

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 4

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

MONDAY, MAY 10

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Meeting will include public hearing on proposed budget for FY 93-94.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

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

THURSDAY, MAY 13

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

MONDAY, MAY 17

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

TUESDAY, MAY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

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

MONDAY, MAY 24

Town Council budget work session (if needed), 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

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

MONDAY, MAY 31

Memorial Day. Town Hall closed.
TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USUAL.

**TRASH AND GRASS CLIPPINGS FIRST COLLECTION DAY,
CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY
EACH WEEK.**

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

June 1 - Windover Heights Board of Review meeting.
June 5 - Recycling day for used oil, antifreeze, batteries.
June 7 - Town Council meeting.

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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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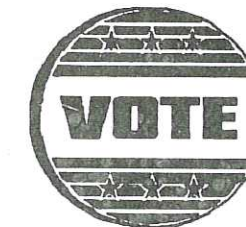
VIENNA NEWSLETTER

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 4
Polls open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
All voting at the Vienna Community Center

TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES
(vote for no more than three)

- ★ Martha B. Garvie
- ★ Francis X. (Frank) Lillis
- ★ Vincent J. Olson
- ★ Rodger W. Seeman



For election results, call the Vienna Newslite, 255-6333,
one to two hours after the polls close.

"Grasscycling" Encouraged

Reminder: Grass Clippings Collected On First Pickup Day Each Week

The Vienna Public Works Department reminds residents that grass clippings are collected on the first pickup day each week.

Grass is collected in addition to household trash on the first pickup day of the week, with recyclable materials (newspapers, glass, plastic, metal, and yard debris other than grass) collected on the second pickup day.

Grass clippings should be separated from household trash and placed in plastic bags for pickup. Grass and trash are picked up on Mondays for residents on the Monday/Thursday collec-

tion route, Tuesdays for residents on the Tuesday/Friday route, and Wednesdays for residents on the Wednesday/Saturday route.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

To reduce disposal fees and save tax dollars, citizens are encouraged to recycle grass clippings rather than bag them for pickup. Use a mulching blade on your lawn mower and leave grass clippings on the lawn, or use them for mulch or compost. For information on "grasscycling," call the Fairfax County Recycling Hotline at 324-5052.

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31, FOR MEMORIAL DAY. TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USUAL FOR RESIDENTS ON THE MONDAY/THURSDAY COLLECTION ROUTE.

Public Hearing On FY 94 Budget

At its May 10 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1993-94. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

At the hearing, citizens will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed budget and ask any questions about the appropriation of Town funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for review in the Human Resources Office at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. Copies may also be purchased from the Town at a cost of \$8.49 each.

The proposed general fund budget of \$9,987,736 is based on a real estate tax rate of 32¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, an increase of 2¢ over the current rate, or about \$20 per year for the average homeowner. This increase was proposed by the Town Manager to offset an estimated decline in the overall assessed valuation of properties on the tax roll, and the proposed tax

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The qualified voters of the Town of Vienna are hereby notified that an election for 3 Members of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1993.

Qualified voters wishing to vote in this election must vote at the polling place for the town precinct in which they live and are registered. This precinct and its polling place are as follows:

**VIENNA TOWN ELECTIONS
COMMUNITY CENTER
120 CHERRY STREET, SE
VIENNA, VIRGINIA**

This polling place will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. The names of voters who are in line at the polling place by 7 p.m. will be taken by the Officers of Election and all such qualified voters will be permitted to vote.

**Jane G. Vitray
Secretary
Electoral Board of Fairfax**

Town Council Meeting Results

MARCH 1, 1993

- Awarded a bid for financial advisory services for the proposed 1993 bond issue to Government Finance Group, Inc., with funding to come from the proceeds of the bond sale.

- Accepted the proposal by the Virginia Department of Transportation to include Rte. 123 in the National Highway System. Nutley Street, from Marshall Road to Rte. 123, will also be recommended for inclusion.

- Reappointed Charles Sloan to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term.

- Adopted amendments to the Town's personnel policies and procedures manual.

MARCH 15, 1993

- Following a public hearing, amended the zoning code to require newly constructed streets within town-house developments to conform with Town standards for public roadways. Took no action on another proposed amendment to increase the minimum acreage requirement for new town-house developments.

- Following a public hearing, granted a non-exclusive franchise to Lightwave Spectrum, Inc., to install a fiberoptic communication cable system.

- Denied an application to resubdivide Lot 33, Kingcrest Subdivision, 500 Center St., S.

- Authorized a water storage and control study for an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

- Recommended the following citizens to the Fairfax County Electoral Board to serve as election officers in the May 4 Town election: Regina Jordan, Lewis Robeson, Jacqueline Clark, Louis James, Joanne Scott, Perry Lear, Joanne Cook, Shirley Ann Gourley, Virginia Chittenden, Nancy Robeson, Lorraine Tate, Robert Thompson, Katherine Harris, and William Ball. Recommended as alternates Brian Treadwell, Audrey Sullivan, Grace Wallingford, and Margie Trout.

MARCH 29, 1993

- Conducted an executive session to interview Fannie Travis for reappointment to the Board of Architectural Review.



**VIENNA NEWSLINE
255-6333
24 Hours a Day**

Call the Vienna Newsline whenever you want the latest town government information. Hear meeting agendas for the Town Council and Town boards and Commissions, upcoming Parks & Recreation Department activities, and announcements of special interest.

Newsline messages are updated several times each week, so call regularly to stay well informed. Make the Vienna Newsline a habit!

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. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

Congratulations to the winners of the 1993 amateur photography contest. Tony Chaves received the Best in Show award, and the People's Choice award went to Jane Hatch. Other winners are listed below.

First Place - Tony Chaves, Franklin Coleman, Seymour Kaitlin, Greg Volrath, Jim Fry, Jeff Fleisher, Rohit Bhargawa, Deborah McKeown, Geary Younce, Peggy Gardner, Ed Boshart.

Second Place - Elody Crimi, Carolyn Day, James West, Pat MacVeagh, Judith Jacobson, Jane Hatch, Linda Glidewell, Cassie Larkins, Charles Rawdon, Fred Pitman.

Third Place - Carolyn Rice, Frank Mertes, Janet Steel Gelb, Steve Tashjian, Kathleen May, Brian Rawdon, Renae Roccasano, Teresa Shifflett.

Honorable Mention - Grace Glidewell, Larry Schneider, Berta Finklestein, Lana Ambler, Susan O'Connor, Lindsay Clairborn, Tom Sullivan, Scott Byrd.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Commodores, U.S. Navy Band's jazz and big-band ensemble, 8 p.m. Friday, May 21. Free admission.

SPORTS & FITNESS

In-line roller hockey league for ages 7-11 and 12-14 begins May 9 for six weeks, Sundays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$53 per skater plus \$12 jersey fee. Skaters must provide own safety equipment; skate rental available for \$8 per use.

Vienna Fours volleyball tournament May 22 & 23 at Southside Park. Levels of play: men's, women's and co-ed BB, A, AA, and open. To register, call "Off the Net" Volleyball Store, (301) 929-8482.

BUS TRIPS

Rappahannock River cruise Tuesday, May 18. \$48.50 per person includes bus transportation, narrated boat cruise, lunch and tour at Ingleside Winery, and tour of Wheatland, an 1810 Federal style farmhouse on the river's last remaining steamboat wharf. \$20 deposit required by May 4 and the balance by May 11.

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, May 13. \$27.50 per person includes bus transportation and casino package of quarters. Reservation deadline May 6.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Blood pressure checks provided free of charge by members of The Medical Team Monday, May 17, 11:30 a.m.

Ongoing activities for senior citizens include fitness class, crafts, walking club, pickleball, table tennis and bocce (lawn bowling).

POTPOURRI

Saturday night dance party for adults 8 p.m. May 15. Admission \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Waltz, swing, rumba and more to good music provided by dance instructor/DJ Joy Edwards. Dancers of all ability levels are welcome.

Drop in and dance on Sunday, May 23, 2-4 p.m. Admission \$3 per person.

Kings Dominion discount tickets available, \$14.95 each. Good for admission on Sundays through June 13.

Tickets for Park and Recreation Days at Kings Dominion, June 19-July 4, will be available at the end of May for \$15.95 each.

Reserve July 4th Booth Space Now

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications from local non-profit organizations for this year's July 4th celebration. Food, game and activity booths are welcome. Spaces are approximately 10' x 10' and cost \$10 each. For applications and more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

The celebration is scheduled for Sunday, July 4, on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center (rain date July 5). Booths are to be open from 12 noon to 6 p.m. This is an opportunity for organizations to raise money while participating in a community tradition that is enjoyed by thousands of Vienna residents and visitors each year.

There are also approximately 100 spaces available for private and commercial arts and crafts vendors interested in selling items at the July 4th celebration. Handcrafted items of high quality will be given preference. Information and registration forms are available at the Vienna Community Center, or call 255-6360.

Vienna's July 4th All-American Chili Cook-off, sponsored by the Casinova Pod of the Chili Appreciation Society, Inc., for the benefit of the Optimist Club of Vienna, will be held at the Town's July 4th celebration. Those interested in participating in this year's cook-off should contact Bill Gratz, 2892 Melanie Lane, Oakton, VA 22124, or call 281-3135.

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 June issue is Monday, May 17.

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.)



10th Annual Town Festival

Saturday, May 29 - 6-10 p.m.
 Sunday, May 30 - 12:30-6:30 p.m.

On Historic Church Street
 Between Lawyers Road and Mill Street

- **200 exhibitors** on Sunday - arts & crafts, Vienna area businesses & community organizations!
- **Food & drink** - special food court!
- **Two stages!** Live music & entertainment for all ages
- **Amusements & rides** for children & adults
- **Memorial Day opening ceremony** - 1 p.m. at Freeman House
- **Civil War encampment** on the grounds of the Freeman House
- **Operating scale-model railroad** at the Vienna Railroad Station & open house at the caboose

PLUS !!!

- **Annual pet show** for kids and their pets on the grounds of Vienna Elementary School at 10 a.m. Saturday. Contact Patrick Henry Library for an application form.
- **Country & western dance** at Vienna Moose Lodge Saturday from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. For ticket information, call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.
- **Drawing for historic quilt** sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. Tickets may be purchased at the Freeman House general store. Proceeds will be used for restoration of the Moorefield House.

ViVa! Vienna! Information - 255-4742

P.O. Box 822
 Vienna, VA 22183

Cost of Living - Town v. County

The following comparisons of the cost of living in Vienna and Fairfax County are based on the assumptions listed below:

1. Vienna property tax rate of 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation.
2. A "blended" federal income tax rate of 21.5%.
3. An average monthly electric bill of \$75.
4. An average monthly gas bill of \$50.
5. An average monthly telephone bill of \$25.
6. One car registered with Town.
7. Two special trash pickups per year.
8. County resident is part of a leaf collection district.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF \$175,000

	Town of Vienna	Fairfax County
Town Property Tax	\$525.00	\$ 0.00
(less) Federal Tax Deduction	(112.88)	(0.00)
Utility Tax - Electric	36.00	48.00 ¹
Utility Tax - Gas	36.00	48.00 ¹
Utility Tax - Telephone	36.00	50.62 ²
Vehicle Sticker	22.50 ³	25.00
Leaf Pickup	0.00	52.50 ⁴
(less) Federal Tax Deduction	(0.00)	(11.29)
Two Special Trash Pickups	0.00	100.00 ⁵
Trash/Recyclables Pickup	0.00	300.00 ⁶
	<u>\$542.62</u>	<u>\$612.83</u>

¹ County rate is 8% of first \$50.

² County rate is 22.2% of first \$50 excluding \$6 of the monthly bill.

³ "Blended" rate, as Vienna charges \$20 or \$25 based on vehicle weight.

⁴ If a county resident joins a leaf collection district, an additional 3¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation is paid per year in taxes.

⁵ Estimated at \$50 per pickup.

⁶ Current private hauler rate is \$25 per month for twice weekly refuse collection and once weekly recyclables collection including up to 10 bundles of brush. Also, private haulers charge \$20 to pick up a clothes dryer, \$30 for a washing machine, \$50 for a refrigerator, and \$7.50 for a mattress and box spring. These items are picked up by the Town at no additional charge as part of the special pickup program.

OTHER COMPARISONS

\$200,000 assessed valuation = \$601.50 Town of Vienna
 \$618.72 Fairfax County

\$250,000 assessed valuation = \$719.25 Town of Vienna
 \$630.49 Fairfax County

Items such as a responsive Police Department, prompt and efficient snow removal, local control over issues such as zoning, etc., have not been assigned a dollar value; however, even with a \$250,000 assessed value, a town resident pays only \$88.76 more per year (\$7.40 per month) than a county resident. At a \$175,000 assessment, the town resident pays \$70.21 less per year (\$5.85 per month).

Budget Hearing

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rate may change when an official assessment report is received from Fairfax County.

The proposed water and sewer fund budget is \$3,298,865. An increase of 13¢ per 1,000 gallons in the water rate and an increase of 1¢ per 1,000 gallons in the sewer rate have been proposed to offset debt service requirements, an increase in the cost of purchasing water, and a new waterworks licensing fee required by the Commonwealth. The total in-town rate would increase from \$4.27 to \$4.41 per 1,000 gallons, or about \$14 per year for the average customer.

If Council considers it necessary, a final budget work session to discuss comments made at the public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 24. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the June 7 Council meeting.

Special Olympics Police Torch Run

Again this year, the Vienna Police Department will participate in the Virginia Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, along with other police departments throughout the state. The 1993 Northern Virginia Torch Run will begin on June 10 at the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, where John Walsh of TV's "America's Most Wanted" will host the opening ceremonies, and finish on June 11 at the University of Richmond, where the state Special Olympics games will be held.

The purpose of the Torch Run is to raise money for Special Olympics, the largest sports program for mentally retarded children and adults. The Vienna Police are asking the community for support to reach Virginia's goal of \$275,000. Please look for Special Olympics T-shirts, candy bars, and donation canisters around town. Or send a check payable to Virginia Special Olympics in care of the Vienna Police Department at Town Hall.

Around Our Town

FARMERS' MARKET OPENING - The Vienna Farmers' Market, located at Nottoway Park on Courthouse Road, will open for the 1993 season on May 5. Fruits, vegetables, jams, honey, plants and herbs, all produced locally, will be sold every Wednesday through November 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mayor Charles Robinson will officially open the market at 8:45 a.m. May 5. Opening day activities will include a drawing for "produce certificates" entitling winners to free purchases in the market.

The Vienna Farmers' Market has ample free parking, handicap spaces and paved access. For more information, call Ed Bielecki, volunteer market manager, at 281-3530.

GIVE BLOOD MAY 12 - The next community blood drive, sponsored by Fairfax Hospital Blood Donor Services, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To make an appointment to donate blood, call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

ESSAY/POETRY CONTEST - The Vienna Woman's Club is sponsoring an essay/poetry contest for 7th and 8th graders with a Vienna mailing address. Winners will receive U.S. Savings Bonds.

The entry deadline is May 12. Applications are available from the Vienna Woman's Club, P.O. Box 513, Vienna, VA 22183, or call Mrs. Ayers, 938-8032, or Mrs. Murphy, 264-0231.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED - Host families are needed to accommodate 15 Spanish students and their adult chaperone during the month of July. The students will attend classes daily at Flint Hill School and tour the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

If your family is interested in learning about another culture and promoting international good will, call Francesca Contento, exchange program coordinator, at 691-7674.

VOLUNTEER HONORED - Elisa M. Reeves, EMS Sergeant with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, was recently selected as the 1992 Out-

standing Emergency Medical Technician Instructor by the Virginia Department of Health. She was described by her peers as someone who exemplifies outstanding teaching and leadership qualities and continues to be an inspiration to her students.

In addition to her work with VVFD, Reeves is the owner and operator of First Response Medical Training, specializing in CPR, first aid and first response courses for business and community groups.

PTA YARD & BAKE SALE - The Cunningham Park Elementary School PTA will sponsor a Spring Yard Sale and Bake Sale at the school on Saturday, May 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date May 15). The yard sale is open to the public, and the cost to participate is \$15 per family. Food and beverages will be sold during the lunch hour. There will also be a special table with used children's books for sale. For more information, call 281-3144.

"THE KING AND I" - The Vienna Baptist Players will present the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" at the church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., May 20-23. All performances begin at 8 p.m. There is no charge for admission, but donations will be accepted at the door. For more information, call 938-5518.

KIDS' BEAUTY PAGEANT - The Dixieland Dolls and Darlings will present a Spring-Summer Extravaganza Beauty Pageant for boys and girls on Saturday, May 22, at the Vienna Community Center. Winners will receive trophies and other prizes. For entry forms and more information, call Debbie Nicholson, 378-3034.

GARDEN CLUB SHOW - Five Hills Garden Club will present a stan-

dard flower show entitled "Among My Souvenirs" Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21, at The Virginian on Arlington Boulevard in Fairfax. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, with the presentation of awards at 3 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. The show will include 27 horticulture classes and five design classes of four entries each. All classes are open to amateur growers and designers. There will also be three education exhibits. For more information, call 476-6573.

SPRING YARD SALE - Wesley United Methodist Preschool will hold its annual Spring Yard Sale at the school, 711 Spring St., S.E., on Saturday, May 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Buy or sell baked goods and miscellaneous household and children's items. Rental spaces are \$10 each. Call 938-3970 for information.

PROM DRESS SALE - A sale of used prom dresses and other formal dresses will be held in the library at James Madison High School on Saturday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Class of '93 All Night Graduation Celebration. Donors pay a \$5 display fee, set their own prices, keep the proceeds and need not stay for the sale. Shoppers pay \$1 to browse through the offerings. For more information, call Carol Beurmann at 281-6729.

Support is still needed for this year's drug- and alcohol-free graduation party. Checks and gift certificates may be sent to the school. For prize pickup, call Dave Radloff, 255-3796, or Sue Caselli, 759-6973.

During the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, graduation parties and other end-of-school festivities, many teenagers will be faced with some tough choices about alcohol. Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission urges parents to monitor their children's activities and talk to them seriously about the dangers of drinking and driving. Help prevent a tragedy!

BEAUTY SPOT

From Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission recognizes citizens who improve their property, residential or business; volunteer for cleanup duties; or participate in any other worthy project.

This month's "Beauty Spot" awards go to Roy Rogers, 444 Maple Ave., E., for landscape and grounds improvement and to George and Carolyn Haber, 441 Glyndon St., N.E., for the renovation and landscape improvement to their residence.

Beauty tip: There is at least one person in Vienna who carries a plastic bag and picks up trash as he walks around town. It's not only good for the town's appearance, but all that bending over is good for the waistline.

Attention Businesses

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please contact the Purchasing Office at 255-6359 to receive an application form and return it by May 7. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

Buying Flood Insurance?

As a service to homeowners, flood elevations are available from the Public Works Department at Town Hall. These elevations are required when purchasing flood insurance and affect the insurance rate.

Upcoming Public Hearings of Interest

The Town's Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at its May 19 meeting on an application by Joe's Place Pizza and Pasta for a conditional use permit to construct a transitional parking lot at 440 Windover Ave., N.W. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Also at that meeting, the Board will hold a public hearing on an application by Cellular One for a conditional use permit to install a telecommunications site at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

At its May 12 meeting, the Town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rezoning of the following park properties from single-family residential zones to the new Park and Recreational zone: Wildwood Park, Meadow Lane Park, Glyndon Park, Southside Park and nearby stream valley parks, and Moorefield Park. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

For more information on either of these meetings, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Keep Plantings Trimmed for Safety

Now that the April showers have ended and the May flowers are beginning to bloom, your Planning and Zoning Department and Public Works Department ask every resident to make sure that bushes and other plantings are trimmed so that they do not obstruct someone's vision or impede someone's path on a sidewalk or right-of-way.

The Town restricts the height of plantings, fences and shrubbery to three feet above the curb level within 25 feet of an intersection. Keeping this foliage trimmed makes it easier to see

approaching vehicles. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of vision at intersections, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

The Town also prohibits vegetation from encroaching on a sidewalk or right-of-way. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of sidewalks and rights-of-way, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Every resident's effort to keep plantings trimmed will help make Vienna a safer and more attractive community.

Police Establish Advisory Committee

A citizen's advisory committee was established in January at the direction of Police Chief Daniel Kerr. The purpose of the committee is to advocate the interest of the citizens, serve as a forum for citizen input on police programs and policy, and advise on the delivery of police services and how well they are delivered.

The committee comprises repre-

sentatives from civic and homeowner's associations, neighborhood watch programs, and town businesses. If your group is not currently represented or if you have questions, call Chief Kerr's office, 255-6390, or committee chairman Peter Claussen, 255-1581.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day
Vienna Newsline 255-6333 Police Info Line 255-6363
Special Pickup 255-5727