

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Car Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens with a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 255-6381.

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1987 — At its June 1 meeting, the Town Council adopted an ordinance empowering the Town to remove inoperative motor vehicles from residential or commercial property if the property owner fails to comply with notice to do so. Junk and abandoned vehicles are a continuing problem for suburban jurisdictions. The cost to remove illegal vehicles by Town forces may be charged to the vehicle owner, or to the owner of the property from which the vehicle is removed and will constitute a lien against the property until paid.

JUNE 1977 — An ordinance designed to control the number of adult book stores allowed in Vienna was adopted by the Town Council at its June 6 meeting. Under the provisions of the ordinance any adult book store or theater would have to be a conditional use in the C-2 commercial zone. Establishments could not be within 1,000 feet of a school or church. Vienna's ordinance would make it nearly impossible for an adult book store or adult theater to locate here.

JUNE 1967 — A joint effort of Town forces, the garden clubs, and the merchants is now underway to provide attractive planters throughout the shopping centers and business district. The Town's Public Works Department is building the planter boxes of redwood-stained cedar, and the garden clubs are planting the shrubs furnished by the local merchants. Burfordi hollies and threespine barberries are the main planting material being used.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333
POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363
SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

FIRE & RESCUE
911
(Voice & TDD)

VIENNA POLICE
EMERGENCY
938-4900 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
255-6368 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
255-6300 (Voice)
255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
255-6360 (Voice)
255-5739 (TDD)

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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 255-6330, TDD 255-5735.

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TOWN OF VIENNA

Having a Yard Sale This Summer? Here Are the Rules

Yard sales are a great way to recycle all the things you no longer need. The arrival of warm weather means that the bargain season of yard sales has begun, and your Planning and Zoning Department would like to remind residents of the Town's regulations regarding yard/garage sales:

- ▶ Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two sales during any calendar year. There is no permit required.
- ▶ Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
- ▶ To advertise your sale, two signs of not more than four square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
- ▶ Two additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed.
- ▶ No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
- ▶ Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed.

If you have questions about these regulations or need more information, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

NEWSLETTER

June 1997

Police Step Up Enforcement Of Serious Traffic Violations

Aggressive drivers beware!! In response to concerns expressed by citizens during several recent "traffic calming" meetings, the Town of Vienna has intensified its enforcement against serious traffic violations, in particular speeding, red light, and stop sign violations.

Chief of Police Dan Boring has implemented this program of traffic calming through enforcement as a means to curb the multitude of aggressive driving violations that occur daily as a traffic volume many times in excess of Vienna's population flows through both the business and residential sections of town.

With more traffic tickets being issued, the Fairfax County General District Court has given the Vienna police permission to increase the number of citations placed on the traffic court docket. The Police Department will be receiving several "mini-grants" to provide additional funds for its enforcement efforts, and it is also considering the re-allocation of an existing police officer position to the traffic enforcement staff.

(See Mayor Robinson's comments on the issue of traffic enforcement, page 3.)

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 1997 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on July 28. 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.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax, which is also due on July 28. For information on County tax payments, call 222-8234.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS ON THE SATURDAY CURBSIDE RECYCLING ROUTE

Beginning July 1, your recycling day will change.
See pages 6 & 7 for details.

Budget Adoption Set for June 2

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 1997-98 is scheduled for the June 2 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Also at that meeting, Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed water and sewer rates for next fiscal year.

The adopted budget will take effect July 1. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, contact the Administrative Services Office at 255-6350.

County Handbook Available on www

The 1997 Fairfax County Citizens Handbook is now available on the County's home page on the Internet World Wide Web and on the County Information Network Bulletin Board.

Citizens may read the Handbook online at <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us> or download the file to a personal computer.

The Handbook contains an alphabetical directory of government services and activities, important phone numbers, maps of supervisor districts and government offices, and information on the Board of Supervisors.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

MARCH 31, 1997

- Conducted an executive session to discuss potential litigation by Falls Church Construction concerning the renovation of Town Hall, an appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals, and appointments to various Virginia Municipal League policy committees.

- Recommended Patrick Via to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals to fill the unexpired term of James C. Martinelli.

APRIL 7, 1997

- Enacted a freeze on the hiring of new Town employees, with the exception of the Police Department, pending the adoption of the 1997-98 budget. The matter will be reconsidered after the budget adoption.

- Conducted a public hearing to receive public comments and requests on the proposed fiscal year 1997-98 budget.

- Awarded a bid for waterline extension to Owens & Dove, Inc., of Manassas at a price of \$86,525. The project will create better water pressure and fire hydrant flow

for James Madison High School and Louise Archer Elementary School and surrounding residences.

- Awarded a bid for painting and repair of the Frederick Street water tank to George Kountoupes Painting Co. of Lincoln, Michigan, at a price of \$203,840.

- Recommended Nancy Jordan to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors for appointment to the County's Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

APRIL 21, 1997

- Authorized a license agreement with the owners of 412 Druid Hill Rd., N.E., to extend the fence on the south side of the property approximately ten feet into the public right-of-way.

- Approved an exception to the hiring freeze for the Parks and Recreation Department's summer playground staff. The registration fee for the program will be increased to \$50 per session.

- Authorized a real estate tax refund resulting from abatements issued by the Fairfax County Assessor to Vienna Properties, Inc., owner of 514 Mill St., N.E.

- Awarded a contract for auditing services to Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates at a bid price of \$28,115 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

- Awarded a bid for Mueller Brand Fire Hydrant Repair Parts to U.S. Filter/Water Pro of Goldsboro, N.C., at a price of \$7,449.55.

- Accepted the resignation of Clifford Patrick, southwest quadrant representative to the Beautification Commission, and authorized the Mayor to issue him a Certificate of Service.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for July issue is Monday, June 16.

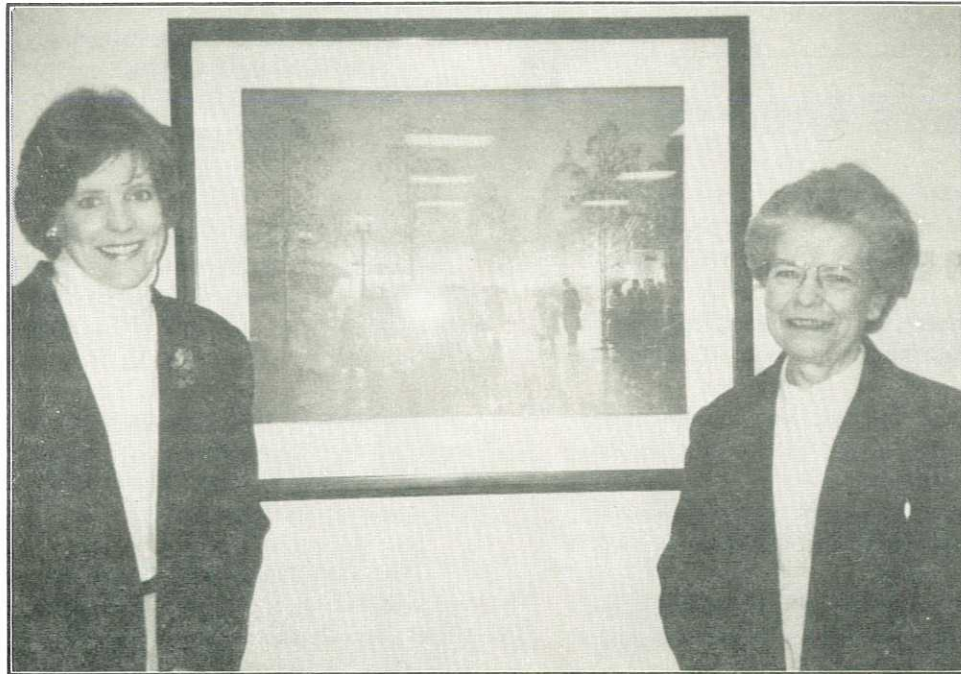
The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number.
(This information will not be published.)

June 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	2 Town Council	3 Windover Heights Board of Review	4 Planning Commission	5 Town/Business Liaison Committee	6	7 Recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze, batteries
8 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	9 Town Council work session	10	11 Board of Zoning Appeals	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16 Town Council	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Transportation Safety Commission	25 Planning Commission	26 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	27	28
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NEW ARTWORKS AT TOWN HALL — The recent renovations at Town Hall have been enhanced by the donation of two prints from G. Harvey's "Treasury Collection." Diana Carlin and Shirley Damon of Vienna's Damon Galleries are shown here with one of the prints, which hang at either end of the lobby. In addition to their donation, Damon Galleries provided framing services for the prints and for the picture outside the Town Council Chamber depicting a Civil War battle that occurred in Vienna.

Talkin' Some Trash

Residents are reminded that there is a weight limit on household trash and yard waste of 40 pounds per bag or can. This limit has been established to prevent injuries to members of the sanitation crews. Bags and cans that are too heavy will be left at the curb unemptied.

All refuse must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day but not earlier than 6 p.m. the preceding evening. Please make sure cans are tightly covered so that crows and other "critters" cannot get inside and scatter trash through the neighborhood. (Did you know? Adding ammonia to trash bags before placing them at the curbside for pickup will help control odors and discourage animals and birds from tearing into the bags.)

All trash cans should be removed from the curb as soon as possible after trash pickup and no later than 7 p.m. the same evening as collection.

Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, oil-based paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Rd. Call 324-5068 for further information.

Latex paint is not considered a hazardous waste and should not be brought to the household hazardous waste program site. Cans containing leftover latex paint should be opened up and allowed to dry out before disposing of them. Residents are asked not to place cans containing liquid latex paint in the trash because they burst in the packer trucks and create a mess in the streets.

If you have questions about refuse collection, please call the Department of Public Works at 255-6382.

Vienna Police Celebrating 50th

1997 marks the Vienna Police Department's 50th anniversary of service to the community. Golden anniversary commemorative items are now on sale at police headquarters, 215 Center St., S.

Items are on display in the lobby and include T-shirts, \$12; sweatshirts, \$30; mugs, \$8; pens, \$5; baseball caps, \$10; and lapel pins, \$5. Proceeds will go to the Vienna Police Association.

The police are planning a number of activities to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Look for details in upcoming newsletters.

Trim Plantings and Grass

This summer, please make sure that bushes and other plantings are trimmed so that they do not obstruct the vision of motorists or impede pedestrians and bicyclists.

The Town Code restricts the height of plantings, fences and shrubbery to three feet above the curb level within 25 feet of an intersection. Keeping foliage trimmed makes it easier to see approaching vehicles. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of vision at intersections, please call the Planning and Zoning Department, 255-6341.

The Town Code also prohibits vegetation from encroaching on any sidewalk or right-of-way. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of sidewalks or rights-of-way, please call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Although not required by the Town Code, citizens are asked to help control grass and weeds growing up through cracks in the sidewalk and between the sidewalk and street. This unwanted growth detracts from Vienna's beauty and can lead to costly concrete and asphalt repairs. The Town government recognizes the problem of upkeep in rights-of-way, but it simply does not have the personnel required to maintain these areas as it would like and must rely on citizens to help in controlling grass and weeds around their property.

Comment from the Council Table

More Traffic Tickets Being Written

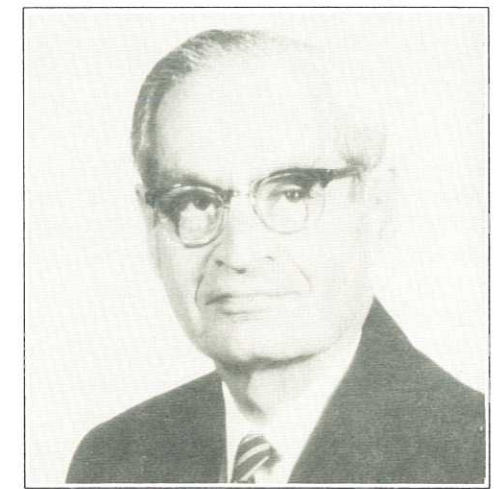
By Charles A. Robinson, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Vienna

During the recently concluded series of five town wide meetings on traffic problems, several speakers expressed the view that our enforcement of traffic laws has been inadequate or, in some neighborhoods, "totally lacking."

In response to these concerns, the Vienna Police Department has been intensifying and will continue to prioritize traffic enforcement, including the assignment of additional officers to the Traffic Detail. The Department has just received three Highway Safety mini-grants which will provide some additional funding, although limited, for our speed enforcement, red light/stop sign enforcement, and occupant safety enforcement programs. These funds will permit us to provide additional on-street manpower during high traffic periods by utilizing officers

on an overtime basis. We want Vienna's streets to be as safe as possible, and, judging from phone calls to my office, and the large crowd in Town Hall for Monday morning Court Day, tickets are being issued in very substantial numbers.

Historically, Vienna has been known as a community where law enforcement is for real. And, our renewed emphasis on motor vehicle violations means that more tickets will be written. For example, through March 31 of 1997, our officers issued 1,569 citations for moving violations compared with 1,270 during the same period of 1996. Similarly, during that same period of 1997 we issued 488 citations for non-moving violations compared with 322 in 1996. During the month of March 1997, 549 persons were cited for moving violations compared



Mayor Robinson

with 460 for March 1996. Actually, non-moving violations during March of this year were less than for March 1996, 134 versus 188.

The Town Council has indicated to our new Chief of Police, Colonel Dan Boring, our sense that we need a full court press on traffic enforcement, particularly against moving violations which endanger other motorists and pedestrians. And, in addition to the efforts of our own Police Officers, the Vienna Police Department is a full partner in the area wide cooperative effort of all law enforcement agencies to apprehend and appropriately deal with the aggressive drivers who frequently demonstrate a total lack of courtesy and a total disregard for the safety of other highway users.

So, be respectfully advised that the tickets are being written, and those observed violating the rules will likely enjoy an interview with one of our officers.

Running Safety Tips for Women

Now that warm weather is here, more women are getting out on neighborhood streets and trails. The Road Runners Club of America offers these tips to "Run Smart. Run Safe," which also apply to those who walk, bike or skate.

- Don't wear headsets. Use your ears to be aware of your surroundings.
- Carry a quarter for a phone call.
- Run with a partner.
- Write down or leave word of the direction of your run. Tell friends and family of your favorite running routes.
- Run in familiar areas. Know where telephones are, or open businesses. Alter your route pattern often.
- Always stay alert. The more aware you are, the less vulnerable you are.
- Avoid unpopulated areas, deserted streets, and overgrown trails. Especially avoid unlit areas at night. Run clear of parked cars or bushes.
- Carry identification or write your name, phone number, and blood type on the inside sole of your running shoe. Include any medical information. Don't wear jewelry.
- Ignore verbal harassment. Use discretion in acknowledging strangers. Look directly at others and be observant, but keep your distance and keep moving.
- Run against traffic so you can observe approaching vehicles.
- Wear reflective material if you must run before dawn or after dark.
- Use your intuition about a person or area and avoid if you're unsure.
- Practice memorizing license tags or identifying characteristics of strangers.
- Carry a noisemaker.
- Call the police *immediately* if something happens to you or someone else, or you notice anyone out of the ordinary.

Drive Safely This Summer

Summer vacation for Fairfax County Public Schools students begins on Wednesday, June 18. Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission urges drivers to watch out for children at play this summer, especially around parks and ballfields.

*ANTICIPATE THE UNEXPECTED
DRIVE DEFENSIVELY*

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

Sargeant & Friedman (law office) 407 Church St., N.E. #I 424-0850	Unicon (wholesale heating & air conditioning) 235 Mill St., N.E. #A 255-1259	Choice Realty (real estate referrals) 402 Maple Ave., W. 978-1363
Church Street Center (counselor) 501 Church St., N.E. #215-217 255-2207	A Maids Aid (maid service) 1210 Ware St., S.W. 255-3318	Richard M. Krock (mediator) 203 Whispering Wind Ct., S.E. 281-3883
PRCH (consulting) 1007 Westwood Dr., N.E. 281-5982	Classic Home Solutions (painting contractor) 400 Berry St., S.E. 938-4246	

Convenient Location & Friendly Service



Support Our Hometown Merchants

Peddlers and Solicitors Must Have Town Permit

A peddler is defined as anyone who carries goods such as candy or firewood from door to door for sale and immediate delivery. Peddlers are required to pay a license tax to the Town and must display the license on their vehicles. Call 255-6321 for more information on peddlers.

A solicitor or canvasser is defined as anyone who goes from door to door taking orders for merchandise such as magazines or services such as home improvements to be delivered at some future date, or requesting donations for a charitable purpose. Canvassers and solicitors are required to obtain a permit and a license from the Town and to show the license on request. They are also required to wear a badge issued and signed by the Director of Finance containing the words "Licensed Solicitor." Call 255-6320 for more information on solicitors and canvassers.

Selling merchandise from a vehicle parked on a street or in a parking lot is prohibited.

The Town Manager may grant exemptions from licensing requirements to non-profit groups such as schools, churches and service organizations. If an exemption has been granted, it will be on file at Town Hall.

Residents who suspect that a solicitor or peddler is operating under fraudulent pretenses or that he may be "casing" the neighborhood for burglary targets should call the police, 255-6366.

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. Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

BEAUTYTIP: What makes you feel beautiful? Here are some suggestions:

- Plant a tree or flowers in your yard.
- Walk around your neighborhood; enjoy it and comment positively on what others have done.
- Carry a plastic bag in your pocket and pick up litter (even though it is not your litter).

No man is an island; all of us can want our homes and neighborhoods to be a source of pride and joy. You can JUST DO IT! You will be surprised how beautiful others will think you are.

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.

Photo Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of the 1997 Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's annual amateur photography contest. Carol Kirsten Satterlee received the Best in Show award, and the People's Choice award went to Susan Thomas. Other winners are listed below:

First Place — Charles Rawdon, Susan Thomas, Tom Chittenden, Brian Rawdon, Carol Kirsten Satterlee, Art Sellers (two categories), Mac Hatch, Ann Franklin (three categories), Elizabeth Ellen

Second Place — Janis Higdon, Ann Franklin (two categories), Vukosava Hodzic (two categories), Brian Rawdon, Elizabeth Ellen, Roy Rubely, Dolores Morris, Ross Kidwell, Barbara Reinwald, Sandy Shinn

Third Place — Mathew McGarraghy, Tom Coker III, William Graybeal, Beth Mullins, Janet Gelb, Mac Hatch, Dolores Morris (two categories), Brian Rawdon, Janice Higdon, Patricia Deege

Honorable Mention — Beth Mullins, Mac Hatch, Jane Hatch (two categories), Carol Kirsten Satterlee, Francis Satterlee, Art Sellers, Seymour Kaitlin, Vukosava Hodzic, Mathew McGarraghy, Roy Rubely

For students in grades 7-12, the winners are:

First Place — Megan O'Neil (two categories), Olga Nejikovsky (three categories), Mike Blackburn (three categories), Branko Hodzic (two categories), Ariel Plisko, Maureen Meloon, Elizabeth Loun

Second Place — Carl Gelderlos, Olga Nejikovsky, Amy Saylor, Branko Hodzic (three categories), Katherine Morton (two categories), Maureen Meloon, Elizabeth Loun

Third Place — Carl Gelderlos, Elizabeth Loun, Katherine Morton, Mike Blackburn, Olga Nejikovsky, Dana Sherwood

Honorable Mention — Lisa Chalk, Dustin Robinson, Katherine Morton

Vienna Parks and Recreation thanks the Vienna Photographic Society for assisting with the show and these professional photographers who served as judges: T.R. Cook and Betty Swartz of Cook's Photo Art Studio, Chris Spielmann of Spielmann Studios, and Steve O'Toole with the National Gallery of Art.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Check out the new bocce court!

Thanks to a generous donation in memory of Stephanie Baltren Skillin, a bocce court was recently constructed in the wooded area in front of the Community Center. Bocce (lawn bowling) games are played Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. There is no fee for this activity.

A singles-only bocce tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 11, beginning at 9 a.m. There is no entry fee, and prizes will be awarded to top-place finishers. Register by June 6.

Pickleball tournament Wednesday, June 18, beginning at 11 a.m. This will be a doubles-only competition with partners cho-

sen at random and prizes will be awarded to the top place finishers. Free of charge; registration is required by June 16.

55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person and advance registration is required. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. Graduates could receive a discount on their car insurance.

CPR course designed especially for senior citizens will be held on Thursday,

July 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will be certified by the American Heart Association in adult CPR. The cost is \$10 per person, and registration is required by June 28.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, June 19, at 1 p.m. 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, June 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

Play Mah-Jongg this summer! Games will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. each Thursday starting June 2, and the first Thursday of the month is for beginners. Free of charge; registration required.

POTPOURRI

Family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, June 20, at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.) Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Refreshments will be sold. Call for information on what film is scheduled. Parents are required to stay with their children during the show.

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens are available at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Kings Dominion passes, good for admission during Virginia Recreation and Park Society Days June 21-July 6, are \$19.95 each, and the Busch Gardens "Good Any Day" tickets are \$27 for ages seven and older, and \$20.50 for ages 3-6. Checks only will be accepted payable to "VRPS."

"Dance as an Art Form" will be presented by Susan Shields of George Mason University at 7 p.m. Monday, June 16. Shields, who has performed with a number of dance companies including the Washington Ballet and the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, will discuss and demonstrate how to look at dance. Free of charge.

Arm chair traveler series takes you to New Zealand on Friday, June 20, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories. Free of charge; advance registration requested.

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

Country Current, the U.S. Navy Band's country and bluegrass ensemble, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 5. Admission is free. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Charlie Daniels, The Statler Brothers, and other country music artists.

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy Band's jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, June 13. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, James Moody, Grover Washington, Jr., and many other jazz artists.

Father's Day Concert will be presented by the Vienna Community Band at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 15, outside the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Bring a picnic supper and a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy a variety of classical and popular selections. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center auditorium.

July 4th celebration booth spaces are still available for non-profit organizations and for private and commercial arts and crafts vendors. Registration forms are available at the Community Center. Application deadline June 13. Those interested in participating in the July 4th All-American Chili Cook-off, or the new "SOS" cook-off, to benefit the Optimist Club of Vienna should call Bill Gratz at 281-3135.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Auditions for the Vienna Youth Players' summer musical production, "Annie," will be held June 2 and 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call to arrange an audition time. Child-

ren should dress comfortably and come prepared to sing a song of their choice (not from the show). The production is scheduled for August.

Summer Playground Program for children aged 6-12 is held on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Session I is scheduled June 23-July 11, and Session II July 14-August 1. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games and races, and special events. The cost per session for town residents is \$50 per child. In-town youngsters will be given priority registration until June 16.

Bike Rodeo Saturday, June 7. Hours are 8:30-9:30 a.m. for ages 5 and 6, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 7 and 8, and 10:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 9 through 12. Kids will learn the rules of the road, have a bike inspection, ride on two bike safety courses, and register their bikes with the Vienna Police Department. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

Summer youth sports camps teach kids the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball, basketball, tennis, softball, soccer, field hockey, and football. Baseball and tennis camps begin the week of June 23; other camps will be held throughout the summer. The cost is \$100 for all camps except tennis, which is \$25 for town residents.

BUS TRIPS

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, June 19. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline June 12.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult summer basketball league June 23 through August 12. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams from each division competing in a league championship tournament. The fee is \$400 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

Adult summer tennis league begins July 8 and continues through August. Men's singles games will be played on Tuesdays and women's singles games on Thursdays at Glyndon Park. Each participant will play a minimum of seven matches during the season, with trophies awarded to the top finalists. The cost is \$8 for town residents. Registration deadline June 27 or until the league is full.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Learn how to meet your financial goals at a free seminar on Monday, June 16, 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.

Introduction to investing in the stock market June 12 and 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. Kevin P. Davis of Washington Investment Corp. will discuss how stocks work, what affects prices, and how to get started for both short-term and long-term investors. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

Free workshop on wills, "Having the Last Word," will be presented by attorney David G. Hoffman on Monday, June 2, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Learn how wills affect everything from real estate to taxes and trusts to trinkets in this straightforward, plain English review of the most misunderstood of legal documents.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Special events scheduled at the Teen Center this month include a scavenger hunt June 4, a bubble blowing contest June 11, and a table tennis tournament June 25. Each activity begins at 4 p.m. Admission is free and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Used book sale June 14 and 15 at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. to benefit restoration of the Moorefield house, which was built in 1790 and is the oldest house still standing in town. In conjunction with the book sale, residents of the Townes of Moorefield will be selling baked goods. For more information, call 938-5187.

Birthday party to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Original Vienna Library will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, during Historic Vienna's used book sale on the grounds of the Freeman House. If you have been in Vienna long enough to have used the "Little Library" or are interested in its history, please join the Library Centennial Committee to share remembrances while enjoying a slice of birthday cake.

Business security seminar Tuesday, June 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Vienna Town Hall. Free of charge. Community Services Officer Virginia Palmore will discuss bad checks, credit card fraud, and personal safety. Sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Vienna Police Department. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Vienna Arts Society will hold a one-day "trunk sale" on Saturday, June 21, at its new gallery located in the First Union Bank building, 133 Maple Ave., E. Admission is free. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Vienna Choral Society will close its 1996-97 season with an evening of well-known and loved opera choruses, "Obviously Opera!" at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. Gylchris Sprauve, tenor, and James Shaffran, baritone, will be guest soloists. A reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$12 general admission (\$10 in advance), \$8 for students and senior citizens, and \$20 for a family of two adults and children under 18. For more information,

call 573-4018 or 938-4839, or visit the Choral Society's web site at <http://www.erols.com/thompat/vcs.html>.

Encore Players community dinner theater will present its annual one-act festival upstairs at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W., June 6, 7, 13 and 14. This year's plays are "Where Have All the Lightning Bugs Gone," a love story, and a drama entitled "Promise." Dinner is at 6:45 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person (\$23 for Encore members and senior citizens). For reservations and more information, call 866-5333.

Patrick Henry Library programs include story times for pre-schoolers, book discussions for adults, and activities for school age children such as "Stories and Songs the Peanuts Gang Would Love" on Friday, June 20, at 10:15 a.m. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

"**Alternatives for Health**" is the theme of the 13th annual Summer Health Series sponsored by the Women's Center. The six-part series, which begins June 14, will explore the rapidly expanding industry

of alternative health care, including nutrition, exercise, meditation, and more. The series will be held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the National Wildlife Federation, 8925 Leesburg Pk., and the cost is \$18 for each workshop. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Vienna Chapter 1116, will hold its summer luncheon at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, June 3, beginning at 12 noon. The next meeting will be in September.

Greater Vienna Republican Women's Club will hold a yard sale at 1302 Cottage St., S.W., beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 14. Rain date June 21.

South Vienna Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Vienna Community Center. A naturalist from Fairfax County's Gypsy Moth Office will be the featured speaker. All citizens are welcome to attend. For more information, call Edythe Frankel at 242-7651.

Looking for a Speaker for Your Next Meeting?

If you are the Program Chairman for your organization, you will be pleased to know that a number of sources are available to provide informative speakers free of charge.

George Mason University's Faculty Speakers Bureau includes experts on a wide variety of topics, including politics, health, history, business, and many more. A minimum of three week's notice is required for scheduling. For more information, call the University Outreach Office at 993-8846.

Audiovisual programs about the facilities and services of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, which operates Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park, the W&OD Trail, and 17 other recreational sites throughout Northern Virginia, may be scheduled by calling Park Authority headquarters at 352-5900.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department offers speakers on many fire and rescue topics, and can tailor a program to meet the concerns of your group. For more information, call 246-3801.

Town of Vienna
Department of Public Works

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF COLLECTION DAYS

Notice is hereby given to all residents located on the Wednesday /Saturday Collection routes that commencing on July 1, 1997, the following changes will occur:

For all residents south of Maple Avenue, W, west of Cottage Street, SW, and north of Tapawingo Road, SW, (including both sides of Tapawingo Road), the following collection days will exist:

Wednesday: Regular Trash and Yard Waste.
Thursday: Recyclables and Brush.

For all residents south of Tapawingo Road, SW, (not Tapawingo Road) , west of Cottage Street, SW, and north of the Town Line, the following collection days will exist:

Wednesday: Regular Trash and Yard Waste.
Friday: Recyclables and Brush.

For additional information, you may contact the Department of Public Works at 255-6382.

(There will be no change in the collection schedule for residents on the Monday/Thursday route or the Tuesday/Friday route.)

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And Materials
Effective, July 1, 1997

