

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Tuesday/Friday route.
July 4th celebration at Vienna Community Center.

MONDAY, JULY 10

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

TUESDAY, JULY 11

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

TUESDAY, JULY 25

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

FRIDAY, JULY 28

1st installment due on Town real estate tax.

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



PLEASE NOTE: Residents often overfill their trash cans or bags with grass clippings. These very heavy items are difficult for the sanitation crew to pick up and lift onto the truck. Please keep trash cans and bags of a manageable weight to minimize the risk of back injury to Town employees.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

**Vienna Newsline 255-6333
Police Info Line 255-6363
Special Pickup 255-5727**

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)

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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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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!!

Vienna Community Center Grounds
Tuesday, July 4, 1995

12 noon-6 p.m. * Arts & Crafts Exhibit
* Food & Drink for Sale
* July 4th All-American Chili Cookoff
Sponsored by the CASINOVA Pod, Chili Appreciation Society, Inc., to Benefit the Optimist Club of Vienna

MAIN STAGE

12 noon Presentation of Colors, Vienna Police Honor Guard
12:05 p.m. Dog Will Hunt (progressive rock)
1:00 p.m. Montana Sky (country)
2:00 p.m. Heyl Norton (blues)
3:00 p.m. Steve Saltzman (blues/rock)
4:00 p.m. Hickory Grove (country)
5:00 p.m. Guitar Town (country)

CHILDREN'S STAGE

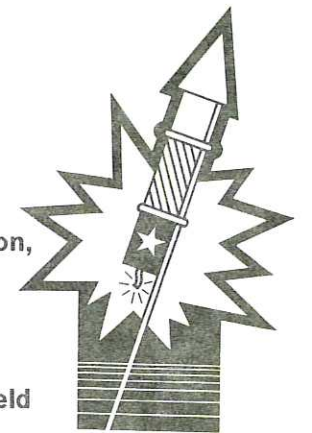
1 & 3 p.m. Ralph the Great Magic Show
2 & 4 p.m. Radio Zone 1460 AM, the Kids' Station, Will Be Broadcasting Live!

SPECIAL EVENTS

10:30 a.m. 19th Annual American Legion All-Star Baseball Game at Waters Field
2:00 p.m. Family Games
4:00 p.m. Greased Pole Climb

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

8:00 p.m. Vienna Community Band Concert of Traditional Marches & Patriotic Music
9:15 p.m. Fireworks



Rain Date **FOR FIREWORKS ONLY**
Wednesday, July 5
Information — 255-6360
Vienna Parks & Recreation

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Tuesday/Friday collection route.

Real Estate Tax Due

Town of Vienna property owners are reminded that the first installment on 1995 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please call the Town's real estate office, 255-6325.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date.

If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

Yard Sale Reminder

Each household in town may hold two garage/yard sales per year. Two advertising signs, no larger than four square feet each, may be displayed on the property where the sale takes place, and two directional signs, no larger than two square feet each, may be placed on other private property with the owner's permission. Signs are not permitted on public property, in the public right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement), or utility poles. Illegally placed signs will be removed. For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Town Keeps Double-A Bond Rating

The Town of Vienna was recently notified by the Rating Committee of Moody's Investors Service that its general obligation bonds have once again been rated "Aa." This is the highest bond rating attainable by a local government the size of Vienna, and one that has been achieved by less than 10% of all jurisdictions nationwide.

This rating enables the Town to sell bonds at more favorable interest rates compared to those of municipalities not so rated, resulting in substantial savings for Vienna taxpayers over the life of the bonds.

To protect its excellent credit rating, the Town Council has adhered to a policy of keeping a low ratio of net debt to market value of taxable property, and a ratio of debt service to general fund disbursements below 10%.

The Town of Vienna borrows money by issuing tax-free general obligation bonds to finance major capital projects such as construction of the new police station, water and sewer system improvements, and upgrading of park facilities. Bond financing spreads the cost of these capital projects over a period of many years, rather than charging the full cost to today's taxpayers.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

MAY 8, 1995

- Conducted an executive session concerning recruitment of a new prosecuting attorney for the Town and the pending litigation *Ferree v. Town of Vienna Board of Zoning Appeals*.

- Reduced the public improvements bond for Moidone Acres Subdivision by 50% to \$86,275.

- Requested the Town Manager to include in the Town Hall renovation project a plan for a harmonizing brick enclosure for the recycling and trash containers behind the building.

- Rejected all bids received for hydraulic cement concrete and directed re-advertisement of the contract.

- Approved fund transfers within the water and sewer accounts.

- Awarded the 1995 contract for the July 4th fireworks display to Pyrotechnics by Schaefer, Inc., of Lancaster, Pa., in the amount of \$7,000.

- Awarded a bid for police computer

hardware and networking system to RGC, Inc., of Herndon at a price of \$43,720.76. Funds will come from drug asset forfeitures.

- Accepted the resignation of Robert P. Delaney from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

- Approved the sale of Town-owned property on Clark's Crossing Road to the Gulick Group, Inc., at a price of \$15,000 (*approved 6-1, Robinson voting nay*).

MAY 22, 1995

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1995-96.

- Approved an agreement with Fairfax County allowing the Town to administer the Church Street revitalization project.

- Awarded a bid for water main replacement to Owens and Dove of Manassas at a price of \$399,100.

- Referred to the Planning Commission proposed amendments to the sign ordinance concerning neon signs.

- Referred to the Planning Commission proposed amendments to the zoning code to allow sales trailers for new residential developments.

MAY 25, 1995

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

MAY 31, 1995

- Conducted an executive session to discuss pending litigation, *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna* and *H Street Properties v. Town of Vienna*.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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

Vienna Community Band concludes its 20th anniversary season with two free outdoor concerts, Sunday, July 9, at Lake Anne Plaza in Reston and Sunday, July 23, at the Vienna Community Center. Both programs begin at 7 p.m. Enjoy a variety of classical and popular selections.

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy Band's premier jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, July 7. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, Joe Pass, Grover Washington, Jr., and many other jazz artists.

BUS TRIPS

"Camelot," presented by the Shenandoah University Music Theater in Winchester, Saturday, July 29. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 12 noon and return by 6 p.m. Cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and ticket to the show. Reservation deadline July 14.

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, July 20. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. Cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline July 13.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Greater Vienna Baseball Camp for boys and girls aged 7-14 at Southside Park July 10-13 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids will learn basic skills and fundamentals of the game taught by varsity baseball coaches from Marshall High School. Cost is \$85 per person; bring your own glove.

Summer youth tennis camps for youngsters aged 8-13. Sessions will be

held July 10-14, July 24-28, and August 7-11 at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks for an hour and a half each day at various times depending on the players' skill levels. Cost for town residents is \$25 per camp; bring your own racket and an unopened can of tennis balls.

Summer Tots Tennis Camp for children aged 5-7. Sessions will be held July 10-14, July 24-28, and August 7-11 at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks from 8:30 to 9 a.m. each day. Cost for town residents is \$10 per camp. Rackets will be available; bring an unopened can of tennis balls.

Adult Summer Tennis League begins the second week of July at Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks. Men's singles games will be played on Tuesdays and women's singles games on Thursdays. Each participant will play a maximum of seven matches during the season, with trophies awarded to the top finalists. The fee is \$8 for town residents.

JUST FOR TEENS

The Teen Center at the Vienna Community Center is open this summer on weekdays 12 noon-7 p.m. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, foosball and other games. Summer open gym hours for ages 13-17 are scheduled for Mondays, 3-5:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays, 2-5:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior of the Quarter awards have been presented by the Community Center staff to Mary Baird Graham, 90, and her sister, Nell Baird Antonson, who is in her early 80's. They have both been involved in Community Center activities for over 15 years. Congratulations!

The Senior of the Month program acknowledges senior citizens whose participation with Vienna Parks and Recreation reflects their enthusiasm for living. To honor each Senior of the Month, a photo and brief biography of the honoree are displayed in the Community Center lobby. If

you know a senior who should be recognized, call Vienna Parks and Recreation.

Ongoing activities for senior citizens include fitness class, crafts, walking club, pickleball, table tennis and bocce (lawn bowling).

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Learn the truth about trusts in a free seminar at 10 a.m. Monday, July 17. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss revocable trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a trustee.

Investment seminar covering mutual funds, stocks and bonds July 11, 18 and 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will discuss how to set up an investment portfolio, when to buy and sell, how interest rates affect bonds, and more. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

POTPOURRI

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion are available at the Community Center Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. The cost is \$17.95 each for admission during Virginia Recreation and Park Society Days, July 1-16.

Bicycle maintenance seminar for beginners Thursday, July 20, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Learn how to change a flat tire, adjust brakes, maintain chains, clean the bike, and more. Bikes will be provided. Cost is \$12 per person; advance registration required.

"Homeopathy," a drug-free approach to health care, will be presented at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 18. Leah Griswold, D.C., will explain the basics of homeopathy, various conditions that respond to this type of health care in both children and adults, and which doctors offer homeopathic treatment.

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 August issue is Friday, July 14.

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.)

★SHOP IN VIENNA★

Vienna Residents Now Eligible For Home Improvement Assistance

Free home repairs for the elderly or disabled and subsidized home improvement loans are now available to Town of Vienna residents through an agreement between the Town and Fairfax County. The Home Repair for the Elderly Program (HREP) and the Home Improvement Loan Program (HILP) of the County Department of Housing and Community Development are taking applications from low and moderate income homeowners who need repairs, improvements or handicap accessible modifications on their houses.

HREP provides free home repairs to homeowners who are age 62 and older or are handicapped or disabled and have an income below \$28,150 for one person or \$32,150 for two persons. (Income limits change with family size, and other qualifications apply.) Typical services include minor electrical, plumbing or heating repairs; painting; repairing steps, windows, floors, etc.; and installing ramps and grab bars.

HILP provides low interest rates and deferred payment loans along with technical assistance to help homeowners make needed repairs. Work must include some critical items such a roof, furnace, windows or siding and may also include energy efficiency upgrades and general improvements. The current maximum interest rate is 5% for 15-year loans for families of four persons with income up to \$61,000. (Income limits change with family size, and other qualifications apply.) Other types of financing and terms are available.

For more information and to receive an application form, call 246-5155 or TDD for the hearing impaired 385-3578.

Dumpsters Aren't for Dumping!!

Town businesses report an increase of illegal dumping in their commercial dumpsters. Many business owners arrive at work to find their dumpsters overflowing with scrap lumber, old mattresses and other debris, which they must pay to have hauled away.

The police and businesses are working together to catch and prosecute illegal dumpers, and ask citizens to report any suspicious activity they see around commercial dumpsters, especially on weekends. If you need to dispose of unwanted items, call 255-5727 for a special trash pickup; don't dump on your business neighbors.

Legal Hotline for Low-income Seniors

A free legal aid hotline, sponsored by Legal Services of Northern Virginia, is available for low-income senior citizens. Volunteer paralegals staff the hotline on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Services include information on Social Security, Medicare, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, Food Stamps and housing subsidies; consumer credit and debt problems; medical expense and medical insurance problems; and preparation of living wills and powers of attorney.

Callers must be age 60 or older, have a monthly income of \$1,200 or less for individuals or \$1,800 or less for couples, and have cash assets (not including home equity) of \$15,000 or less.

For more information, call Donnie Finegold at 532-3927.

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:

- Victor A. Willingham of Boy Scout Troop #1539, for his efforts to enhance the beauty of Moorefield Park.

- Robert G. Fill, 214 Berry St., S.E.; John D. Toellner, 214 East St., S.E.; and Garth E. Graham, 213 East St., S.E. Their love of gardening is apparent in their beautiful yards.

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: Summertime means parks time! Help keep our Town parks clean for everyone to enjoy. Dispose of trash properly, and take bottles and cans to be recycled. Make your cleanup a family activity, so children will learn the responsibility and satisfaction of helping to beautify their special places in town.

Sewer Backup Insurance Available

Did you know? All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in the Commonwealth of Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from back-ups of drains and sewers. This additional coverage is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company.

Comment from the Council Table

Real Estate Taxation in Vienna

By Charles A. Robinson, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Vienna

In Vienna, we pay property taxes to both Fairfax County and the Town of Vienna; this year \$1.16 per hundred dollars of valuation to the County and 30 cents per hundred to the Town. One might, therefore, quickly conclude that, yes indeed, it costs more to live in Town than in the County outside of Town. This, however, is not true for all of us. Actually, for many property owners, the in-Town cost is less.

The table on this page compares costs for similar two-car families; one living in Town with a house assessed at \$175,000 and the other in an identical house outside of Town; each family in a combined Federal and State income tax bracket of 24%. Total annual costs for the in-Town family come to \$552.00 vs. \$561.92 for the out-of-Towners; a savings of \$9.92 for the in-Towners. As the table indicates, the in-Towners pay \$525 more in real estate tax, but lower utility taxes and lower vehicle registration fees. In addition, the in-Towners enjoy free trash pickup, free leaf pickup, and free special trash pickups (3,000 of them last year). And, the Town real estate tax is deductible for Federal and State income tax purposes, but the higher County utility taxes, higher vehicle sticker fees and trash removal charges are not.

However, the dollar savings do shift to favor the out-of-Towners as homeowner assessed value increases, because the higher real estate tax paid by the in-Towners overrides the higher utility, trash removal, and vehicle sticker fees prevailing out of Town. Thus an owner assessed at \$200,000 would pay \$609.00 in Vienna and \$563.82 outside of Town; a difference of \$45.18. And with a \$250,000 assessment, the in-Towner's costs are \$155.38 per year higher. Obviously, for those in-Towners in "high bracket" homes, the incremental cost is greater.

In all of these comparisons it is important to remember that these figures assign no value whatever to the in-Towner's rapid response police department, prompt and efficient snow removal, extra recreation programs, and local control over land use zoning, streets, and sidewalks; plus an enhanced sense of community enjoyed by the in-Towners. For example, Vienna provides 8.7 sworn police officers per square

mile of area or 2.6 officers per thousand population. Fairfax County, being overall less densely populated, provides police manpower of about 2.5 officers per square mile or 1.13 officers per thousand population.

As full residents of Fairfax County, Vienna residents also participate in and enjoy all County services; excellent schools, basic fire and rescue (in concert with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department), broad social services, libraries, criminal justice, civil courts, etc. Town and County officials work closely together to avoid duplication and waste.

Nobody likes to pay taxes of any kind, and we all wish that taxes could be lower. However, my experience as an elected official over the years indicates that if people believe they are receiving value for



Mayor Robinson

their tax dollars, they understand the need to fund the services they use. In Vienna, our prime objective is to supply those services at minimum cost consistent with long term financial integrity. We are very proud of our double A bond rating, our very low indebtedness, and our efficient staff.

COMPARATIVE HOMEOWNER COSTS ASSESSED VALUATION OF \$175,000

	In-Town Owner	Out-of-Town Owner
Town Property Tax	\$525.00	\$ 0.00
(less) Federal & State Tax Deduction	(126.88)	0.00
Utility Tax - Electric	36.00	48.00 ¹
Utility Tax - Gas	36.00	48.00 ¹
Utility Tax - Telephone	36.00	50.62 ²
Vehicle Stickers (2)	45.00 ³	50.00
Leaf Pickup	0.00	17.50 ⁴
(less) Federal Tax Deduction	0.00	(4.20)
Two Special Trash Pickups	0.00	100.00 ⁵
Once Weekly Trash Pickup	0.00	252.00
	\$552.00	\$561.92

NOTES:

¹ County rate is 8% of first \$50

² County rate is 22.2% of first \$50 excluding the first \$6 of the monthly bill.

³ "Blended" rate, as Vienna charges \$20 or \$25 based on weight of vehicle.

⁴ If a county resident joins a leaf collection district, the resident pays an additional 1¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation per year in taxes.

⁵ Estimated at \$50 per pickup.

ASSUMPTIONS:

These comparisons of the cost of living in Vienna and Fairfax County are based on the assumptions listed below:

1. Vienna property tax rate of 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation.
2. A "blended" federal income tax rate of 24%.
3. An average monthly electric bill of \$75.
4. An average monthly gas bill of \$50.
5. An average monthly telephone bill of \$25.
6. Two cars registered per home with Town fee at \$20 or \$25.
7. Two special trash pickups per year.
8. County resident is part of a leaf collection district.

Used book sale July 29 and 30 at the historic Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., to benefit restoration of Vienna's oldest house, Moorefield, built in 1790. Donations are still needed for the sale; books may be left on the front porch of the Freeman House when the store is closed.

Dealers in antiques, crafts and collectibles are invited to participate in the 15th annual Antiques and Crafts Fair sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. The fair will be held on Saturday, September 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Freeman House (rain date September 17). 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 938-6872.

Vienna (Host) Lions Club has presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Sam Savia and Allen E. Taylor. This award is named for the founder of Lions International and is the highest award that can be given to a Lions Club member. Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., received the Lions of Virginia Foundation Humanitarian Award. This award honors those who demonstrate outstanding leadership and distinguished service to the community.

Encore Players community dinner theater group will present an excerpt from Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" on Saturday, July 15, at the Northern Virginia One-act Play Festival. The Vienna Theatre Company will also participate in the festival, which will be held at the Reston Community Center, 23210 Colts Neck Rd. in Reston. Tickets may be purchased for individual plays or for all 14 performances plus champagne reception and awards ceremony. For more information, call 476-1111.

Congratulations to the Golden Girls Senior Women's Softball Association, which fielded two winning teams at the national Senior Olympics held in San Antonio, Texas, in May. The 60-and-over team brought home a gold medal, and the 55-and-over team won a silver medal. For membership information about the Vienna-based Golden Girls organization, call Donna Packard at 938-0387.

AROUND OUR TOWN

Vacation Bible School will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., July 9-11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The first session will begin with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. This summer's theme is "Turnabout Paul," with classes for both children and adults (child care available). For more information, call 938-3494.

Rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats Sunday, July 9, 12 noon-2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy. in Fairfax. For puppies and kittens, the cost is \$4 for a one-year shot; for adult animals, the cost is \$6 for a three-year shot. When pets are brought to the clinic, dogs must be restrained on a leash and cats confined to a

closed container. For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

Patrick Henry Library children's programs are free of charge, but advance registration is required. For more information, call 938-0405.

"Animal Faire" — animal stories for ages 3-5. Wednesday, July 5, at 11 a.m.

"It's Just Ducky" — stories about water friends for ages 3-5. Thursday, July 20, at 2 p.m.

"Shine on Children" — with singer/songwriter Richard Shine for all ages. Friday, July 21, at 2 p.m.

"**Career Change, Finding the Job You Want,**" is the subject of a six-week course sponsored by The Women's Center beginning Thursday, July 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at First Union Bank, 133 Maple Ave., E. Topics will include making the career transition, goal setting, and implementing a plan of action. The cost is \$55 per person with optional career testing available at an additional fee. To register and for more information on this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Kids' Coloring Book of Historic Sites Now Available at Freeman House



Visiting Historic Vienna, *A Children's Book to Color*, has just been published by Historic Vienna, Inc. The book features pictures to color of 20 historic sites in town — Freeman House, Town Hall, railroad station, caboose, original library, Vienna Inn, and more — plus text, a map and a quiz.

The book was written by HVI board members Edward Cook, Mildred Monahan and Daphne Sloan with illustrations by Pauline Lorfano. Books cost \$4.50 each and can be purchased at the Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E., during regular store hours on Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 938-5187.

Traffic Report Cyclists Must Yield To Pedestrians On Sidewalks

The Town Code allows children under 11 years old to ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in town, and cyclists of any age may ride on the sidewalk wherever it is hazardous to ride in the roadway.

The Town Code also requires bicyclists at all times to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks and, before overtaking and passing pedestrians, to give an audible horn or bell signal.

Bicyclists can prevent accidents and injuries by being careful and courteous toward pedestrians. Drivers of motor vehicles are reminded to yield the right-of-way to both cyclists and pedestrians at intersections.

During the month of May, the Vienna Police Department issued 379 traffic citations, 85 for speeding and 294 for other violations such as running stop signs and blocking intersections.

Radar was operated on Maple Avenue and the following residential streets: Kingsley Road, Courthouse Road, Tapawingo Road and Marshall Road, S.W.; Follin Lane and Park Street, S.E.; Beulah Road, Fairway Drive, Old Courthouse Road and Broadleaf Drive, N.E.; and Lawyers Road, N.W.

Thirty-two accidents were reported during May, resulting in injuries to three people, none of them pedestrians. Thirteen accidents occurred on the east side of town and 19 on the west side.

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you — Children should not be allowed to play in the street, including cul-de-sacs. It is illegal as well as very dangerous. Motorists are urged to watch for children at play this summer.

No Tax Increase in FY 95-96 Budget

The Town budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 totals \$15,625,345, an increase of \$374,978 or about 2.5% over last year. The real estate tax rate remains the same at 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation. A "Budget in Brief" summary is given below; complete copies of the budget, which was adopted by the Town Council June 5, are available for review or purchase in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall.

An increase of 5¢ per 1,000 gallons in the water rate and a decrease of 2¢ per 1,000 gallons in the sewer rate were approved, in addition to a 75¢ increase in the quarterly account service charge. The combined water and sewer rate for town residents this fiscal year is \$4.58 per 1,000 gallons, or about \$6 more per year for the average customer.

BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

Property Tax	\$ 3,845,625
Public Service Taxes	78,900
Penalties & Interest	14,000
Other Local Taxes	3,652,622
Permits, Fees & Licenses	52,000
Fines & Forfeitures	247,000
Use of Money & Property	211,000
Park & Recreation Fees	255,000
Special Services Fees	14,500
Miscellaneous Revenues	57,000
Non-categorical Aid	268,778
Categorical Aid	973,487
Reimbursements	47,500
Interfund Transfers	551,256
Use of Prior Year Reserves	323,454
TOTAL	\$10,592,122

EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$ 437,327
Town Manager	840,739
Finance Department	763,229
Police Department	3,043,461
Public Works Department	3,712,263
Tax Relief	90,100
Parks & Recreation Department	1,255,099
Planning & Zoning Department	343,586
Reserves & Transfers	106,318
TOTAL	\$10,592,122

WATER & SEWER FUND

REVENUES

Use of Money	\$ 39,000
Water & Sewer Charges	3,580,813
Miscellaneous Revenues	26,000
Use of Prior Year	
Retired Earnings	12,000
TOTAL	\$3,657,813

EXPENDITURES

Operations & Maintenance	\$2,554,058
Meter Maintenance & Reading	283,984
Billing/Customer Service	80,940
Reserves	11,898
Transfers	726,933
TOTAL	\$3,657,813

DEBT SERVICE FUND

REVENUES

Other Local Taxes	\$1,126,233
Use of Money	73,500
Interfund Transfers	175,677
TOTAL	\$1,375,410

EXPENDITURES

Administrative Costs	\$ 1,000
Debt Service	1,147,210
Reserve	227,200
TOTAL	\$1,375,410

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS \$15,625,345

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 and pick one up, or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.