

# CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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 . . .

September 1 - Police Chief's Advisory Committee meeting.  
September 5 - Labor Day. Town Hall closed.  
September 10 - Recycling day for used motor oil/antifreeze/  
car batteries.

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**Police Info Line**  
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# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Preliminary Schedule Established For Cottage Street Reconstruction

During a recent field inspection, Town officials and representatives from the Virginia Department of Transportation tentatively scheduled these preliminary phases of the Cottage Street reconstruction project:

- Location and design hearing — September 1994;
  - Right-of-way acquisition — November 1994; and
  - Advertisement — October 1995.
- Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 1996 and take about a year to complete.

The project includes the reconstruction of Cottage Street, S.W., at its existing width, between Moore Avenue and the rear of the Vienna Shopping Center (Magruders), new curb and gutter, replacement of the sidewalk on

the east side of the street and driveway entrances as necessary, improvements to the storm drainage system, and replacement of the sanitary sewer line from Hickory Circle to Oak Street.

The total estimated cost of the project is approximately \$2 million, of which VDOT will pay 98% and the Town the remaining 2%, or about \$50,000, to be funded by the bond issue for Phase II of the Capital Improvements Program.

VDOT has agreed to give special attention to existing landscaping and to remove only what is needed for construction. VDOT has stated that parking on Cottage will be prohibited following the reconstruction; however, the Town is requesting that this requirement be deleted from the agreement.

## Phone Book Recycling Big Success

Thanks to the outstanding participation by town residents and businesses, over 75 tons of telephone books were recycled in Vienna during this year's "Operation ReDial" campaign.

Vienna ranked third among Northern Virginia jurisdictions, ahead of Arlington County (70.14 tons), Falls Church (57.88 tons), Fairfax City (44.27 tons), Herndon (40.15 tons), and Loudoun County (39.91 tons). Only Fairfax County with 377.38 tons and Alexandria with 193.41 tons collected more phone books.

The model program for "Opera-

tion ReDial" was initiated by the Vienna Jaycees in 1991, and Vienna's Maple Avenue Shopping Center was the first public telephone directory collection site in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna thanks the shopping center management for continuing to make the property available for this important community service.

Because of the success of this and other recycling programs, the Town has been able to reduce its refuse disposal budget for fiscal year 1994-95 by \$22,500 in spite of increasing landfill fees.

# Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## JUNE 6, 1994

- Following a public hearing, set the water rates for FY 1994-95 at \$1.97 per 1,000 gallons for town residents and \$2.35 for out-of-town customers. Set the sewer rate for all customers at \$2.58 per 1,000 gallons.

- Authorized a sign at the historic Moorefield House to identify it as the site of a restoration project.

- Adopted the Town budget and set tax rates for FY 1994-95. Authorized a 5% salary increase for the Town Manager, and salary increases for the Mayor from \$4,500 to \$5,000 and Council members from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per year.

## JUNE 9, 1994

- Conducted an executive session to discuss possible acquisition by the Town of the Lowe's property, and the Town employee classification and compensation plan.

## JUNE 11, 1994

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

## JUNE 17, 1994

- Conducted an executive session to interview a candidate for appointment to the Town/Business Liaison Committee, and to discuss proposed revisions to the Town employee classification and compensation plan.

## JUNE 20, 1994

- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission for review and recommendation the matter of cut-through traffic on Roland St., S.W.

- Voted against erecting "No U Turn" signs at Nutley and Roland Streets, S.W., which were recommended by the Transportation Safety Commission.

- Approved \$15 per month additional compensation for the chairperson of each Town advisory board.

In the event such a board cancels or does not have a quorum for four regularly scheduled meetings during any 12 months, members will thereafter be paid on a prorated basis for each month during which a meeting is held or no meeting is normally scheduled.

- Made the following reappointments: Karen O'Meara and Jane Seeman to the Beautification Commission for two-year terms; Neil Walp to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term and Stuart Liss for a one-year term as the board's architect member; Gary Gillum to the Planning Commission for a two-year term; Shirley Damon as the Board of Architectural Review representative on the Windover Heights Board of Review and Sydney Verinder as the Planning Commission representative for two-year terms. Appointed David Jensen to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a term to expire May 13, 1995.

- Authorized Tri-Tek Engineering to conduct traffic counts on Maple Avenue and the W&OD Trail as part of its feasibility study for a pedestrian-activated crossing signal at that intersection.

- Approved a long-term water system improvement plan, with funding to come from current and future Capital Improvement Program bond issues.

- Awarded a bid for concrete repair to Machado Construction Co. at a price not to exceed \$106,000.

- Referred to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation proposed amendments to regulations governing the outdoor sale of seasonal merchandise by non-profit organizations.

- Adopted revisions to the Town employee classification and compensation plan.

## Vienna Parks and Recreation News

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

Stamp and coin show August 6 and 7, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. For more information, call Jack Essig, 273-5908.

### SPORTS & FITNESS

Basketball camps for boys and girls aged 7-12 August 8-12 or August 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Camp will include basic skills exercises, game situations, and an awards cookout. Fee \$35 for town residents.

Tennis camps for youngsters aged 8-13 will be held August 1-5 at Meadow Lane Park and August 15-19 at Glyndon Park. Camps will meet for an hour and a half each day at various times depending on the players' skill level. The fee for town residents is \$25 per camp.

Vienna Youth Inc. football and cheerleading registration, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, August 6.

### BUS TRIP

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, August 18. 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 August 11.

### POTPOURRI

Fall preschool registration is underway. Classes start September 6 and follow the Fairfax County Schools' holiday and snow schedule. Four and five-year olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon with a tuition of \$84 per month for town residents. Two and three-year olds meet Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with a \$52 monthly tuition. A \$10 deposit is due at registration and the balance of the first month's tuition by August 10.

"Creative Memories," a workshop on preserving family photos, 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 2, and 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 3. Learn how to organize, document and creatively display photos using photo-safe supplies. Participants should bring 8 to 10 photos of one event and a pair of scissors. The cost, including supplies, is \$15 for town residents.

## 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:

- Tara Swaminatha, who has served as James Madison High School's student representative on the Beautification Commission for the past year. Tara graduated in June and will be attending the University of Virginia.

- The following businesses, all in the 100 block of Church Street, N.W., that have gone an extra step to provide a welcoming, friendly atmosphere with a garden bench, planters and flower beds: Blessing's Bridal Collections; Liliane and David de Paris; Wild Bird Center; and Potpourri Flower Shoppe.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them to: Vienna Community Beautification Commission, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information about the Beautification Commission, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Interested citizens are always welcome to attend Beautification Commission meetings, which are held the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

**BEAUTY TIP:** With just a minimum of expense, town businesses can add planters filled with a dazzling display of flowers to store fronts or wherever there's room.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor  
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 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 September issue is Monday, August 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.)



VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH PLAYERS  
 present

## "Dorothy Meets Alice & Cinderella"

August 5-6 and 12-13  
 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$6, Students & Senior Citizens \$5

Comment from the Council Table

## How Council Spends Its Time

By Rodger W. Seeman  
Vienna Town Councilman

Ever wonder what all your taxes go for? Oh, I don't mean all those things that generally come to mind for running the Town such as public works, parks and recreation, and public safety. I'm referring to the Council members' salaries. Since we raised Council salaries this year from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per annum, it seemed to me that it might be of some interest just how we spend our time serving on Council.

Collectively, Council represents the Town on a number of committees. Local committees include the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, Administrative Committee of the Town Employees Retirement Plan, Representative to Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, representative to the County School Board, Hunter Mill District Citizens Park Advisory Council, and Hunter Mill District Advisory Council. Other appointments include the Board of Directors for Historic Vienna, Inc., Mayor pro tempore, and a half dozen or so Virginia Municipal League committees.

We begin our week on Friday afternoons when we receive an information packet from the Town Clerk's Office. This requires a quick scan to be sure we haven't forgotten a Saturday morning work session to interview citizens for appointments to Town boards and commissions, a youth sports opening day ceremony, a Boy Scout Eagle presentation, or perhaps a visit by Council and staff somewhere in town that may need attention by the Public Works Department. Saturdays and/or Sundays usually require quite a few hours of reading the weekly packet in detail. Many items on the agenda for a Monday night Council meeting or work session, or calls from citizens, will require more trips around town.

There will be other meetings throughout the week, including the various assigned committee meetings. Then there are the really special functions with all that good food, such as the Volunteer Fire Department instal-

lation of officers banquet. Nobody fusses about going to that!

Then comes election time, and after two years of asking ourselves why we do it, and sometimes saying, "I'll never do it again," we usually run for reelection. There are so many streets to walk during the campaign, but when YOU come to the door we are glad we decided to do it.

Oh, I almost forgot the Mayor!! Well, just multiply everything above times three.



Councilman Seeman

## Regulations for Inoperative Vehicles

The Town of Vienna is committed to providing residents with a healthy environment and aesthetically pleasing surroundings. To this end, the Town Code seeks to identify and regulate inoperative motor vehicles on any residential or commercial property within the town limits.

An "inoperative motor vehicle" is defined as any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that:

- Is not in operating condition; or
- For a period of 60 days or longer has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine, or other essential parts required for operation; or
- Displays neither valid license plates nor a valid inspection decal.

In order to keep your property in compliance with the Town Code, all vehicles on your property must either:

- Be operative and display valid license plates and inspection decal; or
- Be shielded or screened from view by an "auto cover" (one vehicle per property); or
- Display storage tags purchased from the Town (one vehicle per property); or
- Be parked within a fully enclosed structure.

If you have questions regarding this information or if you have a complaint about a specific property, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

## Low-cost Alternatives To Bottled Water

Some citizens say they just can't bring themselves to drink water from the tap because of the chlorine used for disinfection. However, there are alternatives to paying for bottled water. Inexpensive granular activated carbon filters are available that reduce chlorine. Also, simply filling a large container with water and letting it sit uncovered for several hours will dissipate the chlorine.

Municipalities are required by law to maintain certain levels of various chemicals in the water they supply to customers, while the bottled water industry remains largely unregulated. Ultimately, the smell of small quantities of chlorine is your assurance that no disease-causing bacteria are present.

★SHOP IN VIENNA★

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

**STATEMENT OF NOMINATION:** Please describe why you think your nominee deserves this award.

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**Free testing** for hearing, vision and glaucoma Thursday, August 25, 12 noon-6 p.m. at Vienna Police headquarters, 215 Center St., S. Sponsored by the Police Department and the Vienna Ayr Hill Lions Club. Bring the whole family to meet some of Vienna's finest and tour the new police station while tests are conducted in the Lions' \$80,000, 27-foot mobile hearing and vision screening van. The van has been traveling throughout Virginia since 1975, and has provided free testing to over 200,000 children and adults.

Appointments are recommended. Call Officer Virginia Palmore at 255-6396 to schedule a visit.

**Community blood drive** Thursday, August 18, 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Free cholesterol screening available to donors. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

**Congratulations** to town resident Cecil G. Goad, who has been honored as the 76th inductee into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Headquarters Gallery of Distinguished Civilians. Each year, the Corps recognizes a retiree who exemplifies "the hallmark of exceptional civilian service." Goad served as Chief, Operations and Readiness Division from 1981 to 1987, and previously as Chief of Construction-Operations in both the South Atlantic Division and Baltimore District. In addition to his career with the Corps, Goad served as the Town of Vienna's on-site representative during construction of the new police station.

**Dealers in antiques** and collectibles are invited to participate in the 14th annual Antiques and Crafts Fair sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. The fair will be held on Saturday, September 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 18). The fee for a 15' x 12' booth space is \$30. Dealers may request an application from Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22183. For more information, call 938-5187.

## Around Our Town

**Vienna Farmers' Market** at Nottoway Park is open each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This month's crops will include cross-lobes, a hybrid of cantaloupe and honeydew melon. August 10 will be "Salute to Seniors" day at the market, featuring information about services and opportunities for senior citizens, and a chance to win U.S. savings bonds.

The market is readily accessible with plenty of parking and convenient handicapped spaces. For more information, call market manager Ed Bielecki, 281-3530.

**Vienna Choral Society** will begin rehearsals for its 1994-1995 season at 7:30 p.m. September 12 at Vienna Baptist Church. Singers who enjoy performing a variety of music from the classics to Broadway are invited to join the group. All voices are welcome, and no auditions are required. For more information, call 938-7517 or 573-4018.

**Newcomers Club** of Vienna and Friends invites new residents to join in summer gourmet luncheon outings at local restaurants. Regular club meetings will resume on September 8. For more information about the club and its activities, call 938-3505 or 281-4811.

**Golden Girls Senior Women's Softball Association** recently celebrated its fifth anniversary. Two tournament teams will go to Canada in mid-August and to Pennsylvania on Labor Day weekend, hoping to qualify for the Senior Softball World Series this fall. On August 29, Golden Girls Tournament Team 1 will play an exhibition game before the Frederick Keys baseball game in Frederick, Maryland. For more information, call Donna Packard at 938-0387.

**Patrick Henry Library** summer children's programs are held at Vienna Elementary School. This month's programs for ages 3-5 include:

"Waterworks," beach and water stories — 2 p.m. Thursday, August 4.

"Happy Endings" — 2 p.m. Thursday, August 18 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 24.

Programs for school-age kids include:

"Take a Magic Trip." Hummerini performs for ages 6-12 — 1 p.m. Monday, August 8.

"On the Bus with Ms. Frizzle," travel games and songs for ages 6-8 — 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 10.

Sign up for these programs at the library. For more information, call 938-0405.

**Space for vendors** is available at the annual Fall Bazaar sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. The bazaar will be held at the fire station on Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds benefit the volunteer fire department. For more information and applications, call Rose Schardt at 281-3191.

**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Fairfax County Chapter, thank Vienna residents on behalf of Sheriff Carl Peed for continuing to donate 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.

"**Friends of Doug**" will hold a silent and live auction on Saturday, September 3, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Tysons Corner Ramada Hotel. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a specially equipped van for Doug Maines, a life-long Vienna area resident who suffered crippling injuries in an auto accident six years ago. Co-sponsored by the Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Department. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to "Friends of Doug," c/o Fountaine, 8210 Cottage St., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information, call 573-4018 or 560-4313.



### NOMINATIONS FOR VRCC 1994 BUSINESS PERSON AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce wishes to enlist your help in selecting nominees for the Business Person and Citizen of the Year awards. The awards program seeks to recognize individuals who make a distinctive contribution to improving the quality of life or the general good of members of our community. The winners will be honored at a special luncheon in October and will be given special recognition in the Halloween Parade.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The nominees must contribute above and beyond normal performance of business activity.
2. Efforts must be sustained over a long period of time and/or result from an outstanding one-time contribution in the last 13 months (July 1993 - August 1994).
3. The "BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR" must be nominated from the VRCC business community and the qualifying contribution must be the result of efforts not directly related to his or her normal business activity.
4. The "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" eligibility will be dependent upon the nominee's significant contribution to the betterment of the community.

#### Nominations should be submitted by September 9th to:

VIENNA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE      PHONE 281-1333  
513 Maple Avenue, West 2nd Floor      FAX 242-1482  
Vienna, VA 22180

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For (please check one):     Citizen of the Year  
    Business Person of the Year

Nomination submitted by:

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_