

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Recycle used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Hanukkah.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve. Town Hall closes at 12 noon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

FIRE & RESCUE 911 (Voice) 280-1368 (TDD)	VIENNA POLICE EMERGENCY 938-4900 (Voice) 255-5730 (TDD) NON EMERGENCY 255-6368 (Voice) 255-5730 (TDD)	VIENNA TOWN HALL 255-6300 (Voice) 255-5735 (TDD)	COMMUNITY CENTER 255-6360 (Voice) 255-5739 (TDD)
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The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Human Resources, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 255-6330, TDD 255-5735.

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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will close at 12 noon on Thursday, December 24, and remain closed on Christmas Day, December 25. **NO TRASH COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS DAY.**

Leaf Collection Ending

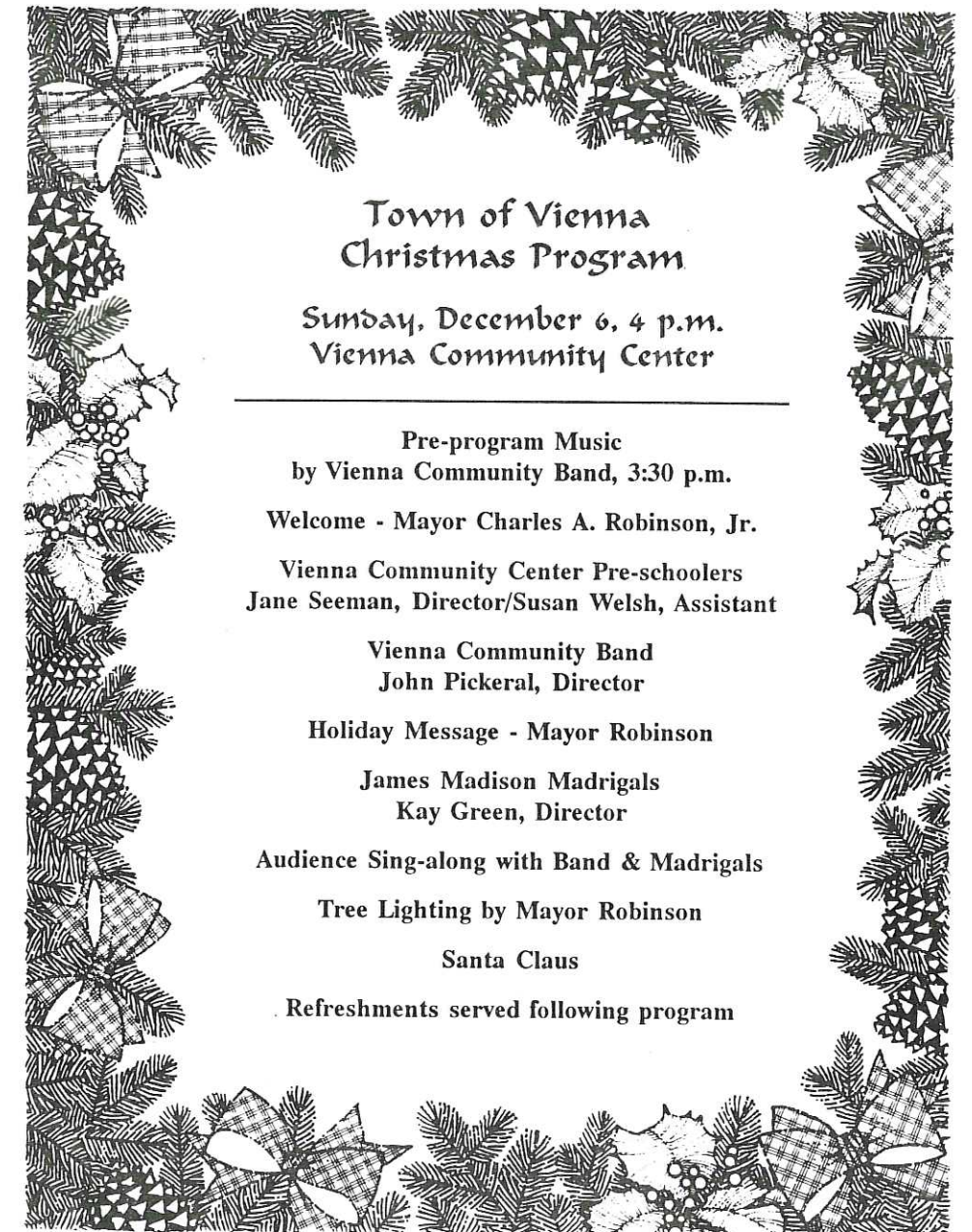
Fall leaf collection winds up this month. The last pass through town by Public Works crews is scheduled for the first half of December in south Vienna and the second half of December in north Vienna. Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Real Estate Tax Due

The second installment on 1992 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. Your canceled check is your receipt. For more information, call 255-6325.

Attention Businesses!

All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1. Look for the 1993 license tax form in the mail next month. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. For more information, call 255-6321.



Town of Vienna Christmas Program

Sunday, December 6, 4 p.m.
Vienna Community Center

- Pre-program Music
by Vienna Community Band, 3:30 p.m.
- Welcome - Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr.
- Vienna Community Center Pre-schoolers
Jane Seeman, Director/Susan Welsh, Assistant
- Vienna Community Band
John Pickeral, Director
- Holiday Message - Mayor Robinson
- James Madison Madrigals
Kay Green, Director
- Audience Sing-along with Band & Madrigals
- Tree Lighting by Mayor Robinson
- Santa Claus
- Refreshments served following program

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

Town Council Action

SEPTEMBER 29, 1992

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed "pooper scooper" ordinance.

- Following a public hearing, denied an appeal by Princess Jewelers, 527 Maple Ave., W., of a decision by the Board of Architectural Review.

- Authorized the Department of Public Works to install curb and gutter on Tapawingo Road, Talahi Road, Manvell Road and Moore Avenue to the limits of construction of the Park Street reconstruction project.

- Referred a proposed resolution regarding the composition of the Town/Business Liaison Committee to Councilman Lillis for redrafting.

- Adopted a resolution establishing October 5-9, 1992, as Jury Appreciation Week.

- Transferred \$15,000 from the capital improvements contingency fund to provide funding for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance projects.

- Adopted a resolution imple-

menting the Americans with Disabilities Act grievance procedure.

- Adopted an amendment to the personnel policies and procedures manual to provide for a merit incentive award program for Town employees.

- Awarded a bid for Police Department radio maintenance to Motorola Communications & Electronics in the amount of \$10,141.80.

- Authorized the Town staff to negotiate a contract with Pentamation for the purchase and installation of a new computer system in an amount not to exceed \$155,000.

- Reclassified the data entry/computer operator position in the Finance Department from Finance Clerk I to Finance Clerk II.

OCTOBER 5, 1992

- Conducted an executive session to discuss potential litigation concerning removal of trees from Town right-of-way along Windover Avenue by a developer (continued to November 2).

- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to review the possibility of extending the left-turn lanes on Nutley Street at Route 123 down to Courthouse Road.

- Continued the public hearing on an application to rezone property in the 100 block of Nutley St., S.W., from RS-16, single-family residential, to RTH, townhouses (continued to November 2).

- Conducted public hearings on proposed ordinances to regulate parking of boats, trailers and recreational vehicles. Prior to further consideration, the ordinances are to be modified to provide for elimination of long-term storage on the streets and a better definition regarding caps/campers on pickup trucks.

- Transferred \$7,101.75 from the general fund contingency account to pay the judgment in the case of David E. Birch, et al vs. Town of Vienna.

- Denied participation by the Town in the Fairfax County Community Development Block Grant Program and directed the Town staff to pursue participation for the next three-year cycle.

- Adopted a resolution supporting the City of Alexandria in its opposition to the manner in which the State government has imposed plans for the location of the Redskins stadium.

OCTOBER 26, 1992

- Adopted a "pooper scooper" ordinance.

- Awarded a bid for tree planting on Nutley Street to Area Landscaping, Inc., in the amount of \$6,160 and Blake Landscapes, Inc., in the amount of \$2,589.

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News from Vienna Parks and Recreation

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

Lunch with Santa for children aged two through eight will be served at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 5, at the Vienna Community Center. Santa's favorite foods are on the menu, including hot dogs, chips, dessert and a beverage, served up by the elves with a little help from the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. Chuckles the Clown will also pay a visit. The cost for lunch is \$3 per child. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Parents must accompany their children to lunch.

Bob Brown Puppets will present "The Night Before Christmas" at the Vienna Community Center at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 30. Based on the traditional poem, the production features colorful costumes and dancing mice. Tickets are \$3.25 each, available at the Community Center.

Holiday ski trip to Seven Springs ski resort is scheduled for Wednesday, December 30. A charter bus will leave at 9 a.m. from the Vienna Community Center and return around midnight, giving skiers about seven hours on the slopes. The cost is \$60 for the complete package of transportation, ski lift and equipment rental; \$45 for transportation and lift; and \$23 for transportation only. Gift certificates are also available to give the trip as a holiday gift. The reservation deadline is December 23.

Future ski trips include Washington's Birthday weekend at Whitetail and Martin Luther King Day at Liberty.

Registration for winter classes sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation begins December 6. Class brochures containing registration forms have been mailed to all residents and are also available at the Vienna Community Center and Town Hall. Classes include favorites such as arts and crafts, theater and dance, and a variety

of exercise programs. Town of Vienna residents over age 65 may register for most classes free of charge.

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy's jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, December 11, at the Vienna Community Center. 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.

Thinking about retirement? Join personal financial planner Jesse D. Cotter for a free seminar on financial planning for retirement at 10 a.m. Monday, December 14, at the Vienna Community Center. The discussion will include the importance of having a balanced financial plan, inflation, taxes, risk management, protection planning, long-term care and estate planning.

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon dancing the waltz, rhumba, foxtrot and more on December 20 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.

Free roller skating session for children aged 5 through 12 will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, December 28, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Kids must provide their own skates and safety equipment.

Rollerblade workshop for youngsters aged 6 through 14 will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, December 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost for the workshop and rollerblade rental is \$20 for Town of Vienna residents (\$25 for out-of-town participants); the workshop alone costs \$12 (\$15).

**Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you
Now is the season for icy roads - drive safely.**

Ex-Councilman Upchurch Dies

Donald E. Upchurch, a Vienna Town Councilman from 1975 to 1985, died of cancer on November 10. Prior to his election to Council, he had served as president of the Madison Park Civic Association and as chairman of the Town's Economic Policy Advisory Commission.

Mr. Upchurch moved to Vienna with his wife Eunice and family over 30 years ago. He was a career Air Force officer who served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam as well as stateside at the Pentagon and other posts. He retired in 1971 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Talk with Your State Legislators

Let your state legislators know how you feel about important issues at "Fairfax Forum - A Dialogue with the Delegation" on Tuesday, December 8, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the board room at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. A reception will follow the forum.

Topics may include elected school boards with taxing authority, weak or strong clean air laws, a statewide land use plan, protection for the Chesapeake Bay, gun control, reproductive choices, budget cuts, crime, taxes, roads or mass transit, equality in education, or any other subject citizens wish to discuss.

The forum is sponsored by the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations and the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area. For more information about the forum, call 848-1924 or 780-4905.

For directions to the Government Center, call 222-8234 and press 7.

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 January issue is Tuesday, December 15.

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.)



PUT UP A LIGHT



VIENNA

A Great Place to Live

The Vienna Town Council created The Beautification Commission, which has ideas and plans...

but the Commission wants YOUR ideas, too.

This is a Community effort so..help make Vienna more attractive by:

* Making a list of your ideas on the back of this flyer... (that's right, just turn it over)

* Then dropping it off at Town Hall or mailing it to:

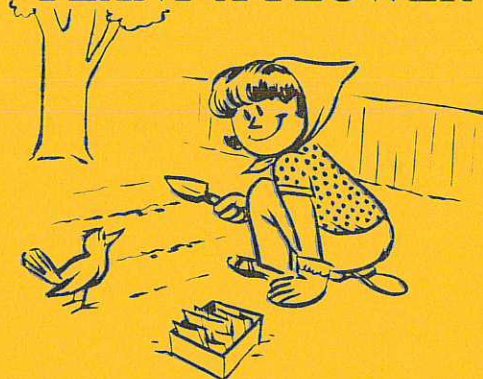
Nancy Laubis

509 Gibson Drive, Vienna, Va. 22180

FIX A SIGN



PLANT A FLOWER



PLANT A TREE



PAINT A FENCE

Fuel Tank to Be Installed at Northside

A new above ground fuel storage tank is scheduled to be installed at the Town's Northside Property Yard by early next year. The new installation - consisting of a dual compartment, 10,000 gallon, vaulted tank with concrete pad, lights, pumps, and electrical connections and wiring - will replace three underground tanks at the Nutley Street Property Yard.

Last summer, while a monitoring system for the underground tanks was being installed as required by federal regulations, one of the gasoline tanks

failed a pressure test and had to be removed. Further excavation showed the other gas tank and the diesel fuel tank to be badly pitted and in need of replacement.

The new above ground tank at Northside will be environmentally safer than the old underground tanks and will not require a costly monitoring system. The new tank will be placed near the salt storage dome at Northside and will not require any additional land to be disturbed.

Council Adopts "Pooper Scooper" Law

The Town Council has adopted an ordinance requiring dog owners to clean up after their pets. The new "pooper scooper" law states:

"It shall be unlawful for any owner, keeper or walker of a dog to fail to immediately remove the dog's excrement from any property, other than the dog owner's property, on which such dog had defecated."

First-time offenders will be given a warning. Subsequent violations may result in a fine of up to \$250.

Dog owners are reminded that

dogs are prohibited from playgrounds, athletic fields and picnic areas in Town parks because of the nuisance and potential health hazard to park users. People may walk their dogs outside the restricted areas, in the stream valley parks and in undeveloped parks such as Northside, Moorefield and Beulah Road. Dogs are also permitted on the W&OD Trail as long as they are kept on a short leash to prevent them from crossing in front of oncoming bikers or pedestrians.

Order Your Free Mulch Delivery Now

The Public Works Department will begin taking orders December 1 for delivery of mulch to town residents free of charge. Deliveries will begin in mid-January.

Order ground leaf mulch, ground wood mulch, or a mixture of the two. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump truck load. To place an 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 owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look

for the sign, "Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch."

By grinding leaves and brush into recyclable mulch, the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year while providing residents with tons of free leaf and wood mulch.

Using one to two inches of mulch to cover bare spots in the garden and around trees, shrubs, and landscaped areas will conserve moisture, improve soil fertility, and reduce weed growth. For "how-to" information on mulching, call the Fairfax County Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Division at 324-5052.

Around Town

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Telephone books will be collected for recycling at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot through March. A walk-in trailer has been provided for collection, and phone books should be stacked inside as neatly as possible. Only phone books are accepted.

Clean Fairfax County, Inc., volunteers will pick up phone books from senior and disabled citizens who cannot go to the collection site. Call 324-5471 to request a pickup or to volunteer for the program.

CABOOSE OPEN HOUSE

Vienna's railroad caboose, located next to the W&OD Trail on Church Street, will be open to visitors on Saturday, December 12, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The open house will be hosted by members of the Optimist Club of Vienna, which was instrumental in restoring the caboose for the Town's Centennial celebration in 1990.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Northern Virginia Family Service is seeking families to provide foster home care to children with a variety of special needs. Stable and nurturing homes are especially needed for adolescents and teenagers. Training and on-going support services are offered for families interested in caring for a child either full time or as a temporary respite care provider. For more information, call 533-9727 or write to Special Programs, 100 N. Washington St., Suite 400, Falls Church, VA 22046.

Council Action

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• Awarded a bid for an above ground fuel storage tank to Calco Installation & Service at a price of \$62,500.

• Appointed Councilman Al Boudreau as the Town's representative on the Fairfax County Future Form of Government Committee.

• Adopted a resolution supporting the United Way campaign.

Public Hearings

TOWN COUNCIL

December 7 - proposed ordinance to prohibit solicitors and canvassers from working out of a trailer. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office.

December 21 - request for residential permit parking in the 700 block of Kingsley Road, S.W.

PLANNING COMMISSION

December 9 - proposed ordinance to define and regulate accessory dwellings. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection in the Planning and Zoning Department.

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

Santa has a message just for you . . . Listen to Santa Claus on the Vienna Newslines beginning December 15 through Christmas Day

Call 255-6333

Comment from the Council Table

Vienna Is a Pretty Town

By Albert J. Boudreau
Vienna Town Councilman



Councilman Boudreau

I have lived in Vienna for over 35 years now, and I have always considered it to be a pretty town. It has been that way for all this time because so many people have cared.

Many people, individually and collectively through a variety of organizations, have contributed to the pleasant urban beauty of Vienna so that much of its historic small-town atmosphere has been retained. Many of our businesses have continuously expended time, money and effort to create a pretty and pleasant shopping area. Last but not least, the Town Council has striven to sustain the town's natural beauty and the Town staff has toiled diligently in that regard. Council recently established a formal Beautification Commission to further the overall beautification objective.

Yes, compared to the many cities and towns I have visited all over this country, Vienna is a pretty town. But I believe you can make it even prettier! "What can I do?" you say, "I don't have a green thumb and I don't have any free time." Well, one thing we can all do is open our eyes as we go about our neighborhoods and around town.

You know, we get kind of immune to our surroundings. We don't see the crooked traffic sign, the crumbling curb, the faded crosswalk, the bent telephone pole, the broken tree limb, the storefront litter, the messy dumpster, or the pile of trash the neighbor left when he moved. We don't see these "little things," and if we do we expect "someone" to take care of it. That someone could be YOU. Call the Town Hall. We have an able Town staff who will be glad to help.

If you have just a little time, you could occasionally support the Beautification Commission. This town is populated with people of all talents, many retired, who do not want to be committed to a schedule but who can lend a hand now and then. There are hundreds of important tasks to be accomplished that don't take a lot of

time and that can be done at the volunteer's convenience. There are letters to be written, telephone calls to be made, businesses and organizations to be contacted, research conducted for grants, applications submitted for trees, flowers, etc. Enclosed as part of this newsletter is a flier prepared by the Beautification Commission. Please respond with your ideas and offers of assistance.

Finally, the best place to get involved in community beautification is right in your back (and front) yard! To encourage home beautification projects and help keep Vienna free of unsightly debris, the Town offers each residence two free special pickups each year to dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other items not included in the regular trash collection. Why not make a New Year's resolution to "clean up, fix up and paint up" around your house? The 1993 special pickup program will begin on January 4.

We all have a stake in the appearance of our community. The prettier it is, the nicer it is to live and shop here.

YES, VIENNA IS A PRETTY TOWN
- AND WE CAN MAKE IT
PRETTIER!

Look for Recycling Bag Coupons in the Mail This Month

During December, the Town will be sending a coupon for a free box of recycling bags to each residence receiving curbside trash pickup. The coupon can be redeemed for a box of Glad brand "blue bags," made especially for recyclables.

Residents are to use these bags (or any other transparent bag, including plastic grocery bags) for Vienna's curbside recycling program, which starts next month.

Beginning January 1, 1993, household trash and recyclables will be collected according to the following schedule:

- Residences north of Maple Avenue - Monday trash/Thursday recyclables
- Residences south of Maple Avenue and east of Cottage Street - Tuesday trash/Friday recyclables
- Residences south of Maple Avenue and west of Cottage Street - Wednesday trash/Saturday recyclables

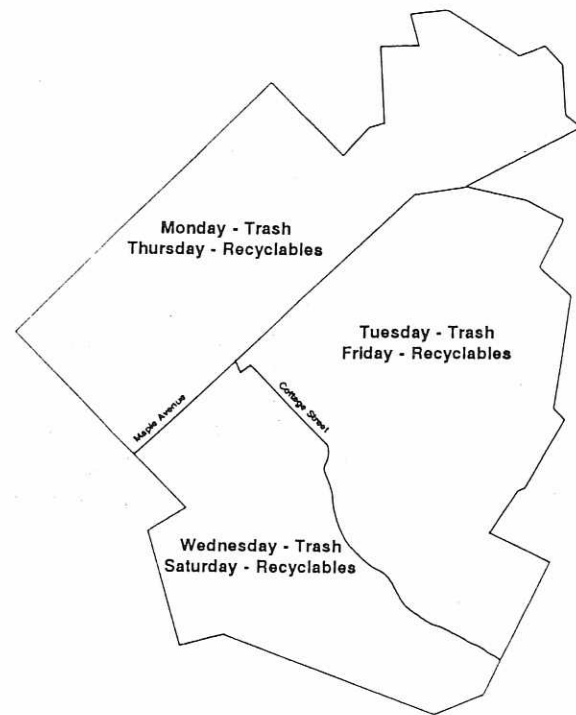
Residents will receive regular trash pickup on the first collection day each week, with the second collection day reserved for the following recyclable materials: newspapers, brush and other yard waste, plastic bottles and jugs labeled #1 and #2, glass jars and bottles of all colors, metal food and beverage cans, and aluminum foil.

Plastic, glass and metal are to be placed together in the same transparent plastic bag.

Cardboard will not be picked up at curbside initially, but may be dropped off along with other recyclables in the recycling bins at the Vienna Community Center. This recycling center, which is now funded and operated by Fairfax County, will continue in addition to the Town's curbside recycling program.

For more information, call Vienna Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser at 255-6341.

ADVANTAGE VIENNA
Support Our Hometown
Businesses



Town's Snow Plows Ready for Action

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 tires approved for use in the snow.

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 snow 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.

Holiday Happenings Around Our Town

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT HISTORIC FREEMAN STORE

The Freeman House old-fashioned general store will be open each Friday until Christmas from 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. The Freeman House is located at 131 Church St., N.E.

Shop for craft items, including wooden toys; history and cook books; soup mixes and jams; handmade Christmas ornaments; needlepoint Christmas stockings; music boxes; porcelain clocks; antique quilts; Christmas tin boxes; painted Santa-face gourds; and Historic Vienna Inc.'s own Christmas cards.

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

CABOOSE TREE ORNAMENTS

Give your Christmas tree a hometown touch with the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce 1992 tree ornament. This year's ornament depicts Vienna's caboose and is available at the following locations: Chamber office (open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.), Nationsbank, Crestar Bank (both branches), George Mason Bank, Potpourri Flower Shoppe, Shannon & Luchs, Yvonne de Vilar Scientific Skin Care, and Vienna Paint & Decorating.

Ornaments cost \$10 each, and proceeds will be used by the Chamber of Commerce for community service projects. For more information, call the Chamber at 281-1333.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths at the Southern States parking lot from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily beginning December 5. All proceeds support the club's community service projects. Used eyeglasses may be turned in at the tree lot.

The Optimist Club of Vienna will

hold its Christmas tree sale in the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot November 28-December 23. Fir, spruce and pine trees, wreaths and garlands are being offered. Proceeds are used for local youth projects.

The Vienna Jaycees Christmas tree sale will be held at the Safeway parking lot November 28-December 24. Proceeds will be used to send mentally handicapped area children to Camp Virginia Jaycees this summer. Bring a new toy for a needy child and receive 10% off the price of a Christmas tree.

FASHION AND FURS LUNCHEON

Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton will host a Holiday Fashion and Furs Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 3, at the International Country Club in Fairfax. Fashions will be presented by Skandia Furs. For reservations and more information, call 444-5625 or 444-5058.

Welcome Wagon's "Entertainment '93" discount coupon book is available for holiday giving. Books cost \$35 each. To order, call 448-8772.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL BAND TINY TOTS CONCERT

The James Madison High School Band will present its 14th annual Tiny Tots Concert for children of all ages at 1 p.m. Sunday, December 6. Tickets at the door are \$3 per person or \$12 per family. The band will play favorite Christmas carols and other selections with a holiday flavor. The audience will have an opportunity to sing along with the band and special guests Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer.

CUNNINGHAM PARK BAZAAR

Cunningham Park Elementary School, 1001 Park St., S.E., will hold its annual Winter Bazaar on Friday, December 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. The bazaar will feature a bake sale, games,

cake walk, face painting, silent auction, fortune teller, arts and crafts, and a "secret room," where children can shop for inexpensive holiday gifts. A new attraction this year is the "Cunningham Park Jail" where, for a price, you can incarcerate your favorite people. Pizza, soft drinks and cotton candy will be available. For more information, call 281-3144.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT SVA HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

The South Vienna Association is sponsoring a holiday social - just for the fun of it - at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, at the Vienna Community Center. Everyone in the community is invited for hors d'oeuvres, dessert and conversation with your neighbors.

DOVE CAROL SING AT VILLAGE GREEN

Everyone is invited to gather outdoors around the decorated tree at Village Green Shopping Center, 500 block of Maple Avenue, W. for the annual community Christmas caroling sponsored by the DOVE (Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vienna Ecumenical) Council on Monday, December 21, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (rain date December 22). Please note that the location has been changed from that listed in the Town Calendar. Donations may be made to help CHO (Committee for Helping Others) distribute Christmas baskets to the needy of our community.

VIENNA BAPTIST PRESENTS HADDEL'S MESSIAH

The Vienna Baptist Church Chancel Choir will present Handel's Messiah, Christmas portion with string quartet, during the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday, December 20. The public is invited to attend.

The church is located at 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. For more information, call 938-5518.