

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 3

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5

Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m. at Police Headquarters.

MONDAY, MAY 9

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Includes public hearing on proposed budget for FY 94-95.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

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

THURSDAY, MAY 12

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

MONDAY, MAY 16

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

TUESDAY, MAY 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

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

MONDAY, MAY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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

MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

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

**TRASH AND YARD WASTE FIRST COLLECTION DAY,
CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY
EACH WEEK.**

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

June 2 - Police Chief's Advisory Committee meeting.
June 4 - Recycling day for used motor oil/antifreeze/car batteries.
VYI football/cheerleading registration.

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May 1994

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Public Hearing on FY 94-95 Budget

At its May 9 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1994-95. 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. A "Budget in Brief" summary may be obtained free of charge at Town Hall, and the entire budget document may be purchased from the Town for \$10.

The proposed general fund budget of \$10,458,109 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 \$30.53 more 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 by 1.91%.

The proposed water and sewer fund budget is \$3,587,661. An increase of 5¢ in the water rate and 9¢ in the sewer rate have been proposed to offset debt service requirements for capital improvements and an increase in the cost of purchasing water. The combined water and sewer rate for town residents would increase from \$4.41 to \$4.55 per 1,000 gallons, or about \$14 more per year for the average customer.

These increases in the tax rate and water and sewer charges have been

proposed to continue Town services at existing levels, replace aging equipment and infrastructure, bring Town employee salary levels in line with other area employers, and maintain a safe, attractive and financially stable community for current and future residents and businesses.

(The Town Council held a number of budget work sessions in April, and the final proposed budget may, as a result of those meetings, be less than that proposed by the Town Manager.)

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 16. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the June 6 Council meeting.

★Memorial Day★

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday collection route.

The community is invited to attend the annual Memorial Day Service conducted by Vienna's Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180 at 11 a.m. May 30 at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 will hold its annual poppy promotion at various locations throughout Vienna on May 27 and 28.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 3

Polls open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

All voting at the Vienna Community Center

FOR MAYOR - □ Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

FOR TOWN COUNCIL (vote for no more than three)

- Albert J. Boudreau
- Emilie E. Larson

- George E. Lovelace
- Martha H. Pruett

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

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

FEBRUARY 28, 1994

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Following a public hearing, adopted amendments to the Park and Recreational Zone regulations.

- Following a public hearing, approved submission of the following projects for funding through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act: Maple Avenue revitalization; Moorefield restoration; bus shelter replacement; and needs assessment for bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

- Approved the replacement of three vehicles in the Police Department.

- Approved a reorganization and career development plan for the Police Department.

- Approved amendments to the Town's personnel manual.

- Appointed Sydney Verinder to the Planning Commission, reappointed Emil Attanasi to the Planning Commission and reappointed Bob Bingham to the Transportation Safety Commission, all for two-year terms.

MARCH 1, 1994

- Conducted an executive session to discuss the possible acquisition by the Town of the Lowe's property.

MARCH 7, 1994

- Following a public hearing, affirmed the decision of the Board of Architectural Review to deny a sign application submitted by Dr. Farhat J. Bokhari of the Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery Center.

- Granted permission to the Fairfax Audobon Society to build a bird and butterfly habitat garden in Centennial Park near the caboose. Requested the Virginia Department of Transportation to erect bird sanctuary signs at

the east and west ends of Maple Avenue.

- Approved site plan modifications to construct a motorcycle/bicycle shed at the new police station. Any trees eliminated during construction are to be replaced.

- Recommended to the Fairfax County Electoral Board the following officers for the May 3 Town election: Regina Jordan, Constance Wax, Nanette Hazlett, Thomas Stanis, Robert Bingham, Mary E. Thompson, Brian Treadwell, Joanne Scott, Katherine Harris, Perry Lear, Arnold Perko, Joanne Cook, William Ball, Elfrieda Morrison. Recommended as alternates Shirley Ann Gourley, Margie B. Trout, Corinne S. Hanna, Robert L. Thompson, Jr.

MARCH 15, 1994

- Conducted an executive session to discuss the Town employee classification and compensation study.

MARCH 21, 1994

- Following a public hearing on licensing of massage therapists, directed the Town staff to investigate health inspection procedures that could be used to regulate massage therapists and requested a draft ordinance providing for massage therapy as a home occupation with a special use permit. (Approved 5-1 with Seeman voting nay, Pruett absent.)

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed vacation of Vega Lane, S.E. (continued to April 4).

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance concerning screening of satellite antennas.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Personal Safety, a free seminar for women, Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department, a Defensive Tactics Instructor who trains police officers how to defend themselves against criminals.

The morning will be dedicated to talking about prevention methods. After a short lunch break (bring your own bag lunch), the afternoon will be spent in acting out possible violent situations. Loose-fitting, comfortable clothing is suggested.

Space is limited to 50 participants and advance registration is required.

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy Band's jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, May 20. 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.

BUS TRIP

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City is scheduled for Thursday, May 19. 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. Reservation deadline May 12.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult summer basketball league games begin June 15. The league will consist of two 10-team divisions playing

a round-robin schedule, with the top teams from each division competing in a league championship tournament. The fee is \$540 per team. Registration deadline June 4.

LIBRARY PROGRAM

While renovations continue at Patrick Henry Library, children's programs will be held at the Vienna Community Center. These activities are free of charge. Register at the library or call 938-0405.

"The Great Outdoors" — Visit the outdoors through stories and fingerplays. For ages 3-5.

POTPOURRI

Congratulations to the winners of Vienna Parks and Recreation's 1994 amateur photography contest. Carolyn Day received the Best in Show award, and the People's Choice award went to Tom Cocke III. Judging was done by Linda Meyerriecks, senior illustrations editor for *National Geographic Traveler*.

First Place - Rocco Barnes, Gary Bolstad, Tom Chittenden, Tom Cocke III, Carolyn Day, Vukosava Hodzic,

Jack Looney, Kathleen May, Jacqueline Reynolds, June Stanich, Carol Vanhoosier, James West.

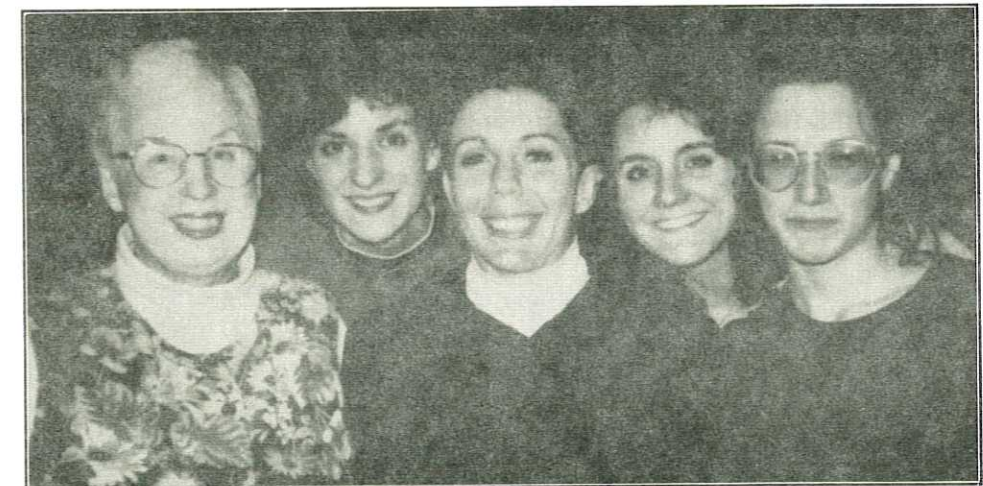
Second Place - Rocco Barnes, Gary Bolstad, Pamela Bombardi, Tom Chittenden, Carolyn Day, Vukosava Hodzic, Jack Looney, Kathleen May, Carolyn Rice, Shelly Rowe, Carol Vanhoosier.

Third Place - Rohit Bhargava, Gary Bolstad, Tom Chittenden, James Featherly, Mac Hatch, Vukosava Hodzic, Seymour Kaitin, Pat MacVeagh, Frank Mertes, Teresa Shifflett, Carol Vanhoosier, James West.

Honorable Mention - Rocco Barnes, Janet Gelb, Grace Glidewell, Jane Hatch, Paul Jensen, Jack Looney, Daniele Piasecki, Carolyn Rice, Emily Tatum, Greg Volrath, Geary Younce.

Saturday night dances for adults May 14 and 28 at 8 p.m. Admission \$5 per person each date. 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 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person.



Joyce Weiser, Lisa Magyar, Sharon Sweeney, Donna Wilkinson and Liz Demery will play the Little Sisters of Hoboken in the Vienna Theatre Company production of the musical comedy "Nunsense" June 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18. Tickets are now available at the Community Center.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau	Vincent J. Olson
Martha Jo Garvie	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 16.

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.)

July 4th Booth Space Available Now

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications from local non-profit organizations for booth space at this year's July 4th celebration. Food, game and activity booths are welcome. Spaces are approximately 10' x 10' and cost \$20 each. 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 at \$40 each 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.

The deadline to register is June 10 or until all spaces are filled. Registration forms are available at the Vienna

Community Center, or call 255-6360 for more information.

The celebration is scheduled for Monday, July 4, on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center (rain date for fireworks only July 5). Booths are to be open from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

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.

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 1994 Northern Virginia Torch Run will begin on June 9 at the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington 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, 215 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Keep Plantings Trimmed for Safety

Now that the April showers have ended and the May flowers are beginning to bloom, your Transportation Safety Commission asks every resident to make sure that bushes and other plantings are trimmed so that they do not obstruct the vision of motorists or impede pedestrians and bicyclists 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 foliage trimmed makes it easier to see approaching vehicles. The Town also prohibits vegetation from encroaching on any sidewalk or right-of-way.

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

HELP WANTED

The Town of Vienna has several openings in its Public Works and Parks Maintenance Divisions for temporary summer laborers. Typical duties include mowing grass, painting fire hydrants, and removing and installing concrete curbs and gutters. Positions are available from May to September, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The salary is \$7 per hour. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, possess a valid driver's license, and be able to work a minimum of six weeks. For an application, call the Human Resources Office at Town Hall, 255-6350. EOE/AA.

Solicitors Must Have Town Permit

Your Vienna Police Department reminds residents that solicitors are required to obtain a license from the Town and display it on their clothing. If they cannot produce the identification, call the non-emergency police number, 255-6366.

Some neighborhoods have received a notice offering to paint house numbers on the curb. These solicitors have failed to apply for a license, which includes a criminal history check, and they have not cleared with the Town the painting of the curb, which is technically Town property. To avoid this problem in the future, the Town Manager has directed that only non-profit organizations such as schools, scouts and civic associations will be allowed to provide this service after receiving special permission from the Town.

REMINDER: The Town's annual water main flushing program is in progress, and waterworks staff will be opening fire hydrants in the late evening and early morning hours. This may result in a slight discoloring of the water, but it should dissipate quickly.

Arbor Day 1994



Students at Louise Archer Elementary School planted a cherry tree in front of the school last month for Arbor Day. The ceremony, sponsored by Vienna's Community Beautification Commission, was also attended by Mayor pro tem Al Boudreau and Fairfax County Schools Superintendent Robert Spillane.

Yard/Garage Sale Season Is Here

The arrival of warm weather means that the bargain season of yard sales has begun. Your Planning and Zoning Department would like to remind residents of the Town's regulations regarding yard/garage sales:

- ▶ Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two sales during any calendar year. There is no permit required.
- ▶ Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
- ▶ Two signs of not more than four square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
- ▶ Two additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permit-

ted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed.

- ▶ No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
- ▶ Signs must be removed each day at the close of the sale or at dark, whichever comes first.
- ▶ Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed by the Zoning Inspector.

If you have questions about these regulations or need more information, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

FOR A SPECIAL TRASH PICKUP, CALL 255-5727.

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:

- Village Green Shopping Center, corner of Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, N.W., which recently installed brick sidewalks, customer-friendly shop facades, and attractive flower beds and landscaping; and
- Park Terrace Condominiums at Park and Locust Streets, S.E., managed by CFM Management Services, where well-kept and neatly landscaped grounds provide a welcoming appearance.

BEAUTY TIP: The Commission recommends supporting Vienna businesses when buying bedding plants, lawn care supplies and landscaping materials.

Council Action

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- Approved construction of curb and gutter at 200 Moore Ave., S.E. (Approved 4-2 with Garvie & Seeman voting nay, Pruett absent.)
- Approved the final plat for Blake Estates, 800 block of Park Street, S.E. The storm water detention system is to be constructed of no less than 12-gauge metal. (Approved 5-1 with Seeman voting nay, Pruett absent.) Directed that standards for detention system materials be devised within 60 to 90 days for use in future construction projects.

Drug and alcohol-free all-night graduation party for the James Madison High School senior class will be held at the Vienna Community Center on June 21. Door prize donations, gift certificates, and cash to fund the event are welcome. Send checks payable to "JMHS All Night Grad Party" to James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Dr., Vienna, VA 22181. For prize pickup, call Suzanne Mull at 281-2209. Thanks to all who have already responded to earlier requests for contributions.

Donate used books to Historic Vienna, Inc., for a sale to be held in June to benefit restoration of Vienna's oldest house, Moorefield, built in 1790. Bring books to the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. During the week books may be left on the front porch.

Vienna Choral Society will present "A Night at the Opera" at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The Choral Society will be joined by the Soprano Consortium in a variety of choruses from "Carmen," "Lohengrin," "Faust" and other operas. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$7 for senior citizens and students. Special discounts are offered for families and groups of 10 or more from retirement communities. For information, call Hazel Foote, 938-4839, or Larry King, 938-7517.

Vienna Woman's Club is always looking for a few good women to share their interests and skills in helping the community. Interested women are invited to learn more about the club at an English tea on Saturday, May 7. For information, call Stefania at 573-3926.

Vienna Community Band will present an outdoor twilight concert as part of the ViVa! Vienna! town festival at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28. Bring a lawn chair to the corner of Church and Mill Streets, N.E., and enjoy a program including the overture to *The Barber of Seville* by Rossini, *Colorado Country* by Schanke, *Hootenanny* by

Around Our Town

Walters, marches and novelty music.

The band will perform music especially selected for Memorial Day at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 30, at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton immediately preceding the annual Memorial Day service.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park will open on May 4. The market will operate on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October. Twenty-eight producers will offer a variety of "home grown" fruits, vegetables, spices, baked goods, jams and jellies, honey, plants and mushrooms during the season, and prize drawings and other special activities are planned. The market is readily accessible with plenty of parking and convenient handicapped spaces.

Community blood drive Wednesday, May 18, 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

Rummage sale Saturday, May 7, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Century 21 Gold Realty, 2915 Hunter Mill Rd. in Oakton. Proceeds will benefit Easter Seals. Donations of household items, furniture and clothing are tax deductible; call 281-4200 for pick-up.

Youth leadership program for ages 12-17 will be conducted by the Vienna Toastmasters next month at the Vienna Community Center. Sign up now for this eight-week workshop to be held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning June 21. Using materials from Toastmasters International, students will learn how to make and evaluate presentations, respond to impromptu questions, and conduct successful

meetings. The cost is \$8 per person. To register and for more information, call Doug Jones, 323-0112, or Gordon Cruickshank, 938-1899.

Reserve your table space early for the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary Fall Bazaar to be held November 12 at the fire station. For information, call Rose Schardt at 281-3191.

Vienna resident Gerri Evans has been reappointed by Supervisor Bob Dix as the Hunter Mill District representative to the Fairfax County Commission on Aging. Mrs. Evans encourages all interested citizens to attend the Commission's meetings at 1 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Wakefield Senior Center in Annandale. For directions, call 321-3000.

Personal Touch of Nordstrom consultant Farrah Javid will discuss wardrobe investing using samples of new lines at the monthly luncheon meeting of Welcome Wagon of Vienna/Oakton on Thursday, May 5. For reservations and more information, call 255-0059.

Fairfax Choral Society children's choruses will perform songs about the animal kingdom at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Fairfax Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 10723 Main St. in Fairfax. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$9 for senior citizens and \$6 for students. For tickets and more information, call 642-0862.

Children's book fair on Thursday, May 5, 6:30-8 p.m. at Cunningham Park Elementary School, 1001 Park St., S.E. Proceeds will benefit the school library. For more information, call 281-3144.

Congratulations to Pat Blackmon, past president of the Vienna Golden Girls Senior Women's Softball Association, who was recently inducted into the Washington Metropolitan Slow Pitch Hall of Fame. She was honored for her contributions as a coach of championship teams in tournament play and the Senior Olympics.

ViVa! Vienna!

11th Annual Town Festival

**Memorial Day Weekend
On Historic Church Street
Between Lawyers Road and Mill Street**

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 6-11 P.M.

- **Carnival rides** for children and adults plus food vendors.

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 12:30-6 P.M.

- **Over 200 exhibitors** - arts & crafts, Vienna area businesses & community organizations
- **Food & drink** for sale
- **Live music** all afternoon
- **Carnival rides** and continuous children's entertainment, including puppets, magic show & storytelling
- **Memorial Day opening ceremony** - 12:30 p.m. at the Freeman House, corner of Church & Mill Streets

PLUS !!!

- **Country-western dance** at the Barns of Wolf Trap Friday, May 27, 8 p.m.-12 midnight. DJ's & dance instructors furnished by "Dance Country." Sponsored by Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce. For ticket information, call 281-1333.
- **ViVa! Vienna! pet show** for kids and their pets on the grounds of Vienna Elementary School at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 28. Sponsored by Patrick Henry Library. Call 938-0405 to register and for more information.
- **"Showdown at Freeman House"** chili cookoff during the festival on Sunday, May 29. Judging & public tasting 2 p.m., award presentations 3:30 p.m.

**ViVa! Vienna! Information
255-4742**