

## Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Car Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, September 6, 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.

During the last recycling day in June, 440 gallons of waste oil, 60 gallons of antifreeze, and 20 batteries were collected.

## This Month in History

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

SEPTEMBER 1987 — This month marks the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. In addition to Mayor Robinson's annual proclamation of Constitution Week, the Northern Virginia Caucus of NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) held a tree-planting ceremony September 23 at the Vienna Community Center in commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

SEPTEMBER 1977 — On Saturday, September 10, the Town Council held a three-hour public hearing on a proposal that Tapawingo Road be opened into the Technology Park. Three of the principal occupants of the Park, Vega Precision Laboratories, Page Communications Engineers, and Navy Federal Credit Union, requested that Tapawingo be extended to connect with Follin Lane to help alleviate traffic problems. Residents of neighborhoods that would be most affected voiced strong opposition to the changes suggested.

SEPTEMBER 1967 — One of the first effective results of the "My Kind of Town — Vienna" community improvement campaign is the designation of "hiking and biking" trails meandering through the town. Acting on a suggestion from Girl Scout Troop #508, the Town Council appointed an ad hoc committee of Scout leaders and hiking enthusiasts to explore suitable areas and develop a trail plan. A guide map for the first trail is available at the Community Center.

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POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363  
SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

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**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)  
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# TOWN OF VIENNA

## Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

## Penalty for Delinquent Water/Sewer Accounts

Effective October 1997, delinquent water and sewer accounts will be assessed interest at the rate of 1% per month. Delinquent amounts will also constitute a lien on the property. For more information, call the Customer Service Office at 255-6385.

## Police 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance

Tickets are still available for the Vienna Police Department's 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, October 18, from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at Westwood Country Club. The cost of \$40 per person includes dinner and dancing to the sounds of the band "Patuxent." Send checks payable to "Vienna Police Association" c/o Police Headquarters, 215 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information, call Bev Simmons, 255-6391, or Carole Cole, 255-6394.

Golden anniversary commemorative items are on sale at police headquarters 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.

# NEWSLETTER

September 1997

## Special Pickup Deadline October 1

Wednesday, October 1, is the last day for Town of Vienna residents to call for a Special Trash Pickup this year. Because of fall leaf collection, no Special Pickups are made in November and December.

To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup recording promptly at 255-5727 and be prepared to leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, amount of debris, and type of debris.

Each residence is entitled to receive two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup (about the size of a Volkswagon "beetle"). Additional pickups cost \$75 per load for all items except brush. The fee for additional loads of brush is \$25 each.

BEFORE CALLING FOR YOUR SPECIAL PICKUP,  
PLEASE REVIEW THE SPECIAL PICKUP GUIDELINES  
ON PAGE 2 OF THIS NEWSLETTER

## Town Government on Line

Citizens with access to the Internet are invited to visit the new Town of Vienna web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us). The site contains on-line versions of the current newsletter and recreation brochure, calendar of events, history of Vienna, Town Council agenda, employment announcements, procurement opportunities, budget, business guide, and information about trash collection, taxes, zoning regulations, water and sewer service, police services, and much more. Recreation class registration, job application, vehicle registration, and other forms are available for downloading and printing.

In addition, citizens may send e-mail to Town Council members and department heads.

Since this site is new, there may be some undiscovered "glitches" in the system. Please point them out by way of e-mail. Suggestions are welcome concerning additional Town government information and services citizens would like to be able to obtain electronically.

# Special Pickup Deadline October 1

## Please Follow These Special Pickup Guidelines

Wednesday, October 1, is the last day to call for a Special Pickup in 1997.  
Residents are asked to follow the guidelines below to ensure an efficient Special Pickup:

- Building materials — wood, broken concrete, building brick and block, fences, drywall and paneling — will be picked up. Masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. are limited to 300 pounds per pickup (about two wheelbarrow loads). Building materials generated by contractors and/or persons employed by homeowners to renovate, repair and/or perform maintenance on their homes will not be picked up.
- Sod, small stumps, brush, trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length will be picked up. The Special Pickup crews do not collect any tree parts over six inches in diameter. Most logs are greater than six inches and, therefore, they are not acceptable. The reason for this regulation is that the tub grinder used by the Public Works Department to make wood mulch cannot handle tree parts over this size. Logs, stumps and other large tree parts can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station on West Ox Road or at the County Landfill in Lorton. Leaves are not picked up by Special Pickup crews.
- Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment will be picked up.
- Up to 300 pounds of scrap metal and small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires will be picked up. Tires must be removed from the rim. Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.
- Two major appliances per residence will be picked up. These include stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces.
- Old heating oil tanks, gas tanks, and pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon will not be picked up. Fuel tanks, paint cans, insecticides, and other hazardous wastes, and biohazardous waste including needles and syringes, will not be picked up. For information about hazardous waste disposal, call 324-5068.
- Please separate brush, appliances, building materials, etc. from each other. This makes it easier for pickup crews to salvage recyclable items, reducing the amount of debris taken to the landfill.
- For the safety of Special Pickup crews, please separate large pieces of glass from other discards.
- Residents of corner lots are requested to place discards in front of the property, not on the side.
- Please keep Special Pickup items away from regular trash and recyclables, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences and utility poles.

### 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 October issue is Monday, September 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.)

Residents are reminded to call the Special Pickup number, 255-5727, as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that go uncollected for weeks on end because of residents' failure to call for a Special Pickup are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard.

When an "illegal" pile of trash is spotted by or reported to Town personnel, the resident will receive a notice to call for a Special Pickup within 48 hours. Otherwise, the debris will be collected anyway and that address charged for one of its two annual free Special Pickups, or if both pickups have already been made, it will be charged for an additional pickup.

# September 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	1 Labor Day Town Hall closed	2 Windover Heights Board of Review	3 Mayor's Advisory Committee	4 Town/Business Liaison Committee	5 Town/Business Liaison Committee	6 Recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze, batteries
14 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	8 Town Council	9 Mayor's Advisory Committee	10 Planning Commission	11 Town/Business Liaison Committee	12 Town/Business Liaison Committee	13 Town/Business Liaison Committee
21 Town Council	15 Town Council work session	16 Town Council	17 Board of Zoning Appeals	18 Architectural Review Board	19 Architectural Review Board	20 Architectural Review Board
28 Town Council	22 AUTUMN Town Council	23 Town Council	24 Planning Commission	25 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	26 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	27 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.

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## Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in July:

Ali Baba Bakery 303 Mill St., N.E. #B 242-9295	William L. Padgett (firearm sales) 233 Mill St., N.E. #A 242-9300	Flowers on Cedar Lane (flowers & gifts) 278 Cedar Ln., S.E. 352-3072
Kirby Center (vacuum sales) 101 Pleasant St., N.W. (2nd floor) 242-8060	Debra B. Kipps (consulting) 302 Valeview Ct., N.W. 938-7735	Saville of London (custom-made clothing) 360 Park St., N.E. 938-6241



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### Citizen comment

## Stopping at Bicycle Crossings

A Casmar Street, S.E., resident writes:

"What exactly are the requirements for stopping at a bicycle crossing, both from the perspective of bicycle riders and drivers? While this may seem like a trivial matter, I think it's worth addressing as a matter of safety. It has always been my belief that bicycle crossings are essentially crosswalks, and drivers must stop for riders/runners/walkers at the crossings. Unfortunately, when I stop my car at a crossing, I am often nearly rear-ended by drivers behind me. Similarly, I believe that when I am using the bike path, cars must stop for me when I'm at a crossing. There seems to be a general lack of knowledge among the public, and, in fact, I can find no mention of this in the Virginia driving manual."



Under the Vienna Bikeway Plan (Chapter 21 of the Town Code) anyone riding a bicycle on town streets is subject to the State Motor Vehicle Code and shall have all of the same rights and duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle. However, there are special provisions in the State Code applying to bicycles, one of which states that a person riding a bicycle across a roadway or a crosswalk shall have the rights and duties of a pedestrian under the same circumstances.

It should be noted that, generally speaking, where a bike path in the Town of Vienna crosses a public street or roadway, stop signs or other traffic control devices are placed so as to control the movement of traffic on the bike path, and the bicyclist must stop at such signs and yield the right-of-way to the traffic on the roadway.

Another special provision of the State Code allows bicycles to be ridden on sidewalks unless prohibited by the local jurisdiction. In the Town of Vienna, children under 11 years old may ride a bike on any public sidewalk, and 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. A bicyclist on a sidewalk must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

## Dry Spell's Effect On Town Trees

By Mark R. Allen  
Town of Vienna Horticulturist

During this summer's dry spell, the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has received calls from concerned citizens stating that certain Town trees look "bad" and need watering. Unfortunately, the department has neither the manpower nor the equipment to water all the Town's trees, so the general rules we follow are:

- Trees in their first growing season are watered once a week.
- Second-season trees are watered every other week.
- Third-season trees are watered once a month.

After the third season, trees are considered established and on their own. To borrow a medical term, it's a "triage" situation. Trees planted in the last three years get priority because they will suffer severely or even die if not watered sufficiently. Older trees may drop their leaves and look bad; however, because they have established root systems and internal food/energy reserves, they will live through the drought and begin new growth again next spring when conditions are more favorable.

## Bees Bugging You?

Citizens are reminded that cans and bottles should be rinsed thoroughly before recycling. It's bee season, and bees are attracted to the sugary residue commonly found in bottles and cans. The best weapon against bees is soap and water.

Bee problems generally peak in the fall, so use caution when approaching the drop-off containers near the Vienna Community Center. After the first freeze, problems with bees should end.

For information on an array of recycling topics, call the 24-hour Fairfax County Recycling Automated InfoLine at 324-5052. If the information you need is not on the recorded message, you can be connected with a customer service specialist weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Comment from the Council Table

## So Many Reasons to Say Thank You

By Jane Seeman  
Vienna Town Councilwoman

This is an excellent opportunity for me to express my gratitude to the people of Vienna. I have many reasons for wanting to do so. Last November when Rodger died, my family and I were overwhelmed by the outpouring of phone calls, letters, cards, and gifts of food and flowers from the citizens of Vienna. That support was extremely beneficial to me, and I realized that grief was not mine alone but shared by many. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for that support.

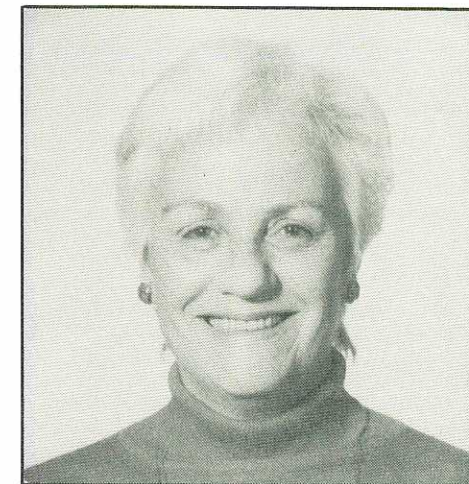
I was honored when the Town Council asked me to take Rodger's place on Council. Again, I received much support from all of you. It made me feel more comfortable in accepting that responsibility. Even though Rodger and I shared many ideas and thoughts about Council positions, we were not always in agreement. Thank you for having faith in me during that six-month interim.

During those six months I decided to run for the Council seat. In my wildest dreams I never saw myself as a candidate for public office! My campaign was made much easier by the friendliness and openness which greeted me at each door. Can you imagine walking block after block and knocking on each door? It was an experi-

ence that I grew to enjoy. Many times I was offered sympathy and told what a fine job Rodger had done. Many times I had to walk away and sit in my car for a few minutes to regain my composure. But I emerged each time with a firmer understanding of what it means to represent the people of Vienna. Thank you for making my campaign such a pleasure.

Now all that is past and I feel I am a true Councilperson in my own right, not just someone who is filling in temporarily. I will do my best to act in the best interests of all Vienna citizens. I am a different person now due to this past year's experiences. However, my feelings for this town have only grown deeper and I appreciate more fully what we have here — an extended family of people who care for each other and for the future of Vienna. I am very proud to be your Councilperson. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

A ceremony is being planned for Saturday, November 1, to dedicate the Vienna Community Center auditorium in memory of Councilman Rodger W. Seeman. Look for details in the October Newsletter.



Councilwoman Seeman

## Rabies Increasing In Fairfax County

The Fairfax County Health Department has issued a citizen alert concerning several recent incidents of rabies detected in animals in the county. Most animal rabies is spread by foxes, raccoons and other wild animals; however, human exposure is usually through dogs and cats. The Health Department urges all citizens to protect themselves from rabies by having current vaccinations for pets and by avoiding contact with wild or stray animals.

If your pet is attacked or bitten by another animal, report it to the Town's Animal Warden at 255-6377 or the Health Department at 246-2433. Keep your pets on a leash or on your property and don't let them roam free. Don't leave garbage or pet food outside where it may attract wild or stray animals. Stay away from animals not known to you, even if they seem friendly. If you see an animal acting strangely, report it to the Animal Warden.

If you are bitten, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and lots of water and call your doctor immediately. If possible, capture the animal under a box or try to identify it before it runs away, and call the Animal Warden to pick up the animal. Report the bite to the Health Department.

## Drivers Must Stop For School Buses

Fairfax County public schools reopen on Tuesday, September 2. Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds motorists to DRIVE SMART, VIENNA, especially in and around school zones and school crossings.

The law requires motorists to stop for school buses taking on or discharging passengers and to remain stopped until the passengers are out of the street and the bus is again underway. This applies to drivers approaching from any direction. The only exception to the rule is when the motorist is physically separated from the stopped bus, for example, by a median strip on a divided highway or a service road.

Passing a stopped school bus is a serious offense that endangers the lives of Vienna's children. The Vienna Police Department will be making an extra effort to enforce this law and will charge violators with reckless driving. In addition, the bus driver is authorized to obtain a summons from a magistrate for the owner of any vehicle that illegally passes a school bus. To report violations, call the Police Department at 255-6366. Children should be cautioned to look in all directions and make sure all vehicles are stopped before crossing the street to and from the bus.

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Antique and Craft Fair**, sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 21). Free admission.

Dealers will offer antique furniture, jewelry, Depression glass, crystal, porcelain, linens, china and silver; Oriental rugs; computer jewelry and clocks; wood carvings; pottery; dolls and other toys; wreaths; quilting; clothing; and Christmas, Victorian and country crafts.

The Vienna Community Band will perform at 1 p.m., and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club will sell baked goods, breakfast rolls, hot dogs and coffee. Both the Freeman House general store and museum, and the original Vienna Library will be open. For more information, call 281-1403.



**CONSTITUTION WEEK** — Mayor Charles Robinson presents his proclamation of Constitution Week, September 17–23, to Mary Ann Shoemaker, Regent of the Fairfax County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. September 17 marks the 210th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution. The Chapter's next meeting will be held on Friday, September 5, at 7 p.m. featuring a program entitled "Defending Our Borders." Call 352-0857 for meeting location and more information.

**Vienna Woman's Club** invites hand-crafters to participate in its annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 8, at the Vienna Community Center. To receive an application, call Sharon Fratis at 255-2571. Proceeds from the bazaar go to scholarships and community service projects.

**Welcome Wagon Club** of Vienna-Oakton will hold a luncheon at Westwood Country Club on Thursday, September 4, beginning with a social hour at 11:30 a.m. The program will feature Gary Powers, Jr., who will speak on his founding of the Cold War Museum and the U-2 incident over Russia involving his father. For reservations and more information, call 281-3017.

**American Association of Retired Persons**, Vienna Chapter 754, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, September 15, at 12:30 p.m. Guest speaker Kirsten Sloan, AARP legislative specialist, will discuss the recent Medicare negotiations in Congress and what may be expected in the future. For more information about the meeting or the benefits of joining AARP, call Emilie Larson at 938-1379.

**Model railroad open house** at the Vienna Railroad Station will be held on Saturday, September 13, 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.

**Rabies vaccination clinic** for dogs and cats will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 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.

**Herb propagation program** at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park Saturday, September 6, beginning at 10 a.m. Mary Ober of the Herb Society of America will show how to save cuttings from herb plants such as rosemary, scented geraniums and lavender for next year's garden. The fee for this program is \$5 per person and must be paid in advance. To register and 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.

**Cooking classes** are now being offered to the general public by ATI Career Institute, the only culinary school in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia accredited by the American Culinary Federation Education Institute. Courses featured this month include cake decorating, heart-healthy cooking, fish and shellfish cookery, various foreign cuisines, and grilling with fish, chicken and lamb. Classes are available for adults and for children aged 8–12. ATI is located at Tysons Corner, 7777 Leesburg Pk. For more information, call 821-8570.

**Patrick Henry Library** offers activities for pre-schoolers, school age children, and adults. The young adult book discussion group for ages 12–17 will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20. Free of charge. Bring a favorite book and a friend. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

**"Care Options for Seniors,"** sponsored by the Women's Center, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, September 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Senior citizens and their caregivers are invited to a panel presentation on home health care, adult day care, assisted living, resource networks, and related topics. The cost for the program is \$18 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

**The interplay of technology and the arts** will be explored in a series of seminars

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**55 Alive Mature Driving Program**, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23, 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.

**Bocce (lawn bowling) tournament** for singles only will be held on Wednesday, September 24, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Free of charge. The object of the game is to roll the bocce ball closest to the palina or target ball. Bocce can be played indoors or out by singles, doubles, or teams of four.

**Ongoing free activities** for seniors include fitness class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; crafts social on Fridays at 1 p.m.; table tennis on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; bocce 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 11 a.m.

**Let's go bowling** on Thursday, September 18, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$4. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley.

**Free blood pressure check** Wednesday, September 10, at 10 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure. Please register in advance if possible.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**The Teen Center**, located in the basement of the Vienna Community Center, is open during the school year on weekdays from 3 to 7 p.m. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, foosball, and other games and activities free of charge. Open gym hours are scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

## Vienna Police Department Annual

# "COPS AND KIDS FUN RUN"

For Children Aged 6–14

10 a.m. Saturday, September 27  
at Police Headquarters  
215 Center St., S.



The goal of this event is to promote good relations between the police and area children and to encourage kids to find alternatives to using drugs

Refreshments Provided  
Free T-shirts for All Kids Who Participate

Children aged 6–8 must be accompanied by an adult running in the event

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration forms available  
at the Vienna Community Center

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**Bring the whole family** and enjoy a movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, September 19, beginning 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. In case of rain, the movie will be shown indoors at the Community Center.

## POTPOURRI

**"Fall Fun Days"** at Kings Dominion are scheduled each weekend through October 5. Discount tickets are \$17.95 each, available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Checks only will be accepted payable to VRPS (Virginia Recreation and Park Society.)

**Arm chair traveler** series takes you to France on Friday, September 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Share your own travel stories with the group.

# 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

**Tickets go on sale September 30** for the Vienna Theatre Company production of Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs." Performances are scheduled October 24, 25, 30, 31, and November 1 at 8 p.m. and October 26 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

Open auditions for "Brighton Beach Memoirs" will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2 and 3, from 7 to 10 p.m. Actors should come prepared to do a cold reading.

Congratulations to the Vienna Theatre Company, winner of the 1997 Ruby Griffith Award for Outstanding Achievement in a Musical for its production of "Jesus Christ Superstar." The awards are presented annually by the British Embassy Players to Washington, D.C., area amateur theatrical productions.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**"No Fault" Tennis Tournament** September 26-28 at Meadow Lane and Glyn-

don Parks. Categories are open men's and women's singles, and ages 35+ and 45+ men's singles. The entry fee is \$15. Entry deadline September 17.

**Adult fall tennis league** begins September 9. Men's singles games will be played on Tuesday evenings and women's singles games on Thursday evenings at Glyndon Park. Each participant will play a maximum of seven matches during the season, with trophies awarded to the top finalists. The cost is \$8 for town residents.

**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.

**Flu shots** will be administered by The Medical Team on Wednesday, September 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The charge for each flu shot is \$15. Shots are free of charge for persons covered by Medicare part B (bring your card). Pre-registration is recommended but not required.

**A chiropractic approach** to myofascial pain syndrome will be presented on

Wednesday, September 3, from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Dr. Murphee from the Oakton Chiropractic Center will explain what myofascial pain syndrome is, what causes it, and what can be done about it. Herbs and women's health is the subject of Dr. Murphee's program on Wednesday, September 24, from 7 to 7:45 p.m. These programs are free of charge, but reservations are required to receive information handouts.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**"Why Good Wills Go Bad"** is the title of a free presentation on Monday, September 8, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss Virginia law on wills, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

**Investment seminar** September 11 and 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis, a frequent guest on WBZS radio's "Money Talk" program, will discuss mutual funds, bonds, stocks, long-term and short-term investing, how to set up an investment portfolio, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

**"Be a Successful Investor"** is the title of a free presentation on Monday, September 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Merrill Lynch Assistant Vice President Keats Nicoll will discuss how to use information to your advantage, how to recognize and avoid the destructive behavior that harms investors, and how to develop the habits shared by the most successful investor. Advance registration recommended.

## BUS TRIPS

**Day at the casinos** in Atlantic City Thursday, September 25. 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 September 18.

scheduled the first Wednesday of each month through December from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library. The programs, which will highlight the lives of scientists/artists and will include poetry and keyboard music, are sponsored by the Profile Computer Institute as part of its 20th anniversary celebration. Lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information, call 281-9016.

**SVA (South Vienna Association)** will hold a yard sale on Saturday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 404 Hine St., S.E. The association's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, at the Vienna Community Center. Former Town Planning Commissioner Mary Flynn will discuss planning and zoning in Vienna. All citizens are welcome to attend. For more information, call Edythe Frankel at 242-7651.

**Vienna Photographic Society** will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speaker will be Joseph Miller, photography lecturer and instructor at Northern Virginia Community College, who will give a slide presentation on the basic elements of visual design. For more information, call Sharon Connolly at 250-9048.

**Your old magazines** and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, is once again accepting donations for its Literacy Project. For those who have participated in the past, please leave publications at the usual location on the third Tuesday of each month *only* from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call project chairman Florence Roseborough at 281-2498 for information. The DAR thanks Vienna residents on behalf of Sheriff Carl Peed for their continuing donations.

**The Northern Virginia Family Child Care Association**, Vienna/Oakton Chapter, links parents seeking child care with local home-based providers through its free referral service. Parents can receive information on full or part-time care for infants through school-age children, including hours of operation, rates, and specialized care. All providers in the network are licensed and also

have first-aid and CPR certification. For more information, call 938-8669.

**State Sen. Janet Howell** will be the guest speaker at the next Vienna Woman's Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call Beth Stone at 978-3425.

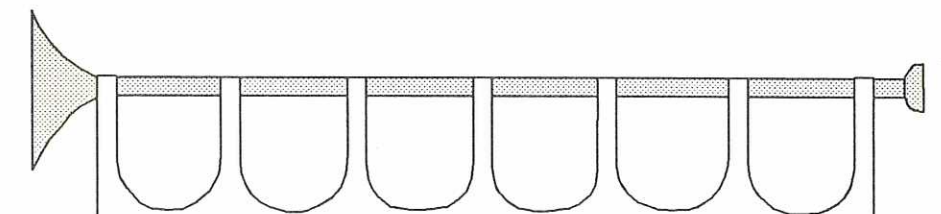
**National Association of Retired Federal Employees**, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, September 2, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Mark Cohen, Esq., of Cohen & Troxell, PC, will speak on estate planning.

**Vienna Choral Society** is recruiting new members for its 1997-98 concert season. Rehearsals begin Monday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. All voices are welcome, and no auditions are required. For more information, call 938-4839 or 573-4018. Highlights of the coming season will include *Carnival of the Animals*, a program about

creatures great and small; *Christmas in Vienna*, a traditional holiday program; *Voices . . . and all that Brass*, featuring choral masterworks with organ and brass; and *Broadway Bound*, featuring the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber.

**Green Hedges School** invites the public to spoon a sundae and enjoy a stroll around the school grounds, 415 Windover Ave., N.W., at the annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 7, beginning at 2 p.m. There is no charge and no reservations are required.

**Fairfax County Salvation Army Woman's Auxiliary** will hold its next luncheon meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at the Fairfax County Corps Community Center, 4915 Ox Rd. All women interested in assisting the Salvation Army with its community service activities are invited to attend. For more information, call Ida Mae Speeks, 591-6283, or Pauline Mitchell, 533-8739.



## 51st Annual Vienna Halloween Parade Call for Entries

The 51st annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 29. Vienna area businesses, community organizations, school classes, athletic teams and other groups are invited to enter floats in the parade, the theme of which is "Celebrate with Music."

The Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Vienna Jaycees and the Town of Vienna. For entry application forms and more information, call the Chamber office at 281-1333.

**ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30**

## Strike Up The Band!

Vienna Community Band rehearsals begin September 7 for the 1997-98 concert season. Rehearsals are held at the Community Center on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The band has openings for musicians in all sections, and no audition is required. For more information, call John Otten at 560-7118.

The Vienna Community Band is a volunteer organization that performs free of charge at community events throughout the year. The band plays modern band compositions, light classics, light jazz, Broadway melodies, marches, and novelty music under the direction of bandmaster John J. Pickeral.

This month, the Vienna Community Band will give a concert on Saturday, September 20, at 1 p.m. in conjunction with Historic Vienna's Antique and Crafts Fair at the Freeman House, and on Saturday, September 27, at 3 p.m. at the Community Center as part of the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival.

# 1997 VIENNA HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 25, 26, 27 & 28  
on the grounds of  
the Vienna Community Center  
& Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept.

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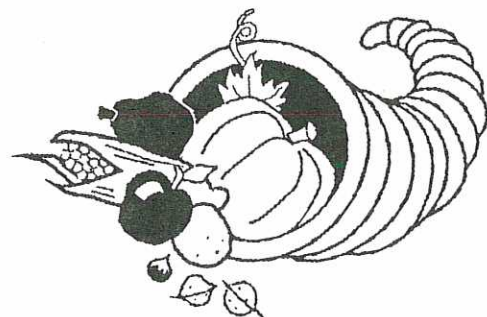
Midway with carnival rides & games  
"Taste of Vienna" food vendors  
Petting zoo, face painting & other activities for kids  
Harvest craft show  
Live music & family entertainment  
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

*new this year*

Preview night (carnival only) September 25  
to benefit Committee to Help Others  
Friday night 1950's style family sock hop

*sponsored by*

Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce  
For information, call 281-1333



## News of Interest to Senior Citizens

### Older Worker Program

The Fairfax County Older Worker Program assists eligible county residents aged 55 and older with limited income in preparing for and finding employment. Training and job development services are provided free of charge to participants and employers. The training ranges from refresher courses to computer classes to on-the-job training, depending on individual needs. Participants are paid during on-the-job training, and these positions usually turn into permanent employment. To enroll in this program, or to hire an older worker, call Stacy or P.J. at Hoexter and Associates Vocational Rehabilitation Consultants, 691-1774.

### Long-Term Care Advocates Needed

The Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program will conduct a training program for volunteers interested in becoming ombudsmen in nursing homes and adult care residences September 17, 18 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those who successfully complete the training will be assigned to a specific nursing home or assisted living facility where they will serve as advocates, ensuring that the residents' rights are protected. Volunteers are expected to be available at least four hours per week during regular business hours, helping residents resolve problems with the facility and intervening with the staff for residents who have dementia or who have lost the ability to communicate. For more information, call 324-5411.

### Pet Adoption Program for Seniors

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter has begun a pet adoption program for senior citizens, in which the initial cost of adoption and any start-up veterinary care costs (including sterilization and vaccinations) are waived. Initially, the program is limited to the Herndon-Reston area, but will soon be available to all county residents. Many seniors report that pet ownership has lowered their blood pressure, reduced stress, given them a feeling of security, and made them happier. Seniors interested in adopting a pet may call the Animal Shelter at 830-1100. Anyone interested in donating supplies, services or volunteer time in support of this program may call Susan Wooster, Volunteer Services Coordinator at the Animal Shelter, 830-8805.

### Advice for Handicapped Drivers

A Vienna senior citizen, speaking from experience, would like others with handicapped driver signs (the kind that hang on the rear-view mirror) to know that if you forget to display your sign and receive a ticket for parking in a reserved space, the Department of Motor Vehicles will waive the fine upon proof of your handicapped status. Either bring your sign to the DMV office, or send a copy of the sign (front and back), along with the ticket and a short note of explanation. Sign and print your name at the end of the note. For more information, call DMV at 761-4655.

*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:

- BRF Construction, 921 Glyndon St., S.E., for its architectural designs;
- Frederick L. Shreves III, 214 East St., S.E., for his well-maintained yard and landscaping;
- Robert W. and Brindy Esmond, 312 Blair Ct., N.W., for their lovely English garden; and
- Timothy and Jill Hecht, 520 Brentwood Ct., N.W., for their lovely English garden.

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:** Vienna is fortunate to have going through town one of the most utilized trails on the East Coast, the W&OD Regional Trail. Trails provide health, fitness and recreation opportunities; alternate means of transportation; green areas; economic vitality; and education opportunities. Your Beautification Commission urges everyone to use the W&OD Regional Trail cooperatively. Use the trail, don't abuse it.

**BEAUTY TIP:** Remember these rules when composting: DO INCLUDE paper, sawdust, wood chips, straw, leaves, vegetable and fruit trimmings, legume plants and other garden waste, manure, eggshells, coffee grounds, nut hulls (except black walnut, which is toxic to most plants), pine needles, pond weeds, and salt hay. DO NOT USE charcoal, coal ashes (toxic to plants), animal food byproducts or pet waste, diseased plants, or weeds with seed heads.