Cottage and Oak Street will be covered temporarily.)

Following completion of Phase I, reconstruction of Park Street will continue between Moore Avenue and Maple Avenue. Informational meetings on Phase II of the project will be scheduled soon.

Former Councilman Buckley Dies

E. Ross Buckley, a Vienna Town Councilman from 1976 to 1986, died of leukemia on June 30. Prior to his election to Council, he had served as president of the Westbriar Civic Association and was appointed to a number of citizen advisory groups.

Mr. Buckley, his wife Mary and their five children moved to Vienna in 1969 when he joined the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. In 1982 he became General

Counsel to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and was later named Commission Chairman by President Ronald Reagan.

Following his retirement from the Town Council, Mr. Buckley remained active in community affairs, serving as a member of the Vienna Centennial Coordinating Committee from 1987 until he and his wife moved to Las Cruces, N.M., in 1989.

Enjoy Your Swimming Pool in Safety

Swimming pools are great places to cool off during the summer, but a pool can also be the scene of a tragic accident. Here are a few safety tips from your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to keep in mind when you visit the pool:

- Never, never leave children unattended around a swimming pool.

- Keep toys, maintenance equipment, lawn furniture, etc. away from the pool to prevent tripping and falling.

- Keep pool chemicals locked away and out of sight.

- Remove children from the water at least 15 minutes every hour to pre-

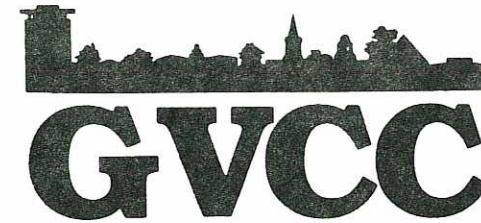
vent fatigue and give the adult observer a break as well.

- Don't fail to recognize the signs of fatigue: increased respirations, slight paleness of the skin, wrinkling of the skin from exposure to the water.

- Beware of heat-related and cold-related injuries, signaled by profuse sweating, reddened color, cramps, shivering, bluish lips.

- Avoid swimming pools and other bodies of water during a thunderstorm when lightning can strike.

- Adults watching children swim should have some basic first aid and CPR training.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

and

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR NOMINATION

See qualifications and submission rules on reverse side

NOMINATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce
115 Church Street, N.W.
Vienna, Virginia 22180
281-1333

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF:

Nominee's Name _____ Title _____

Business Address _____ Phone _____

Residence Address _____ Phone _____

For (please check one):

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Nominator's Name _____ Organization _____

Business Address _____ Phone _____

Residence Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

NOTE: The Selection Committee reserves the right to make (or not to make) the selection on the basis of information submitted to or developed by the committee.