

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Recycle used motor oil/antifreeze/car batteries at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

MONDAY, MARCH 20

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

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Open Forum on Cottage St. Project

The Virginia Department of Transportation will hold an "Open Forum" on the Cottage Street reconstruction project on Monday, March 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. At the forum, citizens may review plans for the project and ask questions of VDOT representatives. Residents in the construction area and all other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The project includes the reconstruction of the surface and subsurface pavement on Cottage Street, S.W., at its existing width, between Moore Avenue

and the rear of the Vienna Shopping Center (Magruder's); replacement of curbs, gutters, and sidewalk; removal of valley gutters; addition of storm sewers; and replacement of water and sanitary sewer lines. The total estimated cost of the project is \$2.1 million, of which VDOT will pay 98% and the Town the remaining 2%.

VDOT currently plans to advertise the project in April 1996, with construction commencing shortly thereafter. Traffic in the construction area will be limited to one direction, as was the case during the Park Street reconstruction project.

Vehicle Registration Begins March 15

1995 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals go on sale March 15 and must be displayed by midnight April 15. Decals may be purchased by mail or in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall. (Military personnel must apply in person only.)

Decals cost \$20 for passenger cars and trucks under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles.

Information for pre-printed application forms for 1995 decals was taken from 1994 records; therefore, if your vehicle

was not registered in Vienna last year, you will not automatically receive an application in the mail. Call 255-6323 or visit the Finance Department to obtain forms.

Town of Vienna residents do not need to purchase Fairfax County vehicle decals, but they must pay County personal property tax on motor vehicles. Personal property tax forms are available at Town Hall for the convenience of Vienna residents. For information, call the County Office of Assessments at 222-8234.

RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES & ANTIFREEZE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 8 A.M.-2 P.M.

AT THE TOWN PROPERTY YARD, 247 NUTLEY ST., N.W.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL 255-6381

Business Tax Due

All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1. License tax forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall. For more information and assistance in figuring license taxes, call 255-6323.

Voter Deadline

Saturday, April 1, is the last day to register to vote in the May 2 Town election. Voter registration is conducted in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. For additional registration locations and hours, call 222-0776.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election.

Agenda Available At Community Center

While Patrick Henry Library is closed for renovation, interested citizens may review agendas for upcoming Town Council meetings at the Vienna Community Center as well as at Town Hall. The agenda is placed in the lobby of each building on the Friday preceding the regular Council meetings, normally held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

The list of agenda items may be heard by calling the recorded Vienna Newslite at 255-6333 the weekend before each Council meeting.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

DECEMBER 5, 1994

► Requested Tri-Tek Engineering and the Town staff to provide cost estimates for various aspects of the Plum Street drainage project.

► Denied a recommendation by the Transportation Safety Commission to install "No Right Turn on Red" signs at Maple Avenue and Center Street. Requested increased enforcement of existing signs directing motorists to yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.

► Authorized re-installation of the right-turn lane on Park Street, S.E., at Locust Street.

► Approved a deed of easement and release with Fairfax County and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority for the Difficult Run force main replacement project.

► Approved reapplication for federal funding for the following projects: Maple Avenue revitalization; Moorefield restoration; replacement of bus shelters; and

needs assessment for bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

► Adopted an ordinance regulating the outdoor display of seasonal merchandise in commercial areas.

DECEMBER 19, 1994

► Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to allow for the establishment of permit parking zones up to 24 hours a day, seven days a week on certain residential streets.

► Authorized Tri-Tek Engineering to study the impact of stormwater runoff from the Seventh Day Adventist Church on residential properties on Plum Street, S.W., and recommend options for handling the problem.

► Authorized Tri-Tek Engineering to prepare cost estimates for storm drainage improvements on West Street, N.W.

► Approved a real estate tax refund to the Santa Maria Club (Knights of Columbus) for the years 1990-93 in the amount of \$923.73.

► Rejected all bids received for the

Town Hall renovation project and authorized rebidding under the standard architect/general contractor process using previously adopted standards for the prequalification of contractors.

► Awarded a bid for stone for street work to Luck Stone Corp. at a price of \$11,267.50 for delivery and \$6,710 for pickup.

► Rejected all bids received for sidewalk improvements on Church St., N.E., and authorized readvertisement of the project in time for the spring construction season.

JANUARY 9, 1995

► Conducted an executive session to review the list of Town board and commission appointments that will expire during 1995.

► Approved two recommendations of the Transportation Safety Commission: to install a three-way stop at Roland Street and Ceret Court, S.W., for a six-month period while the Commission studies the possible use of a traffic circle at that intersection; and to allow right turns on red, except when pedestrians are present, at Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, S.W. By a vote of 4 to 3 (Lovelace, Olson & Robinson opposed), directed that traffic counts be conducted before and two months after installation of the three-way stop.

► By a vote of 4 to 3 (Boudreau, Olson, Pruett and Robinson opposed), denied a request to vacate the drainage easement at 812 Cottage St., S.W.

► Approved a revised site plan, landscape plan and site plan modification for Peachtree Car Wash, 540 Maple Ave., W. Operating hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

► Approved the final plat for the re-subdivision of the property at 350-354 Park St., N.E.

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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

Spring Antique Show and Sale
March 3, 4 and 5. Admission \$4 per person. Hours are 12 noon-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers from all over the East Coast will display and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles.

Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibit Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, March 19, 12 noon-4 p.m. Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 16, 5-9 p.m. and Friday, March 17, 12 noon-4 p.m. Photos will be judged by local professional photographers and ribbons awarded in nine categories in black & white and color divisions. The entry fee is \$7 per person. Entries are limited to five photos per person and two per category.

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy Band's premier jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, March 24. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, Joe Pass, Grover Washington, Jr., and other jazz artists.

Vienna Community Band, directed by John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present a Springtime Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Free admission. The program will include modern band compositions, light classics, jazz, Broadway melodies, and marches.

BUS TRIPS

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, March 23. 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 March 16.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt at Glyndon Park Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. Easter eggs and special prizes will be hidden in the park, so bring your flashlights and Easter baskets, and don't forget your cameras! Tickets are \$1.50 per family member.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Patrick Henry Library children's programs are held at the Vienna Community Center while the library is closed for renovation. No advance sign-up is required for these free programs.

• "March to the Animals" — animal stories for 3-5 year olds. Wednesday, March 8, at 10:15 a.m. or Thursday, March 16, at 2 p.m.

• "Ready-Set-Go" — transportation stories for 2-year olds and a guardian. Wednesday, March 29, at 10:15 a.m.

JUST FOR TEENS

Pool tournament will be held on Friday, March 10, in the Teen Center at the Community Center. The action begins at 5 p.m. Admission is free, and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

"Friday Blading Blast" will continue each Friday from 8:30 to 10:15 p.m. through March 17. Each session will include a DJ, stunt team show and games. Admission is \$3 at the door; rollerblade equipment rental is available for an additional \$4.

Friday night movies for ages 11-15 will continue through March 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy the latest movies out on video. Admission and refreshments are free of charge. Call for the name of this week's movie.

SENIOR CITIZENS

55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, Monday and Tuesday,

March 20 and 21, 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m. \$8 per person; advance registration required. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive a discount on their car insurance.

Long-term care insurance update will be presented in conjunction with the monthly meeting of Vienna Chapter #754, American Association of Retired Persons, at 1 p.m. Monday, March 20. Topics will include new policy benefit provisions and other new regulations, "assisted living," how to avoid buying a policy that restricts access to benefits, and more. The program is free of charge and the public is welcome to attend.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, March 23, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5, payable at the bowling center. Participants carpool from the Community Center.

POTPOURRI

Your child's immune system is the focus of "Healthy Babies, Healthy Children," a free presentation by Leah C. Griswold, D.C., at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 7. Learn how to maintain and strengthen your child's immunity to disease through the critical growing years. Advance registration is required.

Country and ballroom family dance party Sunday, March 19, 2-4 p.m. Beginners welcome; host Pinky O'Neil will teach all dances on the spot. Tickets \$5 in advance (\$2 for children aged 8-16) and \$6 at the door (\$3 for children). Bring your own sodas and snacks.

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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 April issue is Wednesday, March 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.)

Sewer Replacement Completed

The Public Works Department recently replaced the sanitary sewer from Hickory Circle, S.W., to Maple Avenue through the parking lot of the Vienna Shopping Center (Magruders).

The project was the result of a study commissioned by the Town to investigate the cause of inordinate amounts of storm water in the sanitary sewer system in the Cottage Street area between Moore and Maple Avenues. The study showed that a segment of the sewer line was undersized, and its replacement with a larger pipe was approved by the Town Council as part of Vienna's capital improvements program.

In developing plans for the project, the

Public Works Department found that the existing pipe was very close to that portion of the shopping center occupied by Charlotte's Florist, making conventional methods of excavating and replacement difficult. Instead, it was decided to use a trenchless pipe replacement method known as the Xpandit system, by which the existing pipe is broken in place and at the same time a larger-diameter pipe is inserted.

Because of the trenchless pipe replacement technology, the Public Works Department was able to complete the project within two weeks without damage to any buildings and without disrupting the day-to-day business of the shopping center.

Traffic Report

Right on Red Requires Caution

Although "right on red" makes driving more convenient, motorists should always exercise extra caution at intersections where right turns on red lights are allowed.

The law states, "Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right curb or edge of the roadway," in other words, a right turn should be made into the right lane. This is especially important at locations such as Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, where vehicles across the intersection may be turning left on a green arrow.

Lawyers Road, Orchard Street

• Southeast Vienna — Park Street, Follin Lane

• Northeast Vienna — Old Courthouse Road, Glyndon Street, Beulah Road

The Police Department continues to receive complaints of commuters blocking the intersections along Maple Avenue, mostly during evening rush hour, and of drivers disregarding the "Do Not Enter" signs on Country Club, Westwood and Fairway Drives, N.E. Officers have increase spot-checks for violations at these locations.

A message from your Transportation Safety Commission — Watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists when making a right on red.

During the month of January, the Vienna Police Department issued 316 traffic citations, 87 for speeding and 229 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, Nutley Street
- Northwest Vienna — Center Street,

Reduce Your Risk of Being a Crime Victim

Vienna Police Detective Joe Boudreau recommends that citizens follow these steps to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime:

- Always be aware of your surroundings (people, cars, etc.).
- Never leave your purse or wallet in a shopping cart or basket.
- Try to use popular and well-lit Automatic Teller Machines.
- Do not carry your PIN number in your wallet or purse.
- Never give a credit card or PIN number to a stranger over the telephone.
- Always destroy any credit card ap-

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:

• Bob McCanna, 1010 Lynn St., S.W., for his continued dedication in the upkeep/maintenance of the historic Lynn Street Cemetery.

• Tiffany Condominiums, 300-310 Locust St., S.E., for the welcoming appearance of their well-kept grounds and neat landscaping.

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.

BEAUTY TIP: When you are out walking or jogging, take a moment to keep your neighborhood in shape, too, by picking up litter along sidewalks, paths and streets. The Beautification Commission urges everyone to take part in keeping our town clean.

plications you receive before discarding them.

- Never leave a credit card receipt in your car; it's the same as leaving the card itself.

- Consolidate your credit cards and keep as few active as possible.

- Do not leave a cellular phone in your car.

- Roving bands of migrant thieves are expected to arrive in this area in March.

Take precautions such as locking doors, closing garage doors, and being wary of strangers.

Citizen Comment

Reporting Neighborhood Scofflaws

"A Resident Who Cares" in southeast Vienna writes:

"I urge the Vienna Town Council to institute a 24-hour a day telephone hotline for residents who wish to turn in chronic neighborhood scofflaws. I'm talking about people who have a flagrant disregard for the laws by which we are all expected to live.

"I'm talking about people who year after year avoid paying personal property taxes by using out-of-state license plates. Tax evasion personified.

"I'm talking about people who turn their homes into mini-industrial parks. They pay no business taxes to the township whatsoever. Not to mention how they rudely destroy the neighborhood's serenity with the never ending sound of power tools and vehicles coming and going all day and into the night. I'm sure the IRS would like to meet these people as well.

"I'm talking about people who allow their dogs to terrorize the neighborhood children by giving chase until the owner calls them back. Leashes and fences are nonexistent. One should not have to wait

for blood to be drawn before action is taken.

"I'm talking about people who convert their yards into first-rate eyesores. The high grass, the trash cans at the curb every day, the broken toys and lawn chairs cluttering the yard, and the disabled autos barely legal by virtue of a cheap car cover.

"Every section of Vienna has someone who fits these descriptions. For those of us who take pride in our homes, please — INSTITUTE A 24-HOUR A DAY VIOLATOR HOTLINE!!!"

Although the Town does not have a "hotline" specifically for neighborhood scofflaws, residents are encouraged to report such violations to the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341. The staff will work with you to investigate and resolve complaints, and you may remain anonymous if you wish. If the problem requires immediate attention at night or on weekends, remember that the Vienna Police Department is here to serve you 24 hours every day. Call 255-6366. Again, you may remain anonymous to the violator.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic Scheduled

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, March 12, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy. in Fairfax. All dogs and cats four months of age or older are required to be vaccinated.

Vaccine for animals over a year old costs \$6 and provides protection from rabies for three years. For animals under a year old, vaccine costs \$4 and protects for one year. Puppies and kittens should be at least three months old in order to receive vaccine. Certificates of inoculation will be issued to pet owners at the clinic to verify each vaccination.

When pets are brought to the clinic, dogs must be restrained on a leash and cats confined to a cat carrier or other container.

This clinic is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the Fairfax County Department of Animal Control. For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

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. 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.

Council Action

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► Accepted the public improvements for Maple Oak Subdivision on Adahi Road, S.E. into the Town's maintenance system. The Town takes no responsibility for this subdivision other than that applicable to all others.

► Reduced the public improvements bond for Townes of Vienna III Subdivision from \$230,188 to 115,094.

► Adopted an ordinance to allow for the establishment of permit parking zones up to 24 hours a day, seven days a week on certain residential streets.

JANUARY 17, 1995

► Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions. Recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court the reappointment of Glenwood P. Roane to the Vienna Board of Zoning Appeals.

JANUARY 30, 1995

► Reduced the public improvements bond for Blake Estates Subdivision from \$76,017.13 to \$37,508.56.

► Accepted the public improvements for the resubdivision of Lots 244 and 245, Onondio Subdivision, into the Town's maintenance system.

► Rejected bids received for Phase III of the Bear Branch improvement project, and authorized rebidding of the project to include both Phase II and Phase III.

► Authorized the purchase of a street sweeper at a price of \$97,949.

► Amended the regulations pertaining to bingo games and raffles, to conform with new State law.

► Reappointed Jerry Barnett and Marshall Potter to the Planning Commission, Jill Decker to the Historic Vienna, Inc., board of directors, and Fred Skaer to the Transportation Safety Commission, all for two-year terms.

Antiques appraiser Josephine Thrasher will be at the historic Freeman House on Saturday, March 25, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. She will give a verbal appraisal of the approximate age and current value of any item, up to three items per person, for \$7.50 per item (\$5 for Historic Vienna Inc. members). A photograph may be brought in if the piece is too large. All proceeds go to Historic Vienna's restoration projects. To make an appointment and for more information, call 938-9668.

"The History of Fairfax County Through Its Places and People," a slide presentation by Elizabeth David of the County Heritage Resources Branch, will be featured at the Historic Vienna Inc. membership meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, in the chapel of Vienna Presbyterian Church. The church has been selected to receive HVT's Heritage Preservation Award for its stewardship of the original chapel and the preservation of its architectural integrity. For more information, call 938-5187.

The Clothes Closet is located at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W. Donations of seasonal clothing are accepted on the first Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, and distributed to those in need during the same hours on the remaining Wednesdays. For more information or to volunteer to work at the Clothes Closet, call Blaine Lotz, Chairman of the Committee for Helping Others, at 281-0074.

Northern Virginia Seniors' Softball Association is seeking players for its daytime league. Membership is open to women aged 40 and over, and men aged 50 and over, and assignment to a team is guaranteed. The season begins in late April and continues through October, with regularly scheduled games each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Each player is provided with a shirt and hat; bring your own glove and bat. For more information, call Max Clay at 481-0200.

Vienna Choral Society and the Heisman Fine Arts Gallery, Inc., will sponsor an art show and auction on Saturday, March 11, at the Vienna Community Center. The auction will begin at 7:30 p.m., following a one-hour preview of the art. Opening bids for most of the work will range from \$60 to \$150. In addition, a "Collector's Corner" will feature artists

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such as Delacroix, Neiman, McKnight, Erte and Gorman. The \$5 admission includes wine and hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and a musical interlude by the Choral Society at 7 p.m. Proceeds will help the Choral Society continue its community outreach programs to retirement communities, nursing homes, and area high schools.

Encore Players community dinner theater will present Neil Simon's "Last of the Red-Hot Lovers," directed by Rosemary Hartman, March 3-5, 10-11, 17-19, and 24-25 at Marco Polo Restaurant. On Friday and Saturday, dinner is at 6:45 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m.; on Sunday, dinner is at 4:45 p.m. and the show at 6 p.m. \$25 per person includes dinner, show and tip. For reservations and more information, call 866-5333. Special prices are available for groups of 10 or more; call 255-2570.

Casino Night and "A Taste of Vienna," sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 8 p.m. to midnight at Crestar Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E. The price of \$30 per person includes \$10 in chips, two drink tickets, prize drawings, and samplings from 25 area food establishments. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

"Build a Cycle Building" Committee thanks the Southwest Vienna Citizens Association for its donation to the police cycle building project in the category of \$26-\$250.

Fairfax County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has named Mindi J. Hardison, a senior at James Madison High School, as a winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award. She has excelled academically and athletically, and serves the community through her church youth group. Mindi will be honored at the Chapter's May meeting and is eligible to enter the State DAR Good Citizen Award contest.

Your old books and magazines would be welcomed by detainees at the County Adult Detention Center. The Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, thank Vienna residents on behalf of Sheriff Carl Peed for their continuing donations. Call Florence Roseborough, 281-2498, for information about making donations. Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.

Vienna Woman's Club Spring Fashion Show 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Vienna Community Center. The show will feature fashions from Sassafras, with commentator Donna Heaney. Admission of \$10 per person includes refreshments and door prizes, with proceeds benefiting Bethany House, a center for battered women. For tickets and more information, call Stefania Nielson at 573-3926. For information about membership in the Woman's Club, call Sara Hamilton at 938-2485.

College scholarships are available from the Vienna Woman's Club for graduating high school students with a Vienna zip code who have been accepted by a college. At least three \$1,000 scholarships will be offered. Applications are available at high school guidance offices, and must be completed by April 1. This is the 33rd consecutive year the Woman's Club has provided scholarships to Vienna students.

Five Hills Garden Club invites the gardening public to attend its next meeting on Tuesday, March 21, in the Fellowship Hall of Vienna Presbyterian Church. Floral designer Betty Doles will demonstrate creative arrangements emphasizing underwater designs. For reservations and more information, call 560-7959.

South Vienna Association will discuss the upcoming Town budget and Council election at its meeting on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. All Vienna residents are welcome to attend.

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, Fairfax County Corps, will present its annual fashion show, luncheon and silent auction beginning at 11 a.m. Friday, March 17, at the Springfield Hilton Hotel (next to Springfield Mall). Tickets are \$25 each, and reservations must be made by March 10. Call Sylvia Laiti, 830-8849, or Isabelle Ruth, 256-9075.

Vienna Police Department's COPS & KIDS FUN RUN for ages 6-14

10 a.m. Saturday, March 25
Check-in starts at 9 a.m.

at Police Headquarters
215 Center St., S.



The goal of this event is to promote relations between the police & area children and to encourage kids to find alternatives to using drugs.

Refreshments & Entertainment for All Runners!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration forms are available at the Vienna Community Center. Children 8 years old & younger must be accompanied by a running adult.

For more information, call
255-6396

NEW IN TOWN? The Public Information Office has an information packet especially 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.

Tax Relief Deadline

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer real estate tax relief for low-income homeowners who are 65 years old and over, or permanently and totally disabled. To qualify, the following requirements must be met:

- Total household income of \$30,000 or less. This amount excludes \$6,500 of income of relatives, other than the spouse, who reside in the household. Also excluded is \$7,500 of any income received by a homeowner who is permanently and totally disabled. Where the total combined income is between \$30,000 and \$35,000, a 50% tax relief is given, and between \$35,000 and \$40,000 a 25% tax relief.

- Total combined assets of no more than \$150,000. This amount excludes the value of the residence, up to one acre of land, and household furnishings.

- Disabled persons applying for the first time must show evidence of disability.

In addition to real estate tax relief, Fairfax County provides grants to senior citizens and disabled citizens who rent their residences in order to relieve eligible renters of the indirect burden of County taxes passed on by their landlords. The County also provides relief from personal property tax for one automobile per household. The assets and income limitations for these programs are different from the real estate limits.

Applications for 1995 for all programs are due April 1. First-time filers and citizens filing late due to hardship have until December 31 of the current tax year to file an application for that year. Applicants filing late due to hardship must provide detailed substantiation that a hardship existed that prevented a timely filing.

For more information and to obtain application forms, call 222-8234, ext. 4. Hearing-impaired citizens may call (TDD) 222-7594.

Water Main Flushing

Residents are reminded that the Town's annual water main flushing program begins April 1. Flushing is usually done between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Some discoloration and sediment in the water may be noticed, but these conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. For more information, call the Water & Sewer Customer Service Office at 255-6385.