

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Lee-Jackson/King Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Town Council mid-year budget review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

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

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



January 1995

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Special Pickups Resume January 3

The Town's special trash pickup program will resume on Tuesday, January 3. To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, call the Public Works Department for a Special Pickup.

Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup recording promptly at 255-5727 and be prepared to leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, amount of debris, and type of debris.

Each residence is entitled to receive two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup.

Additional pickups cost \$50 per load for all items except brush. The fee for brush is \$25 for one additional load, \$35 for the second additional load, and \$50 for each load thereafter.

Trash and Leaf Burning Illegal

The Town's fire prevention code prohibits open burning of trash and leaves. Open burning is a safety hazard in urbanized areas and also a source of air pollution. For more information or to report violations of the prohibition on open burning, call the Fairfax County Office of Air Pollution Control at 246-2541.

Express Your Views on FY'96 Budget

Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding in the Town's 1995-96 budget are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. Comments should be submitted by Friday, February 3.

Donation Request Deadline

February 3 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY '96. Applications should be addressed to the Town Manager in care of Town Hall. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;

- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;

- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;

- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;

- Amount of funding requested from the Town;

- Purpose for which the donation will be used;

- Synopsis of the fund-raising activities being conducted during the current year; and

- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, January 2, for the New Year's holiday and Monday, January 16, for Lee-Jackson/King Day. Trash will be collected as usual both days for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

Attention Businesses!

Look for your 1995 business license tax form in the mail this month. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses before March 1. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. For more information, call 255-6321.

Christmas Tree Pickup

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees during the month of January. Trees should be placed at the curbside for pickup. They will be collected separately from trash and recyclables.

Mulch Available

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump truck load. Orders will be taken through February 28. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

FIRE & RESCUE
911
(Voice & TDD)

VIENNA POLICE
EMERGENCY
938-4900 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
255-6368 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
255-6300 (Voice)
255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
255-6360 (Voice)
255-5739 (TDD)

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 Administrative Services 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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Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

NOVEMBER 7, 1994

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

- Appointed Steve Briglia as the attorney member of the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term.

- Approved massage therapy as a conditional use in single-family detached residential zones, subject to established safeguards and the same controls as other home occupations (*approved 4-3, with Boudreau, Pruett and Seeman voting nay*). Approved massage therapy as a conditional use in transitional and commercial zones (*approved 5-2, with Boudreau and Pruett voting nay*).

- Directed that the existing Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., right-of-way be researched to determine if it can be sold or divided. An appraisal will also be obtained, with the cost to be assessed among all parties agreeing to purchase the right-of-way. Approved the use of the right-of-way for an access

driveway to Wheat's Landscape Design Center, 301 Mill St., N.E.

- Awarded a bid for an integrated police records management system to Cisco, Inc., in the amount of \$24,500.

- Awarded a bid for replacement of the sanitary sewer line from Hickory Circle through the Vienna Shopping Center property to Maple Avenue, to Collazo Contractors in the amount of \$82,881.

NOVEMBER 21, 1994

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

- Following a public hearing on a proposed cellular phone tax, Council agreed to take no action at this time.

- Following a public hearing, found Media General Cable's monthly basic service rate reasonable; found the equipment and installation rates unreasonable and set new rates at lower levels; and found programming service rates unreasonable and authorized preparation of testimony to that effect to the Federal Communications

Commission.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to regulate outdoor sales of seasonal merchandise.

- Authorized contractual negotiations with Studio 3 Architects to provide a scope of work, including an environmental survey, for the new Public Works facility at Northside property yard.

- Adopted amendments to the Vienna Police Officers Pension Plan.

- Extended the contract with Cecil Goad as the Town's representative for the police station construction project for the period July 4, 1994, through July 3, 1995.

- Appointed Dr. Jerome Covell to the Town/Business Liaison Committee to fill the unexpired term of Steve Briglia, which expires May 13, 1995.



Mayor Robinson presents a proclamation of appreciation to Madison High School women's basketball coach Pat Deegan, who was honored recently as the Walt Disney American Teacher of the Year in the Athletic Coach Category. Over the past seven years, Coach Deegan has led his teams to five district, three regional and two state championships.

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

Stamp and coin show January 28 and 29, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. Approximately 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate.

BUS TRIPS

Ski Whitetail Saturday evening, January 21. Charter bus will leave at 2 p.m. and return around 1 a.m. Cost is \$48 for transportation, lift ticket and equipment rental; \$47 for transportation, lift ticket and lesson; and \$35 for transportation and lift ticket. Reservation deadline January 5.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

Free workshop on wills, "Having the Last Word," presented by attorney David G. Hoffman at 10 a.m. Monday, January 9. Learn how wills affect everything from real estate to taxes and trusts to trinkets in this straightforward, plain English review of the most misunderstood of legal documents.

Free college planning workshop, "What You Need to Know About College Funding Options," presented by Jesse Cotter, certified financial planner with IDS, at 7 p.m. January 11 and 31, and February 22. Learn how to save and invest for college as well as tips on qualifying for financial aid and loans.

Free estate planning workshop, "Maintaining Control of Your Estate . . . Plan Now," presented by certified financial planner Jesse Cotter at 10 a.m. January 18, February 8 and March 8. Learn how to preserve what you've spent a lifetime accumulating.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Fridays Blading Blast 8:30-10:15 p.m. each Friday beginning January 6 through March 17. Each session will include a DJ, stunt team show and games. Admission \$3 at the door; equipment rental available for an additional \$4.

Monday afternoon roller skating for ages 3-12 each Monday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. beginning January 23 through March 27. Admission 50 cents per person; participants must furnish their own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents welcome.

Mini-volleyball clinic January 3, 5, 10 and 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. Skills covered will include passing, setting and spiking for players of all ability levels. \$25 per player; register by calling Mid-Atlantic Volleyball at (301) 881-7795.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen movie night for ages 11-15 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Fridays beginning January 6 through February 3. Free admission.

Ping pong tournament for ages 12-17 on Friday, January 13, beginning at 5 p.m. Free admission. Prizes awarded to winners.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Patrick Henry Library children's programs are held at the Vienna Community Center while the library undergoes renovation. Programs this month include: "Snows for Two's" - Winter stories for age 2 and a parent or guardian. Wednesday, January 11, at 10:15 a.m.

"Let's Build a Snowman" - More stories about snow for ages 3-5. Thursday, January 19, at 2 p.m. or Wednesday, January 25, at 10:15 a.m.

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

★SHOP IN VIENNA★

POTPOURRI

Thanks to Hugh McLean and family of Fairfax for donating the beautiful 22-foot tall Norway spruce that served as the Christmas tree at the Community Center this holiday season.

Tickets go on sale January 3 for the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "On Golden Pond." The play will be presented the first three weekends in February. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens aged 65 and over.

Country strutting family dance party Saturday, January 21, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Host Pinky O'Neil will teach beginners on the spot how to do the two-step and all the popular country line dances. Tickets \$5 in advance (\$2 for children aged 8-16) and \$6 at the door (\$3 for children). Bring your own sodas and snacks.

How to avoid getting sick with colds and flu this winter is the subject of a discussion at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 10. Leah C. Griswold, D.C., will share tips for strengthening the immune system through nutrition, exercise and stress reduction techniques.

Noisy Dogs Prohibited

Dog owners are reminded that constant barking, especially late at night, drives your neighbors crazy. Please do all you can to keep your pet quiet.

The Town Code prohibits noisy dogs, which have "by loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling or crying, or other noises, caused annoyance or disturbed the peace or quiet of any person or persons in the neighborhood." This can be a serious problem, and the owner of a noisy dog may be summoned before the District Court and if found guilty required to remove the dog from the town limits.

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 February issue is Friday, January 13.

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.)

WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST?

WHY?

Note: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

Planning Commission - approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

Board of Zoning Appeals - is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

Board of Architectural Review - examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

Transportation Safety Commission - studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

Windover Heights Board of Review - approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

Town/Business Liaison Committee - makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

Community Beautification Commission - created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180.

Vienna's Low Crime Rate Continues

By Col. Daniel J. Kerr
Chief of Police

Quite often, the Vienna Police Department receives questions concerning overall crime and public safety within our community. Many of the inquiries are prompted by news accounts of events that are occurring across the country and throughout the metropolitan area. Everyone is most interested in violent crime. For the calendar years 1992 and 1993, overall reported crimes in Vienna have gone down. For 1994, the statistics appear to be following the same trend.

When crimes do occur in Vienna, they are reported to the news media through the Town's Public Information Office. Local papers convey the information based on space available and as it relates to other stories they are reporting. Citizens can also access this information by calling the police department's incident line at 255-6363, for a recorded listing of reported events for the week.

Neighborhood Watch has proven to be a significant deterrent to crime in our community. The police department provides an average response time of one minute to emergencies. In 1994, the department was also reorganized to put more officers on the street to deter crime. During the last three Christmas holiday seasons, a special anti-theft team has focused on crimes against businesses and their customers to provide a safer environment during this time when criminals target shoppers.

Throughout the year, the police department provides crime prevention programs to the community and the DARE Program (drug awareness) in schools. In January 1994, the department began providing personal safety classes for women at the Vienna Community Center. This program focuses on prevention, recognition of potentially dangerous situations, and self-defense procedures.

Public safety has become a community effort in Vienna. In January 1993, a citizens advisory committee to the Chief of Police was formed with representatives from all facets of the community, including homeowners associations, schools, churches, and businesses. Meetings are held monthly where information and ideas are exchanged and problems in specific areas of the community are discussed. The police department provides information

about specific occurrences and crime trends to the committee for timely feedback to their organizations.

Increased activities directed at public safety related to traffic enforcement were initiated in July 1994. The traffic division began publicizing locations where radar is being operated and numbers of tickets issued. The criteria for choosing specific locations include violations reported by citizens and analysis of traffic accident locations.

Other community projects the police department will continue to sponsor in 1995 are the Cops and Kids Fun Run Against Drugs and the gun safety classes for the public. A new project for 1995 will be driver safety classes taught by the traffic division that can earn participants 5+ points on their driving records. Look for more information about this project in a future issue of the *Vienna Newsletter*.

Traffic Report

During the month of November, the Vienna Police Department issued 475 traffic citations, 108 for speeding and 367 for other violations such as running red lights and stop signs.

Radar was operated on Maple Avenue and the following residential streets:

- Southwest Vienna — Courthouse Road, Roland Street, Tapawingo Road, Nutley Street, Glen Avenue, Cottage Street
- Northwest Vienna — Center Street, Lawyers Road
- Southeast Vienna — Aponi Road, Park Street
- Northeast Vienna — Beulah Road, Old Courthouse Road, Broadleaf Drive, Park Street, Mill Street

A reminder from your Transportation Safety Commission — When schools are closed because of snow children will be outdoors playing. Please be extra cautious and alert when driving.

Phone Book Recycling Is Back!

A telephone directory recycling center is now open 24 hours a day at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot. Only phone books are 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 of Vienna thanks the shopping center management for making the property available again this year for this important 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 on the phone book recycling project, call Vienna Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser at 255-6341.

Dog Tag Deadline

1994 Town dog licenses expired on December 31, and all licenses must be renewed by January 31. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate must be shown for a reduced price license. For more information, call the Finance Department at 255-6323.

New in Town?

The Public Information Office has an information packet especially designed for new Vienna residents. If you have moved into town recently, stop by Town Hall during regular business hours and pick one up, or call the Information Office at 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

Vaccination of Pets Is Key to Controlling Rabies

Two Vienna residents were exposed to rabies recently by a stray cat that had not been vaccinated against the disease. According to the Fairfax County Health Department, rabies is spreading throughout Virginia. Most animal rabies in the state is spread by raccoons; however, human exposure is usually through dogs and cats. The Health Department urges all citizens

to protect themselves from rabies by having current vaccinations for pets and by avoiding contact with wild or stray animals.

Rabies is a fatal viral disease transmitted through a bite or scratch or by getting saliva in a wound or in the eye or mouth. Only warm-blooded animals can get rabies, and raccoons, dogs, cats, foxes, and farm animals are the most likely to become infected. Town ordinance requires pet owners to have current rabies vaccinations for their dogs and cats.

If your pet is attacked or bitten by another animal, report it to the Town's Animal Warden at 255-6377 or the Health Department at 246-2411. Keep your pets on a leash or on your property and don't let

them roam free. Don't leave garbage or pet food outside where it may attract wild or stray animals. Stay away from animals not known to you, even if they seem friendly. If you see an animal acting strangely, report it to the Animal Warden.

If you are bitten, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and lots of water and call your doctor immediately. If possible, capture the animal under a box or try to identify it before it runs away, and call the Animal Warden to pick up the animal. Report the bite to the Health Department.

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter sponsors low-cost rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats. For information, call the shelter at 830-1100.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: H: _____

PLACE OF WORK & OCCUPATIONAL TITLE: _____ O: _____

RESIDE WITHIN TOWN LIMITS? _____ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? _____

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY (may attach professional résumé) AND SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.):

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? _____

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE?

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE? _____

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:

- John Edwards Hair Design, 103 Center St., N., for continued improvements to the property.

- BFR Construction Company for the two new houses at 706 Park St. and 205 Talahi Rd., S.E.

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.

The Beautification Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

BEAUTY TIP: Make a New Year's resolution to do your part to keep Vienna beautiful. This winter season may we suggest that you use an alternative to salt on snow and ice for the protection of sidewalks and steps.

Town Joins in Water Emergency Plan

The Town of Vienna has agreed to join with other local jurisdictions in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia in the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments' (COG) Water Supply Emergency Plan. The plan was formulated over the past year, following last winter's "boil water" alert.

The plan details steps to be taken by local governments and drinking water utilities to coordinate actions in the event of a regional water emergency. It addresses three types of emergencies: health emergencies at the Washington Aqueduct; emergencies affecting the raw water supply from the Potomac River; and drought.

An important part of the plan is public notification. COG has been designated as

the central information clearinghouse to ensure that local news media will not receive conflicting reports from different agencies, as occurred during the last water emergency.

The Vienna Police and Public Works Departments have also devised their own plan for speeding up notification to town businesses. The Police Department's automated dialing system has been programmed to call restaurants, medical offices, child care centers and other businesses that would be most affected by a water emergency. Public Works Meter Maintenance Supervisor Vernon Anderson is planning a test of the system this spring as part of the first annual drill for the COG regional emergency plan.

Annual Financial Report Wins Award

The Town of Vienna has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for its 1993 comprehensive annual financial report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the field of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment is important to the Town in maintaining its excellent bond rating.