

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

SEPTEMBER 1988 — The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority has begun to repave, expand and improve the Washington & Old Dominion Regional Trail from Falls Church to Vienna. The \$274,250 project is scheduled to be completed by November. The paved trail will be widened from eight to ten feet to help bicyclists and pedestrians pass each other safely. Other improvements include better drainage and a three-foot wide gravel jogging/walking path adjacent to the asphalt trail.

SEPTEMBER 1978 — The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed widening and improvement of Park Street on September 23 at the Community Center. Council scheduled the hearing in response to a State Highway Department memorandum concerning the project's impact on the trees along Park Street. The memo states that about 700 trees will be removed, die or decline if the street is widened. At the public hearing, Council will try to determine from citizen sentiment whether to pursue the matter further.

SEPTEMBER 1968 — All residents have no doubt noticed the new planting of trees along the median strip on the eastern end of Maple Avenue and on the town side of the street. These are the same red maples that are planted along the rest of Maple. A further planting will be made in the spring. May we all live long enough to enjoy the cool spread of their branches as we drive to and from town.

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

Are Rats a Problem Where You Live?

Even the nicest neighborhoods can have rodent problems. Rats and mice have no respect for economic level or status. They have adapted to live in close association with people, causing property damage and spreading disease.

A successful rodent control program consists of good sanitation, "rodent-proofing" measures, and baiting or trapping. If you see signs of rodent infestation, call the Fairfax County Health Department, 246-2300, and make an appointment for a survey of the surrounding neighborhood to determine what is attracting the rats or mice and how best to remedy the situation.

Rodent infestation is often related to the following:

1. Bird seed or pet food left outside for long periods of time;
2. Use of plastic trash bags or trash cans without tight-fitting lids;
3. Food scraps in compost piles; or
4. Ripened fruit left under trees or vegetables left in the garden to rot.

A pamphlet is available from the Health Department that includes information on how to spot rodent infestation, rodent-proofing your home, eliminating food sources, and trapping and baiting.

TOWN OF VIENNA

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

Supervisor Bob Dix To Host Town Meeting

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Robert B. Dix, Jr., invites all Vienna residents to attend a meeting on Thursday, September 3, to discuss current issues related to the Fairfax County school system and the County government, and to introduce the community to Dr. Daniel Domenech, Superintendent of Schools, and Beverly Wilson, the new principal of James Madison High School. County Executive Robert O'Neill will also be a guest speaker.

The meeting will be held in the Madison High School auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. with refreshments and an informal "meet and greet" session, followed by presentations by each speaker and a question and answer period from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The meeting will also be telecast at a future date on County government cable channel 16.

For more information, call Supervisor Dix's office at 478-0283.

NEW IN TOWN? Vienna's Public Information Office has prepared a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

NEWSLETTER


September 1998

Special Pickup Deadline October 1

Thursday, 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 Volkswagen "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 

Sewer Backups Are Costly! Backup Insurance Is Not!

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company.

The Town's insurance carrier rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.

To help prevent sewer backups, the Public Works Department cleans the main sewer lines whenever residents notify the department that their service laterals have been rodded by a commercial sewer cleaning service. Pressure cleaning to remove material washed into the main sewer line from the service lateral may help prevent future blockage of the main line. If you have your sewer service lateral cleaned, please call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

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Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799
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8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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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.

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)

Special Pickup Deadline October 1

Please Follow These Special Pickup Guidelines

Thursday, October 1, is the last day to call for a Special Pickup in 1998.
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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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for October issue is Tuesday, September 15.


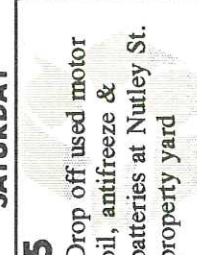

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number.
(This information will not be published.)

Please Call Promptly

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 1998

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  Labor Day Town Hall closed	1 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	4	5  Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Nutley St. property yard
13 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	14 Town Council	8 Mayor's Advisory Committee	9 Planning Commission	10 Town/Business Liaison Committee	11	12
20 Rosh Hashanah Town Council work session	21	15 AUTUMN 	16 Board of Zoning Appeals	17 Architectural Review Board	18	19
27	28 Town Council	22 Transportation Safety Commission	23 Planning Commission	24 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	25	26
		29 Yom Kippur	30			

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October						
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Celebrate Vienna

FORMERLY THE VIENNA HARVEST FESTIVAL

Get your official Celebrate Vienna button now for unlimited event admission & discounts at local merchants!



1998 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THURS., SEPT. 24 - SUN., SEPT. 27

Carnival

Cotton candy, hot dogs, candied apples, carnival rides, special attractions and amusements make this an event for all ages.



FRI., SEPT. 25

Street Dance

Kick off your Friday night with a good old fashioned street dance. Live entertainment will create a festive atmosphere in which attendees can dine, dance or just enjoy the wonderful music.



Fireworks Extravaganza

Join Celebrate Vienna as we light up the night with an array of dazzling color.



SAT., SEPT. 26 - SUN., SEPT. 27

Arts & Crafts Show

A long-standing Celebrate Vienna event, the Arts & Crafts Show features talented artisans from across the United States.



Commercial Trade Show

This area is a shopper's delight. Many area merchants will have items available for purchase, as well as information regarding their services.



A Taste of Vienna

A Taste of Vienna affords attendees the opportunity to sample fare from some of the area's most popular restaurants. Culinary delights from diverse cultures make this event tremendously popular. Live entertainment is a delightful feature of A Taste of Vienna.



Family FunFest

Bring the entire family out to enjoy a day full of family entertainment: clowns, strolling performers, dancers, pupeteers, continuous live entertainment, animal exhibits and much more.



September 28 Public Hearings

At its September 28 meeting, the Town Council will hold public hearings on two proposed amendments to the zoning code. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

One of the amendments would establish procedures for abating the nuisance of "blighted properties," defined as "any buildings or combination thereof which, by reason of dilapidation, obsolescence, overcrowding, faulty arrangement of design, lack of ventilation, light and sanitary facilities, excessive land coverage, deleterious land use or obsolete layout, or any combination of these or other factors, are detrimental to the safety, health, morals, or welfare of the community."

The other amendment would make it illegal to park certain types of commercial vehicles in residential zones. (A companion amendment to the motor vehicle code already adopted prohibits parking such vehicles on residential streets.) The restrictions would not apply when the vehicle is picking up or discharging passengers or when temporarily parked to perform work at a particular location. Also, one resident of each single-family home may park one vehicle licensed as a taxicab or limousine wherever on-street parking is permitted.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Stop for School Buses

Fairfax County public schools reopen this month. Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds drivers that the law requires you 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. 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.

Maple Avenue Enhancement Project Moving Forward on Schedule

Barring any unforeseen delays, the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project should be substantially complete before the October 28 Halloween Parade. The project, which encompasses Maple Avenue from Lawyers Road to Park Street and the segments of Lawyers Road, Center Street and Mill Street between Maple and Church, includes new brick sidewalks on each side of these streets, new curb and gutter, brick crosswalks at all intersections, new asphalt pavement surface, increased turning radii at intersections and driveway entrances, improved street lighting with ornamental poles and fixtures, undergrounding of the power and telephone service lines, elimination of utility poles on the north side of Maple Avenue, planter areas for shrubbery and trees, trash receptacles, benches, and new bus shelters. These design elements will benefit both businesses and shoppers by improving the general appearance of the area and increasing safety.

The improvements are funded through the 1996 and 1998 bond issues for capital projects, and the entire amount of the debt service is carried by the Town's 3% meals and lodging tax. *No Town of Vienna property tax revenues are used for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project.*

For those who ordered commemorative sidewalk bricks, these have been laid on the south side of Maple beginning in front of Patrick Henry Library.

The Town of Vienna appreciates your patience during the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project. Any questions should be directed to the Town's Project Engineer, Glen Bates, at 255-6319, or call the Maple Avenue "Hotline" recording at 255-6384.

Virginia Center Proposal Withdrawn

The Town Council wishes to express its appreciation to all of those who were instrumental in the developer's decision to withdraw its application to increase the commercial space allowed at Virginia Center, located just beyond the town's southwestern border near the Vienna Metro station.

Although too numerous to mention individually, the efforts of Vienna and Fairfax County officials, in-town and out-of-town organizations, and hundreds of citizens who wrote letters, signed petitions and attended meetings combined to send a convincing message about the additional traffic load that the proposed increase in development would impose on Marshall Road School and nearby residential streets as well as the appropriateness of a hotel proposed for the site.

Council continues to oppose 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.

CORRECTION — In last month's "Comment from the Council Table," a portion of Councilman Al Boudreau's article was omitted concerning Fairfax County's property tax abatement ordinance. It stated, "I have testified before the Board of Supervisors and asked that they amend their ordinance to provide a realistic tax abatement incentive for homeowners, and I plan to do so again. Supervisor Dix is supportive of a tax abatement for homeowners. I believe that homeowners deserve a tax break too. Don't You?"



SEPTEMBER 24-27 • VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER GROUNDS

Info: 800-929-5311 • www.celebratevienna.org

Single Day Admission: Under 6, Free; 6-12, \$1; 13+, \$2.

Unlimited Admission: \$3 Celebrate Vienna Button available at the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce and other area locations.

No admission fee for Thurs. Unlimited rides available Thurs. with wristband purchase.

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. The latest "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Ronald and Judith Wilgenbusch, 1007 Country Club Dr., N.E., for their landscaped garden; and
- Rosalie Dobbs, 605 Frederick St., S.W., for the improvements made to her residence.

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.

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.

BEAUTY TIP: Protect groundwater and surface water. Properly dispose of unwanted engine oil, chemicals, and household hazardous fluids. The County refuse center on West Ox Road accepts these substances.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, September 5, 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.

Town/Business Liaison Committee Promotes Economic Development

The Vienna Town Council created the Town/Business Liaison Committee (T/BLC) in 1985, consisting of representatives from both the business and residential communities. The purpose of the T/BLC is "to study, analyze, evaluate and offer recommendations to the Town Council on matters of public policy which in any way may affect the Town's business community or relationship of the business community to other segments of the Town."

The T/BLC has adopted an annual statement of goals and objectives aimed at increasing the Committee's value to the community and increasing efforts toward economic development within the town. Its objectives include quarterly meetings with the Town Council, increased communication with the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, and better contact with the business community at large.

Committee members include Chairman Patricia Wangeness of Manhattan Bagel, Vice Chairman Jerry Covell, Secretary Jim MacIntosh of Freeman & Sherburne Insurance, Tomas Esterich of T.E. Systems, Inc., Philip Abraham of the Vienna Inn, Maud Robinson, and Carol Wolfand of Vienna Paint & Decorating.

The T/BLC meets in the Council Chamber at Town Hall the second Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. All meetings are open to the public, and the T/BLC invites any comments, ideas or concerns the business community may have. Interested parties can simply attend a meeting or call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 255-6341 to request that an item be placed on the agenda.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in July:

Kristin Griffith
(childcare)
306 Branch Rd., S.E.
281-6752

Beverly Hills Maid Service
(cleaning service)
928 Park St., S.E.
242-4516

Hands On Services
(home improvement)
106 Ayrhill Ave., N.W.
281-4506

That's Framing
(custom design & framing)
602 Plum St., S.W.
242-4545

Nail Technique
(manicure)
108 Lawyers Rd., N.W.
242-7404

Papa John's Pizza
(delivery & carryout)
112 Lawyers Rd., N.W.
281-7272

Vienna Bike Shop
(bicycle sales)
214 Dominion Rd., N.E.
938-5696

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

Check out these ongoing free activities for seniors:

The "Walking Wonders" walk along the W&OD Trail each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving from the Community Center at 11 a.m. beginning September 14. Set your own pace and enjoy the exercise, fresh air and companionship.

Crafts social meets each Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. The group works on a variety of projects to be used as gifts or to decorate the home.

Personal history class gives seniors the opportunity to record the story of their lives for children, grandchildren, and generations to come. The class is for both experienced writers and beginners, and is held each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free of charge but registration required.

Pickleball games are played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pickleball, a cross between tennis and badminton, is easy to learn and can be played by anyone regardless of athletic ability.

Bocce (lawn bowling) is played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. 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.

Fitness class each Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Exercises are designed to help build physical endurance, and the program is paced according to the participant's age and physical condition.

Table tennis Tuesdays 12:15-1:15 p.m. and Thursdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. Players of all ability levels welcome.

Mah-jongg 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. The first Thursday of the month is for beginners. Free of charge; registration is required.

POTPOURRI

Bring the whole family and enjoy a movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, September 18, 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 Switzerland on Friday, September 25, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories with the group. Free of charge.

Vienna Police Department "COPS AND KIDS RUN" For Children Aged 6-14

**10 a.m. Saturday, September 26
at Police Headquarters
215 Center St., S.**

**This annual event promotes good relations
between the police and area children
and encourages 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**

Parks & Recreation Dept. Receives Street Tree Inventory Grant

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has been awarded a grant of \$6,000 by the Virginia Department of Forestry to help fund a town-wide inventory of street trees to document the location, species, size, condition, and maintenance needs of the estimated 6,000 trees now growing on the roadsides and median strips, and to record the results on a computer software program specifically designed for tree management and care.

The primary benefit of the project will be the long-term effect on preservation of trees along the Town's 60 miles of public roadway. Until now, most of the tree work done each year has been in reaction to immediate needs and emergency responses to hazardous conditions. With the completion of the street tree inventory the Town arborist can better plan and schedule preventive maintenance work. The tree management software will provide reports and tracking of work required and work completed, as well as data for the annual tree maintenance budget and strengthening of tree protection ordinances. Department staff will be able to provide residents and Town officials more accurate information regarding specific trees within a much shorter time period than before.

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.

BUS TRIPS

Tour the beautiful and historic Ladew Topiary Garden on Tuesday, September 15. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. The cost of \$40 per person includes transportation, guided tours of the Maryland manor house and the various themed gardens, and lunch at the garden cafe. Reservation deadline September 3.

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, September 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 September 17.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center for ages 12-17, located in the basement of the Community Center, is open during the school year Monday through Friday from 3 to 5:30 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. The Teen Center is always staffed by employees of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

Babysitting fundamentals for boys and girls aged 12 and older will be presented on Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. The fee of \$15 per person includes a manual and certificate upon completion. Advance registration is required.

Special events at the Teen Center this month will include a pool tournament September 9, a bubble gum blowing contest September 16, an ice cream social September 23, and an air hockey tournament September 30. All events begin at 4 p.m., and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

"3 on 3" drop-in basketball for students at Madison High School and Thoreau Intermediate School will be held on Friday, September 11, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Free of charge.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Free two-evening investment seminar will be held September 10 and 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Kevin P. Davis of Washington Investment Corp., who can be heard on WRC business radio, will discuss how to pick stocks, and portfolio asset allocation and diversification. The seminar is free of charge, but advance registration is required.

Basics of long-term care insurance will be presented on Wednesday, September 16, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will discuss how to protect your assets and explain the myths and mystery behind Medicaid and Medicare coverage. Free of charge.

SENIOR CITIZENS

"Fitness for 50 and over" will be presented by Andrew Stynchula, DC, of the Stynchula Chiropractic Clinic on Wednesday, September 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn the why's and how's of stretching exercises and drug-free ways to tackle aches and pains. This activity is free of charge but advance registration is requested.

Bocce (lawn bowling) tournament for singles only will be held on Wednesday, September 23, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Free of charge. In case of rain, the tournament will be played inside.

Let's go bowling on Tuesday, September 8, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$4. Participants car-pool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Space is limited, so register early.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, September 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.



Town of Vienna, Committee 2000
127 Center Street, S. • Vienna, VA 22180 • 703 255-6330

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!

The Town of Vienna is planning a BIG celebration on December 31, 1999, in and around the Vienna Community Center with entertainment and activities for all ages throughout the evening, highlighted by a fireworks display at midnight. It will be similar to the "First Night" celebrations that have become so popular in many nearby communities. This will be a once-in-a-millennium event, so join us for an evening to remember.

Want to help with the celebration? Committee 2000 needs volunteers!
Please check your area of interest and return this form to the address above.

A committee member will contact you soon.

- Entertainment Decorations Fundraising
 Promotion/Souvenir Sales Cleanup

Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____

DROP BY THE COMMITTEE 2000 BOOTH AT "CELEBRATE VIENNA" FOR YOUR FREE SOUVENIR MAGNET!



OPEN AUDITIONS
FOR
'MARVIN'S ROOM'
SEPTEMBER 1 & 2
7-9:30 P.M.
(be prepared to do
a cold reading)

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

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

POW-MIA flag raising ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 18, National POW-MIA Recognition Day, at the Vienna Post Office. The flag is a symbol of the nation's commitment to service men and women held prisoner of war or missing in action. Vienna Postmaster Al Miller invites all Vienna residents to attend the brief ceremony. For more information, call the Post Office at 938-2125.

James Madison High School PTSA is planning a raffle to raise funds for the 1999 After-Prom Party and All-Night Graduation Celebration. Proceeds will be used to purchase food, decorations, entertainment and other party necessities for these annual alcohol and drug-free events. Raffle tickets cost \$10 each, 6 for \$50, and 12 for \$100 and will be sold at all Madison sports events and school functions and at the Celebrate Vienna festival at the Community Center. Tickets are also available from Madison



CONSTITUTION WEEK — Mayor Charles Robinson presents his proclamation of Constitution Week, September 17-23, to Nancy Schmidt, Constitution Week Chairman of the Fairfax County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. September 17 marks the 211th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution.

junior and senior class parents, or call the PTSA at 319-2300 for more information. A drawing will be held December 1 for first prize of \$5,000 and second prize of \$1,000.

Vienna Choral Society is recruiting new members for its 1998-99 concert season. Rehearsals begin Monday, September 7, at 7 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. All voices are welcome, and no auditions are required. Annual dues are \$50 plus the purchase of some music. Highlights of the coming season will include a program of dance music of, and for, all ages; a traditional Christmas program; a major choral masterwork; and a joint concert with Gaudeamus, the Vienna Choral Society's sister chorus from London, England. For more information, call 573-4018.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., invites all Vietnam-era and Gulf War veterans and friends to attend the September 17 meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dale Andradé, Vietnam War author and historian, who will discuss "Operation Tailwind" and current Vietnam topics. For more information, call 255-0353 or visit the web page at www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305.

Green Hedges School invites the Vienna community to attend an ice cream social on Sunday, September 6, beginning at 2 p.m. The school is located at 415 Windover Ave., N.W. For more information, call the school at 938-8323.

Entertainment Books — full of discount coupons for theaters, restaurants, sporting events, cleaners, car rentals, hotels, and much more — will be available September 10 and can be used immediately. New restaurants included in the 1999 edition are Asian Flavor, Bistro 123 and Papa John's in Vienna, and Espocitos and P.J. Skidoos in Fairfax. Entertainment Books cost \$35 each and are available from the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton, which donates the profits to local community service organizations such as the Com-

mittee for Helping Others and The Women's Center. For more information and to place an order, call Carole Cole at 448-8772.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station Saturday, September 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 or visit the Railroaders' website at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

Good news for art lovers! The Vienna Arts Society has a new "mini-gallery" in the Village Green Shopping Center. Artwork hangs in the atrium and halls of the professional building occupied by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce. VAS thanks owner Edward Curtis for providing the space and Town Councilman Bob McCormick, who assisted with the arrangements.

Patrick Henry Library offers activities for pre-schoolers, school age children, and adults. This month, the library will host a two-part introduction to the Internet September 23 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and September 24 from 7 to 8 p.m. This program is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

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

Fairfax County Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group will meet at 7

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Historic Vienna's Antique and Art Fair, scheduled for Saturday, September 19, at the historic Freeman House on Church Street, has been canceled.

p.m. Thursday, September 10, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E. The group provides information and assistance in using the Internet, AOL, CompuServe, and local genealogical bulletin boards; software and software reviews published in leading genealogical software publications; and other genealogical computer user groups worldwide. For more information, call George Archer at 264-1372 or send e-mail to garcher@bix.com.

American Association of Retired Persons, Vienna Chapter 754, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, September 21, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Richard Black, Vienna's Director of Parks and Recreation, will discuss the upcoming renovation of the Community Center. For more information, call Emilie Larson at 938-1379.

52nd annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 28. Vienna area businesses, community organizations, school classes, athletic teams and other groups are invited to enter floats in the parade. This year's theme is "Next Generations." 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.

Crafters wanted for the Vienna Woman's Club Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Only handcrafted items will be accepted. For more information and applications, call Fran Ayers, 938-8032, or Mary Lou Pattan, 281-2377. Proceeds from the bazaar go to scholarships and community service projects.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 10, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The program will

feature Sherryl Woods, author of *Amazing Grace* and other romance mysteries. The club's next bus trip will be a tour of the William Paca house and harbor cruise in Annapolis. For reservations and more information about these and other club activities, call 938-3505 or 281-4811.

Job hunter's forum will be presented at the Women's Center, 133 Park St., N.E., on Wednesday, September 9, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Career counselor Donna Brand will lead this informal session for active job seekers, offering help on resume writing, job interview preparation, and stress management. The cost for the program is \$5 per person; no registration required. For more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Free tour of Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park featuring perennial fall blooms will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 26. Horticulture specialist and park administrator Doris Rodriguez will lead the tour and offer tips on growing perennials in home gardens. The tour will also include an overview of the landscaped and natural gardens at the 95-acre park. Reservations are recommended; call 255-3631. Admission to the park will be free throughout the day for tour participants.

International Children's Festival will be held at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emcee Bob McGrath of "Sesame Street" will welcome young entertainers

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from around the world. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children aged 3-12 and senior citizens 65 and older, and free for children under 3. For more information, call the Arts Council of Fairfax County, 642-0862.

Vienna Woman's Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, at the Vienna Community Center. All members are urged to attend, and anyone interested in learning about the club's activities and community projects is invited. 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 1, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Long-time town resident Wes Martin will speak on "Vienna, Yesterday and Today" and lead the group on a stroll down Maple Avenue.

Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program will conduct a training program for volunteers September 16, 17 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. 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.

Attention Vienna Organizations!

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee meets the first Thursday of every other month. The next meeting will be September 3 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Representatives from any of the civic or service organizations in the town are invited to attend. This is a chance to discuss law enforcement and public safety issues within the community and also to learn about the various projects and programs of the Vienna Police Department. For more information, call the Chief's Office at 255-6390.