

County Offers Job Skills Program

"Project Update," administered by Fairfax County Public Schools Adult and Community Education, offers free help to income-eligible single parents, single pregnant women, and displaced homemakers who need education and training to enter or re-enter the job market.

The program provides career counseling, job training, job hunting assistance, and support groups. For more information or to request an application, call 227-2220.

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JULY 1987 — The Town of Vienna will activate a new telephone system this month. This new system will offer citizens the option of dialing directly into a specific department. For those who do not know where a call should be directed, the general information number, 255-6300, should be used. The Police Department has expanded its telephone service by offering citizens the option of using a non-emergency number. Please call 255-6366 for information and other non-emergency purposes. The emergency number will not be changed; it remains 938-4900.

JULY 1977 — The Town Council, at a special meeting on July 28, decided to take no action on acquiring the Mini-Park at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Center Street. Council expressed regret at the prospect of losing this green space in the center of the town's business district but agreed that the Town could not afford the purchase price of over \$200,000. In the Council's judgment use of the Mini-Park by town citizens for any real recreation is limited by the heavy traffic on Maple Avenue. For an equivalent amount of money a much larger tract of land more suited to recreation could be purchased and would be a better investment.

JULY 1967 — The new Community Center and the improved park facilities offer a wide variety of leisure activities to all interested residents this summer. The Town Recreation Department is setting up instruction courses (on a fee basis) for golf, tennis, archery, art, guitar, baton twirling, and square dancing — primarily for children, although it is hoped that if enough interest is shown, adult classes in tennis and square dancing can be offered. The Recreation Director will be happy to receive suggestions from residents for additional classes and programs.

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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The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Administrative Services has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

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

Saturday Curbside Recycling Ends

Residents on the Saturday curbside recycling route are reminded that beginning July 1, your recycling day will change. For residences south of Maple Avenue, west of Cottage Street, and north of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo), recyclables will be collected on Thursday. For residences south of Tapawingo Road (but not including Tapawingo), west of Cottage Street, and north of the Town line, recyclables will be collected on Friday.

Elimination of Saturday collections will save money and give residents more peace and quiet on Saturday mornings.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4, for Independence Day. Recyclables will be collected as usual for residents on the Tuesday/Friday and Wednesday/Friday routes.

Real Estate Tax Due

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

NEWSLETTER

July 1997

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!!

Vienna Community Center Grounds
Friday, July 4, 1997

12 noon-6:00 p.m.

- ★ Arts & crafts exhibit
- ★ Food & drink for sale
- ★ July 4th All-American Chili Cookoff sponsored by the CASINOVA Pod, Chili Appreciation Society, Inc., to benefit the Optimist Club of Vienna

MAIN STAGE PERFORMERS

- ★ Montana/Sky
- ★ West of Sunset
- ★ Hippo

CHILDREN'S STAGE

- ★ "Ralph The Great" magic show — 1, 2, 3 & 4 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ★ 17th District American Legion all-star baseball game — 10:30 a.m. at Waters Field
- ★ Family games & races — 2:00 p.m.
- ★ Greased pole climb — 4:00 p.m.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

- ★ Vienna Community Band concert of traditional marches & patriotic music — 8:00 p.m.
- ★ Fireworks display — 9:15 p.m.

Rain Date Saturday, July 5
Vienna Parks & Recreation Department, 255-6360

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

MAY 12, 1997

- Approved a payment of \$22,300 to LeMay Erickson Architects for additional services performed in revising the plans for the renovation of Southside Park.

- Awarded a bid for Mueller Brand brass goods repair parts to Water Works Supply of Chantilly at a price of \$8,402.97.

MAY 19, 1997

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1997-98.

- Awarded a bid for the Southside Park renovation and accessibility project to Tan-Kat Corp. of Fairfax in the total amount of \$553,681.

- Accepted the resignation of Edgar A. Adamson, citizen representative to the Town/Business Liaison Committee, and authorized the Mayor to issue him a Certificate of Service.

- Authorized Studio 3 Architects to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications for development of the Northside Property Yard.

Safety "Rules of the Road" Are for Bicyclists of All Ages

By Officer Virginia Palmore, Vienna Police Department

With more residents out riding their bicycles during the summer, the following summary is offered to help cyclists of all ages refresh their memories on the laws applying to the operation of bicycles in Virginia:

Traffic Control

- Obey all traffic signs, signals, lights and markings. This includes stop signs.

Where to Ride

- Ride with the flow of traffic on the right side of the road.
- Ride as close as possible to the right edge of the road, except when passing another vehicle, making a left turn, avoiding unsafe conditions, or when the lane width is too narrow to share with a motor vehicle.
- Do not ride between two lanes of traffic moving in the same direction, unless one lane is a separate or mandatory turn lane.
- Ride single file on streets. Bicyclists may ride two or more abreast on paths or other roadways designated exclusively for bike use.

Riding on the Sidewalk

(Vienna ordinance)

- Children under 11 years old may ride a bike on any sidewalk.
- Bicyclists of any age may ride on sidewalks wherever it is hazardous to ride in the roadway.
- No one is permitted to ride a bike on a sidewalk in any private shopping center.
- Always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks.

Changing Directions

- Signal your intention to stop or turn with the left arm. Signals do not have to be given continuously if both hands are needed to control the bike.
- Bicyclists may make left turns either as motorists or pedestrians do. To make a pedestrian left turn, continue straight across the intersecting road, obey the traffic signals, turn left at the corner, and proceed as usual. Bicyclists may also dismount and walk in the crosswalks.

Equipment

- Earphones may not be worn while riding a bike.
- Bikes ridden after dark must have a white headlight visible for at least 500 feet and a red reflector visible for 300 feet to the rear. A red light visible for 500 feet to the rear may be used in place of or in addition to the reflector.
- Bicycles ridden on roadways must have brakes that make the wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

Registration

Vienna residents are encouraged to register their bikes with the Police Department to help deter theft. If you would like to register your bicycle or have any questions concerning bike safety, please call the Police Department's Community Services Office at 255-6396.

July 1997

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 Windover Heights Board of Review	9	10 Town/Business Liaison Committee	11 Independence Day Town Hall closed July 4th celebration at Community Center	12 Saturday recycling rescheduled beginning this month. See p.1 for details.
13 Town Council will be in summer recess July 8-August 17. Planning Commission does not meet in July.	14	15	16 Board of Zoning Appeals	17 Architectural Review Board	18	19
20 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week.	21	22	23	24 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	25	26
27	28 Real estate tax 1st installment due	29 Transportation Safety Commission	30	31		

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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 August issue is Tuesday, July 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.)

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the Fairfax County Government Center. All dogs and cats over four months old are required to be vaccinated. Vaccine for animals over a year old costs \$6 and provides protection from rabies for three years. For animals under a year old, vaccine costs \$4 and protects for one year. 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.

Volunteer work for teens is available this summer through the American Red Cross National Capital Chapter. Assignments for youngsters aged 14 and up include CPR/first aid instructor aides, first aid peer educators, office and clerical work, computer data entry, and work with blood-mobiles. Training is provided. For more information, call the Red Cross Youth, Health and Safety Services Department at (202)728-6480.

"Beat the Heat" Scrapbook Retreat at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, July 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Instruction will be provided by consultants from Creative Memories, a company specializing in scrapbook albums and supplies. The fee of \$20 per person includes continental breakfast bar, all activities and specialty scrapbooking classes, table favor, and prize giveaways throughout the day. Bring your family photo albums and supplies, or purchase supplies at the retreat. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. For information, call Paula Kellogg at 281-5532.

Patrick Henry Library programs include story times for pre-schoolers, book discussions for adults, and activities for school age children. David Wisniewski, author of *The Golem* and winner of the 1996 Caldecott award, will be at the library at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, to meet his fans

in the 6-12 age group. This free event is sponsored by the Friends of Patrick Henry Library. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

Host families needed for a group of 18 Austrian teenagers for a two-week period in September. The group will be traveling daily to Alexandria for English language and American culture classes. Families are needed to provide them with housing, meals, and assistance in getting to and from Oakton High School or the Vienna Metro station. For more information, call program coordinator Francesca Contento at 237-0916.

Congratulations to Navy Federal Credit Union, located in the Vienna Technology Park, which recently received the 1997 Friend of Education Award from the Northern Virginia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa for its successful business/school partnership with Thoreau Middle School. In addition to providing equipment, supplies, and services, Navy Federal volunteers work with students in a reading program, Latino mentor program, and financial education workshop.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station will be held on Saturday, July 12, 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.

"Learned Optimism" is the title of a workshop sponsored by the Women's Center to be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2361 Hunter Mill Rd., on Saturday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Workshop leader Nicole Correr, M. Ed., will discuss how to handle disappointments and crises in a healthy way while improving your total outlook. The cost for the workshop is \$18 per person. To register and for

more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Children's lavender wand workshop will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park. Children aged 8 and older will weave ribbon and lavender stems to create scented potpourri wands. Lavender for the project will be harvested from the Meadowlark Gardens herb potpourri garden, the Washington area's largest herb garden devoted exclusively to the components of potpourri. The fee of \$5 per child includes all materials and supplies. Reservations are required. For more information, call 255-3631. The park is located at 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct., just outside of town off Beulah Road south of Route 7 and the Dulles Access Road.

Vienna (Host) Lions Club now has a permanent location at Patrick Henry Library for the collection of eyeglasses. You may drop off donations of eyeglasses any time during regular library hours. Thanks to the library for its assistance in providing this service.

Golden Girls, the Vienna-based senior women's softball association, won the gold medal in the 50+ age group and the silver medal in the 65+ age group at the 1997 Senior Olympics held in Tucson, Arizona, in May. The Golden Girls recreational league plays Wednesday evenings at Meadow Lane Park and the Vienna Seventh Day Adventist Church field and Saturday mornings at Meadow Lane and Olney Park in the Falls Church/McLean area. Women aged 40 and over are invited to call Donna Packard at 938-0387 for more information.

South Vienna Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the Vienna Community Center. All citizens are welcome to attend. For more information, call Edythe Frankel at 242-7651.

Play It Safe This July 4th

The Fourth of July just would not be the same without those breathtaking fireworks. Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department reminds you that those beautiful fireworks can turn your holiday into a tragedy within seconds. Many people are injured each year due to fireworks, and some are injured seriously and left with permanent damage.

Any firework that explodes, emits a flame or sparks higher than 12 feet, or acts as a projectile is prohibited by the Fairfax County Fire Prevention Code. A permit is required for the sale of all fireworks, and these permits are valid only from June 1 to July 15 of each year.

Many fireworks are not available in Northern Virginia because they are illegal. Firecrackers, cherry bombs and skyrockets are just a few examples of fireworks that may be purchased in other areas but are illegal here. Since even the possession of unapproved fireworks is prohibited in Fairfax County, these fireworks will be confiscated and the person possessing them will be charged with a Class I misdemeanor, which carries a maximum penalty of a \$2,500 fine and/or one year in jail.

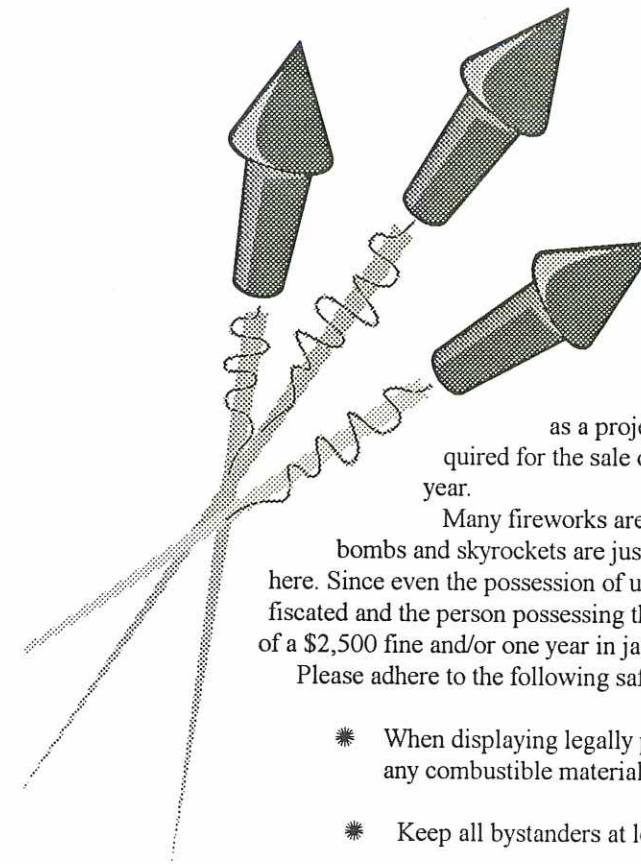
Please adhere to the following safety tips for the personal safety of yourself and your loved ones:

- When displaying legally purchased, approved fireworks, place them on a flat surface, clear of any combustible material and clear of all buildings.
- Keep all bystanders at least 20 feet away from fireworks.
- Read the directions carefully.
- Do not permit young children to handle or light fireworks.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never throw fireworks.
- Sparklers can be very dangerous. Pieces can break off and burn bystanders.
- Young children should not use sparklers as these can attain a temperature as high as 1800° Fahrenheit.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

Please have a safe Fourth of July and stay away from dangerous and illegal fireworks. Remember that there are many public displays available that offer a safe way to view fireworks. If you have any questions about fireworks, call the Fire Prevention Division at 246-4849 or the Life Safety Education Section at 246-3801 or 385-4419(TTY).

JULY 4TH PET PRECAUTIONS

The sound of fireworks exploding can be terrifying to even the most placid pet. To ensure that pets have a safe and peaceful Independence Day, your Fairfax County Animal Shelter recommends leaving pets inside, with all windows and curtains closed and the air conditioner on at a normal level. This will muffle the frightening sounds outside. Pets not ordinarily allowed inside the house should be sheltered in the basement or garage, with plenty of fresh water. If a pet is particularly nervous, speak to a veterinarian about tranquilizing the animal during the holiday. Make sure all pets wear identification tags just in case they become lost. For additional advice, call the Animal Shelter at 830-1100.



Traffic Calming Recommendations Submitted to Town Council

E.L. Tennyson, the transportation engineer engaged by the Town to conduct a town-wide traffic calming study, has submitted his report to the Town Council. Copies of the report are available for public review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Mr. Tennyson's recommendations for traffic calming include the use of residential traffic circles and speed dips, humps, or bumps; adjustments to traffic signals; no left turns at certain locations during peak traffic hours; installation or removal of stop signs; warning signs at pedestrian and bicycle crossings; construction of sidewalks; improvements in bus service; and other miscellaneous recommendations.

These recommendations are based on comments received at meetings held earlier this year with residents from all quadrants of town and with Vienna business people, as well as analyses of traffic speeds, accident numbers and rates, traffic volumes, and traffic peaking rates.

The Town Council has forwarded the traffic calming report to the Transportation Safety Commission for review and comment.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in May:

Jades Quality Cleaners (dry cleaner) 348 Maple Ave., W. 255-9898	Kanaka Sriram, DDS (dentist) 421 Church St., N.E. #C 255-2326	Kasem Interiors (interior decorating) 331 Center St., N. 242-6723
Law Office of David R. Page 1003 Westbriar Dr., N.E. 242-1444	Malisa A. Eaton (consultant) 408 Dove Cir., S.W. 938-9557	Readme.Doc Discount Computer Books 280 Cedar Ln., S.E. #A 645-8010
Simini Mojallali (hair salon) 320 Maple Ave., W. 867-4262	Sohini P. Patel (physician) 243 Church St., N.W. #100D 938-4868	Opinions Marketing (catalog sales) 802 Plum St., S.W. 281-7236
Private Practice Skin Care 904 Cooper Ct., S.E. 872-5697	Mary Kay Cosmetics (beauty consultant) 703 Cottage St., S.W. 281-3080	Softer Living (consulting/home fabricating) 910 Hillcrest Dr., S.W. 255-3951

Convenient Location & Friendly Service



Support Our Hometown Merchants

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" award goes to:

• La Provence Restaurant, 144 Maple Ave., W., for the lovely planter pots outside of the business.

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.

BEAUTY TIP: In summer's heat, flowering and vegetable plants need more water to survive. Don't neglect those budding beauties when the day is too nice to do work; keep them fresh and replenish their moisture by keeping a garden sprinkler targeted on their sweet petals. Or set aside a special time every day to spend a moment giving back to your plants just as much as they give to you. Be kind to the natural surroundings in our town and the aesthetic rewards will be numerous.

Goodwill Truck Moved From Giant Food Lot

Residents are advised that the Goodwill Industries truck is no longer collecting donations at the Giant Food parking lot on Maple Avenue and nothing should be left at the site. Items left on the ground will be picked up by the Town trash crews and disposed of as garbage.

The new Goodwill donation location is 10 S. Glebe Rd. in Arlington. For additional donation information, call the Goodwill Industries office in Washington, D.C., (202) 636-4233.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Let's go bowling on Thursday, July 17, 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, July 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

Ongoing free activities for seniors include fitness class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; crafts social on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.; table tennis on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:30 to 12 noon; bocce (lawn bowling) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m.; pickleball on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and walking club along the W&OD Trail on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 8 a.m.

POTPOURRI

Arm chair traveler series takes you to Sweden on Friday, July 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories. Free of charge; advance registration requested.

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 through July 6 (Virginia Recreation and Park Society Days), 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."

Duplicate bridge games for experienced rubber bridge players are held each Thursday beginning at 10 a.m. Games last approximately three hours. The cost is \$3.50 per session; coffee and snacks are provided. Come with or without a partner. Games are sanctioned by the ACBL and players can earn master points.

Enjoy Vienna's Parks This Summer

Enjoy summer weather, recreation and the great outdoors at Vienna's hometown parks.

Both Glyndon Park and Meadow Lane Park offer lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, ballfields, playground equipment, picnic areas and restrooms. The pavilion at each park may be reserved for group picnics. The fee for Town of Vienna groups is \$15 for a maximum of five hours.

Northside Park is undeveloped and has no facilities, but is a pleasant area for nature walks and family picnics.

Due to the major renovations now underway at Southside Park, that facility will remain closed throughout the summer.

For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

For information about other parks in the area, call the Fairfax County Park Authority, 246-5700, and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, 352-5900.

Motorists Urged to Watch for And Yield to Pedestrians

IT'S THE LAW! Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you that the driver of any vehicle must yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian crossing the street at any marked crosswalk, whether at mid-block or at the end of the block, or at any intersection.

The Code of Virginia states, "The drivers of vehicles entering, crossing, or turning at intersections shall change their course, slow down, or stop if necessary to permit pedestrians to cross such intersections safely and expeditiously. Pedestrians crossing at intersections shall at all times have the right-of-way over vehicles making turns into the highways being crossed by the pedestrians."

Motorists are urged always to be alert to the possible presence of pedestrians, especially when turning right on red, and to yield the right-of-way with courtesy.

Pedestrians must also act responsibly and not disregard approaching traffic. The American Automobile Association offers these safe walking tips:

- Cross only at designated crosswalks and at intersections.
- At signalized crosswalks, cross only on the proper signal.
- Look *all* ways (not just both ways) before crossing.
- Walk facing traffic where there are no sidewalks.
- Wear reflective material after dark.
- Always watch for cars even when you have the legal right-of-way.

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

Vienna Community Band will present a free outdoor concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27. Bring 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.

The Vienna Community Band will also perform at Lake Anne Plaza in Reston at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

Tickets go on sale July 10 for the Vienna Youth Players' production of the Broadway musical hit "Annie." Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Performances are scheduled August 8, 9 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and August 10 at 2 p.m.

BUS TRIPS

See the Baltimore Orioles play the Milwaukee Brewers at Camden Yards on Saturday, July 12. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 4 p.m., giving participants time to visit Baltimore's Harbor Place before the 7 p.m. game time. The cost of \$27 per person includes transportation and game ticket in upper reserve seating. Reservation deadline July 2.

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, July 24. 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 July 17.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Bocce lesson for ages 8-14 on Tuesday, July 8, from 2 to 3 p.m. Bocce (lawn bowling) can be played indoors or out by singles, doubles, or teams of four. The ob-

ject of the game is to roll the bocce ball closest to the palina or target ball. Free of charge.

Tennis camps for youth, ages 8-13, and for "tots," ages 5-7, are scheduled throughout the summer. Consult the summer recreation brochure or call Vienna Parks and Recreation for details.

Open gym hours for kids aged 7-12 are scheduled for 1 to 3 p.m. each Monday this summer.

Family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, July 18, 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.

"Monday Movie Madness" for ages 10-14 will be held each Monday in July beginning at 4 p.m. Free admission. Call the Thursday before each movie to find out what will be showing. All movies will be rated PG or G. Kids must sign in before the movie begins.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Captain's Choice Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Virginia Recreation and Parks Society, will be held at Brambleton Regional Golf Course in Ashburn on Monday, August 11, beginning with a "shotgun start" at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee of \$200 per foursome includes greens fees, cart, bucket of balls for the driving range, beverages and snacks, lunch, door prizes, and trophies for the top three foursomes. Registration deadline July 25.

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 8:30 to 10 p.m. No charge for table tennis.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Introduction to investing in the stock market July 10 and 24 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.

Learn how to meet your financial goals at a free seminar on Monday, July 14, 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.

Learn the truth about trusts on Monday, July 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss revocable trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a trustee. Free of charge.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center, located in the basement of the Vienna Community Center, is open this summer on weekdays from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Beginning July 11, the Teen Center will stay open until 8:30 p.m. on Fridays. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, foosball, and other games and activities free of charge. Open gym hours are scheduled on Mondays from 3 to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 5:30 p.m. (2-8:30 p.m. on Fridays beginning July 11).

Special events scheduled at the Teen Center this month include a candy hunt July 2, paper airplane flying contest July 9, scavenger hunt July 16, and pool tournament July 25. Each activity begins at 4 p.m. Admission is free and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Council Adopts FY 98 Budget

The Town Council has adopted Vienna's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The budget for all funds totals \$16,997,870, an increase of \$495,536 or about 3% over last year.

The general fund budget of \$11,430,901 is based on a real estate tax rate of 31¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, an increase of 1¢ over FY 97. This is the first tax rate increase since 1992.

The water and sewer fund budget is \$3,892,930. The water rate for town residents will increase from \$2.18 to \$2.27 per 1,000 gallons, and the sewer rate will increase from \$2.55 to \$2.89. For the average customer (usage of 25,000 gallons per quarter), these rate adjustments will result in a total annual increase of about \$43.

A "Budget in Brief" summary is given below; complete copies of the budget are available for review or purchase in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall.

FY 1997-98 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

Property Tax	\$ 4,212,378
Public Service Taxes	93,200
Penalties & Interest	22,000
Other Local Taxes	4,039,100
Permits, Fees & Licenses	48,100
Fines & Forfeitures	273,500
Use of Money & Property	230,000
Park & Recreation Fees	266,000
Special Services Fees	9,900
Miscellaneous Revenues	85,800
Non-categorical Aid	261,752
Categorical Aid	955,550
Reimbursements	78,984
Interfund Transfers	837,637
Use of Prior Year Reserves	17,000
TOTAL	\$11,430,901

EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$ 460,492
Town Manager	893,356
Finance Department	748,038
Police Department	3,390,904
Public Works Department	3,947,908
Tax Relief	87,200
Parks & Recreation Department	1,355,646
Planning & Zoning Department	380,794
Reserves & Transfers	166,563
TOTAL	\$11,430,901

WATER & SEWER FUND

REVENUES

Use of Money	\$ 61,300
Water & Sewer Charges	3,803,630
Miscellaneous Revenues	28,000
TOTAL	\$3,892,930

EXPENDITURES

Operations & Maintenance	\$2,629,198
Meter Maintenance & Reading	285,548
Billing/Customer Service	116,508
Transfers	861,676
TOTAL	\$3,892,930

DEBT SERVICE FUND

REVENUES

Other Local Taxes	\$1,300,000
Use of Money	100,000
Interfund Transfers	274,039
TOTAL	\$1,674,039

EXPENDITURES

Administrative Costs	\$ 1,000
Debt Service	1,611,865
Reserve	61,174
TOTAL	\$1,674,039

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS \$16,997,870



Yard Sale Reminder

Each household in town may hold two garage/yard sales per year. Two advertising signs, no larger than four square feet each, may be displayed on the property where the sale takes place, and two directional signs, no larger than two square feet each, may be placed on other private property with the owner's permission. Signs are not permitted on public property, in the public right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement), or on utility poles. Illegally placed signs will be removed. For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Town Receives VDOT Funds

The Virginia Department of Transportation has announced that the Town of Vienna's application for the "Streetscape Connection Project" was accepted into the Transportation Enhancement Program and allocated \$120,000. The money will be used to reimburse the Town for the construction of brick sidewalks connecting Maple Avenue and Church Street. The Town's project was number 14 in order of allocated dollars out of the 45 projects selected to receive funds totaling \$4.5 million.

In addition, the Six-year Improvement Program approved recently by the Commonwealth Transportation Board includes the following projects for Vienna: Cottage Street from Locust Street to Moore Avenue and from Moore to Cedar Lane; Branch Road from Maple Avenue to Valley Drive; and Beulah Road from Maple Avenue to the town line. The total cost for these projects, which will run through fiscal year 2002-03, is \$13.067 million. The Town will be required to pay a 2% share of the cost, or about \$261,134.

Town Employees Honored for Outstanding Service

Eleven Town of Vienna employees and two employee groups received 1996 Outstanding Performance Awards in a ceremony held recently at the Vienna Community Center. These annual awards recognize employees not only for their exemplary job performance, but also for their extra efforts in service to the public that go beyond the scope of their normal duties. Nominations from each department are reviewed by an impartial panel of judges, who make the final selection of award winners. The contributions of this year's winners are summarized on these two pages.

Jeannette Brasek, Administrative Secretary, Department of Public Works. Jeannette's high levels of energy and efficiency were put to the test last year in two major projects. First, during the Town Hall renovation she was instrumental in coordinating the relocation of the entire administrative office to temporary quarters — and then back again to its permanent location — without any disruption of the normal office routine. Second, within a two-week period last fall she coordinated the processing of over 600 Special Pickup requests. These are just two of many examples of Jeannette's outstanding dedication to the residents of Vienna and to the effective operation of her department.

Nancy Ciatti, Personnel Assistant, Administrative Services. Last year, Nancy took the lead in organizing an employee family picnic and a pot luck luncheon at Christmas time. The enthusiasm she showed for these activities grew into the formation of an Employee Morale Committee that now operates year round planning social events for employees on a very limited budget. Also in 1996, during the renovation of Town Hall, Nancy willingly took on the role of decorator and interior designer, providing professional quality service at no cost to the Town and spending countless hours of her own time searching for and selecting just the right furniture and accessories to make the Town Hall offices pleasant and functional.

Grace Davis, Personnel Assistant, Administrative Services. Grace is always diligent and meticulous in ensuring that no task is forgotten or deadline missed in an office that handles many diverse programs and activities. This outstanding quality was really put to the test during the renovation of Town Hall, when Grace's supervisor was often unavailable during the day-to-day operations of the office. Also in 1996, Grace undertook the administration of the annual hearing exams for the Public Works and Parks Maintenance employees. This activity

requires the tracking of more than 70 employees through scheduling of appointments, interaction with the clinic, follow-up testing for some, and explaining test results to the employees. Despite the countless rounds of missed and rescheduled appointments, Grace was able to complete the entire project on her own and in a timely manner.

John DeLaVergne, Meter Section Supervisor, Water and Sewer Division. Since becoming Supervisor in the fall of 1995, John has shepherded the Meter Section through a period of organizational change, earning the respect of both his subordinates and superiors, and becoming thoroughly familiar with technical aspects of work to which he had not been exposed previously. John holds a Masters Certificate in plumbing, and his knowledge has proven invaluable. Because of his expertise, a major water theft was discovered at a local car wash and a subsequent bill rendered for \$8,000. An individual with less plumbing knowledge may not have noticed the plumbing changes made illegally at the business. John has now designed and is fabricating a lock for large meter bypasses, which will prevent future water thefts.

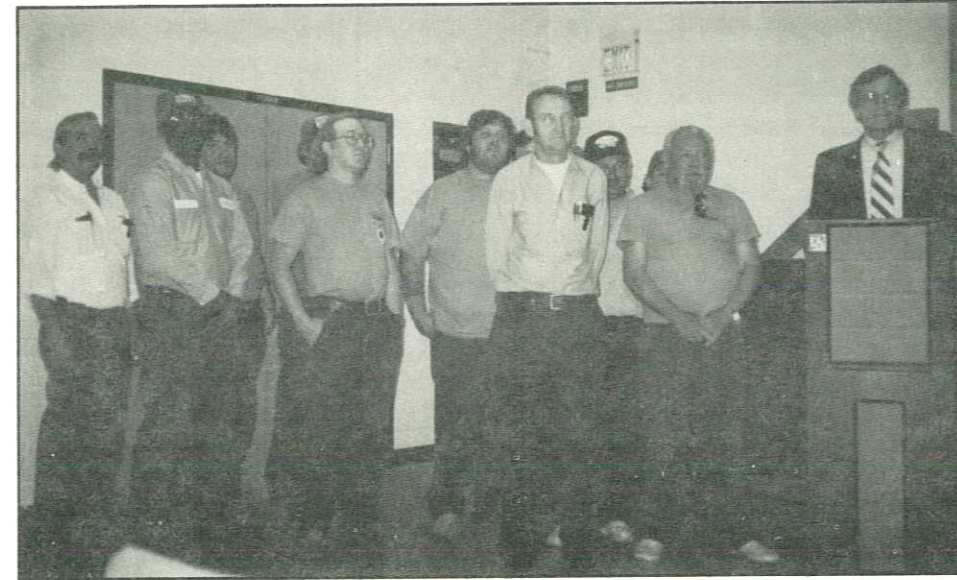
Gerry Fink, Maintenance Worker IV, Streets Maintenance Division. For the past two years, in addition to his regular duties, Gerry has accepted the responsibility of Safety Instructor for all six divisions within the Public Works Department. This position entails gathering and compiling the latest safety information and then conveying it in a way that can be understood by all employees and applied to many different job situations. The position also includes instructing and examining candidates for the Commercial Driver's License, which requires a complete working knowledge and understanding of the safety devices installed on all Town vehicles and heavy equipment. A safe worker means fewer injuries, more productivity, and lower insurance premiums. Gerry has made a difference in im-

proving the quality of work performed by Town employees.

Gregory E. Hembree, Director of Planning and Zoning. Greg's Outstanding Performance Award is based on his leadership of the Planning and Zoning Department. He leads by example, and imparts to all of his employees an attitude of integrity, fairness, and team work with other departments. He has assembled a staff that reflects his desire and ability to enforce the Town's zoning ordinances fully, but in an even-handed and often creative manner that has quashed the stereotype that a Planning and Zoning Department must be "the enemy." Greg and his staff have also provided much of the analysis and insight that led to the successful completion of the Church Street renovation project and the ongoing "vision" for Vienna's commercial areas. As we enter a new century, Greg will continue to have a significant impact on the direction of development in our town.

John R. King, Maintenance Worker III, Parks Maintenance Division. In 1996, John took major steps in his professional development and is recognized for this outstanding effort and its benefits to the Town. He was an eager participant in three leadership/supervisor training courses, and as a result he has been given increased leadership responsibilities whenever the Superintendent is absent. John also attended two playground safety courses and recently took the exam to become a National Certified Playground Inspector. In addition, John has acquired the skills (learned mainly on his own) to repair the ballfield irrigation system at Waters and Caffi Fields, saving the Town approximately \$1,000 last year by avoiding the cost of parts and labor that would have been charged by an independent contractor.

Nancy E. Novak, Director of Administrative Services. Nancy has earned this Outstanding Performance Award not so much for one or two individual accomplishments but rather for the broad range of work



The Town's Street Maintenance Division is one of the recipients of the 1996 Outstanding Performance Award. These employees always help each other as needed, which results in fewer conflicts and more effective operations. With this spirit of team work, they were able to face and conquer one of their biggest challenges ever, the "Blizzard of '96." The division plowed town streets and kept them passable over a period of several days, with little or no rest and under extreme conditions of freezing temperatures and near-zero visibility. The many calls and letters of thanks received after the storm proved how much town residents appreciated the determination and dedication it took to complete this critical task. The outstanding members of this division, some shown here with Town Manager John Schoeberlein, are William Andes, Timothy Brooks, Warner Brooks, Ruben Dominguez, David Fairfax, Gerard Fink, James Harrison, Daniel Henry, William Maybury, David Sherwood, Marshall Staton, James Stewart, and Jonathan Wooden.

she takes on and completes. Her analytical ability has enabled the Town to review innovative approaches to many local government problems. She does not hesitate to speak up when necessary to make sure all sides of an issue are analyzed. When a decision is reached, even if she disagrees with it, Nancy will support it with the attitude of a "team player" and accomplish the desired result on time and in a manner that is a credit to the Town. Even during times of extreme stress and an overwhelming workload, Nancy keeps a bright outlook and can be depended on to meet and conquer any challenge presented.

Mark Sherwood, Superintendent of Operations, Department of Public Works. "Reds" always strives to make the service provided by the three divisions he supervises — Street Maintenance, General Maintenance, and Sanitation — as efficient, reliable, and cost-effective as possible. A good example of his innovative approach to improving operations is his recent proposal

for streamlining the collection of recyclables in a way that will decrease costs while maintaining the current level of service to residents. Reds is also a "people person" who is genuinely interested in the employees under his supervision and in the citizens of Vienna. Reds' dedication and professional demeanor are reflected in the loyal response of his crews, and he is one of the reasons why Vienna residents receive the highest degree of service possible.

Thomas Utterback, Driver, Sanitation Division. The high standards Tom sets for himself are reflected in the way he maintains his pride and joy — his truck. He often comes to work early to ensure that he has enough time to care for it properly. He sees that it is kept clean to guard against rust and that small repairs are made promptly so they do not lead to more costly damage. Once behind the wheel, Tom picks the most efficient route to ensure fuel conservation and prevent unnecessary wear on his truck. He also adheres strictly to all safety procedures

to prevent damage to the equipment as well as injury to himself and his co-workers. An employee who demonstrates this much pride in his job and has been so attentive to all the details for almost 20 years is an outstanding employee who deserves to be recognized.

Charles Young, Driver, Sanitation. "Butch" has worked for the Town of Vienna for 30 years, and he uses his seniority and experience in a positive way to set an excellent example for his fellow employees. He pays special attention to new employees in training and helps them learn how to do their jobs properly and remain accident free. He is always concerned about safety and makes sure his co-workers are aware of the dangers caused by weather conditions, extreme temperatures, fatigue, or unusually heavy work loads. In every situation, Butch exercises patience and good judgment, and is willing to do whatever it takes to get the job completed. His excellent work record of 30 years proves he is an outstanding employee and a real asset to the Town of Vienna.

Vienna Police Department. During 1996, criminal arrests by the Vienna police increased 18%, while serious crime continued to decrease. Although many of these cases — such as a bank robbery arrest and the closing of the "Aerosol Outlaws" graffiti vandalisms — made headlines, there are many actions performed by the men and women of the department that are just as important but go unrecognized. All of them share the strong work ethic that has led to the dramatic increase in productivity related to combatting criminal activity and also to stepped up enforcement of Vienna's traffic laws. The outstanding members of this department are Benjamin Andrews, Melissa Borja, Joseph Boudreau, Robert Brown, Jeffrey Burchfield, Thomas Burt, Jr., Thomas Burt III, John Cheyne, Carole Cole, Peter Elias, Louis Forges, Charles Fridrich, Craig Griffin, Erik Hall, James Haughom, Shelly Johnson, Clarence Keith, Daniel Marcey, Russell Marsh, Michael Miller, William Murray, Trent Nelson, James Oliver, Virginia Palmore, David Pelto, Jeanne Placon, Johnny Price, Jeffrey Proctor, Judy Ratcliffe, Robert Rohr, Ruth Rohr, Timothy Seitz, Robert Shafer, Thomas Sherwood, Beverly Simmons, Jamie Smith, Eric Sorenson, David Stein, Dennis Welsh, James Wickes, Constance Williams, Maurice Williams, and Felton Worrell.