

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

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 4

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. at Town Hall. *(Please note new meeting time and location for this committee.)*

MONDAY, MARCH 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Palm Sunday.

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

COMING NEXT MONTH —

- April 1 — Town Council
- April 2 — Windover Heights Board of Review
- April 4 — Police Chief's Advisory Committee
- Passover
- April 5 — Good Friday
- April 7 — Easter

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255-5730 (TDD)
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255-5735 (TDD)

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TOWN OF VIENNA

Voter Deadline

Monday, April 8, is the last day to register to vote in the May 7 Town election. For information on voter registration and absentee voting, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 222-0776.

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

Attention Businesses!

All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by May 1 this year. Look for the license tax form in the mail next month. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. For more information, call the Business License Office at 255-6321.

Recycling Day

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, car batteries and antifreeze will be Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR A "CLIP & SAVE" GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN VIENNA.

NEWSLETTER

March 1996

Car Tags Go on Sale March 15

1996 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 1996 decals was taken from 1995 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.

Tax Relief Applications Due

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 \$40,000 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. 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. The Town of Vienna provides all relief recipients one free auto decal.

Applications for 1996 for all programs are due April 1. Both Town and County applications must be completed. 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 Town application forms, call 255-6325. For County applications, call 222-8234, ext. 4.

Public Hearings Set for March

At its March 4 meeting, the Town Council will hold a joint public hearing with the Town Planning Commission on a new zoning category proposed for the Church Street business district.

The new zone, designated C-1B, was proposed by the Town/Business Liaison Committee to emphasize pedestrian-oriented activities that could be threatened by the development of drive-through businesses such as fast food, banks, dry cleaners and quick oil changes.

If approved, the commercial properties along Church Street currently zoned C-1A would be rezoned to C-1B. The new zone would allow by right uses currently allowed under C-1A except drive-through facilities, and bed-and-breakfast establishments would be allowed by right instead of as a conditional use.

A public hearing on proposed updates to the Town's Comprehensive Plan will be held at the March 18 Council meeting. Representing some 15 months of review and study by the Planning Commission, the 112-page document, including a variety of tables, charts and maps, is available for public review in the Planning and Zoning Department at Town Hall.

Town Council meetings begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JANUARY 5, 1996

- Conducted an executive session to discuss filling the unexpired term of the late Councilwoman Martha Pruett.

JANUARY 8, 1996

- Authorized Tri-Tek Engineering to proceed with preparation of construction plans for the Plum Street drainage project at a cost of \$2,750.

- Approved an agreement for installation of a fence at 911 Ninovan Rd., S.E., on Town right-of-way.

- Awarded a bid for sanitary sewer rehabilitation to Miller Pipeline Corp. of Indianapolis, Ind., at a price of \$80,397.60.

- Adopted a uniform business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) ordinance.

- Adopted amendments to the sign ordinance concerning municipal and institutional signs.

JANUARY 10, 1996

- Following an executive session to interview candidates for the unexpired term of the late Councilwoman Martha Pruett, appointed Steven Briglia to the Town Council.

JANUARY 22, 1996

- Authorized preparation of a resolution to rename Marshall Road Elementary School, or to name the proposed media center at the school, in honor of the late Councilwoman Martha Pruett.

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Cottage Street, S.W., from Moore Avenue to Cedar Lane.

- Following public hearings, approved Phase III of the Capital Improvements Program, and authorized the issuance of \$4.9 million in general obligation bonds to fund the projects, which will include development of the Northside Property Yard, modifications to Town facilities to comply with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, improvements to Southside Park, Church Street and Maple Avenue revitalization, and water and sewer system improvements.

- Accepted the public improvements for Parkvale Subdivision into the Town's maintenance system contingent on the retention of \$4,000 of the surety bond for grading.

- Approved prequalification applications for the following firms for the Church Street streetscape project: Soderquist, Inc.; Century Concrete Services, Inc.; Avon Corp.; Falls Church Construction; and Granja Contracting, Inc. Authorized advertising the project for bid.

JANUARY 27, 1996

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions, and discussed possible appointments to fill existing vacancies.

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

Spring Antique Show and Sale
March 1, 2 and 3. 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. Admission \$4 per person.

Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibit Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, March 17, 12 noon-4 p.m. Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 14, 5-9 p.m. and Friday, March 15, 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. This year there will be a separate contest section for students in grades 7-12. The entry fee is \$7 per person. Entries are limited to five photos per person and two per category. Assistance provided by the Vienna Photographic Society.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt tickets go on sale March 11. This annual event will be held at Glyndon Park on Friday, April 5, beginning 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.

CONCERTS

Sea Chanters, the U.S. Navy Band chorus, will present a free concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 29, with selections ranging from traditional sea chanteys to Broadway show tunes.

Vienna Community Band, directed by Bandmaster John J. Pickeral, Jr., will

present a free spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

The Vienna Community Band now has a page on the World Wide Web! Visit the web site for information on upcoming concerts and other band news. Link to the site at http://www.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Music/Genres/Community_Bands.

BUS TRIP

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, March 21. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. Cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline March 14.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Investment seminar covering stocks, bonds and mutual funds March 7, 14 and 21 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.

"Losing It All: Medicaid and Long Term Care" will be presented on Monday, March 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman and financial planner Calvin Brown, Jr., will review the law of Medicaid and the myth of Medicare, Medicaid trusts, long-term care policies, and the best tactics and strategies in use by the experts. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Friday nights are a blast in March! Free movies for ages 11-15 will be shown

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.

at 6 p.m. each Friday through March 29, followed by a rollerblading session from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Admission for rollerblading is \$2; bring your own rollerblades and safety equipment and enjoy the hottest tunes and a variety of games.

The Teen Center at the Vienna Community Center is open on weekdays from 3 to 7 p.m. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, foosball and other games.

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety, the popular crime prevention seminar for women, will be held Monday and Wednesday, March 18 and 20, from 7 to 10 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.

Living with arthritis will be the topic of a program on Tuesday, March 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Dennis P. Hogan of the Oakton Chiropractic Center will discuss the types and causes of arthritis and alternatives for treatment, including chiropractic, vitamin and nutritional therapy, herbs, massage and acupuncture. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

Arm chair traveler series will take you to new destinations this spring, beginning with presentations on Italy March 15 and Hawaii March 29. Programs begin at 1 p.m. Free of charge; advance registration requested. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories.

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 Friday, 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.)

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 the following properties for their attractive landscaping year-round:

- Dennis and Elizabeth Karalow, 301 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E.
- Burleigh and Patricia Burshem, 316 Adahi Rd., S.E.
- Coldwell Banker, 466 Maple Ave., W.

A Beauty Spot award also goes to:

- Karin's Florist, 527 Maple Ave., E., for its attractive window displays and its consideration of its residential neighbors.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Interested citizens are invited to attend the Beautification Commission's monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month. Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m.

BEAUTY TIP: Businesses can make their establishments more inviting by keeping entrances and walkways free of litter (and any late winter snow!). A little effort can go a long way in presenting a welcoming face to the community.

HEAR A WEEKLY CRIME REPORT PLUS INFORMATION ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, BICYCLE REGISTRATION AND OTHER TOPICS CONCERNING CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY ON THE VIENNA POLICE INFORMATION LINE, 255-6363, 24 HOURS A DAY.

Parks & Rec Dept. Establishing Referral List for Snow Shoveling

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is setting up a data base of workers for hire next winter by residents who need help shoveling snow. Individuals and businesses interested in clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways are invited to register now with the "Snow Bank." A separate list of persons desiring to hire workers will be established at a later date. To sign up for snow shoveling and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

Drive Safely in Parking Lots

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you — Safe driving should not end when you enter a parking lot. The standard "rules of the road" should be followed, including yielding the right-of-way to pedestrians, following designated traffic and parking patterns, and maintaining a safe speed.

In Vienna, public parking lots designed to accommodate 50 or more vehicles are subject to police enforcement of the same traffic regulations as on town streets, and a speed of 15 mph is the maximum allowed in these parking lots.

In addition, drivers who have developed the bad habit of cutting through parking lots to avoid traffic lights or stop signs at intersections are advised that this dangerous practice is now illegal.

What Requires a Building Permit?

The Town of Vienna requires home owners, renters, business owners and tenants to obtain a building permit whenever they wish to make improvements to their property. A permit is required before any of the following improvements may commence:

1. Constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, or demolishing any part of a building or structure. This includes but is not limited to installation of a new roof or siding, erection of a storage shed or other accessory structure, finishing a basement, and construction of new facilities such as retaining walls, fences, hot tubs, pools, driveways, satellite antennas, and building additions.
2. Changing the use of a building either within the same use group or to a different use group when the new use requires more structural strength, fire protection, exits, or sanitary provisions.
3. Removing or disturbing any asbestos-containing materials.
4. Additions, alterations, replacement, or relocation of any plumbing, mechanical, or electrical systems.

There are exceptions to when a building permit is required, such as ordinary repairs. The term "ordinary repairs" means replacement of materials with like materials, including but not limited to:

1. Painting.
2. Roofing when not exceeding 100 square feet of roof area.
3. Windows when they are replaced in exactly the same size and location.
4. Doors, except those in fire-rated wall assemblies or exitways.
5. Floor coverings and porch flooring.
6. Repairs to plaster, interior tile work, and other wall coverings.
7. Cabinets installed in residential dwellings.
8. A notable exception is the construction of an accessory structure less than 8½ feet tall and with a total area of less than 150 square feet on a single-family lot. The installation of such a structure does not require a building permit, but its location is restricted in accordance with setback requirements for each of the three residential zones.

If you have questions, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Guide to Solid Waste Collection in Vienna

ITEM COLLECTED	HOW TO PREPARE IT FOR PICKUP	HOW THE TOWN COLLECTS IT
Household trash	Place at curb in plastic bags or trash cans with lids	Picked up on first collection day each week
Grass, leaves and shrub clippings	Place at curb in plastic bags separate from household trash	Picked up on same day as household trash
Recyclables: <i>metal food and beverage cans; aluminum foil and plates; plastic bottles and jugs of all kinds; glass bottles and jars of all colors</i>	Place at curb together in transparent plastic bags	Picked up on second collection day each week
Newspapers	Place at curb bundled with string or placed in brown paper bags	Picked up on same day as recyclables
Brush less than 1½" in diameter and cut in 4' lengths	Place at curb bundled and tied	Picked up on same day as recyclables
Brush greater than 1½" in diameter and cut in 8' lengths	Place at curb	Picked up through Special Pickup; call 255-5727
Furniture	Place at curb	Picked up through Special Pickup; call 255-5727
Major appliances: <i>stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces</i>	Place at curb (limit two per pickup)	Picked up through Special Pickup; call 255-5727
Scrap metal: <i>small auto parts such as engine blocks and transmissions; playground equipment</i>	Place at curb (limit 300 pounds scrap metal per pickup)	Picked up through Special Pickup; call 255-5727
Tires	Place at curb (separate from rims)	Picked up through Special Pickup; call 255-5727
Building materials: <i>wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall and paneling</i>	Place at curb (limit 300 pounds masonry items per pickup)	Picked up through Special Pickup; call 255-5727

Drop-off Recycling Sites

LOCATION AND HOURS	WHAT IS ACCEPTED
Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. Daylight hours	Newspapers; metal cans; aluminum foil and plates; plastic bottles and jugs; glass bottles and jars of all colors; cardboard; household batteries
Town Property Yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. First Saturday in March, June and December, second Saturday in September, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	Used motor oil; antifreeze; car batteries
Fire and Rescue Training Academy 4600 West Ox Rd. in Fairfax 1-5 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m.-12 noon Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday	Hazardous materials: <i>fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, cleaners, etc.</i> Call 324-5068 for information
Giant Food, 359 Maple Ave., E. 24-hours a day through April	Telephone directories (no plastic bags or other materials) PLEASE — Do not leave phone books outside bin! If bin is full, please return later in the day

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT BRUSH — When sprucing up your yard this spring, please remember that brush less than 1½" in diameter and cut in 4' lengths may be placed at the curb, bundled and tied, for pickup on the same day as recyclables. For brush greater than 1½" in diameter and cut in 8' lengths, call 255-5727 for a Special Pickup. (The January Newsletter misstated the guidelines for brush.)

Antiques appraiser Josephine Thrasher will be at the Freeman House on Saturday, March 30, 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 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 historic Freeman House store and museum, closed during January and February, will reopen the first weekend in March. Hours are 12 noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. The Freeman House, built around 1859, is located at 131 Church St., N.E., and staffed by volunteers of Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 938-5187.

Local historian Mayo Stuntz wants Vienna residents to know about a new book, *Brothers and Cousins: Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of Fairfax County*. This book reproduces the service records of all Confederate soldiers and sailors who were born in and/or resided in Fairfax County both before and after the Civil War and gives information about the families of these men. Also included are facts and anecdotes concerning Fairfax slaves who served with their masters, notable spies, and traitors to the "southern cause." *Brothers and Cousins* is available at Vienna's Freeman House general store, or it may be ordered from the author, William Page

Johnson II, 4141 Orchard Dr., Fairfax, VA 22032. The cost by mail is \$20 per book plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call 273-6130.

Historic Vienna Inc.'s membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. A. T. Stephens of the Fairfax County Park Authority will discuss "The African American Experience at Sully." The meeting will also include presentation of HVI's Heritage Preservation Award to the Town of Vienna in recognition of the Town government's sensitivity to preserving and maintaining Vienna's historic sites. For more information, call 938-5187.

Casino Night and "A Taste of Vienna," sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Friday, March 8, beginning at 7 p.m. at Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Ave., E. The price of \$40 per person includes \$20 in chips, prize drawings, and samplings from 20 area food establishments. For reservations and more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Northeast Vienna Citizen's Association is sponsoring a community food drive to benefit CHO (Committee for Helping Others). Drop off canned food between March 10 and 30 at the following locations: Vienna Town Hall; Vienna Community Center; Connell's Valet, 148 Maple Ave., W.; Uniquities, 421 Church St., N.E.; and Packaging Store, 502 Maple Ave., W.

AROUND OUR TOWN

Encore Players community dinner theater will present Neil Simon's classic comedy, "Plaza Suite," at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W., March 8-9, 15-17, 22-24 and 29-30. On Fridays and Saturdays, dinner is at 6:45 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m.; on Sundays, dinner is at 4:45 p.m. and the show at 6 p.m. The cost of \$25 per person includes dinner, tip and show. For reservations and more information, call 866-5333. Discount prices are available for senior citizens and groups of 10 or more; call 255-2570.

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 754 will meet at the Vienna Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 18. For information about the meeting or the benefits of joining AARP, call Emilie Larson, 938-1379, or Mary Lou Pattan, 281-2377.

South Vienna Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at the Vienna Community Center. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, has undertaken a new community education project focusing on American explorers. Their current display at the Vienna Community Center, created by home schooled 9th grader Emily Dexter, features Grand Canyon explorer John Wesley Powell.

Your old books and magazines are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax 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. Project chairma Florence Roseborough asks that you call her at 281-2498 after March 1 for information about making donations. Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.

Vienna Choral Society will present Faure's *Requiem* at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. The program will also feature selections by Bach and Brahms. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$7 for students and senior citizens, and \$15 for families of two adults with children under 18 years old. A reception will follow the concert. For more information, call 938-4839 or 573-4018.

James Madison High School will hold its annual substance-free After-Prom Party on April 26. Donations of tax-deductible gifts and funding from citizens and businesses will be used to purchase food, decorations, entertainment and other party necessities. Donations may be brought or sent to the school, 2600 James Madison Dr., in care of the After-Prom Party Committee.

Rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, March 10, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax. All dogs and cats over four months old 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. Certificates of inoculation will be issued to pet owners at the clinic to verify each vaccination.

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, Fairfax County Corps, will present its annual fashion show, luncheon and silent auction on Friday, March 15, at the Fair Lakes Hyatt Hotel, 12777 Fair Lakes Cir., Fairfax. Fashions will be presented by the Full Cry Shop of Vienna with entertainment by the Good Vibration Dancers. Tickets are \$25 each, and reservations must be made by March 9. Call Sylvia Laiti, 830-8849, or Isabelle Ruth, 256-9075.

North East Vienna Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Vienna Community Center with guest speaker Town Councilman Steve Briglia. All interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Town Receives Budget Award

For the second consecutive year, the Town of Vienna has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award, for the fiscal year 1995-96 budget, is the highest form of recognition given for governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the budget award, a jurisdiction must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a government's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all of these categories to receive the award.

A Certificate of Recognition for Budget Preparation was presented to Nancy Novak, the Town's Director of Administrative Services, as the individual primarily responsible for achieving the budget award.

FY 1995 Financial Report Available

The Town of Vienna's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 1994-95 is now available. Copies may be reviewed in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Reports may also be purchased for \$5 each.

The report summarizes the Town's financial position and the results of operations of the various funds and account groups. It also includes the auditor's report for FY 95, information on internal controls for managing and safeguarding funds, and selected financial and demographic information covering the last 10 fiscal years.

Water Mains Flushed in Spring

Each spring, the Town of Vienna flushes the water mains in its distribution system in order to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. This year the preventive maintenance program will begin in early April. Water mains are usually flushed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Water mains are flushed by opening the fire hydrants and allowing the water to flow freely for a short period of time. The flushing cleans out sediment that normally accumulates during the summer and winter, and enables the Town to test and perform routine maintenance on the 800+ fire hydrants within its service area.

Flushing may result in some discoloration and the presence of sediment in the water reaching your home or business. These conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. The Town appreciates your tolerance of this inconvenience. If you need more information, please call the Water & Sewer Customer Service Office at 255-6385.

Emergency Water/Sewer Service 24 Hours a Day

Residents are reminded that even at night or on weekends, Town assistance for water and sewer emergencies is only a phone call away. Department of Public Works employees are prepared to respond to water line breaks and other urgent problems 24 hours a day. For assistance, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 255-6366. During regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

A Golden Oldie!

1996 will be the 50th anniversary of the Vienna Halloween Parade. This unique event began as a community service project of the Vienna Business Men's Association, an organization which has evolved over the years to become the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, and two generations of Vienna children have now grown up watching and marching in the parade.

To help celebrate the golden anniversary, the Chamber of Commerce is seeking photos and other memorabilia from past parades as well as reminiscences of parade participants. If you have something to share, contact the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, 513 Maple Ave., W., Vienna, VA 22180, phone 281-1333.

This year's Halloween Parade will be held on Wednesday, October 23, along Maple Avenue. The theme is "Golden Reflections."

★SHOP IN VIENNA★

For the latest Town news 24 hours a day, call the Vienna Newline, 255-6333.