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This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1986 — The Town Council has approved five short-term improvements along the Maple Avenue corridor to enhance traffic flow through town. These improvements include: revision of signal phasing and lane use at Maple and Nutley Street; addition of curb lanes on Church Street; addition of protected left-turn phase at Maple and Park Street; revision of turn restrictions at Maple and Lawyers/Courthouse Roads; and updating traffic signal timing along Maple.

NOVEMBER 1976 — The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has voted unanimously to schedule a public hearing November 22 to consider holding a \$21.6 million bond referendum next February to fund a proposed new courthouse. The growing requirements of the present criminal justice system have outgrown the existing courthouse, built as a one-room facility in 1799, with additions in 1920, 1953 and in the early 1960's.

NOVEMBER 1966 — The general election of November 8 will be one of the most important elections held in Fairfax County in recent years. A number of referendum proposals have been submitted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Perhaps the most important of these is the referendum on the proposed urban county executive form of government.

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TOWN OF VIENNA

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Dog Tag Time

1997 Town of Vienna dog tags go on sale November 1. See page 4 for more information and a mail-in application form.

Snow Brochure Inside

See pages 5 and 6 for a brochure on the Town's snow removal program to tear out, fold up and save all winter as a handy reference.

Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 1-16 in south Vienna and November 18-30 on the north side of town. Because of the leaf collection operations, no Special Pickups are made during November and December. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

No Phone Calls, Please

Leaf mulch and wood mulch will be delivered free of charge to town residents beginning in mid-January. Orders will be taken from December 1 through February 28. The Public Works Department asks residents *PLEASE* do not call until December 1!!!

NEWSLETTER

November 1996

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

☆ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5☆
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

ON THE BALLOT:

- President & Vice President
- U.S. Senator from Virginia
- U.S. House of Representatives, 11th District Member
- Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners
- State Constitutional Amendments

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VOTER INFORMATION 324-4735
FAIRFAX COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The second installment on 1996 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made.

If you pay your real estate taxes directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the real estate office in the Finance Department at Town Hall, 255-6325, and make arrangements to pay your bill by December 5 to avoid penalty and interest charges.

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.

HVI Christmas Cards on Sale



Historic Vienna Inc.'s 1996 Christmas card features the original Vienna library. The one-room library, founded and maintained by volunteers, was built in 1897. In 1969, the library building was relocated to the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., where it is now operated by Historic Vienna and open to visitors on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. A celebration of the library's centennial is being planned for next year. The Christmas cards cost \$4.50 for a box of ten with envelopes and are available at the old-fashioned Freeman House General Store, open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Again this year, long-time Vienna resident Teri Christensen is the Christmas card artist. Proceeds go to support Historic Vienna's preservation and restoration activities.

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 December issue is Friday, November 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.)

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1996

- Conducted a public hearing on amending the zoning code to include definitions for the terms "college or university," "place of worship," and "school."

- Decided the appeal by Taco Bell of a ruling by the Board of Architectural Review. The words "Drive Thru" are to be deleted from the pylon sign, and the sign is to be oxidized red with white lettering.

- Approved Taco Bell's request for site plan modifications for handicapped parking spaces and other miscellaneous items.

- Approved two change orders to the Town Hall renovation project: removal of additional piping insulation at a cost of \$1,100; and repair of existing structural defects at a cost of \$12,629.

- Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with new State law.

- Adopted amendments to the flood plain ordinance as requested by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1996

- Conducted a public hearing on a revised site plan for improvements at Southside Park.

- Approved a proposal from Draper Aden Associates for the design of the Wall Street pump station in the amount of \$62,300.

VIENNA NEWSLINE
 255-6333
 24 HOURS A DAY

November 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	4 Town Council	5 Election Day Windover Heights Board of Review	6 6	7 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	8 1 Leaf collection south side of town thru Nov. 16 Dog tags go on sale	9
10 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	11 Veterans Day Town Council work session	12 12 Mayor's Advisory Committee	13 13 Planning Commission	14 14 Town/Business Liaison Committee	15 15	16 16
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Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued during September:

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Land of Vienna (daycare) 1101 Park St., S.E. 938-5955	Debi Abdo-Addis, MSPT/ Pediatric Physical Therapy 407 Church St., N.E. #D 242-1921	M-Squared (carpet cleaning) 638 Marshall Rd., S.W. 598-8625
Rox Engineering (environmental service) 386 Maple Ave., E. #210 938-2170	Helptech (computer sales/service) 517 Maple Ave., W. #200 281-5085	Terry Johnson-Vann, P.T. (physical therapy) 407 Church St., N.E. #D 242-1921
Duckworth Kitchens (kitchen cabinetry sales) 204 Mill St., N.E. #G 255-5571	K. Hoot Computer Consulting 214 Locust St., S.E. #124 281-1347	Michael Ciulis (handyman) 302 Tapawingo Rd., S.W. 938-3813
Z Systems (engineer) 213 Ross Dr., S.W. 255-0692	Johnson's Auction Service 430 Mill St., N.E. 255-0550	

Street Sweeping Program Approved

The Town Council recently approved the development of a street-sweeping schedule to be implemented next spring. The Director of Public Works has offered the following recommendations as the basis of the program:

- Divide the town into eight sections and develop a schedule for sweeping each section.
- Advertise the street sweeping operation at least 60 days prior to its commencement in the Town's newsletter.
- Request that the residents not park on the street during the scheduled time.
- Place signs at either end of a street reminding the residents of the scheduled street sweeping operation.
- Advise residents that they can call the Public Works Department to obtain a more definitive date of when the street sweeper will be on their block.
- Maintain a daily log of where the street sweeper has been, and make such information available to the Town staff, citizens and Town Council on request.

Look for the street sweeping schedule early next year here in the *Vienna Newsletter*.

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.*

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.

The latest "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Priscilla Lynn, 710 Kingsley Rd., S.W., for the gorgeous flowers and landscaping surrounding her home;
- Peter J. and Wanda E. Van Der Nat, 357 Holmes Dr., N.W., "gardeners extraordinary";
- Kay E. Trent, 628 John Marshall Dr., N.W., for the beautifully planted hillside;
- Tyrone O. and June E. Holmes, 128 Nutley St., N.W., for a yard full of gardens; and
- American Legion, 330 Center St., N., for the renovation to its building.

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. Please note that because of the Thanksgiving holiday, this month's meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 19.

BEAUTY TIP: Beauty is only skin deep — or is it? The beauty from within our hearts and souls should reach beyond the limits of the Town of Vienna. If we allow our own beauty to shine forth, the sky is, indeed, the limit.

Don't Get Burned Buying Firewood

The Fairfax County Department of Consumer Affairs reminds citizens to exercise caution when buying firewood and dealing with door-to-door salespersons.

The Virginia Weights and Measures Law sets specific guidelines for the sale of "forest products." Under the law, firewood is measured by the cord or cubic foot. A cord is "the amount of wood contained in a space of 128 cubic feet when the wood is stacked and well-stowed." This means a well-stacked wood pile 4 by 4 by 8 feet, or 2 by 4 by 16 feet, or any other set of dimensions that will yield a volume of 128 cubic feet.

The terms "face cord," "load," "stack" and "rack" are frequently used by wood peddlers to represent a volume less than the 128 cubic feet required for a cord. The law states that when any term other than "cord" is used to identify the volume of wood, it must be followed by a statement indicating the exact number of cubic feet or fraction of a cord.

Under Virginia regulations, a firewood seller, whether a door-to-door peddler or an established company, should furnish a written sales invoice or delivery ticket specifying the name and address of both vendor and purchaser, delivery date, quantity delivered, purchase price, signature of the vendor, and peddler's license number if purchased from a door-to-door salesperson. Wood should be stacked and measured the day it is received. In the event less wood is received than paid for, a receipt is needed to help prove the alleged shortage. A canceled check is *not* the same as a receipt.

Peddlers working in Vienna are required to be licensed by the Town and must display the license on their vehicles. Failure to obtain a license or misrepresentation of merchandise is illegal. Any wood peddler who refuses to show a license or refuses to define exactly what buyers will get for their money should be reported immediately to the police at 255-6366. A prompt report, including a description of the peddler and, if possible, a vehicle license number, will aid the police in protecting consumers.

Is Your Heating System Fire Safe?

Heating equipment failures or malfunctions are one of the leading causes of home fires. These fires could be avoided with a little preventive maintenance and some good fire safety habits. Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department has these tips:

- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.
- If you use a wood-burning stove or fireplace, have a licensed chimney sweep clean and inspect your chimney at least once a year.
- Install a glass or metal spark screen in front of the fireplace and caps on chimneys.
- Never use a flammable liquid (gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, etc.) to start a fire or rekindle a small one.
- Keep paper, clothing, trash and other combustibles at least three feet away from your furnace, hot water heater, stove or fireplace.
- Have a professional clean and check your heating system yearly. This may prevent a fire and will make your heating system more energy efficient.
- Keep portable heaters away from curtains, beds and clothes. Make sure there is at least three feet of clearance around the heater for proper ventilation. Turn heaters off when you leave the room or go to bed. Never leave children unattended around a portable heater.
- Never refuel the heater while it is operating or while it is still hot. Always refuel outdoors. Avoid overfilling.
- Be sure your space heater has an emergency shut-off in case the heater is tipped over.

If you have questions about safe heating practices, call the County Fire and Rescue Department at 246-3801.

Home Projects Require Permit

Your Planning and Zoning Department reminds you:

It is no secret that home improvement projects usually take longer and cost more than anticipated. However, some contractors and even a few homeowners try to expedite the process and save money by cutting corners and taking shortcuts. To many contractors and homeowners this may be tempting, but it usually generates more problems and costs more money than if the proper procedures had been followed.

The most common example is beginning a home improvement project without obtaining the proper permits beforehand. Building codes and specifications vary from one jurisdiction to another. Although the Town of Vienna is located in Fairfax County and uses County structural plan review and inspection services, Vienna has its own code regulating home improvements. Instead of guessing whether you need a permit, or relying on a contractor to find out, simply check with the Planning and Zoning Department at Town Hall.

Unfortunately, some contractors and homeowners proceed with home improvements and avoid obtaining permits to try and save money and time, and to make changes that are not code approved. When a valid building permit is obtained for home improvements, a red card with the words "BUILDING PERMIT" on it should be displayed so that it is visible from the street. If there is no red card visible, then chances are a permit was not obtained.

If you are unsure whether the home improvements you are planning require a permit, or have questions regarding home improvements in your neighborhood, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Do-it-yourselfers are reminded that the Town's Special Trash Pickup regulations limit each residence to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, etc. per pickup. Special Pickups resume in January.

Dog Tags Go on Sale November 1

The Town of Vienna requires that all dogs over four months old be licensed annually. 1997 dog tags will be available beginning Friday, November 1, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. 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. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 255-6323.

Cats must be inoculated against rabies but are not required to be licensed.

TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$_____ for which please send me _____ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type) _____ Daytime phone _____

Recycling Center No Longer Takes Plastics, Glass, Newspapers

Citizens are reminded that 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.

◆SHOP IN VIENNA & SUPPORT OUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS◆

The Right Way To Yield Right-of-way

YOUR TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION REMINDS YOU TO DRIVE SMART, VIENNA!

When police cars, fire and rescue vehicles, or ambulances approach with sirens blaring, lights flashing, or both, how should we, as drivers, respond?

Commonwealth of Virginia laws clearly state that the driver of every vehicle shall immediately move to a position as near as possible and parallel to the *right-hand or left-hand* curb or edge of the roadway, clear of any intersection or highway, and stop when an emergency vehicle is approaching with warning lights and sirens operating. On an undivided roadway, drivers coming from either direction are required to yield.

Drivers already in the right-hand or left-hand lane should yield to drivers who are making a move to allow an emergency vehicle to pass. Remember, all lane changes require using turn signals. You should not make a move to re-enter the traffic flow until you are certain that no more emergency vehicle traffic is coming. Once you are sure that the road is clear, carefully re-enter traffic and return to normal driving conditions.

If we all learn to obey this law, it will help ease a confusing situation, eliminate danger of collisions, and allow emergency vehicles to reach their destination quickly and safely.

Note: Violation of this law constitutes failure to yield the right-of-way and is a moving violation. A conviction could put points on your driving record.

Another rule to remember is don't follow any emergency vehicle closer than 500 feet.

Fall Leaf Hazards

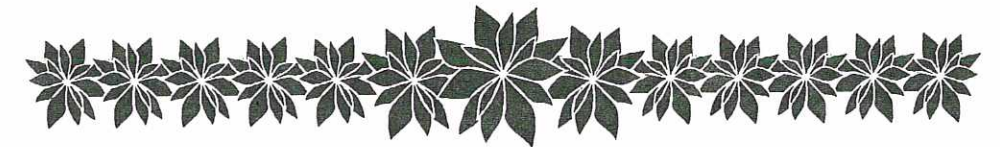
Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds motorists that wet leaves can be as slippery as ice! Please drive with care this fall. Also, be sure to rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle.

Community blood drive Thursday, November 7, 12:15–6:15 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Town of Vienna employees and the Vienna Rotary Club. Photo ID required. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

"Fight the Flu" flu shot clinic Thursday, November 14, 2–4 p.m. at Crestar Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E. Sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Visiting Nurse Association nurse will be there to administer flu shots on a first come, first served basis. The cost for each vaccination is \$15. There will be a consent form to sign when you come in for your shot, and you will receive a copy for your records. For more information about the clinic or questions about influenza or flu vaccine, call the Fight the Flu 24-hour hotline at (202)895-5BUG.

Family strengthening programs will be held this month at The Women's Center, 133 Park St., N.E. "Anger Management for Parents," a workshop on improving communication in the family by controlling anger, will be held on Thursday, November 14, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. "For Fathers of Daughters," scheduled for Saturday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will explore father-daughter issues and how to strengthen this special relationship. The cost is \$18 per person. To register and for more information about these and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Help victims of domestic violence through the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court's "Court Companions" program. Volunteers are needed for four-hour shifts, usually mornings, Monday through Friday. Court Companions provide information on legal processes, refer cases to community services, accompany victims to court, and assist police officers and court staff in processing domestic violence cases. Twelve hours of training are required and a minimum six-month commitment of eight hours per month. Training is scheduled to begin in early November. For more information and an application, call Carol Coile, Volunteer Coordinator, at 246-4908.



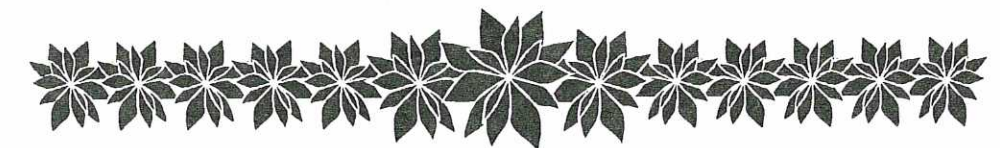
HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOWS

36th annual Harvest Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission. Over 100 crafters will present Christmas crafts, woodwork, leatherwork, ceramics, jewelry and hand-sewn items. Refreshments and baked goods will also be sold. A drawing will be held for a \$150 gift certificate from Hecht's. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. Proceeds from the bazaar are used to provide scholarships for local high school seniors and other community projects.

Annual Fall Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. Free admission. The bazaar will feature a wide variety of gift items and decorations for the home. Lunch will be available as well as treats from the baked goods table. Proceeds benefit the Fire Department.

14th annual Christmas Craft Show, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafter's Guild, will be held Thanksgiving weekend, November 29, 30 and December 1, at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Eighty artisans will sell handmade jewelry, Christmas ornaments, baskets, paintings, pottery and ceramics, and many more collectibles, decorative accessories, and gift items. Hourly drawings will be held for gift certificates to be used at the show. The Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild awards scholarships, contributes handmade gifts to the Meals on Wheels program, and donates craft supplies to several local organizations.

Annual Holiday House Craft Boutique November 8–10 at historic Dranesville Tavern, located on Route 7 west of Tysons Corner. (Look for the Holiday House banner.) Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Local crafters will sell gifts and decorations for the upcoming holiday season.



New Vienna Postmaster Appointed

Al Miller was recently appointed Postmaster of the Vienna Post Office. He has worked for the Postal Service in Northern Virginia for 22 years, including positions as Supervisor of Delivery Operations in Arlington; Station Manager in Rosslyn, McLean and Alexandria; Senior Personnel Services Specialist for the Northern Virginia District; and Officer-in-charge in Annandale.

Al and his wife Denise have a daughter and two sons. He is a Past Master of John Blair Masonic Lodge 187, and has coached football, basketball and baseball. A Master of Wing Chun Kung Fu, Al has 31 years of martial arts experience.

Citizens can reach the new Postmaster at 938-2125.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

"Treasury of Art," the 27th annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, will be held November 15-17 at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Ralph Smith, nationally recognized artist and workshop instructor in watercolor and oils, will serve as judge of the show, with over \$1,000 to be awarded in prizes. All area artists are eligible to enter. For more information, call Mezzie Wolgin at 273-4422.

Quarterly stamp and coin show, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club, will be held Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Vienna Chapter, is raising funds for Alzheimer's research by selling the 1997 Entertainment Discount Books. The books are available now and sell for \$35 each. All profit goes to the Alzheimer's fund with no administrative costs. For home delivery, call Wes Martin, Alzheimer's Chairman, at 938-6580.

American Association of Retired Persons, Vienna Chapter 754, will meet at the Vienna Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 4. For information about the meeting or the benefits of joining AARP, call Emilie Larson, 938-1379, or Mary Lou Pattan, 281-2377.

Low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, November 10, at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax. The clinic will be located in the loading dock area, and parking will be available in the left-hand lot closest to the building. All dogs and cats over four months old are required to have a current vaccination. Vaccine for animals over a year old costs \$6 and pro-

vides protection from rabies for three years. For animals under a year old, vaccine costs \$4 and protects for one year. When animals are brought to the clinic, dogs must be restrained by a leash and cats confined to a cat-carrier or other container. For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

Vietnam Veterans, Northern Virginia Chapter 227, will host its 8th annual "DMZ to Delta Dance" on Sunday, November 10, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Washington National Airport Hilton. The dance salutes all those who have served our country and is open to all veterans, their families and friends coming to Washington, D.C., in observance of Veterans Day. The cost of \$25 per person includes cocktail food, dancing, parking, silent auction, and book fair. Proceeds go to support the chapter's homeless veterans and scholarship programs. For more information, call 912-1681.

Patrick Henry Library programs include story times for pre-schoolers, activities for school age children, and book discussions for adults. The Friends of the Library will sponsor the "Joy of Giving" book sale for youngsters aged 16 and under on Saturday, November 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with hardbacks going for \$2 and paperbacks for \$1. Books make great gifts! For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station will be held on Saturday, November 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see an 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.

Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton is selling the 1997 Entertainment Book, full of discount coupons, 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.

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

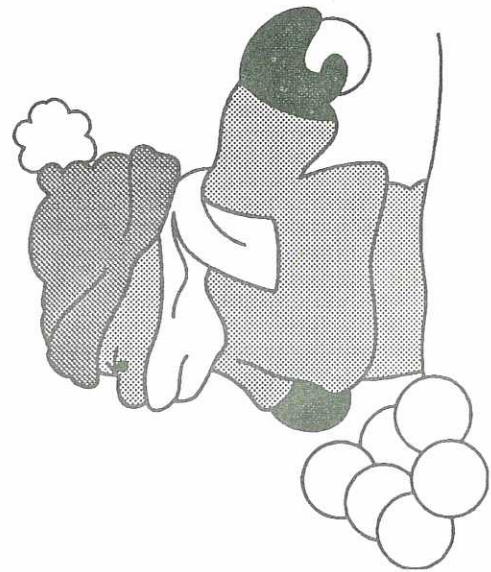
Vienna Community Band, directed by John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present its Fall Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 10, at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission.

Improving the success of your nature photography will be the topic of a slide presentation by Wayne Wolfersberger at the next meeting of the Vienna Photographic Society at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call Carla Steckley at 476-6016.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 14, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The program will feature the club's annual fund-raising auction. For reservations and more information, call 978-8572.

Wesley United Methodist Church Choir will present John Rutter's *Requiem* on Sunday, November 10, at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. The public is welcome to attend. The 40-voice choir will be accompanied by a 16-piece orchestra. The church is located at 711 Spring St., S.E. (corner of Spring and Moore). For more information, call 938-8700.

Our Daily Bread, a non-profit organization providing services and advocacy for the homeless and others in need, is selling "House Pins" to raise funds for its programs. Each pin costs \$12, and they come in a variety of shapes, colors and designs. For more information, call Paula Green at 893-6087.



Protect Yourself from the Cold

If you plan to work or play outside in cold weather, dress warmly in layers, wear a hat (50% of the body's heat loss is through the head), and know when to come in from the cold. Frostbite and hypothermia are serious conditions, and medical assistance should be sought immediately.

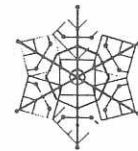
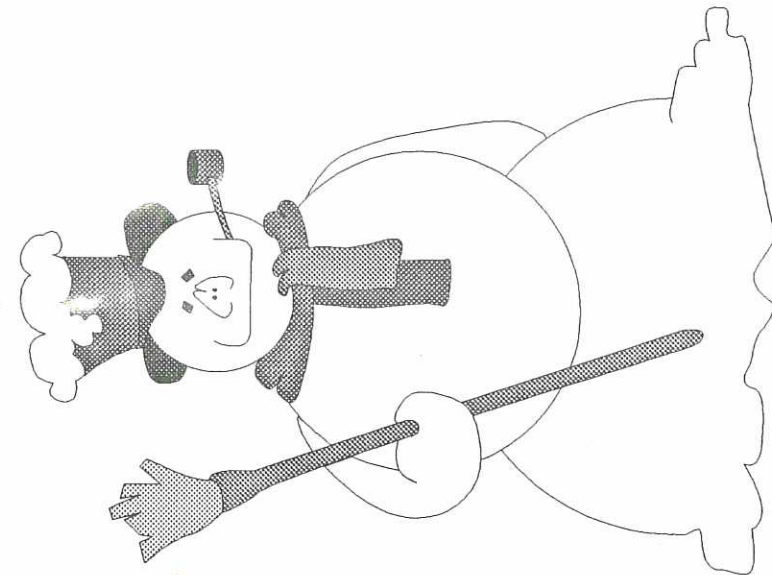
Like you, dogs and cats cannot withstand bitter cold and numbing wetness. Make sure pets have adequate shelter.

If you must drive in hazardous weather, keep the following snow gear in your car: snow shovel, scraper, bag of sand or kitty litter, and a blanket. Cinder blocks or other heavy objects placed in the trunk can help rear wheel drive vehicles maintain traction.

Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

- Fire & Rescue Emergency 911
- Vienna Police Emergency 938-4900
- Public Works Department 255-6381
- Weekends/Evenings 255-6366
- Vienna Newsline 255-6333

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NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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Open auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "Crimes of the Heart," will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Actors should come prepared to read from a script.

"Peace and Justice in Our Time," a free lecture on Northern Ireland, will be presented by Dr. Coilin Owens of George Mason University on Wednesday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Dr. Owens will discuss the background to the ongoing troubles in Northern Ireland, the parties and the issues involved, and what prospects there are for a settlement.

"Country Strutting" family dance party will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, November 23. 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 Australia on Friday, November 1, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Free of charge. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories.

TICKETS FOR THE BOB BROWN PUPPETS PRODUCTION OF "CINDERELLA" ON NOVEMBER 4 HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Vitamins and how to maximize their benefits is the subject of a free lecture on Wednesday, November 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. Dr. Leah Griswold will discuss some of the essential vitamins, good and poor sources of these vitamins, recommended daily amounts, how they function in the body, and their potential to improve health and heal common ailments.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

"Tax Slashing Trusts" is the title of a free seminar scheduled for Monday, November 4, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss life insurance trusts, qualified minor's trusts, marital trusts, and other specialized living trusts that can dramatically reduce real estate, gift, and even income taxes.

Investment seminar November 7, 14 and 21 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.

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

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy Band's premier jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, November 22. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, Joe Pass, Grover Washington, Jr., and many other jazz artists.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Let's go bowling at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 14. 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, November 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure. Advance registration requested.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Have lunch with Santa on Saturday, December 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Talk to Santa and enjoy a special lunch prepared by Santa's elves (with the help of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary). Tickets for Town of Vienna residents go on sale November 25 for \$3.50 each. Tickets may be purchased for immediate family members only. At least one parent must accompany children, and a ticket must be purchased for each parent and each child.

Roller skating for children aged 4-12 will be held on Monday, November 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Children must provide their own skates and safety equipment. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

- Maple Avenue
- Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)
- Park Street (Maple to Fardale)
- Center Street (Moore to Moore)
- Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)
- Courthouse Road
- Locust Street (Branch to Park)
- Lawyers Road
- Malcolm Road
- Old Courthouse Road
- Creek Crossing Road
- Cottage Street
- Church Street
- Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)
- Follin Lane
- Branch Road
- Beulah Road
- Cherry Street (Center to Park)
- Marshall Road
- Electric Avenue

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has established a data base of workers for hire this winter by residents who need help shoveling snow. Individuals and businesses interested in clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways, and persons desiring to hire workers, are invited to register now with the "Snow Bank." To sign up and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can be asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline, 255-6363, 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows the Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul de sacs.
- Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?
A: Because the crews are trying to make an initial pass through the whole town and reach all residents as quickly as possible.
- Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?
A: It may be responding to a complaint, or it may be applying sand.
- Q: Why don't they plow my cul de sac better?
A: Maneuverability in cul de sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won't be plowed in again?
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?
A: The business owner.

STUDENT/TEACHER POTTERY AND ART SHOW AND SALE

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