

CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

NOVEMBER 13-20

Leaf collection - north side of town.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 6

Leaf collection - south side of town.

NOVEMBER 25 & 26

Thanksgiving holidays. Town Hall closed. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

NOVEMBER 26-28

Northern Virginia Handcrafters show at the Vienna Community Center.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

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

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

December 4 - Recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and batteries.

December 6 - Town Council meeting.

Real estate tax second installment due.

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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.

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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

An Appeal to the Community CHO Seeks New Centralized Facility

For nearly a quarter of a century, the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) has provided goods and services to needy residents in the Vienna, Oakton, Dunn Loring and Merrifield areas of Fairfax County. Membership in CHO is open to all churches, synagogues, civic and service organizations, and individuals interested in improving the quality of life in our community.

CHO members and supporters provide those in need with food, furniture, transportation, emergency financial assistance, and help in locating shelter. Recently, CHO has expanded its services to include the Clothes Closet and a local meals-on-wheels program.

As Thanksgiving approaches, CHO is at a crossroads. The Clothes Closet, which was located at the Bowman House for many years, has been closed since spring because of dampness, poor egress and other problems. The Food Shelf has outgrown its building, which is scheduled for demolition in a year or two. And the warehouse space provided by the Town of Vienna will have to be vacated when the Northside Property Yard construction project begins.

A central facility is now being sought for the Clothes Closet, Food Shelf and used furniture storage. Because all contributions to CHO go directly to help those in need, the organization itself has no funds available with which to rent a building.

CHO is appealing to local government agencies, businesses, churches and individuals to provide a suitable facility so that these valuable services can be continued.

Volunteer support is also vital to the continued operation of CHO. Workers are especially needed to deliver meals-on-wheels, staff the Clothes Closet after its reopening, pick up and deliver furniture, drive clients to medical appointments and grocery shopping, and contribute canned goods for the Food Shelf.

There is also an ongoing need for monetary contributions. Most of the donations to CHO come from local churches and service organizations; that base must expand to include more individuals and private businesses.

In a letter of appeal to the community, CHO Chairman Blaine Lotz says, "Clearly, if CHO is to continue serving the community, we need help in locating a new central facility, more volunteers, and contributions from those who wish to improve the standard of living for all of our citizens. We in CHO believe it is important to help one another through private efforts and contributions rather than expecting government at all levels to carry the entire burden."

For more information about CHO's programs and needs, call Blaine Lotz at 281-0074, or write to the Committee for Helping Others, P.O. Box 233, Vienna, VA 22183.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Leaf Collection

Leaf collection will continue through the rest of the year. Department of Public Works crews are going through town vacuuming up piles of leaves that residents have raked to the curbside. Because of fall leaf collection, no special trash pickups will be made in November and December. For information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Dog Tag Time

1994 dog tags go on sale November 1. They may be purchased in the Finance Department at Town Hall or by mail. For more information, call 255-6323.

Real Estate Tax Due

The second installment on 1993 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.

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 2. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Town Council Action

AUGUST 16, 1993

● Appointed Tara Swaminatha as the student member on the Beautification Commission for a one-year term.

● Appointed Councilman Al Boudreau as Mayor Pro Tempore and other Council members to serve on various local committees during fiscal year 1993-94.

● Appointed Councilwoman Martha Pruett as representative to the Fairfax Area Disability Services Board.

● Following a public hearing, requested the Virginia Department of Transportation to establish projects for Maple Avenue improvements, replacement of bus shelters, and a needs assessment for bicycle traffic in town.

● Authorized the expenditure of up to \$975 for a stormwater runoff plan for the proposed Vienna Youth Inc. storage building.

● Awarded a bid for a Town Hall space allocation study to Ward Hale Design Associates at a price not to exceed \$9,725.

● Rejected a request from the Virginia Department of Transportation to install a sidewalk on the west side of Cottage Street adjacent to the Magruder's parking lot.

● Awarded a bid for asphalt mill-

ing, overlay and traffic marking to Newton Asphalt Co. of Alexandria at a price of \$136,753.70. Requested a list of options for funding additional asphalt work.

● Awarded a bid for a two-wheel trailer mounted leaf loader to MSC Equipment, Inc., of Richmond at a price of \$10,076.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1993

● Reappointed Daphne Sloan as the non-Chamber of Commerce business member on the Beautification Commission for a two-year term.

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

● Following a public hearing, rejected a proposed ordinance to allow family members to live in accessory dwellings under certain conditions. Requested an amendment to the current zoning ordinance be prepared to eliminate the provision for housing domestic servants in accessory dwellings. Reaffirmed the Town's policy to preserve Vienna as a single-family residential community.

● Conducted a public hearing on a

proposal to eliminate the requirement for a tree removal permit except in the case of land subdivision or development.

● Approved activities proposed by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce for Business Celebration Days, October 25 - November 6.

● Agreed to pay the damage claim of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiggs for \$3,760, made in connection with the Park Street reconstruction project. This amount will be withheld from the Town's payment to the Virginia Department of Transportation. The Town will also seek damages for a footbridge that was lost during the reconstruction.

● Approved an agreement with Vienna Youth Inc. and Vienna Pig-tail/Ponytail League to construct an addition to the concession near the Community Center, and approved site plan modifications requested in connection with the project.

● Approved the installation of a four-way stop at Windover Avenue and Lewis Street, N.W.

● Appropriated \$64,000 from the general fund surplus for additional street asphalt overlay work.

● Awarded the following bids:
- Town employee classification and compensation study to Public Administration Services;

- Central computer printer replacement to Moriah Data Corp. at a price of \$9,617;

- Sidewalk improvements to Owens & Dove, Inc., at a price of \$84,824.05;

- Dump truck body and hoist to Independence Truck Equipment of Clifton, Md., at a price of \$7,690.

- Dump truck cab and chassis to Central Motors Co. of Springfield at a price of \$30,878;

- Truck mounted sectional rodder to MSC Equipment, Inc., of Richmond at a price of \$22,998; and

- Rodder cab and chassis to Baugher Chevrolet of Waynesboro at a price of \$12,807.08.

● Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to conform with new state laws on drunk driving.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

"What I Did for Love: A Tribute to Norman Chaudet" will be presented by the Vienna Theatre Company on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. The show will feature highlights from shows directed by the late Mr. Chaudet, who founded the Vienna Theatre Company in 1976. Admission is free; donations will be accepted at the door for VTC's summer youth scholarship to the Fairfax County Institute of the Arts.

Vienna Light Opera Company will present highlights from "Die Fledermaus," favorite operettas and Broadway shows on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens, available at the door or in advance at the Packard Center ticket office, 642-0862 ext. 204.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Lunch with Santa on Saturday, December 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per child, and the reservation deadline is November 10. Parents must stay with their children during lunch.

Juggler Jonathan Austin will perform on Monday, November 1, at 2 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person; children aged three and under will be admitted free of charge. In addition to juggling, the show will include comedy and unicycling.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

"Having the Last Word," a free workshop on wills, will be presented on Monday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. This straightforward, plain English review will teach participants how to use a will - and what happens without one.

Long-term care seminar will be held on Wednesday, November 10, at 10 a.m. Topics will include available alternatives for long-term nursing care, estate distribution, and minimizing estate taxes.

Thinking about retirement? A free seminar on financial planning for retirement will be held on Thursday, November 18, at 7 p.m. The discussion will include the importance of having a balanced financial plan, inflation, taxes, risk management, protection planning, long-term care and estate planning.

BUS TRIPS

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City is scheduled for Thursday, November 18. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters. November 11 is the reservation deadline.

POTPOURRI

Auditions for Vienna Theatre Company's production of "The Nerd," a comedy, will be held November 8

and 10 at 7 p.m. Four men, two women, and a boy between the ages of 10 and 15 are needed for the show. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation to schedule an audition appointment.

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon dancing the waltz, rhumba, foxtrot and more on November 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. Hostess Joy Edwards is an instructor in ballroom, Latin international and American dance.

Free blood pressure checks will be offered on Monday, November 15. Members of The Medical Team will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. to check your blood pressure.

K of C Town-wide Christmas Party

The Vienna Knights of Columbus will host a Christmas party for town residents at the Community Center on Sunday, December 5, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Music will be provided by the Vienna Choral Society and the James Madison High School Madrigals. Santa Claus will make an appearance, and refreshments will be served.

The Town of Vienna will not sponsor a Christmas program this year.

ViVa! Vienna! Board Shares Profits

The Town of Vienna has received \$1,000 from the ViVa! Vienna! board of directors to purchase holiday decorations and lights. In addition, the board set aside \$500 for improvements to Centennial Park, site of the Town's caboose.

A total of \$14,650 from this year's ViVa! Vienna! town festival was donated to these community organiza-

tions: Vienna Jaycees, Vienna Youth Inc., Vienna Rotary Club, Optimist Club of Vienna, Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Patrick Henry Library, Vienna Police Association, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, Vienna Town Band, James Madison Madrigals, Historic Vienna Inc., and Thoreau Intermediate drug awareness program.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for December issue is Monday, November 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.)

Neighborly Reminders

Talkin' Some Trash

Residents are reminded that household trash and recyclable materials must be placed at the curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day and empty trash cans removed as soon as possible after pickup.

Trash should not be placed at the curbside until the night before a scheduled pickup. Please make sure trash cans are tightly covered to keep down odors and deter animals.

Let the Neighbors Sleep

Do-it-yourselfers are reminded that home building projects and the operation of loud machinery such as chain saws and leaf blowers are prohibited between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Medical Waste Disposal

Here's the proper way to dispose of needles and syringes used at home: To avoid sticking yourself, never try to recap a hypodermic needle after use. Rinse needles and syringes with bleach to kill germs, then place them in a puncture-proof container (coffee can, detergent bottle, etc.) with a secure top before putting them in the trash. Be sure to keep all medical waste out of reach of children.

Get the Newline Habit!

Call the 24-hour Vienna Newline at 255-6333 whenever you want the latest town government information. Hear meeting agendas for the Town Council and Town boards and Commissions, upcoming Parks and Recreation Department activities, and announcements of special interest.

Newline messages are updated several times each week, so call regularly to stay well informed.

Japanese Visit Town Hall



Two dozen local officials from Saitama Prefecture, located just north of metropolitan Tokyo, Japan, look at displays in the Police Department as part of their tour of Town Hall last month. The delegation spent the morning with Vienna Town Council members and Town staff learning about financial and land use planning and other aspects of local government in the United States. They said Vienna had been recommended to them as an example of efficient and productive management.

Rules for Child Care Providers

The Town of Vienna and Fairfax County regulate the operation of home child care. The Town requires that a home occupation permit be secured by anyone providing child care in his or her home, in addition to all necessary County child care permits and licenses.

The number of children for whom care may be provided varies depending on the ages of the children and the type of residence:

- The maximum number of children permitted in any home shall not exceed eight (including the provider's own children under the age of 10).

- Providers may care for a total of five children in addition to their own. However, providers who live in a single, detached family residence may care for two additional school-age children, for a total of seven non-resident children.

- No more than six children under

the age of kindergarten enrollment (including the provider's own children) are permitted.

- No more than four children under the age of two (including the provider's own children) are permitted.

The Fairfax County Child Care Resource System provides information on county-wide child care resources - licensed child care centers, family child care providers with permits, school-age child care programs, and preschools - matched to the parent's desired location. Information includes names, addresses, phone numbers, types of programs provided, hours, transportation, and services for special-needs children. Call 359-5860.

For information about providing child care within the town, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Comment from the Council Table What Is Vienna's Quality of Life?

By Albert J. Boudreau
Vienna Town Councilman

We often hear people talk about Vienna's "quality of life." When I last heard that phrase, I decided to find out what it means to town residents. The answers I got to the question were most interesting.

Some people thought it means a nice, quiet residential community. Others stressed the abundance of good neighbors and the general spirit of friendliness. Comments were heard about the wonderful "sense of community," of being a part of something nice, where hundreds of volunteers are engaged year-round in a variety of youth programs, charities and other service activities.

Many people stated that despite the traffic problems, a small-town atmosphere still prevails, with many privately owned shops and friendly merchants. There were a lot of comments about a "pretty town," where there is obvious pride in home and business ownership evidenced by the abundance of flowers, shrubs and trees, with special mention of gas/service stations and the commercial areas.

Also heard were comments about the Town itself: a Town government "that listens"; a Town staff "that tries"; the things we take for granted - police protection, community services, and public works for water, sewer, trash pickup and recycling - all faithfully performed.

There is obviously no one answer to the question. Vienna's "quality of life" is all of these things and more. More important, it is us, each and every one of us.

What each of us does, from the morning wave to a neighbor, to the careful drive through the neighborhood, to a smile and thank you to the shopkeeper, to the maintenance of our property and to our participation in community activities, WE ARE VIENNA'S "QUALITY OF LIFE." Let's keep it up!

The following article, which appeared in the last issue of the Town

employee newsletter, tells the same meaningful story:

The Goose Story

This fall when you see geese heading south for the winter flying along in a "V" formation, you might be interested in knowing what science has discovered about why they fly that way.

It has been learned that as each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. (People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.)

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to do it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. (If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed the same way we are going.) When the lead goose gets tired, he



Councilman Boudreau

rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. (It pays to take turns doing hard jobs - with people or with geese flying south.) The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. (What do we say when we honk from behind?)

Finally, when a goose gets sick, or is wounded by gun shots, and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out and follow him down to help and protect him. They stay with him either until he is able to fly again or until he is dead, and they then launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their group. (If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that.)

(from "Understanding the Human Element in Organizations Today")

Phone Book Recycling Is Back!

A telephone directory recycling center will be open 24 hours a day beginning November 16 through May 15 at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot.

Only phone books will be accepted at the site. Please do not leave plastic bags, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, or any other items.

Maple Avenue Shopping Center was the first public telephone directory collection site in northern Virginia, and the Town thanks the shopping center management for again making the property available for this impor-

tant community service. The old books will be delivered to Metro Recyclers, where citizens themselves can drop off phone books year round. The address is 2801 Dorr Ave. in Merrifield, phone 207-9104.

The 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, call Vienna Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser at 255-6341.

Business/Shopping Expo - "Passport to Discovery II," sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The expo will feature business promotions, free seminars on business services, food tasting, celebrities, fashion show, and merchandise for holiday shopping. Fill your "passport" with validations by visiting each booth and become eligible for prize drawings. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the fire station. Free admission. Handcrafted items will include ceramics, silk flowers and crochetwork. Sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. Proceeds from lunch and the baked goods table will benefit the Fire Department.

33rd annual Harvest Bazaar - Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Over 100 crafters will present Christmas crafts, woodwork, leatherwork, ceramics, jewelry and hand-sewn items. Baked goods and refreshments available. A holiday weekend for two at the Hyatt Regency in Reston will be raffled. Sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club; proceeds go to scholarships and other community service projects.

Police Officers of the Year - Sgt. Robert I. Shafer and Investigator Dennis Welsh were honored by the Vienna Woman's Club at its 38th anniversary dinner last month. The club has been giving the award since 1967.

Vienna (Host) Lions Club - Has been selected Outstanding Club in its district for 1992-93, the fourth time in the last 10 years the club has won this award. The Vienna Lions thank the community for supporting their fund-raising activities.

24th annual Treasury of Art - Juried show and sale Thursday-Saturday, November 18-20, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, November 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

Around Our Town

Clifford T. Chieffo, Georgetown University Professor of Fine Arts, will serve as judge of the show, with over \$1,000 to be awarded in prizes. Sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society.

Silhouette artist - Ann Woodward will cut two silhouettes for \$15, one extra for \$5, at the historic Freeman House, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, November 14. For reservations, call 938-9668.

Historic Vienna, Inc.'s 1993 Christmas card is available at the Freeman House general store during weekend store hours.

Community blood drive - Wednesday, November 10, 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

International Night - At Vienna Elementary School, 7-9 p.m. Friday, November 12. The evening will include music by a German band, foods from foreign countries, and silent auction to benefit the PTA. To donate auction items, call Patti Dix, 281-2939.

"Entertainment '94" - Coupon books available from the Vienna-Oakton Welcome Wagon Club. Save on restaurants, hotels, car rentals, theaters, sports events, airlines, cleaners, and car washes. To order, call 448-8772.

New residents are invited to Welcome Wagon's monthly luncheon on November 4. For reservations and information, call 255-0059.

Daughters of the American Revolution - Fairfax County Chapter, thank Vienna residents on behalf of Sheriff Carl Peed for donating books and magazines to detainees at the County Adult Detention Center. Call Florence

Roseborough, 281-2498, for information about making donations. Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.

Maple Avenue redevelopment - Will be the topic for discussion at the South Vienna Association meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, at the Vienna Community Center. All town residents are invited to attend and participate.

Congratulations - To these James Madison High School musicians, who have been selected to perform with the Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra on November 13 at West Potomac High School: Kelly Berge, John Kilkenny, David Lambert, Ryan Larson, Daniel Lee, Jason Rushing and Lara Turner. The Regional Orchestra program is under the direction of Beverly Winder, Orchestra Director at Madison.

Vienna Toastmasters - Can help you develop your public speaking skills and social poise while making new friends. All interested persons are invited to attend the Toastmasters special Thanksgiving meeting/party on Thursday, November 18, 7:45-9:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call 281-3581.

Open house - Vienna railroad station, Saturday, November 13, 1-5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders, Inc., invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. For more information, call 938-5157. On the same day, members of the Optimist Club of Vienna will hold an open house from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the caboose located near the railroad station.

Fairfax Choral Society - In performance with the Virginia Ballet, 8 p.m. Friday, November 12, and 4 p.m. Sunday, November 14, at Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale. Tickets \$13 general admission, \$10 students and senior citizens. For more information, call 642-0862.

BEAUTY SPOT

From Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, volunteer cleanup efforts, and other worthy beautification projects. This month's "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- William and Freda Garcia, 301 Springwood Ct., N.E. An attractive wall and imaginative landscaping have made their residence outstanding.

- The Osterwalder home, 812 Cottage St., S.W., because of the long-term care and maintenance given by the owners.

- John Alabaster Watch and Clock Shop, 101 Pleasant St., N.W. Flowers, shubbery, a patch of lawn and a sundial create a beautiful sunken courtyard at this business.

- Vienna Paint and Decorating Company, Inc., 203 Maple Ave., W. Carol Wolfand has done much to beautify the front of the store with attractive landscaping and eye-catching window displays.

Beauty tip: After another successful Civic Pride Cleanup Day, the Beautification Commission urges all residents to continue to keep Vienna litter-free. Keep your home, street and neighborhood looking good all year long. Thanks to all who helped.

Library to Reopen This Month

Patrick Henry Library is scheduled to reopen on or about November 18, but normal library services, programs and parking will be greatly curtailed while the building undergoes extensive renovations. The following tips are offered by the library staff to assist patrons during the renovation period:

- Library hours will be 1-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. The best time to visit is after 4 p.m. on weekdays when parking is available at Vienna Elementary school next door. See the map below for additional parking (cross-hatched areas).

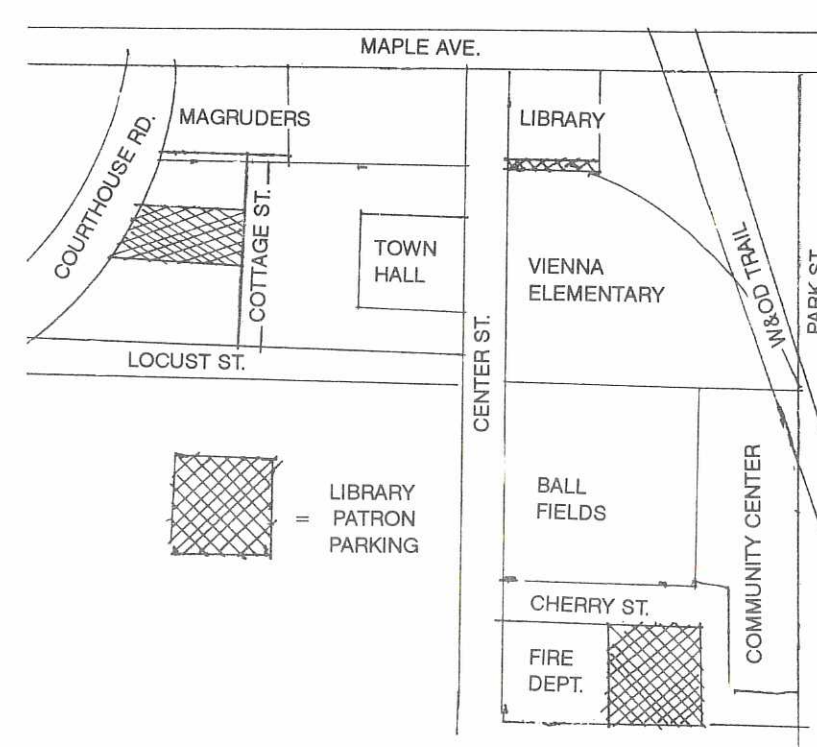
- Car pool with a friend or neighbor to conserve limited parking spaces.

- Walk to the library; it's good exercise.

- Let your fingers do the walking! Call 938-0405 to reserve a book, find out if the item you requested is in, or ask about services and programs.

- There will not be a book drop, so items must be returned during open hours or taken to another branch.

- Children's programs will be held at the Vienna Community Center. No registration is required. This month's programs are "Time for Two's," stories and fingerplays for age two accompanied by an adult, at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 3; and "Turkey Talk," stories and fingerplays for ages 3-5, at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 10, and 2 p.m. Thursday, November 18.



Town Government Accessible to All Citizens by Phone

It has been exactly one year since TDD's (telecommunications devices for the deaf) were installed at Town Hall, the Community Center, and in the Police Department. Both TDD and voice telephone numbers are listed on the address panel of this newsletter each month. Hearing-impaired citizens

are encouraged to contact the Town government whenever you have a question or problem. (You must have a special TDD machine in order to use the TDD numbers.)

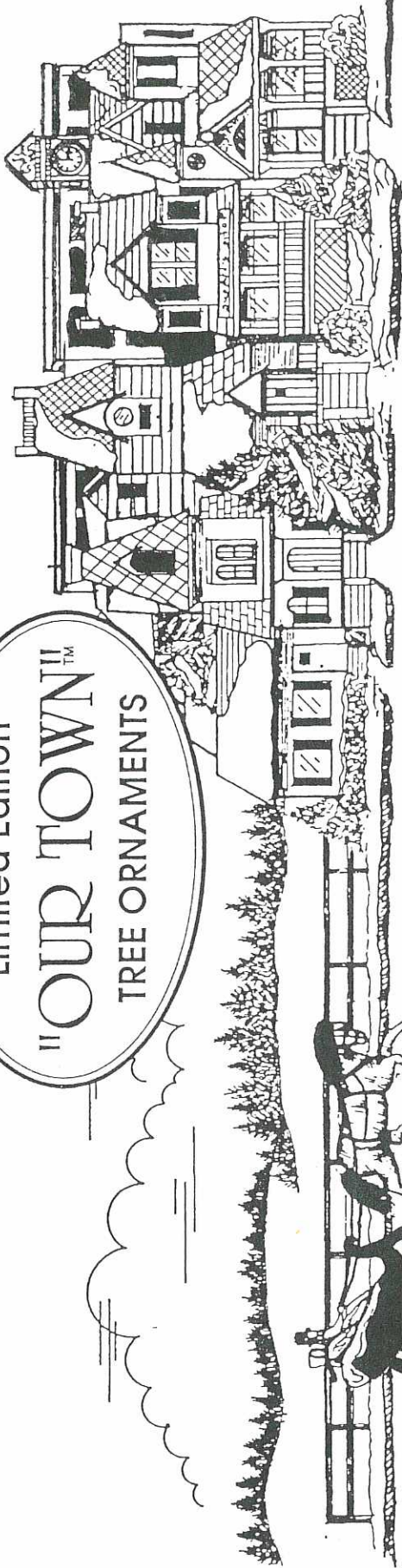
Hearing-impaired citizens who require a sign language interpreter when attending Town meetings are

requested to notify the Town at least three working days prior to the meeting.

These services are made available in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which requires that all public facilities and programs be accessible to all citizens.

Limited Edition

"OUR TOWN"TM TREE ORNAMENTS



LIMITED EDITION NOW AVAILABLE

A unique Limited Edition Tree Ornament is now available for our town. By carefully recreating historical landmarks from around our community, we have undertaken the task of preserving our local heritage. These beautiful Tree Ornaments will bear a different theme each year and show the history and pride of our community.

Collect the series for your children, give them to your employees, or simply collect them for your own enjoyment. This beautiful, Limited Edition Tree Ornament is also the perfect gift for friends and loved ones who have moved away and will serve as a lasting memory of their hometown. It's sure to become a keepsake and heirloom.

As these are being produced in a limited quantity, they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Don't wait and miss out on this unique and thoughtful, "OUR TOWN"TM Tree Ornament.

To purchase your Limited Edition "OUR TOWN"TM Tree Ornament stop by one of these locations today:

- *Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce
- *Historic Freeman House
- *Crestar Bank
- *George Mason Bank
- *Potpourri Flower Shop
- *Bluebell Florist
- *33rd Annual Women's Club Bazaar

The proceeds of this project are being reinvested in our community and is sponsored by:

**GREATER VIENNA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



Not Shown Actual Size.

Looking for that perfect something?.... The limited edition Vienna
"Our Town" Christmas ornaments are wonderful for:

- * Holiday hostess gifts especially if you're not sure if your dinner/party host is on a special diet, doesn't drink wine, is allergic to flowers, etc.
- * Mementos for grown children who grew up in the Vienna area
- * "Little something" gifts for employees to open with their Christmas bonus checks.
- * Family gifts for friends who used to live in the Vienna area but have now moved away.
- * History buff gifts - 1993 features the historic Freeman House
- * Railroad enthusiasts gifts - 1992 features the Centennial Caboose
- * Collector gifts for the perennial collector - remember, these are limited edition ornaments, and we still have a few 1992 first editions available
- * New parents gifts for your 1992/93 birth year babies
- * Family heirloom additions for yourself or your childrens' ornament collections
- * Client gifts - perfect for real estate agents to present to Vienna area home buyers
- * Coach gifts for your child's basketball/soccer/football coach
- * Scout/Youth leader gifts
- * Teacher gifts - school, piano, guitar, karate, etc.
- * Family reunion gifts to commemorate the year of the event
- * New neighbor welcoming gift

\$10.00 (Includes tax)

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