

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1988 — Of special interest to Vienna residents and businesses, on the ballot for the November 8 general election is the County bond referendum on commercial revitalization. If approved by voters, \$1.23 million of these funds will come to the Town for improvements on Church Street between Lawyers Road and Park Street, including placing utility lines underground, brick sidewalks, reconstruction of driveway entrances, street furniture and landscaping, and gas street lights.

NOVEMBER 1978 — A status report on the development of the Vienna to Falls Church section of the W&OD Railroad Regional Trail will be given at 8 p.m. November 13 at the Community Center. Maps, slides and detailed plans will be presented by Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority staff. Since the railroad right-of-way was abandoned 10 years ago, many interested citizens and clubs have shared their ideas with the Park Authority about developing a trail that would preserve the history of the railroad and bring trail users to many points of interest in the communities along the 42-mile route.

NOVEMBER 1968 — Sanitary sewers have been stopped up due to paper towels being flushed into the system. These do not disintegrate and have caused a severe problem. Heloise to the contrary, it is not a good idea to keep paper towels in the bathroom. If they are flushed, they could block household plumbing inside or at the point where your pipe joins the main sewer.

### 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](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)

## Inoperative Motor Vehicles

To help provide residents with a healthy environment and aesthetically pleasing surroundings, the Town regulates inoperative motor vehicles. An "inoperative motor vehicle" is defined as any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that:

- Is not in operating condition; or
- For a period of 60 days or longer has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine, or other essential parts required for operation; or

• Displays neither valid license plates nor a valid inspection decal.

In order to keep your property in compliance with the Town Code, *all* vehicles on your property must either:

- Be operative and display valid license plates and inspection decal; or
- Be shielded or screened from view by an "auto cover" (one vehicle per property); or

• Display storage tags purchased from the Town (one vehicle per property); or

- Be parked within a *fully* enclosed structure.

If you have questions regarding this information or if you have a complaint about a specific property, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.



# NEWSLETTER

November 1998

### Public Hearing November 2

## Town Council to Consider TSC Traffic Calming Recommendations

At its November 2 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the Transportation Safety Commission's (TSC) recommendations concerning traffic calming. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The TSC has proposed a policy that "provides for a program, criteria, and procedure in considering, evaluating, and implementing requests for the installation of traffic calming measures on residential streets in the Town of Vienna." In addition, the TSC has made traffic calming recommendations for each quadrant of town as follows:

#### NORTHEAST

- "DO NOT ENTER" sign on Church Street at Park Street prohibiting entry in the morning (eastbound traffic)
- "DO NOT ENTER" sign on Church Street at Beulah Road prohibiting entry in the evening (westbound traffic)
- "DO NOT ENTER" sign on Ayrhill Avenue at Park Street prohibiting entry in the morning (eastbound)
- "DO NOT ENTER" sign on Ayrhill Avenue at Beulah Road prohibiting entry in the evening (westbound)
- One speed hump/dip in the 300 block of Church Street
- One speed hump/dip in the 300 block of Ayrhill Avenue
- Angle deviation (also called angled slow point) on Broadleaf Drive
- Intersection hump (a raised plateau with grooves approximately 4" above the surrounding street) on Glyndon Street at Ainstree Court
- Four-way "STOP" sign at East Street and Creek Crossing Road
- Left-turn signal at Park Street onto Maple Avenue
- Shorter green time by two seconds on Church Street at Beulah Road

#### NORTHWEST

- Speed dips at two places on Center Street, N.
- Speed dip on Orchard Street
- Marked crosswalk on Lawyers Road between Church Street and Malcolm Road

#### SOUTHEAST

- Left-turn arrows for traffic on Park Street onto Maple Avenue
- Bike trail warning lights on Park Street

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### Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

### Dog Tag Time

1999 Town of Vienna dog tags go on sale November 2. See page 5 for information and a mail-in application form.

### Snow Brochure Inside

See pages 9 and 10 for a brochure on the Town's snow removal program to tear out, fold up and save all winter as a handy reference.

### Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 2-18 in south Vienna and November 19-30 on the north side of town. Because of the leaf collection operations, no Special Pickups are made during November and December. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

### No Phone Calls, Please

Leaf mulch and wood mulch will be delivered free of charge to town residents beginning in mid-January. Orders will be taken from December 1 through February 26. The Public Works Department asks residents *PLEASE* do not call until December 1!!

Vienna Town Hall  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799  
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**This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 255-6330, TDD 255-5735.**

**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)



# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

## AUGUST 17, 1998

- Granted a 10'x18' communication easement on Mill Street, N.E., to Bell Atlantic.

- Directed that the delinquent real estate tax list be published and recorded with Fairfax County. Liens will be filed against those properties that have been delinquent for two years.

- Approved the transfer of \$21,184.46 in surplus funds to replace a vehicle in the Police Department.

- Approved the list of contractors pre-qualified to bid on the Vienna Community Center renovation project.

- Awarded a contract to Draper Aden in an amount not to exceed \$6,500 to clean and reline water mains on DeSale Street, S.W.; Melody Lane, S.W. and S.E.; Symphony Circle, S.W.; Lullaby Lane, S.E.; Harmony Drive, S.E.; and Circle Drive, S.E.

- Awarded the annual tree maintenance and removal contract to The Care of Trees of Alexandria in an amount not to exceed \$16,000.

- Awarded a contract for park trails construction and asphalt paving to Kathmar Construction of Burtonsville, Md., at a cost of \$34,650, half of which will be funded by a Virginia Recreational Trails Grant.

- Awarded a contract for the Delilah Drive pond remediation project to Environmental Quality Resources in the amount of \$62,398.79.

- Amended the boundaries of the Windover Heights Historic District to include the property at 125 Pleasant St., N.W.

## SEPTEMBER 14

- Authorized the Mayor to nominate Councilman Al Boudreau as an at-large member of the Virginia Municipal League Executive Committee and to write letters to members of the Nominating Committee and the Executive Director of the League supporting the nomination.

- Following a public hearing, approved a revised site plan for the Vienna Community Center as required for the planned renovation of the facility.

- Conducted a public hearing regarding telecommunication fees.

- Approved the final plat and granted a partial waiver of public street improvements for Prescott Subdivision, six single-family lots along a cul-de-sac to be constructed off Glyndon Street, S.E.

- Awarded a bid for concrete repair and installation to Fort Myer Construction Corp. in the amount of \$102,635.50.

- Approved a change order to the contract for construction of curb and gutter on the west side of the 500 block of Lewis Street, N.W., in an amount not to exceed \$3,035.88 for removal and replacement of unsuitable fill materials.

- Approved two change orders to the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project: in the amount of \$43,092 to change electric service drops to underground; and in the amount of \$13,434.60 to remove and replace curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveway entrance to Magruder's on Courthouse Road, S.W.

- Added two contractors to the list of contractors prequalified to bid on the Vienna Community Center renovation project.

- Adopted an ordinance to bring the Town's motor vehicle code into conformance with newly enacted State laws.

- Adopted an amendment to the weed and debris ordinance transferring enforcement powers from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Planning and Zoning.

- Adopted an ordinance transferring enforcement powers for encroachment of certain vegetation on streets and sidewalks from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

- Recommended Nancy Oakes to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for reappointment to the Town's Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

# November 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	2 Leaf collection south side of town thru Nov. 18 1999 dog tags go on sale Town Council	3 Election Day Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	4	5 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	6	7
8 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	9 Town Council work session	10 Mayor's Advisory Committee	11 Veterans Day Planning Commission	12 Town/Business Liaison Committee	13	14
15	16 Town Council	17	18 Board of Zoning Appeals	19 Leaf collection north side of town thru Nov. 30 Architectural Review Board	20	21
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## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Albert J. Boudreau      Vincent J. Olson  
Steven D. Briglia      Michael J. Polychrones  
Robert P. McCormick      M. Jane Seeman

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for December issue is Friday, November 13.

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.)



## Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue  
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)  
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)  
Center Street (North and South)  
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)  
Courthouse Road  
Locust Street (Branch to Park)  
Lawyers Road  
Malcolm Road  
Old Courthouse Road  
Creek Crossing Road  
Cottage Street  
Church Street  
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)  
Follin Lane  
Branch Road  
Beulah Road  
Cherry Street (Center to Park)  
Marshall Road  
Electric Avenue

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

## Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

## Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a "snow emergency route," and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily and, therefore, do a more thorough job. The Street Maintenance Division will note any areas where parked cars are creating a problem so that additional alternatives can be developed to improve snow removal in those areas.

## Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has established a data base of workers for hire this winter by residents who need help shoveling snow. Individuals and businesses interested in clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways, and persons desiring to hire workers, are invited to register now with the "Snow Bank." To sign up and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

## Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can are asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

## Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?  
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul de sacs.
- Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?  
A: Because the crews are trying to make an initial pass through the whole town and reach all residents as quickly as possible.
- Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?  
A: It may be responding to a complaint, or it may be applying sand.
- Q: Why don't they plow my cul de sac better?  
A: Maneuverability in cul de sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?  
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won't be plowed in again?  
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?  
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?  
A: The business owner.

## Comment from the Council Table

# Giving Thanks for Our Town

By Michael J. Polychrones  
Vienna Town Councilman

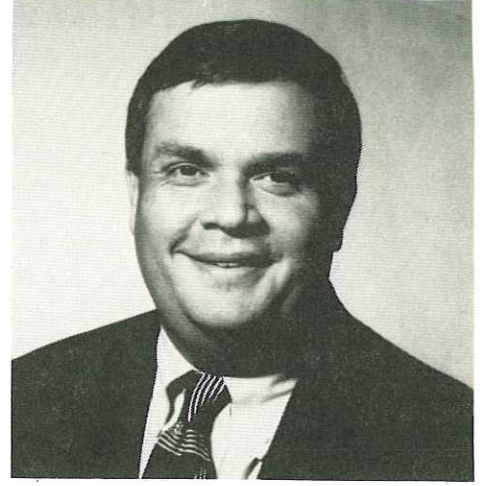
November is my favorite month of the year. It is the month that we as Americans exercise our constitutional right to vote. It is also the month when we celebrate and honor the military veterans who fought to preserve all of the rights we enjoy as Americans. It is the month when we gather with family and friends to celebrate and enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. It is at this time of year when I reflect on the many people and things that I am thankful for in my life. One of the things that I am extremely thankful for is that I live in Vienna — a community with a true sense of civic pride; a community where people can live, work and raise their families in a safe environment; a community that, with proper planning, has great possibilities for the future.

At the beginning of October, I along with the Mayor and my other Council colleagues attended the annual conference of the Virginia Municipal League, the association for all of the cities and towns across the Commonwealth. There were many seminars and workshops to inform us on what other Virginia localities are doing to better their communities. The underlying theme of the conference was that counties, cities and towns all across the country will be facing many challenges and changes as the millennium approaches and the need for a long-range plan to meet those challenges.

This is an issue that I have been concerned with for some time, and it is an issue that I feel warrants attention by everyone. The Town Council and staff put forth individual projects that have started this process. These projects include the Church Street Improvement Project and Vision Committee; the Maple Avenue Improvement Project; Town Tax Abatement Ordinance; the Community Center Renovation Project (which will begin later this year); the Northside Property Yard Project (which will begin sometime next year); and the Traffic Calming Study/Project, in which we have recommendations and which, with citizen input, we will finally be initiating in the coming months. All of these projects go to improving the look of our community, the quality of life, and the delivery of services to our citizens.

Individually, these are all worthwhile projects; however, we as a community have been doing these projects without an overall "road map" or plan that is necessary to focus and guide our decisions on future public or private projects. Working for a large company, I have traveled to many places throughout Virginia, Maryland, and Tennessee. I have seen other bright, vibrant, and viable communities, and I have seen communities that are decaying due to neglect. The one common denominator that I discovered is that with the successful communities, each had put together a long-range community plan and had put it into effect, making them bright, vibrant places in which to live, work, and do business. The decaying communities failed to put forth any plan and invested all of their efforts into maintaining or "getting by."

Councilman Al Boudreau and myself have gathered information from various different planning agencies and surrounding



Councilman Polychrones

localities on how to institute the community planning process and keep the process on its track. Al and I hope that you as individual citizens will help us in this effort when we start this process by offering us your talents and views on our collective future.

On behalf of the Mayor, Town Council, and Town Staff, I wish all of you a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

## Don't Get Burned Buying Firewood

The Fairfax County Department of Consumer Affairs reminds citizens to exercise caution when buying firewood and dealing with door-to-door salespersons.

Under the Virginia Weights and Measures Law, firewood is measured by the cord or cubic foot. A cord is "the amount of wood contained in a space of 128 cu ft when the wood is stacked and well-stowed." This means a well-stacked wood pile 4' x 4' x 8' or 2' x 4' x 16' or any other set of dimensions that will yield a volume of 128 cu ft.

The terms "face cord," "load," "stack" and "rack" are frequently used by wood peddlers to represent a volume less than the 128 cu ft required for a cord. The law states that when any term other than "cord" is used to identify the volume of wood, it must be followed by a statement indicating the exact number of cubic feet or fraction of a cord.

A firewood seller, whether a door-to-door peddler or an established company, should furnish a written sales invoice or delivery ticket specifying the name and address of both vendor and purchaser, delivery date, quantity delivered, purchase price, signature of the vendor, and peddler's license number if purchased from a door-to-door salesperson. Wood should be stacked and measured the day it is received. In the event less wood is received than paid for, a receipt is needed to help prove the alleged shortage.

Peddlers working in Vienna are required to be licensed by the Town and must display the license on their vehicles. Any wood peddler who refuses to show a license or refuses to define exactly what buyers will get for their money should be reported immediately to the police at 255-6366. A prompt report, including a description of the peddler and, if possible, a vehicle license number, will aid the police in protecting consumers.



# Traffic Calming Public Hearing

(continued from front page)

- Bike trail raised crossing on Park Street
- Three-way stop at Park and Locust Streets with overhead electrified signal

## SOUTHWEST

- Traffic circle on Courthouse Road at Courthouse Circle
- Speed hump/dip on Kingsley Road between Olympian Circle and Frederick Street
- Speed hump/dip on Marshall Road between Mountfort Court and Lynn Street
- "DO NOT ENTER" signs on Courthouse Road at Moorefield Road prohibiting entry during morning rush hour
- "DO NOT ENTER" signs on Nutley Street at Princeton Terrace prohibiting entry during afternoon rush hour

The complete TSC report on traffic calming is available for public review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

# Sidewalk Hearing Set for Dec. 7

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the construction of additional sidewalks in Vienna at its December 7 meeting. Interested citizens are encouraged to comment on the sidewalk projects proposed by a joint committee of the Transportation Safety Commission and the Planning Commission, or any other sidewalk improvements.

The Sidewalk Committee has established three priority groups of sidewalk projects based primarily on the results of a citizen survey published in the May newsletter. A list of these projects will be published in next month's newsletter, and they are also available for review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

☆ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3☆  
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

### ON THE BALLOT

- U.S. House of Representatives, 11th District
- Proposed amendments to Virginia Constitution
- Fairfax County bond referendums

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VOTER INFORMATION — 222-0776  
FAIRFAX COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD  
& GENERAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

## Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The second installment on 1998 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 7. Mailed payments must be post-marked on or before that date. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made.

If you pay your real estate taxes directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you have not received your bill by November 15, please call the real estate office in the Finance Department at Town Hall, 255-6325, and make arrangements to pay your bill by December 7 to avoid penalty and interest charges.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date.

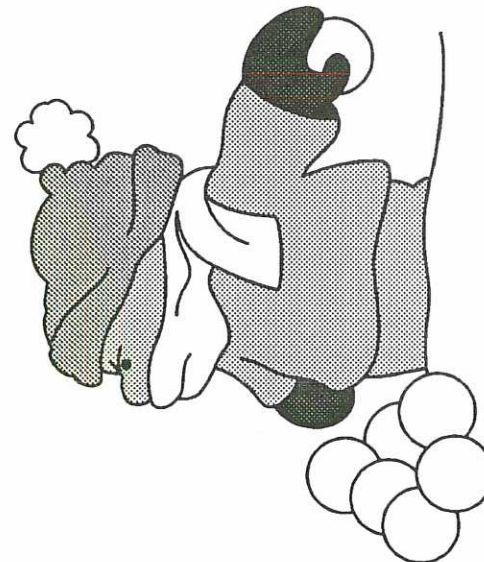
If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

## Maple Ave. Banners Will Require Deposit

Beginning next year, community organizations will be required to submit a \$150 refundable deposit when they apply to display a banner across Maple Avenue. The deposit will be returned if the applicant meets all conditions listed in the approval of the application, including picking up the banner by a specified date. If the organization fails to meet any of the requirements, the deposit will be forfeited.

Organizations are reminded that requests for banners in 1999 must be post-marked *after* January 1. Those postmarked prior to January 1, 1999, and hand-delivered requests will not be considered.

For more information, call the Town Manager's Office at 255-6370.



### Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline at 255-6363, or access the Town's Internet website at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us), 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows the Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

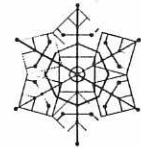
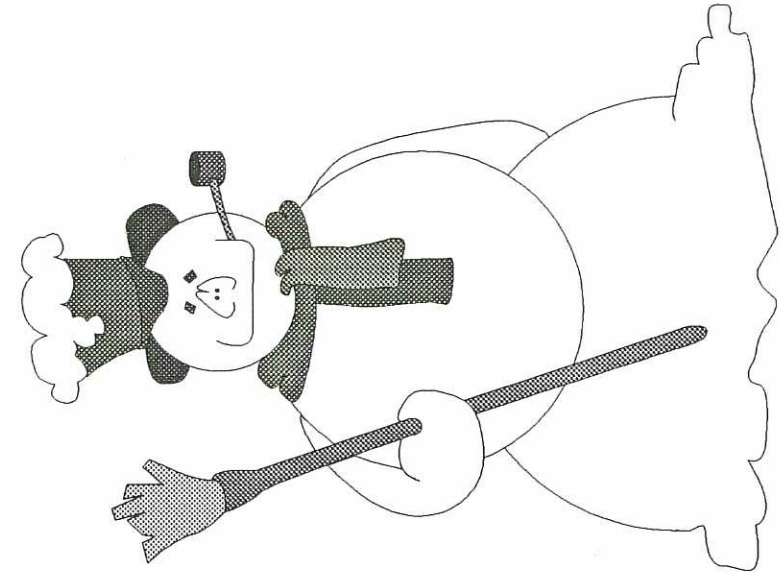
### Protect Yourself from the Cold

If you plan to work or play outside in cold weather, dress warmly in layers, wear a hat (50% of the body's heat loss is through the head), and know when to come in from the cold. Frostbite and hypothermia are serious conditions, and medical assistance should be sought immediately.

### Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

- Fire & Rescue Emergency . . . . . 911
- Vienna Police Emergency . . . . . 938-4900
- Public Works Department . . . . . 255-6381
- Weekends/Evenings . . . . . 255-6366

## Town of Vienna Snow Removal Program & Winter Weather Guide



Town of Vienna  
127 Center St., S.  
Vienna, VA 22180-5799



# 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

**Quarterly stamp and coin show** October 31 and November 1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club.

**Vienna Community Band** will present its fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 15. Under the direction of bandmaster John J. Pickeral, Jr., the band will perform a variety of music, including well-known marches and overtures.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Free two-evening investment seminar** will be held November 5 and 19 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.

**"What to Feed a Living Trust"** is the title of a free presentation on Monday, November 9, 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 the IRS, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

**Introduction to tax free/tax deferred investing** Wednesday, November 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones investment will present information about municipal bonds, annuities, advantages of traditional IRA's versus Roth IRA's, and more. Free of charge; advance registration requested.

## BUS TRIP

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

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Roller skating** for children aged 4-12 will be held on Monday, November 2, from 3 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Children must provide their own skates and safety equipment. Parents are encouraged to attend.

## 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 Vienna Parks and Recreation employees.

**Special events** at the Teen Center this month will include a ping pong tournament November 4, a bubble gum blowing contest November 11, a chess tournament November 18, and a Jello eating contest November 25. All events begin at 4 p.m., and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

**"3 on 3"** drop-in basketball, open only to students at Madison High School and Thoreau Intermediate School, will be held on Friday, November 6, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Free of charge.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**Pickleball tournament** 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 4. This will be a doubles-only competition with partners chosen at random and prizes awarded to the win-

ners. Free of charge; registration required at least two days in advance.

**Let's go bowling** on Tuesday, November 10, 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, November 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

**A free program on sciatica** will be presented by Andrew Stynchula, DC, of the Stynchula Chiropractic Clinic on Tuesday, November 10, from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn how to control sciatic nerve pain.

## POTPOURRI

**"Personal Safety,"** the popular crime prevention and self-defense class for women, will be held November 2 and 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. The class includes basic education in crime prevention and risk reduction measures in addition to physical self-defense techniques. The cost is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee. Please wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes.

**Herbs and alternative medicine** will be discussed on Tuesday, November 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. Elizabeth Murphree, DC, from Oakton Chiropractic Center will present information on what herbs can help you battle the season, growing your own herbs, aromatherapy, and more. This program is free of charge; reservations requested.

**Arm chair traveler** series takes you to Australia on Friday, November 20, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories with the group. Free of charge.

## Dog Tags Go on Sale November 2

1999 dog tags will be available beginning Monday, November 2, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 255-6323.

### TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which please send me \_\_\_\_\_ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type)

Phone

## Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in September:

Oreck Floor Care Center (vacuum cleaner sales & repair) 106 Lawyers Rd., N.W. 319-0025	SM Consulting 501 Church St., N.E. #310 319-9030	Best Driving Academy (behind the wheel training) 1404 Cottage St., S.W. 641-9041
Yama Japanese Restaurant 328 Maple Ave., W. 242-7703	Tequila Grande (Mexican restaurant) 444 Maple Ave., W. 255-5933	MTSI-Virginia (credit card processing) 213 Mill St., N.E. 255-3310
The Furniture Store 419 Maple Ave., E. 319-8700	Graphic Art Consulting (graphic design) 431 Maple Ave., W. #D 319-8900	TLC Calling Cards (distributor) 509 Plum St., S.W. 938-5134
Thanh Van Nguyen (nail care) 338 Maple Ave., W. 255-4992	Vienna Vintner 233 Maple Ave., E. 242-9463 (new ownership)	

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

## 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:

- Catherine R. Mathias, 222 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E., for her landscaped garden and well maintained home; and
- Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W., for its landscaping and well maintained grounds.

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.

The Beautification Commission does not meet in November.

**BEAUTY TIP:** Fall is a good time to prune back your bushes in order to keep walkways and roadways clear for pedestrians and vehicles.

## Chief's Advisory Committee Welcomes Community Groups

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee meets the first Thursday of every other month. The next meeting will be November 5 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.



# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Holiday stroll on historic Church Street**, sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, November 30. Mayor Charles Robinson will lead a tree-lighting ceremony at the corner of Church and Mill Streets at 7 p.m. to kick off the holiday season in Vienna. Church Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 to 9 p.m. Visitors are invited to stroll along the street as instrumental and choral groups provide seasonal music and merchants open their doors to offer holiday discounts, prize drawings, and refreshments. In addition, Santa Claus will be at the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., N.E., from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to greet the children attending this event.

**Silhouette artist** Ann Woodward will be at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, November 14, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. Two silhouettes are cut from black paper and mounted on white paper for \$20, one extra for \$5, with a maximum of three per sitting. For reservations, call 938-9668.

*(Please note: Due to a scheduling conflict, dates for the two events listed below, the Harvest Bazaar and the Treasury of Art, have been changed from those given in the 1998 Town Calendar.)*

**38th annual Harvest Bazaar**, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission. A large variety of crafts will be displayed, and refreshments and baked goods will also be sold. Proceeds from the bazaar go to scholarships and community service projects.

**"Treasury of Art,"** the 28th annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, will be held November 20-22 at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Washington, DC, artist Ellouise Schoettler, member of the Creative Partners Gallery and former president of The Mary-

land College of Art and Design, will serve as judge of the show, with over \$1,000 in prizes to be awarded. All area artists are eligible to enter. For more information, call Carol Milton at 759-5320.

**16th annual Christmas Craft Show**, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild, will be held Thanksgiving weekend, November 27-29, at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Seventy-five juried crafters will sell handmade jewelry, paintings, wreaths, quilts, pottery and ceramics, and many more collectibles, decorative accessories, and gift items. Guild members award scholarships, donate arts and crafts materials to non-profit organizations, and contribute to the Meals on Wheels program.

**Vienna Choral Society** will present its first concert of the season, "Invitation to the Dance," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 7, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. Selections will include Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes, *Lord of the Dance*, *I Could Have Danced All Night*, and many more. Tickets are \$12 general admission (\$10 in advance), \$9 for students

and senior citizens (\$8 in advance), and \$20 for a family of two adults + children under 18. For more information, call 573-4018 or 938-7567.

**Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.**, invites all Vietnam era and Gulf War veterans and friends to attend the November 19 meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia. For more information, call 255-0353 or visit the web page at [www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305](http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305).

**Model railroad open house** at the Vienna Railroad Station Saturday, November 14, 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](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120).

**The Golden Girls**, the Vienna-based senior women's softball association, con-

tinue their winning ways. The 50+ team recently won the International Senior Softball World Championship and the Penn Hills Senior Softball Tournament, while the 60+ team won the first ever USSSA Senior Women's World Tournament. Women aged 40 and over may call Donna Packard, 938-0387, for more information about the Golden Girls.

**Northeast Vienna Citizens Association** will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, at the Vienna Community Center. The group will discuss Beulah Road reconstruction and traffic calming. All interested citizens are welcome to attend, and Beanie Babies will be offered as door prizes. For more information, call Mary Ellen Larkins, 281-7847, or David Jodice, 255-0884.

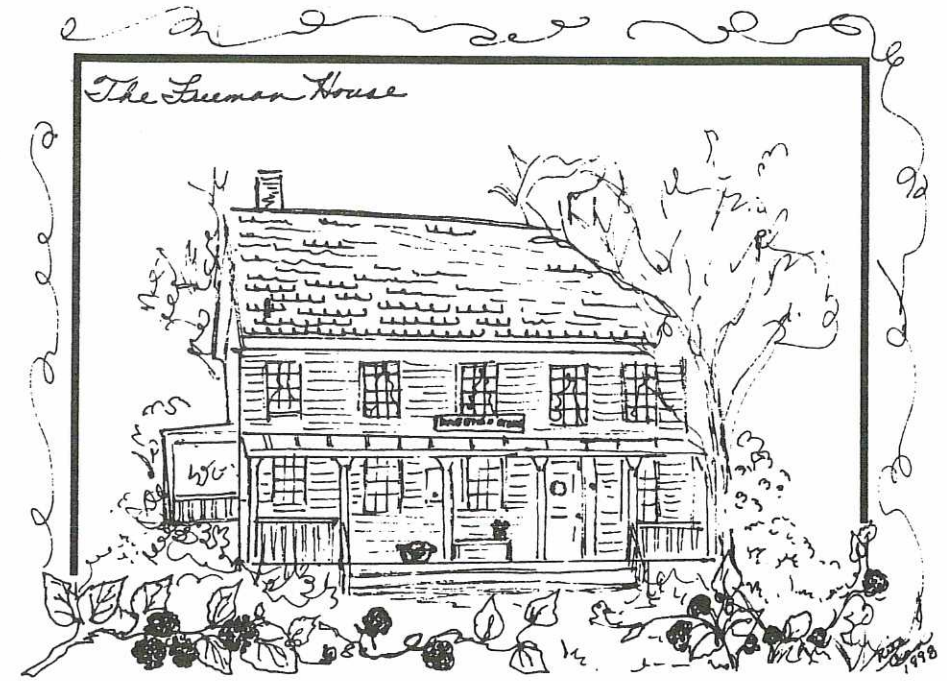
**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, November 6. Nancy Kellerman of the Nelly Custis Chapter will speak on "Women of Courage." Call 352-0857 for meeting location and more information.

**Fairfax County Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group** will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 12, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E. For more information, call George Archer at 264-1372 or send e-mail to [garcher@bix.com](mailto:garcher@bix.com).

**Welcome Wagon Club** of Vienna-Oakton will hold its November 5 luncheon meeting at Westwood Country Club beginning at 11 a.m. Judith Mueller of The Women's Center will speak on "Financial Preservation for Women." For reservations and more information about the luncheon or the organization, call 938-9377. The reservation deadline is 12 noon November 2.

**Vienna Photographic Society** will meet on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane. Freelance photographer Michael Geissinger, who covers politics and other news events in Washington, DC, will speak about photojournalism. The public is invited to attend, and new members are always welcome. For more information, call 816-2423.

**Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends** will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 12, at



**Historic Vienna Inc.'s 1998 Christmas card depicts the historic Freeman House in a drawing by Vienna artist Rita Ann Butcher. The cards cost \$4.50 for a box of ten with envelopes and are available only at the old-fashioned Freeman House General Store, 131 Church St., N.E., open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Also available at the Freeman Store is the second in Historic Vienna's series of Christmas ornaments featuring historic sites around town. The Freeman House is this year's three-dimensional ornament, hand painted by Rachael A. Peden. A few of last year's Original Vienna Library ornaments are still in stock.**

Marco Polo Restaurant. Prior to the luncheon, the Newcomers will host their annual fund-raising auction. Handmade art, crafts, and homebaked goodies will be auctioned beginning at 9:30 a.m. For reservations and more information about these and other club activities, call 938-4835.

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)**, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet on Tuesday, November 3, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Flame Room at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. The public is invited to enjoy musical entertainment by the Merrymakers. For more information, call Bob Stankey at 591-6310.

**The Vienna Woman's Club** has honored Lt. Daniel A. Marcey as Vienna's Police Officer of the Year. The award was presented at the club's 41st anniversary dinner

held last month. The club has been giving the award since 1967.

**Vienna Farmers' Market** at Nottoway Park closes for the season on November 11. Last chance to buy fresh produce, baked goods, and other goodies from local vendors! The market is open on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine.

**Food drive for CHO** (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, will be conducted November 1-23. Especially needed are canned hams, Spam, and other canned meats; canned or dried fruits; powdered milk; and detergents. Drop off donations at Town Hall, Vienna Community Center, Connell's Valet and Parcel Plus on Maple Avenue, and Uniquities and Bikes of Vienna on Church Street.

**STUDENT/TEACHER  
POTTERY AND ART  
SHOW AND SALE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
10:30 A.M.-4 P.M.  
AT THE BOWMAN HOUSE  
211 CENTER ST., S.

HANDBUILT & WHEEL THROWN ITEMS  
— BOWLS, VASES, MUGS, CASSEROLES —  
PLUS PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

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