

# CALENDAR

All meetings are held at Town Hall

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Town Council budget work session (if necessary), 9 a.m.  
Recycle used motor oil/antifreeze/car batteries at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

Town Council, 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

## MONDAY, JUNE 10

Town Council work session, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Planning Commission, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Flag Day.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Father's Day.

## MONDAY, JUNE 17

Town Council, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Planning Commission, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Beautification Commission, 8 p.m.

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY  
EACH WEEK.

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## TOWN OF VIENNA

### Is Your Business On the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 255-6359 to receive an application form and return it by June 30. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of Town Hall and also are on file with the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce.

### Summer Safety Tips

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you that schoolchildren start their summer vacations this month. Make sure your kids know the safety rules for biking, hiking, roller skating, roller blading and other outdoor activities. Drivers are urged to be especially alert for children in and near our streets this summer.

With July 4th approaching, parents should supervise their children's purchase and use of fireworks. Spare yourself the grief of having to call 911!

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Support Our Hometown Merchants

# NEWSLETTER

June 1996

## Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 1996 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on July 29. A penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, and interest at the annual rate of 10% on the tax and penalty will be assessed for late payment as required by state law. 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.

## Budget Trimmed to Avoid Tax Increase

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 1996-97 is scheduled for the June 3 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. If needed, a final budget work session will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 1. Work sessions are open for the public to attend.

The Town real estate tax rate will remain unchanged at 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation. During earlier work sessions, Council succeeded in reducing expenditures to a level that made a proposed 1¢ tax increase unnecessary. No major cuts were made in any one area, and the level of services provided to Vienna residents will not be reduced.

The adopted budget will take effect July 1.

## The Right Way to Dispose of Brush

To save disposal fees, the Public Works Department grinds brush into mulch, which is used on public land and also made available to Town residents free of charge. This is why brush is required to be separated from all other solid waste. Please note that bundled brush is picked up on the second collection day each week along with other recyclables. The size of brush collected in bundles is limited to 4 feet in length and 1½ inches in diameter. When you call for a Special Pickup of larger size brush, it must be cut into pieces no longer than 8 feet and no more than 6 inches in diameter. This is the largest size that can be put through the grinder. Make sure that brush piles are placed in an open area accessible to a crane truck, away from trees, power lines, shrubs, walls and vehicles.

Other yard waste — grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns and other tree vegetation (no dirt!) — is picked up on the first collection day each week along with household trash. It must be bagged separately from the trash. A maximum of 20 bags of yard waste weighing no more than 40 pounds each will be picked up from each residence per week.

To receive a brochure outlining all of the Town's solid waste regulations, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.



# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Used book sale** June 15-16 at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., to benefit restoration of the Moorefield house, built in 1790 and the oldest house still standing in town. For more information, call 938-5187.

**Singer Frank Patterson**, who has performed at Radio City Music Hall, the Kennedy Center and London's Royal Albert Hall, will present a concert of Irish ballads and Broadway show tunes at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Oakton High School. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Sponsored by the Vienna Ayr Hill Lions Club. Call 281-5164 or 758-1630 (day), 620-4116 or 938-3202 (evening).

**Encore Players** community dinner theater will present two one-act plays — a musical version of James Thurber's "The Thirteen Clocks" and an original comedy, "OB" — at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W., June 7-8 and 14-15. Dinner at 6:45 p.m., show at 8 p.m. \$25 per person. Call 866-5333. Discount prices available for groups of 10 or more; call 255-2570. Encore Players will also present these plays at the Northern Virginia One-act Play Festival.

**South Vienna Association** will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at the Vienna Community Center. All citizens are welcome to attend.

**Vienna Photographic Society** welcomes guests at its June 5 meeting, 7:45 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Mollie Isaacs and Pat Hansen of F2 will discuss the best techniques for photographing people. For more information, call Carla Steckley at 476-6016.

**Vienna Woman's Club** has announced the award of its three \$1,000 scholarships to Brian M. Sappford and Payton A. Sands, seniors at James Madison High School, and Heidi E. Perrin, a senior at Marshall. These scholarships have been presented annually by the Club since 1962.

**Ayr Hill Players** will present "My Gun Is Pink" and "Murder at the Ballet," two one-act spoofs of the Mickey Spillane mysteries, at 8 p.m. May 31-June 1, June 7-8 and 14-15 at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Suggested donation of \$5 per person (\$15 per family) accepted at the door. For more information, call 938-0326 or 264-0463.

**Vienna Baptist Players** will present Lerner and Lowe's "Camelot" at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Donations accepted at the door for the 8 p.m. performances on June 13, 14, 15 and 18 and the 4 p.m. Father's Day performance on June 16. For details about a special dinner theater performance on June 19, call 281-4400.

## 50th Anniversary This Year History of Vienna's Halloween Parade

*(Prepared by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce)*

Back in 1947, the two important streets of Vienna were lined with the huge old maple trees that had been planted under the leadership of Major O.E. Hine, the first mayor of Vienna, around the turn of the century. There were individual shops and buildings that housed the various businesses along Maple Avenue and Church Street; the first "shopping center" did not open until 1954. The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department was located on Church Street.

The Vienna Businessmen's Association, the predecessor to the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, was formed to "promote and develop the business and professional interest and general welfare of Vienna and its environs." The Halloween Parade was started by the business group for the enjoyment of the children of Vienna, and to give the kids something constructive to do on Halloween night. The Vienna night for Trick-or-Treat was designated each year as a night other than October 31. It was some years later when the parade was scheduled for a night other than Halloween to allow the kids to Trick-or-Treat at the same time as others in Fairfax County. Some of the people who worked on the parade in those early years were Lauris Sherburne, Bill Hunt, Hugh McDermott, Paul Stenger, Sr., George Copp, Dick Ketterman and Gladys Waggoner Barney.

It is not clear which direction on Maple Avenue the parade took in the first years. From 1966 to 1976 the parade went the opposite direction from the current route. It started in the parking lot where Magruder's is now and went up Maple to the Ketterman's jewelry store parking lot. The judges' stand was in front of Ketterman's, and while waiting for the judges to add up the scores the crown sipped cider served by Weber Tire Company and listened to music by The Banjo Boys (John Schaffer, Bill Manville, Sr., Jack Harkness, Dick Nachman and Jack Brant) or sometimes by John Wells on the calliope.

People remember the early parades had "lots of kids marching, lots of fire trucks and lots of people running for election." (Some things have not changed in 50 years.) Most of the organizations in town had a float of some kind, and gradually some of the businesses began to enter floats.

After 50 years, the parade is still sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce for the enjoyment of the people of Vienna. If you have memories of the parade, please let the Chamber know about them.

Each high school band that participates in the Halloween parade is required to pay up to \$300 for transportation. The schools cannot afford this fee, so the Chamber of Commerce is seeking sponsors for the bands. Donations may be sent to VRCC, 513 Maple Ave., W., Vienna, VA 22180. Also, be on the lookout for special 50th anniversary merchandise, which will be sold locally to help raise funds for the parade. For more information, call 281-1333.

### Comment from the Council Table

## Church Street Restoration Begins

By Charles A. Robinson, Jr.  
Mayor of Vienna

At long last, after many frustrating delays, May 28 is the scheduled date for the first dirt to fly on the Church Street restoration project. Completion is anticipated in late November. At its April 15 meeting, the Town Council awarded the construction contract to low bidder Avon Corporation.

Right up to the beginning of World War II, Church Street and Dominion Road (formerly Railroad Avenue) constituted Vienna's "main street" area with retail stores, churches, professional offices and community gathering places. The current project is an effort to restore to the Church Street corridor between Lawyers Road and Park Street the small-town ambience and business prominence which characterized it between the turn of the century and the 1930's. Changes will include brick sidewalks from Lawyers Road to Park Street, brick crosswalks at each intersection, undergrounding of electric service secondaries to Church Street businesses, rerouting of overhead wires and installation of new poles, undergrounding electric service to new street lighting fixtures which copy those used in the 1920's and 1930's, landscaping areas, park benches and, I am told, planting of 44 new trees.

The project is funded with \$1.2 million of Fairfax County Revitalization Bond Fund proceeds, originally approved in 1988 on a motion by then Supervisor Martha Pennino, and carefully preserved for Town use since then by current Supervisor Robert B. (Bob) Dix, Jr. Supervisor Dix also arranged substantial cost savings by allowing the Town to assume supervisory and contracting authority for the project. The Town will supplement County funding as required to defray the cost of necessary changes to individual building electric services.

A principal objective of the Church Street project is to develop a pedestrian friendly area attractive to both businesses and shoppers. In addition to the current project, a group of local business and professional people, working in conjunction with the Town/Business Liaison Committee, is developing a plan or "vision" to further improve the attractiveness and business desirability of the Church Street corridor. As presently contemplated, such plans would include some innovative zoning concepts under which property owners who so choose might enhance the economic value of their land in exchange for agreeing to architectural or other controls designed to improve the overall appearance of the area. Participation in any such plan would be completely discretionary with the property owner.

It has been a long time in coming, but, hopefully, Church Street restoration will be a "fait accompli" before Christmas 1996.

*(A brief ceremony to mark the beginning of the project will be held at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 5.)*



Mayor Robinson

### 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.

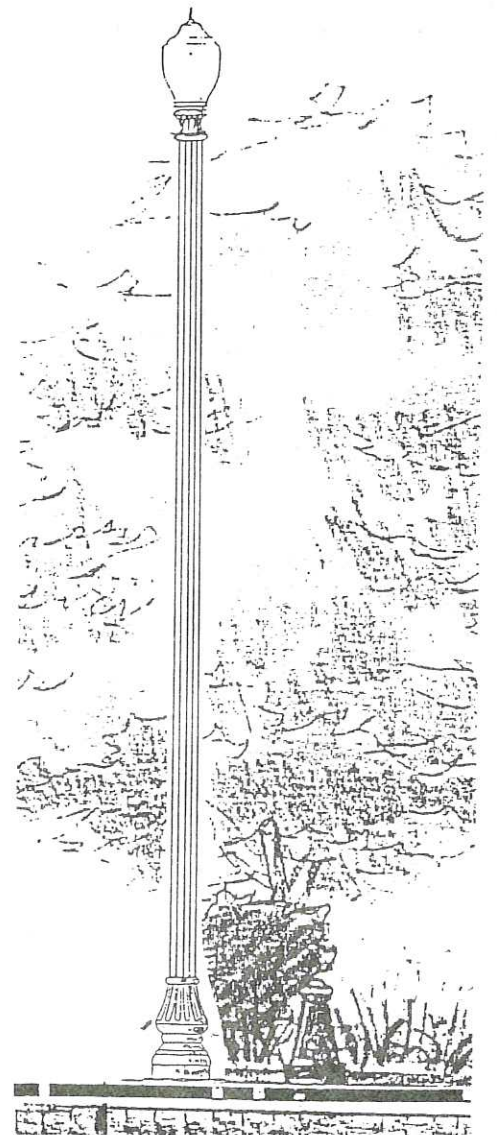
This month's "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Richard Octave and Adella V. Hall, 119 Casmar St., S.E., and
- David A. Kohls and Jan Visintainer, 121 Casmar St., S.E., for the attractive landscaping around their homes.
- Pamela J. Cummings, 519 Park St., S.E., for the creative improvements to her home.

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

**BEAUTY TIP:** During pollen season it is important to keep your cars clean of pollen for the benefit of others in the community.

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As part of the Church Street restoration project, old-fashioned street lights will recall a bygone era on what was once Vienna's main street.