

## Open House October 12 At All Fire Departments

In observance of Fire Prevention Week October 6-12, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and all other fire and rescue stations throughout Fairfax County will host an open house on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities will include station tours, equipment demonstrations, life safety, injury prevention tips, and literature on a variety of topics.

Fire Prevention Week is observed annually to mark the great Chicago fire of 1871, in which a small home fire spread over 2,100 acres, killing 250 people and leaving another 100,000 homeless.

This year's theme is "Let's Hear It for Fire Safety, Test Your Detectors" to underscore the importance of proper installation and maintenance of smoke detectors. Start a life-saving habit by replacing the battery in your smoke detector each fall when you reset your clock back from Daylight Savings Time. "Change your clock, change your battery" on October 27.



## This Month in History

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

**OCTOBER 1986** — The Town Council has approved new green and white street signs to replace the black and white signs now in use. The new signs will be installed along Maple Avenue as soon as possible and on the other streets in town as old signs need replacing. The Department of Public Works is making the old signs available to town residents for \$5 each.

**OCTOBER 1976** — At its October 4 meeting, the Town Council appropriated \$23,025 to complete the restoration of Vienna's historic Freeman House. One of the oldest remaining houses in town, and one of the most significant in the life of the community, the Freeman House is being restored as part of Vienna's celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial.

**OCTOBER 1966** — The Courthouse Road widening project, which will extend from Maple Avenue to Glen on the right and to Cherry Street on the left, is scheduled for completion about mid-December. This project also includes the opening of Locust Street from Courthouse Road through to Center.

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POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363  
SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

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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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# TOWN OF VIENNA

### Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 14, for Columbus Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday/Thursday collection route.

### Are You Registered to Vote in November?

October 7 is the last day to register to vote in next month's general election. Voter registration is conducted in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. For additional registration locations and hours, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 222-0776.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a Virginia resident, at least 18 years old by election day, and a U.S. citizen.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for this election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current address.

### County Personal Property Tax Due

Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles is due October 5; however, because this date falls on Saturday this year, no penalties or interest will be assessed until October 7.

Citizens can pay their taxes in person at the County Government Center or by mail, telephone, or modem-equipped computer. For more information, call the County Tax Office at 222-8234.

# NEWSLETTER

October 1996

## Leaf Collection Begins Oct. 15

Fall leaf collection will begin on October 15 in south Vienna and October 22 on the north side of town. Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside.

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. In addition, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm water inlets.

For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

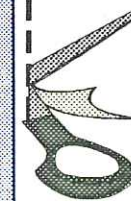
### No Special Pickups During Leaf Collection

Because of fall leaf collection, no Special Trash Pickups will be made in November and December. The last day to order a Special Pickup this year is Tuesday, October 1. Call 255-5727.

### 1996 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**SOUTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 15-21  
NOVEMBER 1-16  
DECEMBER 2-18**

**NORTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 22-31  
NOVEMBER 18-30  
DECEMBER 19-31**



*50th annual Vienna Halloween Parade*

*7 p.m. Wednesday, October 23*

*on Maple Avenue*

*Please see page 5 for parade information*



# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## JULY 1, 1996

- Approved site plan modifications for parking and setback requirements, and waived installation of storm water management requirements, for the renovation of the building at 138 Church St., N.E.

- Adopted a resolution applying for a grant from the Virginia Department of Transportation under the Virginia Alternative Fuels Revolving Fund to help purchase three natural gas powered vehicles.

- Approved the purchase of a trailer-mounted speed monitoring system at a cost of \$15,020, with funding to come from criminal asset forfeitures.

- Awarded a contract for the final design and preparation of contract documents for Phase I of the Maple Avenue Streetscape Project from Lawyers Road to Park Street to Lewis, Scully, Gionet, Inc. in the amount of \$64,000.

- Approved two change orders for the Church Street renovation project: to change electric service drops to underground in the amount of \$14,110; and for pavement overlay in an amount not to exceed \$44,485.

- Authorized engineering to proceed for water line improvements at James Madison High School and Louise Archer Elementary School, and on Elmar Street, N.W., and Pleasant Street, N.W. and S.W.

- Awarded a bid for asphalt milling, overlay and traffic marking to Newton Asphalt of Alexandria at a price of \$134,089.

- Amended the zoning code to add the new pedestrian commercial zone and the park and recreational zone to the list of zoning categories.

## JULY 6, 1996

- Following an executive session, appointed Lauren Eley as the student representative to the Beautification Commission for a one-year term. Reappointed Emil Attanasi and Gary Gillum to the Planning Commission for two-year terms; Neil Walp to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term and Stuart Liss for a one-year term; and Jane Seeman, Clifford Patrick and Karen O'Meara to the Beautification Commission for two-year terms. Appointed Neil Walp as the Board of Architectural Review representative and reappointed Sydney Verinder as the Planning Commission representative to the Windover Heights Board of Review. Recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit the reappointment of John

Fitzgerald to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

- Made the following appointments of Council members for fiscal year 1996-97: George Lovelace, Mayor pro tempore; Albert Boudreau, representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission; Steve Briglia, representative to the Administrative Committee of the Town Employees Retirement Plan; Rodger Seeman, representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Martha Jo Garvie, representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority; and Albert Boudreau and George Lovelace, representatives to the Hunter Mill District Advisory Council.

## AUGUST 17, 1996

- Conducted an executive session to discuss potential litigation concerning signage for Taco Bell.

## AUGUST 19, 1996

- Following a public hearing, approved a 20% increase in rental fees for use of the Vienna Community Center for fund raising activities. Rental fees for business meetings and other non-fund raising activities will remain unchanged.

- Following a public hearing, approved adjustments in Media General Cable's basic service rates and installation charges. A typical bill for basic service is expected to increase by 7.5%, or about \$1.09 per month.

- Following a public hearing, adopted the 1996 update to the official Town map.

- Authorized Tri-Tek Engineering to prepare construction plans for drainage work on the Seventh Day Adventist Church property to help prevent storm water runoff into the rear yards of homes on Plum Street.

- Deferred action on the site plan modification requested by Green Hedges School until those in favor of the plan and those opposed can meet and attempt to settle the

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# October 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	7 Town Council	8 Mayor's Advisory Committee	9 Planning Commission	10 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m. Town/Business Liaison Committee	11	12
13 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	14 Columbus Day Town Hall closed	15 Leaf collection south side of town thru Oct. 21	16 Board of Zoning Appeals	17 Architectural Review Board	18	19
20	21 Town Council	22 Leaf collection north side of town thru Oct. 31	23 Halloween Parade on Maple Ave. 7 p.m.	24 Beautification Commission	25	26 "Civic Pride Cleanup Day"
27 Daylight Savings ends - set back 1 hour	28	29 Transportation Safety Commission	30 Planning Commission	31 Halloween		

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Albert J. Boudreau    George E. Lovelace  
Steven D. Briglia    Vincent J. Olson  
Martha Jo Garvie    Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for November issue is Tuesday, October 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.)

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## "Beauty Spot"

# Civic Pride Cleanup Day Oct. 26

Vienna's annual Civic Pride Cleanup Day, sponsored by the Beautification Commission, has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 26, to coincide with VOLUNTEERFEST '96, a program of the Volunteer Center of Fairfax County.

Individuals and groups wishing to participate may register by calling the Vienna Community Center at 255-6360. Areas for litter pickup will be assigned, or volunteers may specify a certain area or neighborhood.

Participants should report to the Community Center between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on October 26, where trash bags will be available. Be sure to wear gloves. Children and youth groups must have adult supervision. Full trash bags should be brought back to the Community Center and placed in the waiting trash truck.



**BEAUTY TIP:** Not many years ago, our senior citizens helped make Vienna the attractive town it is today. Let's now return the favor by helping them in planting flowers and trimming trees so they can enjoy Vienna's beauty now. Who knows? In years to come, our youth may also remember us!

## Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued during August:

Buzy Comm, LLC (Internet info service) 1017 Moorefield Hill Pl., S.W. 281-7635	Brackett & Associates (consulting) 905 Olympian Cir., S.W. 242-8134	Right to Bear Arms (Sporting goods) 348 Maple Ave., E. 281-6584
Euro Design Center (showroom/home improvements) 340-342 Maple Ave., W. (301)770-8660	Stuff (Home furnishings & collectibles) 130 Maple Ave., E. 938-1331	Pizza Bolis (Carryout/delivery) 262 Cedar Ln., S.E. #A1 573-3200
PIR Mechanical (Heating & air conditioning) 601 Kearney Ct., S.W. 242-2284	Vienna Handyman & Improvements, Inc. 409 Maple Ave., W. 319-1350	Integrated Resources Group, Inc. (Engineering, technical management, consulting) 380 Maple Ave., W. #101 (504)834-5878

Support Our Hometown Merchants

☀️SHOP IN VIENNA☀️

## Changes Planned At Recycling Center

Beginning November 1, the recycling drop-off center located in the parking lot of the Vienna Community Center will be collecting cardboard, metal cans, and household batteries only. Unfortunately, due to rising pickup and processing costs, plastics, glass and newspapers will no longer be collected at this location, which is one of several drop-off centers serviced by Fairfax County.

There will be no changes, however, to the curbside recycling program for town residents. Glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and jugs, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil products, and newspapers will continue to be picked up on the second collection day each week.

For further information about drop-off centers in Fairfax County, please call the County's recycling information number, 324-5052. For questions and information about Vienna's curbside program, call the Recycling Coordinator at 255-6341.

## Junk That Old Clunker for Charity

If you have an older vehicle, or even a newer one, you would like to get rid of, there are several local non-profit organizations that will gladly accept it. By donating your vehicle to any of these organizations, you will be able to claim a tax deduction for the value of the vehicle.

Call one of the following organizations to arrange for your vehicle to be towed from your house free of charge:

Best Buddies	1-800-213-8800
Boy Scouts	1-800-626-1146
Jewish Heritage for the Blind	1-800-2-DONATE
National Kidney Foundation	202-244-7900
Salvation Army	703-642-9270
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1-800-285-VETS
Volunteers of America	1-800-948-1414

Goodwill Industries accepts drop-offs on Saturdays at its Arlington and Manassas locations. Call 202-636-4225.

## Comment from the Council Table

# What About the Future?

By Martha Jo Garvie  
Vienna Town Councilwoman

"Life in Vienna! An oasis in the middle of an asphalt jungle!" How many times have we heard this? "A quality lifestyle!" "A small town atmosphere!" These statements describe our town today, but what about the future? What gives our community this identity? How can we be assured that Vienna will continue to be such a desirable place in which to live? How long will it last?

When we think of the 21st century, what do we see for our town? How can we help our community to maintain this vision for the next 10, 20 or 30 years? I have a few ideas, but I decided to take these issues to the public and I talked to some of Vienna's residents.

Everyone seemed to agree that the influence of the technical world is gradually changing the way we live. The telephone, for instance, will probably be largely supplemented by the computer and fax machine. Much of the work force will work out of their homes as a result of the changing technology. Some people were concerned that the lack of personal contact will cause a trend of isolationism.

People also talked about what buildings would still be in Vienna and which ones would be gone. They were encouraged by the work being done on Church Street and the plans for the future of Maple Avenue. They believe this work favors the small businesses that seem to make our hurried life a little more friendly. Some mentioned, "We are creating our own charm."

One of the more interesting observations was a concern that in the next 25 years, the cutting back of social services by the federal government would put a strain not only on local jurisdictions but also on our local service organizations. We have to ask ourselves, can our local organizations pick up the slack? Most of the service groups I contacted admitted to a decline in membership. In fact, some of the active groups from the past 20 years have disbanded and turned over their activities to other entities. An example is the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), which recently took over some of the responsibilities of the Church Women United and the DOVE

Council. These groups had been very active in the dispersment of food and clothing to the needy, and their duties are now on CHO's list of activities.

Other organizations that will probably suffer in the next 20 to 30 years are our garden clubs, service clubs (Lions, Optimists, Rotary, etc.) and charitable organizations such as CHO. These groups rely on the work of their members to provide the community with numerous services. The community, in turn, depends on their work. Whether it is vision/hearing screening, blood pressure testing, "meals on wheels," beautification of our town, or any number of other good works, there is a definite need. Can we be assured these needs will continue to be met? I guess the answer is left up to you. Ironically, the churches seem to be increasing their membership, and the athletic programs pretty much take care of themselves. This trend will probably continue.

In order to maintain the quality of life in Vienna, we need these organizations as well



Councilwoman Garvie

as the services of our local government. One resident suggested, "Bring in a new member the same age you were when you joined your club." This is easier said than done. In our busy schedules, we all find a shortage of time, and volunteer work is often sacrificed. We need to consider seriously the old saying "Take time to smell the roses." If this catches us off guard, we may realize that we must first plant the garden for there ever to be a rose.

## Police Recruiting Auxiliaries

Congratulations to Jerry Lee Shadle, the Town's newest auxiliary police officer (APO), having graduated from training in July. Shadle, who lives in northwest Vienna with his wife Janet and daughters Nicole and Heather, joins eight other APO's currently working with the Vienna Police Department in patrol operations, dispatching, and records.

The Police Department is always looking for a few good men and women living in town to serve as volunteer auxiliary police officers. Recruits are trained at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy and assist sworn officers with a variety of assignments in either the administrative or patrol divisions. In many instances, APO's also bring their own special training and skills to aid the department such as photography, computer operations, clerical, medical, communications, etc.

APO's must devote a minimum of 24 hours per month to their duties. Individual schedules are tailored to accommodate each volunteer. Requirements include U.S. citizenship, age between 21 and 62 for patrol assignments and between 21 and 75 for administrative assignments, and not be employed as a police officer or by a commercial detective or security agency.

For application forms and more information, call Officer Stuart Younkin, auxiliary coordinator, at 255-6396.



## Council Action

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issue. The Town staff is to provide additional information concerning lot coverage calculations, drainage and other considerations.

- Approved the final plat for the resub-division of the property at 413 and 417 Glyndon St., S.E., subject to receipt of a surety bond. Waived storm drainage improvements, and public improvements for Glyndon Street and Dominion Road. Denied a request to waive deposit of \$14,586 into an escrow account.

- Approved the final plat for Westwood Knoll Subdivision, 100 block of Westmanor Ct., S.E., contingent on receipt of a surety bond and escrowing of \$11,000 for public improvements within 60 days. Waived installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk along Maple Avenue, E. Approved installation of on-site storm water management facilities.

- Voted to take no action at this time concerning storm drainage improvements on Lullaby Lane.

- Voted to notify the Virginia Department of Transportation that the Town of Vienna does not wish to explore the possible installation of a right-turn lane for eastbound traffic on Maple Avenue at Branch Road, S.E.

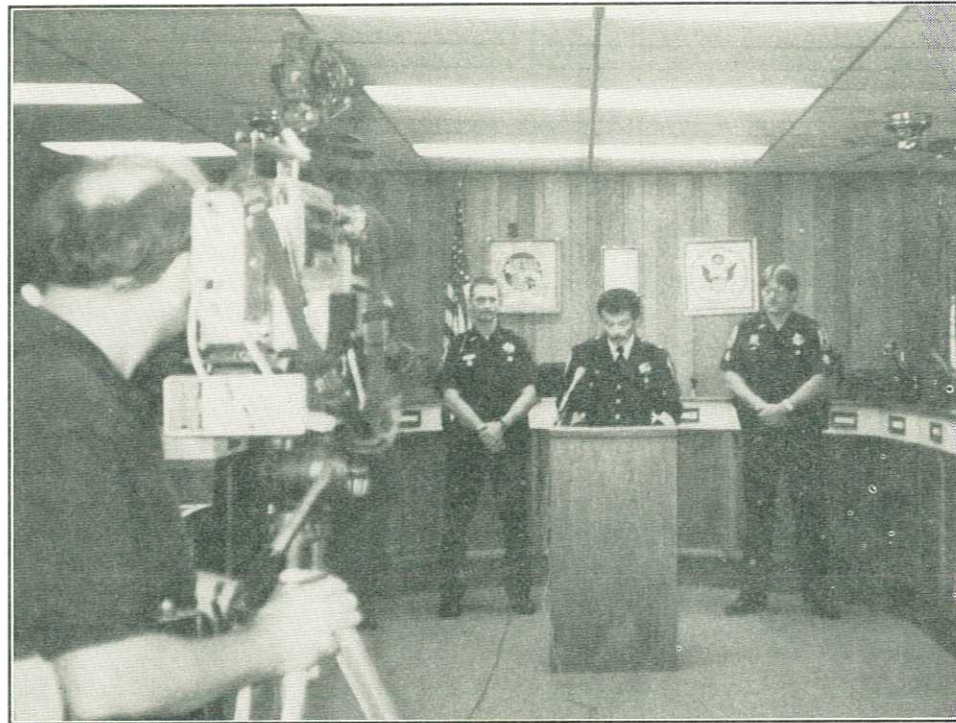
- Increased the contract for asphalt work from \$134,089 to \$167,783 in order to repair more streets damaged by last winter's severe weather.

- Awarded a bid for traffic marking to R.J. Merkel, Inc., at a price of \$9,205.88.

- Prequalified prospective bidders for upcoming renovation and accessibility projects at the Vienna Community Center and Town parks.

- Voted to take no action on a proposal to regulate residential rental properties. Directed the Town staff to increase enforcement of existing zoning ordinances and develop a booklet on this issue for both renters and owners.

## Graffiti Vandals Arrested



## "Aerosol Outlaws" Responsible For Dozens of Spray-paintings

At a news conference in August (shown above), Vienna Chief of Police Daniel J. Kerr announced the arrest of eight members of the "Aerosol Outlaws" (AOL). Two adults and six juveniles were charged in connection with over 50 incidents of spray-painting the group's name and other graffiti on businesses, traffic signs, bridges and park facilities in Vienna, costing taxpayers ten's of thousands of dollars to clean up. Surrounding areas of Fairfax County were vandalized as well.

One of the adult AOL members was sentenced last month to a year in jail (all but 36 days suspended) and to make restitution for some of the damage done.

The first break in the investigation of these offenses came when the Town's Superintendent of Parks Maintenance, Alan Garlock, spotted several juveniles spray-painting in one of the parks. He called police and assisted in capturing two of the juveniles. Douglas Comfort, Peter A. Elias, and Trent Nelson were the police officers who worked to bring the case to its successful conclusion.

Chief Kerr wishes to thank those citizens who called with information and the business victims who worked with the police to solve these costly crimes.

**CORRECTION** — Due to a typographical error in last month's Newsletter, the area permitted to be used for operating a business in a residential zone was stated incorrectly. A home occupation may not utilize more than 25% of the gross livable floor area, including the basement.



Historic Vienna, Inc. is hosting popular silhouette artist Ann Woodward on Sunday, October 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. To schedule an appointment, call 938-9668. Two silhouettes are cut from black paper and mounted on white paper for \$18, and extra copies may be requested for an additional \$5 each. Part of the proceeds go to Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 10, at Marco Polo Restaurant. A fashion show will be presented by the Gazebo of Occoquan. The club's monthly bus trip will be to the Decorator's Showhouse in Potomac, Maryland, on Wednesday, October 30. For reservations and more information, call 938-3505.

South Vienna Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, at the Vienna Community Center. All citizens are welcome to attend. Vienna Police Officer Stuart Younkin will speak on the warning signs of gangs and drugs, and Bruce Butterfield of the Friends of Southside Park will discuss proposed plans for the park.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see operating HO scale model railroad. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Donations accepted. For more information, call 938-5157.

Patrick Henry Library programs include story times for pre-schoolers, activities for school age children, and book discussions for adults. A special feature this month will be "Bumps in the Night," slightly scary stories for all ages at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 26. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

Turn Off the Violence Week will be observed October 5-12. Events will include a "Take Back the Night" candlelight vigil at George Mason University at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, and a seminar on violence in the workplace at the Fairfax County Government Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, October 11. Activities are sponsored by the Northern Virginia Turn Off the Violence Coalition. For more information and complete schedule of events, call 836-2561.

A career clinic sponsored by The Women's Center will be held on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Office politics, negotiating skills, and managing your boss aren't taught in business school, but can have a great influence on your chances to advance. A panel of experts will discuss how to navigate the tricky waters while safeguarding your own job standing. The cost is \$18 per person. For more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

"Ghosts Along the Potomac" is the theme of a tour sponsored by the Fairfax County Public Schools Office of Adult and Community Education. The four-hour tour will leave from Marshall High School at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 19. Learn facts and folklore about ghosts in the nation's capital from early days to the present. The cost is \$35 per person, and registration is required by October 10. For more information, call 227-2231.

## ViVa! Vienna! Shares Profits

In spite of the second rainy year in a row, the ViVa! Vienna! '96 town festival was a success, and the board of directors has announced the disbursement of \$11,050 from the net proceeds of the festival to the following community organizations and programs:

- Vienna Rotary
- Vienna Youth Inc.
- VYI Cheerleaders for uniforms
- Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Vienna Jaycees
- Vienna Volunteer Fire Department
- Vienna Police Community Relations Office
- Vienna Community Band
- Town of Vienna Centennial Park
- Vienna Assembly of God
- Marshall Road Elementary School, in memory of Martha Prueett for math awards for 6th graders

## Commissioner Is Certified

Michael J. "Mike" Polychrones has become the third member of the Town Planning Commission to achieve the Virginia Certified Planning Commissioner certification by successfully completing the ten-week program conducted by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, given through the cooperative extension service of Virginia Tech.

The program provides an in-depth comprehensive and coordinated program of training, designed especially for citizen planning officials who desire advanced knowledge on land use and the planning development process.

Planning Commission members Theodore Thomas and Dr. Emil Attanasi obtained their certifications several years ago.

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you: Make sure your trick 'r treaters are visible to motorists.



## HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Holiday craft show**, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild, October 25-27 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 8517 Leesburg Pk. Admission is free. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

More than 40 juried artisans will sell jewelry, Christmas ornaments, dolls, baskets, porcelain, and many more collectibles, decorative accessories, and gift items.

The Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild awards scholarships, contributes handmade gifts to the Meals on Wheels program, and donates craft supplies to several local social service organizations.

**Fall rummage sale** Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2361 Hunter Mill Rd. The indoor sale will include a "Boutique Room" featuring new, nearly new, handcrafted, and antique items. All proceeds will go to local charities and outreach projects. For more information call 430-1658 or 281-1151.

**American Association of Retired Persons** Chapter 754 will meet at the Vienna Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Monday, October 21. For information about the meeting or the benefits of joining AARP, call Emilie Larson, 938-1379, or Mary Lou Pattan, 281-2377.

**"C Is for Chrysanthemum"** is the title of the Old Dominion and Potomac Chrysanthemum Societies' 31st annual Big Flower Show, which will be open to the public at the National Wildlife Federation, 8925 Leesburg Pk., on Saturday, October 19, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call show chairperson Bonnie Mirmak at 938-2826.

**Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton** will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, October 3, in Spates Hall at Fort Myer. Guest speaker will be Kelly D. Johnston, Secretary of the U.S. Senate. For reservations and more information, call 281-3832 or 938-7690. The club invites both new and long-time residents to attend.

**1997 Entertainment Books**, full of discount coupons, are now available from the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton for \$35 each. Save on restaurants, hotel accommodations across the country, car rentals, dry cleaners, florists, sporting events, movie and theater tickets, and much more. Coupons can be used now through December 1, 1997. Call Carole Cole at 448-8772 to place your order for immediate delivery.

**Encore Players** community dinner theater will present "Gory Stories," written by Edward Gory with music by David Aldrich, upstairs at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W., October 25-26, and November 1-3, 8-10, and 15-16. 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. Tickets are \$25 per person (\$23 for senior citizens). For reservations and more information, call 866-5333. For information on discounts for groups of ten or more, call 448-0564.

**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 chairman Florence Roseborough asks that you call her at 281-2498 for information about making donations. Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.

**Vienna Farmers' Market** at Notoway Park is extending its "Bonus Days" through the month of October. Each week, vendors will offer prizes and sell a variety of local produce, including corn, tomatoes, watermelon, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, cucumbers, squash, apples, pears, and berries. Open Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine, the market has parking for 200 and convenient handicapped spaces within 50 feet. For more information, call 281-3530.

**Northern Virginia Carvers** will present its 22nd annual Artistry in Wood Show October 19 and 20 at the Elks Lodge, 8421

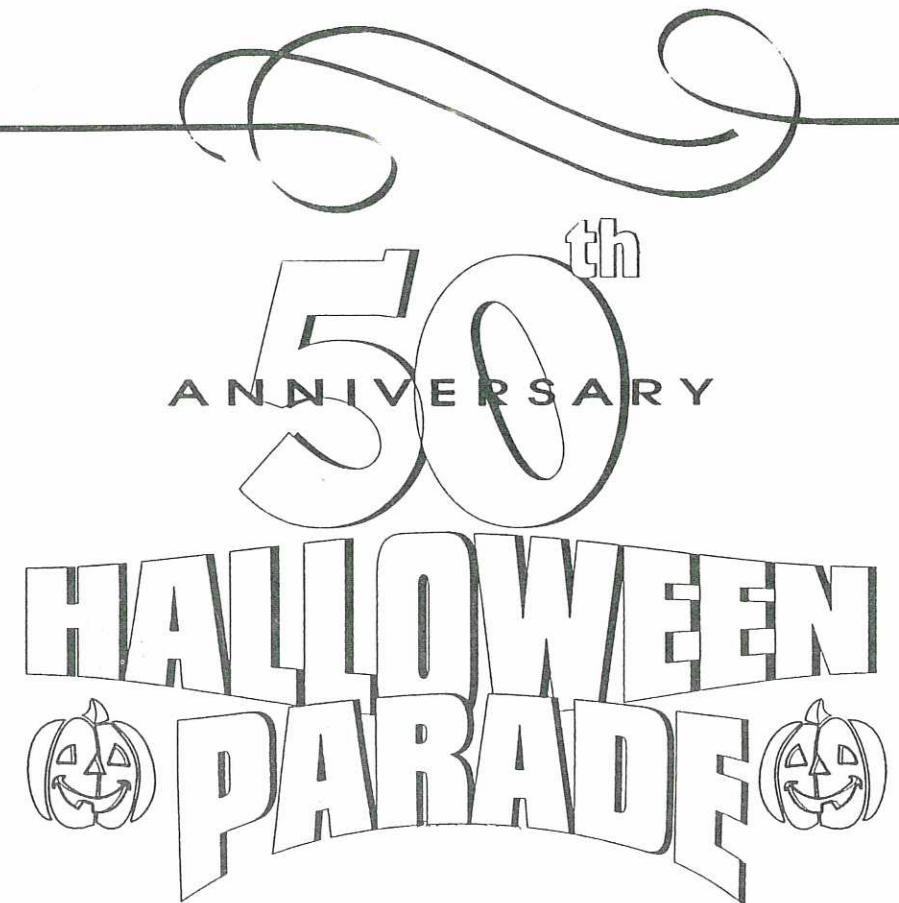
Arlington Blvd. Admission is \$3 per person (free for children under age 12). Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The show will include wood sculpture, relief carving, chip carving, folk carving, songbirds, decoys, whittling, and wood burning. New this year will be a competition featuring hand-carved bottle stoppers. For more information, call 241-1622 or 759-4529.

**Northeast Vienna Citizen's Association (NEVCA)** will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speaker will be Del. Richard Fisher. All citizens are welcome to attend. Gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse will go to the NEVCA member who brings in the most new members by the meeting date.

**Golden Girls**, the Vienna-based senior women's softball association, keeps on winning, placing first in the women's division of the 15th annual Penn Hills Seniors' Softball Tournament for the third year in a row. The Golden Girls were undefeated in eight games, outscoring the competition 97-13. Women aged 40 and over are invited to call Donna Packard at 938-0387 for more information about the Golden Girls organization.

**Vienna Choral Society** will open its 1996-97 season with a performance of John Rutter's *Requiem* with chorus and orchestra at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 26, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. The program will also feature other familiar Rutter favorites such as *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, *The Lord Bless and Keep You*, and *All Things Bright and Beautiful*. Tickets are \$10 general admission (\$12 at the door), \$8 for students and senior citizens, and \$20 family discount rate. For more information, call 573-4018 or 876-8216.

**Yard sale and bake sale**, sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Preschool, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the school, 711 Spring St., S.E. Sales spaces are available for \$10 each. For more information, call 938-3970.



Wednesday, October 23, 7 p.m.  
on Maple Avenue

**Featuring a Special Appearance by  
the World Famous Budweiser Clydesdales!!**

Children are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. Advance registration is a MUST and will be conducted at Patrick Henry Library  
Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Monday, October 21, 1-4 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 22, 3-7 p.m.

Children under age 6 must be accompanied in the parade by an adult.

**For Parade Information, Call 281-1333  
Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce**



# 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

**Fall Antiques Show and Sale** October 11, 12 and 13. 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.

**Vienna Theatre Company** will present the Neil Simon comedy "Rumors" October 25-26 and November 1-2 at 8 p.m. and October 27 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**October is spinal health month.** Dr. Leah Griswold will present a free program on the importance of maintaining spinal health, both at home and at work, on Wednesday, October 16, from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn how proper posture and exercise can prevent or minimize conditions such as neck and back pain, headaches, and muscle spasms.

**A free program on diet and exercise** will be presented on Thursday, October 17, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and again on Wednesday, October 23, from 7 to 8 p.m. Joanna Walker, CMT, will offer helpful strategies, tips and recipes for people wishing to drop a few (or many) pounds. Advance registration recommended.

**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 and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. No charge for table tennis.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**"What to Feed a Living Trust"** will be presented on Monday, October 28, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss Virginia trust law, funding your trust, what every banker doesn't know, trusts and mortgages, record keeping, making amendments, trusts and the IRS, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

**"Why Good Wills Go Bad"** is the title of a free presentation on Monday, October 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss Virginia law on wills, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

**Investment seminar** October 3, 10 and 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will discuss mutual funds, bonds, stocks, tax consequences, when to buy and sell, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

**Learn how to meet your financial goals** at a free seminar on Wednesday, October 30, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Merrill Lynch Assistant Vice President Keats Nicoll will discuss how to choose from among many investment opportunities and how to define and achieve your financial goals by following an investment process that has a definite beginning and ending. Advance registration recommended.

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**Tickets go on sale October 1** for the Bob Brown Puppets' production of "Cinderella." The show, recommended for children aged 4-12, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, November 4. Tickets are \$3.50 each, and a parent must accompany children to the show.

**Open gym hours** for kids aged 11 and under accompanied by a parent are sched-

uled for 1 to 3 p.m. each Monday through November 18 (no open gym October 14).

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**Celebrate Senior Week**, October 21-25. Everyone aged 50 and older is invited to participate. During the week, tournaments will be held in pickleball, cribbage, tennis, table tennis, bocce, billiards, croquet, and bowling. The week will end with a walk and an awards cook-out, with certificates for all participants and special recognition for individual tournament winners. The cost is \$3 per tournament (\$5 if you bowl) or \$9 for the entire week, including the cook-out. Registration required by October 17.

**CPR course** designed especially for senior citizens will be held on Tuesday, October 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will be certified by the American Heart Association in adult and child CPR. The cost is \$10 per person, and the registration deadline is October 13.

**Pickleball tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 16, beginning at 11 a.m. This will be a doubles-only competition with partners chosen at random. There is no entry fee, but registration is required by October 14.

**Let's go bowling** at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 17. Bowlers of all ability levels are welcome. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley.

**Free blood pressure check** on Wednesday, October 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure. Advance registration requested.

**Ongoing free activities** for senior citizens include fitness class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; crafts program on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.; pickleball on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; table tennis on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.; bocce

(lawn bowling) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m.; and "Walking Wonders" club on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11 a.m.

## BUS TRIP

**Day at the casinos** in Atlantic City Thursday, October 24. A charter bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline October 17.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**The Teen Center**, located in the basement of 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 and activities free of charge. Open gym hours for ages 12-17 are scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. (no open gym October 11, 14, 18, 23 and 25).

**The Teen Council** assists the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department in planning events for Vienna area teens, including the next New Year's Eve Party for 7th and 8th graders. The Council meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

## POTPOURRI

**"Country Strut"** family dance party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, October 27. Beginners are 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), \$6 at the door (\$3 for children). Bring a large bottle of soda and snacks to share.

**Arm chair traveler** series takes you to Hong Kong on Friday, October 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Free of charge. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories.



## HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26,  
FROM 2 TO 3:30 P.M.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

THERE WILL BE CARNIVAL GAMES  
AND PRIZES FOR EVERYONE.

THE PARTY IS SPONSORED  
BY VIENNA PARKS AND RECREATION,  
THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF VIENNA,  
AND THE VIENNA (HOST) LIONS CLUB.

## Parks & Rec Dept. Establishing Referral List for Snow Shoveling

In preparation for the coming winter, the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is setting up a data base of workers for hire 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 is also being established. To sign up and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

*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.*