

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Trash and recyclables collected for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Deadline to purchase 1996 Town dog tags.

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

COMING NEXT MONTH —

February 1 — Police Chief's Advisory Committee.

February 5 — Town Council.

February 6 — Windover Heights Board of Review.

February 8 — Town/Business Liaison Committee.

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.

Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180
Business Hours Monday-Friday,
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Vienna, Va.
Permit No. 36

TOWN OF VIENNA

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, January 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, January 15, for Lee-Jackson/King Day. NO TRASH PICKUP JANUARY 1. For residents on the Monday/Thursday collection route, both trash and recyclables will be picked up on January 4. Trash will be collected as usual on January 15.

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.

Dog Tag Deadline

1995 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.

Get Involved!

Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. An application for appointment is on pages 5 and 6 inside this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER

January 1996

Special Pickups Resume January 2

The Town's Special Pickup program will resume on Tuesday, January 2. To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, residents can order 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 (about the size of a Volkswagon "beetle.") Additional pickups cost \$75 per load for all items except brush. The fee for additional loads of brush is \$25 each.

SPECIAL PICKUP GUIDELINES

- Building materials - wood, broken concrete, building brick and block, stones, fences, drywall and paneling - will be picked up. Concrete and other masonry items are limited to 300 pounds per residence (about two wheelbarrow loads). Building materials generated by contractors and/or persons employed by homeowners to renovate, repair and/or perform maintenance on their homes will not be picked up.
- Sod, small stumps, brush, trees and limbs of no more than 1½ inches in diameter and 8 feet in length will be picked up. Leaves are not picked up by Special Pickup crews.
- Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment will be picked up.
- Up to 300 pounds of scrap metal and small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires will be picked up. Tires must be removed from the rim. Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.
- Two major appliances per residence will be picked up. These include stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces. Old heating oil tanks will not be picked up.
- Paint cans, insecticides, and other hazardous wastes will not be picked up. For information about hazardous waste disposal, call 324-5068.
- Please separate brush, appliances, building materials, etc. from each other. This makes it easier for pickup crews to salvage recyclable items, reducing the amount of debris taken to the landfill.
- For the safety of Special Pickup crews, please separate large pieces of glass from other discards.
- Residents of corner lots are requested to place discards in front of the property, not on the side.
- Please keep Special Pickup items away from regular trash and recyclables, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences and utility poles.

Residents are reminded to call the Special Pickup number as soon as items are placed at the curbside. Piles of debris that go uncollected for weeks on end because of residents' failure to call for a Special Pickup are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

NOVEMBER 6, 1995

- Conducted an executive session to discuss the case of *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.

- Following a public hearing, awarded MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Virginia a 20-year franchise to install underground fiber optic cable in town with payment of \$5,000 initial franchise fee and \$1 per linear foot adjusted annually.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed uniform business, professional and occupational license ordinance.

- Approved a five-year renewal of the lease agreement with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders for use of the Vienna railroad station.

- Requested the Virginia Department of Transportation to provide a preliminary schematic plan for the reconstruction of Beulah Road, N.E.

- In preparation for a 1996 bond issue to finance phase III of the Town's capital improvements program, retained Government Finance Group as financial advisor at a cost of \$12,500 plus out-of-pocket expenses, and retained Hunton & Williams as bond counsel at a cost not to exceed \$10,650.

NOVEMBER 20, 1996

- Approved an application for federal grant funds for the Moorefield restoration project (5-1, *Seeman voting nay*). Moorefield will be submitted as priority application one and the Maple Avenue renovation project as priority application two (4-2, *Boudreau and Seeman voting nay*). The application for Maple Avenue is to be prepared in a professional manner prior to the submittal deadline (5-1, *Boudreau voting nay*).

- Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed ordinance concerning free-standing signs in shopping centers.

- Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed ordinance concerning residential rental property.

For meeting agendas and other Town news, call the Vienna Newline, 255-6333.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. CVI, No. 1 Vienna, Virginia January 1996

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 Tuesday, January 16.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number.
(This information will not be published.)

Public Hearing On Cottage St. Reconstruction

At its January 22 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Cottage Street, S.W., between Plum Street and James Drive. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Last summer, Council approved the reconstruction of Cottage Street between Moore Avenue and the rear of the Vienna Shopping Center (Magruders). That project is scheduled to begin this spring, and the Plum Street-James Drive portion would include the same elements: reconstruction of the surface and subsurface pavement at its existing width; replacement of curbs, gutters and sidewalk; addition of storm sewers; and replacement of sanitary sewer lines.

The Town would be responsible for 2% of the project cost, with the remainder coming from State funds.

TSC Chairman "Vet of the Year"

Louis M. James, chairman of the Town of Vienna's Transportation Safety Commission, has been selected "1995 Veteran of the Year" by the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA).

James has been active in VVA's Northern Virginia Chapter 227 since 1989. He is a past president of the chapter and currently serves as second vice president of the VVA Virginia State Council. Under his leadership, membership in the organization has increased and a number of community service projects have been initiated, including a homeless veterans program and a speakers bureau for area schools.

James served with the U.S. Army's 1st Infantry Division outside Saigon in 1965 and was wounded when his truck hit a land mine. His personal Vietnam experiences were featured in a television program, "Fields of Armor."

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

Stamp and coin show Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, January 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Investment seminar covering stocks, bonds and mutual funds January 9, 16 and 23 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 what to look for in mutual funds. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

"What to Feed a Living Trust," a free seminar presented by attorney David G. Hoffman, 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, January 8. Topics will include Virginia trust law, funding your trust, what every banker doesn't know, trusts and the IRS, and more. Advance registration required.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Ski White Tail on Tuesday, January 30. Charter bus will leave at 7 a.m. and return by 6 p.m. Cost is \$60 for transportation, lift ticket, and equipment rental; \$53 for transportation, lift, and lessons; and \$43 for transportation and lift. Reservation deadline January 12.

Volleyball mini-clinic from 7 to 10 p.m. on January 2, 4, 9 and 11. Cost is \$40 per player. Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Volleyball. To register and for more information, call (301)881-7795.

Spring coed softball league begins play on April 28. Priority registration for

town residents during January. Games will be held at Southside Park on Sundays starting at 11 a.m. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, umpires, softballs, and awards.

Ongoing drop-in basketball for adults is held on Mondays and Wednesdays, and drop-in volleyball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. These activities are free of charge for Town of Vienna residents and \$3 per session for out-of-town participants. Drop-in table tennis is held on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. No charge for table tennis.

JUST FOR TEENS

Friday nights are a blast beginning January 12 through March 29. Free movies for ages 13-16 will be shown at 6 p.m., followed by a rollerblading session for ages 10-15 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Enjoy the hottest tunes and a variety of games. Admission \$2 at the door. Bring your own rollerblades and safety equipment.

Open gym hours for ages 12-17 Wednesdays and Fridays, January 3-March 29, 3-5:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Monday afternoon roller skating for ages 3-12 each Monday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. beginning January 22 through March 25. Admission 50¢ per person; participants must furnish their own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Body definitions for adults, a new program, will consist of warmup, aerobic and calisthenic exercises using light hand weights. Class will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday, January 17-March 8, from 9 to 10 a.m. Cost for town residents \$27.

Exercise and vitamins for the elderly will be discussed by Dr. Lee Bazzarone on Thursday, January 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn what is helpful and what is over-rated. Get the most out of your body. Free of charge; advance registration required.

Pickleball tournament Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m. Doubles competition with partners chosen at random. No entry fee; register by January 15.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, January 18, at 1 p.m. Bowlers of all ability levels welcome. Approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5. Advance registration required.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, January 17, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety, the popular crime prevention seminar for women, will be held on Saturday, January 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department.

The seminar will cover crime prevention techniques to help reduce your odds of being targeted as a victim, as well as options for self-defense. Loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and exercise shoes are suggested. Cost is \$10 for town residents.

"Country Strutting" family dance party 2-4 p.m. Sunday, January 21. Beginners welcome; host Pinky O'Neil will teach the two-step and all the popular line 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.

Arm chair traveler series continues Friday, January 19, 1-2:30 p.m., with a presentation on Ireland. Free of charge; advance registration requested.

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.

Express Your Views on FY '97 Budget

Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding in the Town's fiscal year 1996-97 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 2.

Donation Request Deadline

February 2 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY '97. 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;
- 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.

Phone Book Recycling Is Back!

The telephone directory recycling center at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot is scheduled to reopen this month, coinciding with the major distribution period for 1996 phone books throughout the area. 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 prevent the adverse environmental impacts caused by disposing of the phone books with household trash.

Clean Fairfax County, Inc., will pick up phone books from senior and disabled citizens who are unable to go to the collection site. To request this service or to volunteer to assist in this effort, call 324-5471.

For more information on the phone book recycling project, call Vienna Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser at 255-6341.

NEW IN TOWN? The Public Information Office has prepared an information packet especially for new Vienna residents.

Come by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

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 29. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Winter Safety Tip

Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission reminds you — Be sure to brush all snow and ice off your vehicle before driving, including the top, rear window and headlights.

Talkin' Some Trash

Residents are reminded that household trash and recyclable materials must be placed at the curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day and empty trash cans removed as soon as possible after pickup.

Trash should not be placed at the curbside until the night before a scheduled pickup. Please make sure cans are tightly covered so that crows and other "critters" cannot get inside and scatter trash through the neighborhood.

Did you know? Adding ammonia to trash bags before placing them at the curbside for pickup will help control odors and discourage animals and birds from tearing into the bags.

Citizen Meetings

North East Vienna Citizens Association — 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speaker Town Councilman George Lovelace.

Southwest Vienna Citizens Association — 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, at Marshall Road Elementary School. Guest speaker Vienna Police Youth Resources Officer Stu Younkin.

Beauty Spot from Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission has announced the winners of its annual holiday decorating contest:

- John and Nancy DeFee, 416 Lawyers Rd., N.W.
- Lawrence and Linda Hoyes, 362 Park St., N.E.
- Jenny Visconage, #5 Elaine Cir., S.E.
- Dr. William Thomas, 100 Church St., N.E.
- Once Upon A Time, 120 Church St., N.E.

BEAUTY TIP: Don't put the holidays behind you yet! Consider contributing the "Deck the Streets" campaign. The Beautification Commission seeks donations from individuals, businesses and civic groups to acquire additional holiday decorations for Maple Avenue and Church Street. The painted wood signs are designed and produced exclusively for Vienna and create a distinctive look for the town. To contribute and for more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Choral Society Recruiting Members

The Vienna Choral Society is recruiting new members in all sections for the second half of its 1995-96 concert season, which will culminate in a trip to England in June to sing with the London-based Gaudeamus Chorus. Rehearsals begin Monday, January 8, for a performance of Faure's *Requiem* on March 30 and "An American Scrapbook" on June 1, which will form the basis of the London concert tour. For more information, call John Baker, 255-3560, or Hazel Foote, 938-4839.

"Philadelphia Story" at Community Center



Rachel Speicher, Ellen Hart McIntrie, and Nancy Rogers are among the cast of the romantic comedy, "The Philadelphia Story." The Vienna Theatre Company will present this Broadway and Hollywood hit at the Vienna Community Center January 19-20 and 26-27 and February 2-3. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued during November:

David de Paris (photography) 145 Church St., N.W. Suite #101B 938-7742	H.R. Home Improvement 233 Church St., N.E. 255-7011	Gameroom Warehouse 312 Dominion Rd., N.E. Suite #A 319-8343
Richard Evans (engineer) 302 Edwin Ln., N.E. 281-5360	African Rufaro Handicraft 431 West St., N.W. 319-9626	Ceres' Daughter (crafts) 9606 Counsellor Dr., N.W. 255-0630
	Frederick Photography 104 Oak St., S.W. 938-2712	

ATTENTION VIENNA BUSINESSES! At its January 8 meeting, the Town Council will consider adopting amendments to the business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. If approved, the deadline for renewing your business license will change from March 1 to May 1, and those businesses with gross receipts of \$50,000 or less will pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

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?

HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS? _____ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE? _____