

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JULY 1988 — The Town Council has voted unanimously to remove the "lot averaging" provisions from the residential zoning ordinance. In the RS-12.5 zone, which formerly provided that the *average* lot size in approved subdivisions must be 12,500 square feet, lots must now be *at least* 12,500 square feet. Similarly, in the RS-16 zone, lots must now be at least 16,000 square feet rather than an average of 16,000 square feet. Council had become increasingly concerned as it observed the repeated use of lot averaging to design unattractively dense subdivisions and subdivisions with grossly irregular lot shapes, thereby sidestepping Vienna's well established limited growth, low-density land use policy.

JULY 1978 — The Town Council has given the go-ahead to advertise for bids to install a traffic light at the intersection of Nutley Street and Tapawingo Road at the entrance to the Townes of Moorefield subdivision. A large number of residents in the area of the intersection were present at Council's July 17 meeting to urge approval of the light. State highway officials approved the light on the conditions that the Town bear the cost and that the light be coordinated with signals at Nutley/Courthouse and Nutley/Maple.

JULY 1968 — There have been many complaints of broken pop bottles on streets and in shopping centers. Vienna does its best to clean up the broken glass, but it is felt that police and better housekeeping are not the answer to the problem. Since it is our kids who are breaking the bottles, a little home instruction seems in order. PTA's and schools might bring up the subject as well. Fairfax County Schools have already made plans to present programs against other types of vandalism.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333 POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

MAPLE AVE. CONSTRUCTION "HOTLINE" 255-6384

Visit the Town's web site at www.ci.vienna.va.us

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)

Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799
Business Hours Monday-Friday,
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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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Permit No. 36

Building a Deck?

The Town of Vienna requires homeowners to obtain a building permit before constructing a deck. The location of decks is restricted by specific setback requirements depending on the residential zone in which the property is located.

Each application for a deck of any size and height must be accompanied by three complete sets of plans, specifications and a plot sheet, certificate of survey or house plat showing the location of the proposed improvement. The Planning and Zoning Department and the Public Works Department review this information, usually within one to three working days, and then return two sets to the applicant to take to Fairfax County for review and approval.

The Town performs a setback inspection of the footing/foundation and, in some cases, a final inspection after the deck is completed. All structural inspections are performed by the County.

For more information about setback requirements, call the Vienna Planning and Zoning Department, 255-6341; for building code information, call Fairfax County's Department of Environmental Management, Building Plan Review, 324-1645, or Residential Inspections Branch, 324-1850 or 324-1860.

TOWN OF VIENNA

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Recyclables will be collected as usual for residents on the Tuesday/Friday and Wednesday/Friday routes.

Maple Avenue "Hotline"

Construction of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project began on June 3 and is scheduled to be completed in October. The Town has established a "Maple Avenue Hotline" at 255-6384. Residents and businesses are invited to call the hotline to hear a recorded message on the current status of the project. Information is also available at the Town's website, www.ci.vienna.va.us. Questions about the project should be directed to Project Engineer Glen Bates at 255-6319.

No Contractor Debris In Special Pickups

Contractor generated waste material will not be picked up by Town refuse collectors. If you employ contractors for tree trimming, home renovations or other services, they must take any waste with them. The Town's Special Pickup Program is meant to aid residents in disposing of bulky materials after performing the work themselves.

Please cut tree limbs and branches no longer than 8' and no more than 6" in diameter as the Town's equipment cannot process anything larger. Tree trunks cannot be picked up; private haulers may be able to dispose of these for you.

Dumping trash on any public or private property is illegal.

NEWSLETTER

July 1998

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!!

Vienna Community Center Grounds
Saturday, July 4, 1998

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

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 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 Sunday, July 5
Vienna Parks & Recreation Department, 255-6360



REAL ESTATE TAX DUE — The first installment on 1998 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 at 255-6325.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

APRIL 20, 1998

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town's Comprehensive Plan concerning guidelines and locations for telecommunications facilities.

- Approved a contract with Engineered Services, Inc., for the installation of air conditioning equipment at police headquarters at a total cost of \$24,980.

- Instructed the Town staff to prepare bid documents for the construction of curb and gutter on the north side of Lewis Street, N.W., between Lawyers Road and the existing curb and gutter near the intersection of Lewis and West Streets.

- Approved the final plat for Kings Way Estates subdivision, 1000 block Kings Way Ct., S.W., located on the southwest side of Marshall Road, S.W., near its intersection with Ware Street.

- Awarded a contract for a red light

violation photo monitoring system to Nestor, Inc., at a total cost of \$197,550. No payments will be made until the system is installed and operational.

- Approved an agreement with Motorola, Inc., as part of the Fairfax County Regional Public Safety Radio System in an amount not to exceed \$263,279.

- Reappointed Emil Attanasi to the Planning Commission for a two-year term.

- Referred to the Planning Commission a request by the owners of 125 Pleasant St., N.W., to have their property included in the Windover Heights Historic District.

MAY 11, 1998

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Voted to advise the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors of the Town's objection to the recommendation of the County Planning Commission concerning the Virginia Center development near the Vienna Metro station. Council objects to any development of the site over the original 650,000 square feet of office space, and it objects to the inclusion of a hotel on the site in that it

constitutes a change in the development plan and the site characteristics.

- Adopted amendments to the Town's Comprehensive Plan concerning guidelines and locations for wireless telecommunications facilities, antennas and monopoles.

- Approved a contract for the July 4th fireworks display by Shaefer Pyrotechnics, Inc., of Strasburg, Pa., in the amount of \$7,500.

- Accepted the resignation of John Brenkus from the Board of Zoning Appeals and authorized the Mayor to issue a Certificate of Service. Appointed Arthur Butt to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Donald Chumley, to become effective on the date of Mr. Chumley's Court appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Appointed George Creed to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.

- Recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court the appointment of Donald Chumley to the Board of Zoning Appeals to fill the unexpired term of John Brenkus.

MAY 18, 1998

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1998-99.

- Awarded the contract for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project to Capco Construction Corp. at a total cost of \$1,751,537.76.

- Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed ordinance to prohibit parking of commercial vehicles in residential zones. This item will be placed on Council's July 6 agenda for adoption.

- Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed ordinance to define and eliminate "blighted properties."

July 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	6 Town Council	7 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	1 Board of Zoning Appeals	2 Town/Business Liaison Committee	3 Town Hall closed Curbside recycling as usual	4 Independence Day July 4th celebration at Community Center
12 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28 Real estate tax 1st installment due Transportation Safety Commission	29	30	31	

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TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Robert P. McCormick M. Jane Seeman

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

E. Kemper Beard

Former Vienna businessman E. Kemper Beard has died at his home in Colonial Beach. Long-time residents will remember Mr. Beard, who opened the Arlfox Electric Company on Dominion Road in 1950. Over the years he was a contractor for the Yeonas Company and developed warehouses on Mill Street, an auto body shop on Dominion Road, and several other properties around town. Each Christmas he helped decorate Vienna's commercial areas.

In the county Mr. Beard developed the Kemper Park subdivision and formed an investors group that purchased the Barber House in Fairfax City. In Merrifield he purchased and developed the land where the Merrifield Post Office and a service station now stand.

Mr. Beard and his wife Mickey moved to Colonial Beach about 10 years ago, where he served on the Planning Commission and often cited Vienna as an example of all the good things a community could accomplish. In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons E. Kemper II and Mark, daughters Denise, Debi, Claudia, Ellen and Beth, and their families.

Yard Sale Reminder

Each household in town may hold two garage/yard sales per year. No permit is required. Two advertising signs, no larger than four square feet each, may be displayed on the property where the sale takes place, and four directional signs, no larger than two square feet each, may be placed on other private property with the owner's permission. Signs may not be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.

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.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in May:

William Aaron Hamm (software development) 506 Princess Ct., S.W. 242-7066	Allergy Care Centers 407 Church St., N.E. #K 938-3900	Heike L. Albers (acupuncture & shiatsu) 103 Beulah Rd., N.E. #200 255-3561
Dunkin Donuts (new ownership) 314 Maple Ave., W. 730-5030	Global Television Satellite (mail order satellite dishes) 1217 Ross Dr., S.W. 255-6240	& 301 Maple Ave., W. #D 255-1500
J&A Industries (fabricator) 380 Maple Ave., W. #L1 938-9700	Marlee Jewelers & Antiques 111 Park St., N.E. #A 938-0823	Shenandoah Shutters Co. (custom interior shutters) 103 Beulah Rd., N.E. #100B 804-355-9300

Convenient Location, Friendly Service
Shop in Vienna and Support Our Hometown Merchants

Real Estate Assessment Info To Be Available on Internet

As of July 1, Fairfax County real estate assessments will be available through the Department of Tax Administration website at www.co.fairfax.va.us/dta. The real estate assessment information will be for inquiries only and will include property descriptions, sale prices, and assessed values for most properties in Fairfax County, including the Town of Vienna. Under Virginia law, real estate records are public information. No confidential information will be accessible and visitors to the website cannot make changes in the information.

Assessment information is also available to the public at the Real Estate Public Information Counter in Room 333 of the Fairfax County Government Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours on Thursday to 6:30 p.m. Citizens with a touch tone phone can also access a voice response system at 222-6740 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday to hear their choice of information from County real estate records. For answers to specific questions about assessments call 222-8234 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW IN TOWN? The Public Information Office has prepared an information packet especially for new Vienna residents.

*Stop by Town Hall and pick one up,
or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.*

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 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.

Virginia Center Hearing July 27

Interested citizens are reminded that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the Virginia Center development on Monday, July 27, beginning at 4 p.m. at the County Government Center. Citizens may call 324-3151 to be placed on the speakers list.

The County Planning Commission has recommended that the Virginia Center commercial space be increased from 650,000 to 750,000 square feet with the provision that at least anything over 650,000 square feet be used for a hotel. The Vienna Town Council has reiterated its unanimous opposition to any increase in commercial development at Virginia Center beyond the 650,000 square feet agreed to 10 years ago by the developer and currently approved by Fairfax County. Council also opposes a hotel.

Virginia Center is located just beyond the town's southwestern border near the Vienna Metro station. Town residents and community organizations have repeatedly expressed concern about the additional traffic load that the proposed increase in development will impose on Marshall Road School and nearby residential streets.

Noise Restricted During Wee Hours

Do-it-yourselfers are reminded that home building projects and the operation of loud machinery such as chain saws and leaf blowers are prohibited between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The following activities are also prohibited by the Town Code:

- Loading or unloading of commercial vehicles within 300 feet of a residence between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Servicing of trash dumpsters within 300 feet of a residence between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Idling of commercial vehicle engines for more than three minutes.
- Operation of refrigeration equipment on vehicles between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when parked for more than 10 minutes.

Council Adopts FY 99 Budget

The Town Council has adopted Vienna's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The budget for all funds totals \$18,110,240, an increase of \$923,544 or about 5.4% over last year.

The general fund budget of \$11,674,262 is based on a real estate tax rate of 31¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, the same rate as FY 1998.

The water and sewer fund budget is \$4,141,352. The water rate for town residents will increase from \$2.27 to \$2.44 per 1,000 gallons, and the sewer rate will increase from \$2.89 to \$3.16. For the average customer (usage of 25,000 gallons per quarter), these rate adjustments will result in a total annual increase of about \$44.

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 1998-99 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

Property Tax	\$ 4,296,557
Public Service Taxes	105,300
Penalties & Interest	21,000
Other Local Taxes	4,210,600
Permits, Fees & Licenses	47,550
Fines & Forfeitures	479,275
Use of Money & Property	212,200
Park & Recreation Fees	211,600
Special Services Fees	6,700
Miscellaneous Revenues	27,000
Non-categorical Aid	284,026
Categorical Aid	988,824
Reimbursements	81,820
Interfund Transfers	701,810
TOTAL	\$11,674,262

EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$ 500,787
Town Manager	894,419
Finance Department	736,159
Police Department	3,568,718
Public Works Department	4,042,139
Tax Relief	88,200
Parks & Recreation Department	1,416,961
Planning & Zoning Department	395,523
Reserves & Transfers	31,356
TOTAL	\$11,674,262

WATER & SEWER FUND

REVENUES

Use of Money	\$ 81,600
Water & Sewer Charges	4,030,052
Miscellaneous Revenues	29,700
TOTAL	\$4,141,352

EXPENDITURES

Operations & Maintenance	\$2,666,314
Meter Maintenance & Reading	299,825
Billing/Customer Service	108,841
Transfers	1,058,265
Reserves	8,107
TOTAL	\$4,141,352

DEBT SERVICE FUND

REVENUES

Other Local Taxes	\$1,349,500
Use of Money	100,300
Interfund Transfers	447,123
Use of Prior Year Surplus	397,703
TOTAL	\$2,294,626

EXPENDITURES

Administrative Costs	\$ 386,629
Debt Service	1,907,997
TOTAL	\$2,294,626

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS \$18,110,240

BUS TRIPS

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, July 23. 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 16.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

"What to Feed a Living Trust" Monday, July 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss Virginia trust law, funding your trust, what every banker doesn't know, trusts and mortgages, record keeping, making amendments, taxes and IRA's, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

Investment seminar July 9 and 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Kevin Davis of Washington Investment Corp., a frequent guest on WBZS radio, will discuss asset allocation, mutual funds, stocks and bonds, risk investing, IRA's, and more. Free of charge; registration required.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

Bocce lesson for ages 8-14 on Wednesday, July 8, from 2 to 3 p.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.

Pickleball lesson for ages 8-14 Wednesday, July 15, from 1 to 2 p.m. Free of charge. Pickleball, a cross between tennis and badminton, is easy to learn and can be played by all levels of athletic ability.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Let's go bowling on Thursday, July 16, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two

games and shoes is \$5. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Space is limited, so register early.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, July 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center, located in the basement of the Community Center, is open during the summer from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, football, and other games and activities free of charge. Open gym hours are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Special events at the Teen Center this month will include a candy hunt July 1, paper airplane flying contest July 8, scavenger hunt July 15, and pool tournament July 22. All events begin at 4 p.m., and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety for College Women Wednesday, August 5, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class will cover date rape, crime prevention on campus, and physical self-defense techniques. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes. The instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. The cost is \$5 for town residents.

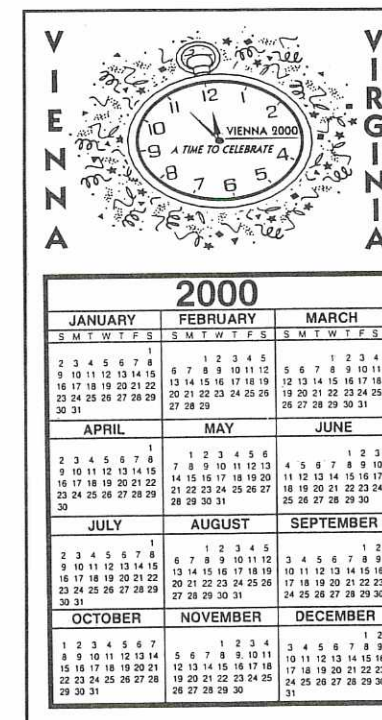
Discount tickets to Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens are available at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kings Dominion passes, good for admission through July 6, are \$21.50 each for ages 3 and up, and the "Good Any Day" tickets are \$25 for ages seven and older. The Busch Gardens "Good Any Day" tickets are \$28 for ages 7 and above, and \$22 for ages 3-6. Checks only will be accepted payable to "VRPS" (Virginia Recreation and Park Society).

Bring the whole family and enjoy a movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday,

July 17, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Call for information on which "G" rated film is scheduled. Parents are required to stay with their children during the show.

Arm chair traveler series takes you to Germany on Friday, July 10, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories with the group. Free of charge but registration requested.

What Are You Doing
New Year's Eve 1999?
Make Your Resolution Now
To Join in the Hometown Party
To Ring in the Year 2000!



Get Your Free Vienna 2000 Magnet
at the July 4th Celebration

Our summer recreation brochure is available on-line at the Town's web site, www.ci.vienna.va.us.

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

The Vienna Community Band will present a summer concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 26, outside the 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 inside.

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 10, beginning with a "shotgun start" at 8 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 limited to 30 foursomes.

Women's basketball league begins play August 24 through October on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Two divisions of four teams each will play a round-robin schedule, with all teams competing in a single-elimination championship tournament. To hold a spot, teams must submit a completed roster and team fee of \$400. Individuals are welcome to sign up as well.

Adult summer tennis league begins July 14. 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 July 2.

Fall co-ed softball league registration is underway. Games will be played weekday evenings at Southside Park beginning the

week of August 24. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, a double elimination tournament, umpire fees, softballs, score books and awards. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted in the league on a first-come, first-served basis.

Adult drop-in basketball for Town of Vienna residents *only* is offered each Mon-

day from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. A valid photo ID with proof of residency must be presented at the door. Both in-town and out-of-town participants are invited to play basketball on Wednesday nights and volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Admission is \$3 for out-of-town players and free of charge for Vienna residents. Drop-in table tennis is also held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. No charge for table tennis.

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. Southside Park is the site for Babe Ruth baseball and men's slo-pitch softball, and playground equipment is also available.

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.



VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daniel V. Boring
Chief of Police

July 1998

TO: All Members of Our Community

FROM: Chief Dan Boring

I am pleased to have this opportunity to call to your attention and encourage your participation in the programs sponsored by your Police Department. For additional information or assistance with scheduling, contact our Community Services Office at 255-6396.

1. **Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.)**

The principle objective of the Rape Aggression Defense program is to develop and enhance the option of self-defense for women who are willing to consider physical defense as a viable alternative in situations where their survival is in jeopardy. It is a 12-hour block of instruction that incorporates crime prevention, home security, and risk reduction strategies into a physical, hands-on, defensive tactics course.

2. **Child Safety Seat Program**

This program originated as a grant funded program in which Vienna police officers, specially trained to inspect and properly install child safety seats, conducted a number of child safety seat inspections at fire stations, day care centers, schools, churches and other locations. Due to its popularity, the program was expanded to include members of other law enforcement, fire, and volunteer groups and is periodically scheduled for locations where a hundred or more cars can be inspected. During 1997 more than three hundred child safety seats were inspected and correctly re-installed, and more than two dozen free replacement seats were issued to families in need.

3. **Emergency Notification Program**

This is an ongoing program that permits citizens to provide the Police Department with the name, address and phone number of relatives or other individuals to be contacted in the event of an emergency that would prevent the citizens from making such notification themselves. This program continues to be well received within the community and provides an added measure of comfort, especially to our senior citizens and those who live alone.

4. **Home/Business Security Surveys**

An officer specially trained in crime prevention techniques will, at no expense to the property owner, conduct a thorough inspection of the property and make suggestions regarding measures that might be taken to improve security. Residents and business owners may schedule a survey by contacting the Community Services Office.

5. **Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE)**

Through this program, the Police Department's Community Services Officer works with our school system to provide specialized training and guidance to help 5th grade students "just say no" to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and gang involvement.

6. **Bicycle Rodeo**

Each spring, the Vienna Police Department's bicycle patrol officers, in conjunction with the Community Center, are available to meet with young bike riders. Rules of the road training, bike registration, and free inspections of bicycles and helmets are a part of this event.

7. **Cops & Kids Fun Run**

This is an annual event that is held on the Saturday morning of the Celebrate Vienna Festival (formerly called Harvest Festival) in September. The one-mile fun run encourages healthy alternatives to drugs and violence and serves to establish a good relationship between our youth and our police officers. Food is provided and T-shirts awarded to all participants.

8. **Citizen Ride-along Program**

This program provides an opportunity for interested citizens to accompany Vienna police officers during their patrol duties. This serves to provide citizens with a realistic view of a patrol officer's duties and to give the officers insight into the views and concerns of our citizens.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Artists and antique dealers are invited to participate in the Antiques and Art Fair sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. The fair will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 20). The fee for a 15' x 12' booth space is \$40. Dealers and artists may request an application from Historic Vienna, Inc., Antiques and Art Fair, P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22183, or call 281-1804.

Community blood drive Wednesday, July 22, 12 noon-5:30 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library. Sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Town of Vienna employees and the Vienna Rotary Club. Photo ID required. Donors will receive a free cholesterol test. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

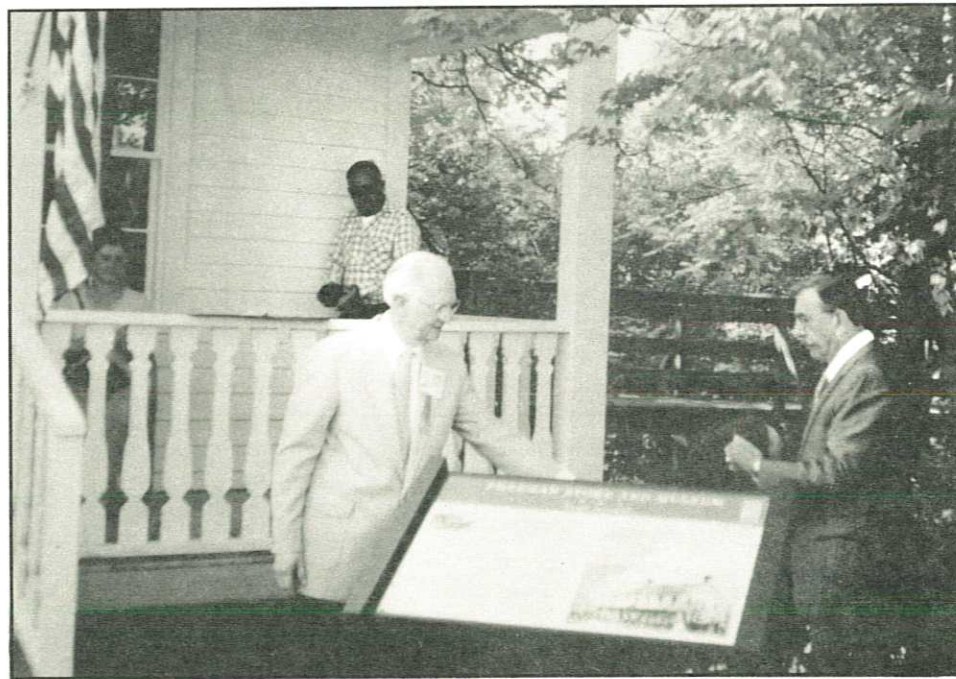
Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station Saturday, July 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Donations accepted. For more information, call 938-5157 or visit the Railroaders' website at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

Low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12, 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.

Patrick Henry Library offers activities for pre-schoolers, school age children, and adults. At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, the Rainbow Company Interactive Theatre

will present "Voyage of Sinbad" for children aged 6-12. This activity is free of charge but registration is required. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

Fairfax County Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E. The group meets monthly to exchange information and to help each other with genealogical computing matters. Hands-on training and demonstrations are given on using the Internet, AOL, Compuserve, and local genealogical bulletin boards. Software experts are available for consultation, and the group maintains a list of available software and software reviews published in leading genealogical software publications and other ge-



Paul Snodgrass, president of Historic Vienna Inc., and Town Councilman Al Boudreau, HVI board member, unveiled the Civil War Trails marker at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., in a ceremony on May 16. The marker depicts the use of the Freeman House by both Union and Confederate troops, the battle along Vienna's railroad line on June 17, 1861, and other Civil War sites in town. The permanent marker is sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc. and the Virginia Tourism Corp. The Freeman House and over 50 other Civil War sites in Northern Virginia are highlighted in a new guidebook. Copies are available, free of charge, at the Fairfax County Visitors Center or by calling 1-800-7-FAIRFAX.

neological computer user groups worldwide. For more information, call George Archer at 264-1372 or send e-mail to garcher@bix.com.

The Golden Girls, the Vienna-based senior women's softball association, has won the women's division of the annual Northern Virginia Senior Softball "Capital Classic," thereby earning a berth to the Senior Softball World Series in September. The Golden Girls have also qualified teams in four age groups for the National Senior Sports Classic (Senior Olympics) to be held in Orlando next year. Women aged 40 and over are invited to call Donna Packard at 938-0387 for more information about the Golden Girls.

New Townhouse Community On Council's July 6 Agenda

At its final meeting before the summer recess, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on an application to rezone the old Virginia Concrete property in the 300 block of Center Street, N., in order to develop a 27-lot townhouse community. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Monday, July 6, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The "Regency Ridge" townhouses would be grouped around a U-shaped private street known as Shepherdson Lane, N.E., with a single point of access onto Center Street. The property is currently zoned single-family residential and limited industrial.

Also on July 6 Council will hold a hearing on a request by the owners of 125 Pleasant St., N.W., to have the property reincorporated into the Windover Heights Historic District.

In addition to these hearings, Council will consider the adoption of two ordinances, one to define and eliminate "blighted properties," and the other to prohibit on-street parking in residential neighborhoods of certain large vehicles, including trash trucks, tractor trailers, dump trucks, concrete mixers, tow trucks over 12,000 pounds, heavy construction equipment, and trailers carrying lawn care equipment.

For more information on any of these items, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Avoid Health Problems by Heeding Color-coded Air Pollution Alerts

Are summer's sweltering days getting you down? It may be more than the heat; it may be the physical effects of ground-level ozone pollution. Daily ground-level ozone forecasts are issued through the local news media by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG). The forecasts, which are prepared by a team of meteorologists and technical staff from Virginia, Maryland and COG, rank air quality according to colors: Code Green = Good; Code Yellow = Moderate; Code Orange = Approaching Unhealthy; and Code Red = Unhealthy.

When a Code Red alert is issued, the following actions are recommended: Children and the elderly should reduce outdoor activities. Healthy individuals should limit strenuous outdoor work or exercise. Individuals with heart or respiratory ailments, emphysema, asthma, or chronic bronchitis should limit their outdoor activities and if breathing becomes difficult, move indoors.

In addition to the local news media, citizens may obtain the daily forecasts by calling the COG Air Quality Hotline at 202-962-3299, or by visiting the COG website at www.mwco.org.

Ground-level ozone can cause health problems such as lung damage, eye irritation, breathing difficulties, coughing and chest pain. On a typical summer day, about 60 to 70 percent of the pollutants that cause ozone are created by cars, lawnmowers and other gasoline-powered garden equipment, oil-based paints, and common household products.

During ozone alerts, individuals can help keep ozone levels to a minimum by these actions: drive less but if you must drive, combine errands; keep car tuned and tires properly inflated, refuel cars after dusk to limit daytime pollution releases, and limit engine idling as much as possible; take mass transit or carpool; avoid using aerosols and use environmentally safe paints and cleaning products; don't mow your lawn with a gas-powered mower; conserve electricity and set air conditioner thermostats at 78°.

Businesses can also act to reduce air pollution by considering telecommuting and flex-time for employees; encouraging carpools and use of mass transit; refueling fleets after 6 p.m.; and delaying painting, mowing, and other outdoor maintenance work.

Beauty Spot from Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's 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.

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

Interested citizens are invited to attend the Beautification Commission's meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at Town Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Summer Safety Tip

YOUR TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION REMINDS YOU —

Vienna's schoolchildren are now enjoying their summer vacations. Make sure your kids know the safety rules for biking, hiking, roller skating, roller blading and other outdoor activities. Drivers are urged to be especially alert for children in and near our streets this summer.