

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

AUGUST 1990 — For some two years now, the Town's Public Works Department has been working with the Virginia Department of Transportation to develop plans for the reconstruction of Park Street, S.E., from Maple Avenue to Fardale Street. On August 27 a public hearing will be held at the Vienna Community Center for the purpose of receiving public opinion on the construction plans. Among other improvements, storm drainage pipes will be put underground, thus eliminating the deep ditches along Park Street.

AUGUST 1980 — All town residents are invited to celebrate the inauguration of the Vienna-Oakton-Tysons Corner Jitneybus System. Opening ceremonies and festivities will be held on August 2 at the Minipark, corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street. The two 17-passenger Jitneybuses will run on Route 123 between Tysons Corner and Oakton, and within the town will carry passengers to the Community Center, library, Post Office, Town Hall, the commercial areas on Maple Avenue and Church Street, and many parks and schools.

AUGUST 1970 — Trails have been constructed at Northside Park for the use of mini-bikes and riding will be allowed there as a result of action taken at the last meeting of the Town Council. Mini-bikes are illegal on public roads and sidewalks. Owners of the bikes will be required to have a permission slip signed by parents allowing them to ride on the designated paths.

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Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799  
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## 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, 703-246-2201, 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.

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### 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 displayed 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 703-255-6341.

### Attention Organizations! Calendar Deadline Sept. 1

Friday, September 1, is the deadline for Vienna non-profit organizations to submit information about their community events for next year to be published in the 2001 Town Calendar. Address calendar items to the Public Information Office, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180, fax 703-255-5722, or e-mail [pio@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:pio@ci.vienna.va.us).

*A REMINDER FROM YOUR VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT:* Keep garages and storage sheds closed and locked to discourage thefts of bicycles, lawn equipment and other items. An open door with no one in sight is an invitation to a burglar.

# NEWSLETTER

August 2000

## Vienna Celebrates Quarter Century of Recycling

As the Town of Vienna completes the first year of its expanded curbside recycling program, it is also celebrating 25 years of progress and leadership in its recycling efforts.

Vienna's curbside newspaper pickup program was the first of its kind in Northern Virginia, beginning in 1975. The Town's aluminum recycling drop-off center opened in 1979, which received an environmental quality award from the Virginia Municipal League in 1980 as "innovative, practical, cost effective, used frequently by citizens and developed with their input."

In 1987 Vienna began recycling "white goods" — stoves, refrigerators and other major appliances — and also started collecting used motor oil from town residents, the only local jurisdiction in the area to offer this service. The program was later expanded to include antifreeze and car batteries as well as oil.

In 1990 the Town established a drop-off recycling facility for plastic, metal and cardboard at the Vienna Community Center and installed bins behind Town Hall where residents and businesses could deposit white office paper to be recycled. The following year, the first telephone book collection facility in the Washington, D.C., area was located at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center.

By 1992 Vienna had the highest recycling rate in Fairfax County, and that rate has exceeded 40% since 1996. (Virginia had encouraged local jurisdictions to reach a 25% recycling rate by 1995, and the Environmental Protection Agency recommends a goal of 35% nationwide by 2005.)

Curbside collection of glass, plastic and metal began in 1993 and was expanded in 1999 to include cardboard and mixed paper (magazines, phone books, junk mail, etc.). It is estimated that last year the Town's recycling programs saved approximately \$110,000 in land disposal fees.

With 75% to 80% of residents participating in one or more of the Town's recycling programs, and with its long history of leadership and innovation, Vienna plans to remain at the forefront of new recycling programs as they emerge in the 21st century.

*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 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.*



# Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

JUNE 5, 2000

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed Emil Attanasi to the Planning Commission and reappointed George Creed to the Transportation Safety Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Conducted a public hearing on a request by TCG Virginia for a telecommunications franchise (continued to June 19).

- Following a public hearing, set the water and sewer rates for fiscal year 2001.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the zoning code concerning public hearings on conditional use permit applications before the Board of Zoning Appeals.

- Approved \$395 in matching funds to obtain a grant in the amount of \$3,557 for the Police Department's bicycle patrol.

- Referred proposed amendments to the community enhancement ordinance to the Town Attorney for review and recommendation. (Approved 6-1, Olson voting nay.)

- Rejected all bids received for the Community Center sound system and closed circuit TV system, and directed that the specifications be changed and the item re-bid.

- Awarded a bid for the Branch Road tot lot play structure to Miracle Recreation Equipment Company, represented by Site Concepts of Chesapeake, in the amount of \$13,706.

- Awarded a bid for traffic signal parts to Atlantic Technical Sales in the amount of \$7,910.

- Awarded a bid for clear plastic recycling bags to All American Poly at a price of \$4.55 per box, with a total price not to exceed \$6,825.

- Adopted the Town budget and set the tax rates for fiscal year 2001.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau	Vincent J. Olson
Steven D. Briglia	Michael J. Polychrones
Robert P. McCormick	Maud F. Robinson

Town Manager	John H. Schoeberlein, 703-255-6370
Director of Public Works	Dennis W. King, 703-255-6381
Chief of Police	Col. Dan Boring, 703-255-6390
Director of Finance	Philip R. Grant, 703-255-6320
Director of Parks & Recreation	Richard S. Black, 703-255-6356
Director of Planning & Zoning	Gregory M. Hembree, 703-255-6341

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for September issue is Tuesday, August 15.

## Council Endorses Character Counts!

The Town Council has adopted the following resolution endorsing Character Counts! of Northern Virginia, a member of a national organization dedicated to strengthening the character of America's young people through the systematic teaching of ethics:

"WHEREAS, our young people will be the stewards of our communities, state and nation in the years ahead; and

"WHEREAS, the future well-being of our society will require an involved, caring citizenry with high ethical standards; and

"WHEREAS, young people are guided by the actions rather than by the words of their adult family members and friends, and are helped by strong and positive role models and guidance from family members and community leaders; and

"WHEREAS, the Character Counts Coalition was formed in 1992 to encourage high moral and ethical values among all people; and

"WHEREAS, these fundamental moral and ethical values transcend cultural, religious, and socio-economic differences; and

"WHEREAS, character education is, first and foremost, an obligation of families; it is also an important obligation of faith communities, schools, youth groups and other human service organizations;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Vienna, Virginia, do hereby urge and encourage all parents, educators, community, business and political leaders, as well as youth organizations to join together in this collaborative effort to meet the challenge of assuring high moral and ethical standards among our young people."

A series of Character Counts! education seminars is planned for August and September, sponsored by AT&T and held at AT&T headquarters in Oakton. For more information contact Nancy Van Gulick at 703-549-1970 or email [nancyv@erols.com](mailto:nancyv@erols.com), or visit the web site [charactercountsnva.com](http://charactercountsnva.com).

# August 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	7	1 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	2 Planning Commission	3 Architectural Review Board	4	5
13 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	14 Town Council	8	9 Board of Zoning Appeals	10 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	11	12
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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**This Was Vienna, Virginia: Facts and Photos**, by town historians Connie and Mayo Stuntz, is back in print and available exclusively at the Freeman House General Store, 131 Church St., N.E. The store is operated by members of Historic Vienna, Inc., and is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. The 376-page softcover book contains over 400 photographs and costs \$26.95 plus tax. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Project Linus**, a nationwide program to provide homemade blankets, quilts and afghans for seriously ill children in hospitals, shelters and on Indian reservations, is now supported locally by the Welcome Club of Northern Virginia (formerly Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton). Club members have already made more than 30 blankets and would greatly appreciate donations of usable yarn or fabric. Call Carole Cole at 703-448-8772 to arrange for pickup or delivery of your donation. Volunteers are also welcome to knit, crochet, quilt or sew.

**Travelers Aid Society** needs friendly volunteers at Dulles and Reagan Airports to provide information, directions and assistance to visitors. Volunteers staff the information desks for one shift a week (3, 4 and 4½ hour shifts available) and are trained to help with transportation, lodging, sightseeing and community service needs. The next training session will be held in October. For more information, call 703-417-3975.

**Triplets Club of Northern Virginia** (Virginia Families With Greater Multiples) will host a yard sale at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on Saturday, September 9, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. No earlybirds, please! The sale will feature children's clothing and equipment. For more information, call 703-938-2080.

**Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends** will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, August 10, at a restaurant in Aldie, Virginia. Bridge groups meet on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of each month at Marco Polo Restaurant in Vienna.

New residents, recent retirees, and others interested in meeting new friends are invited to call 703-938-3505 or 703-281-4811 for more information.

**Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce** has announced the winners of its annual community service awards. Congratulations to Citizen of the Year for 2000, Jimmy Thrasher of Thrasher Construction; Business Person of the Year, Lee Nguon of Princess Jewelers; Business of the Year, Anita's Restaurant; Entrepreneur of the Year, John Brunow of bikes@vienna; and Chairman's Award, Linda Wickens for her role in the Chamber's Ethics Day program for Vienna area schools. The Chamber also honored the late Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., with a "Citizen for the Years" award.

**Homeschoolers' Picnic** will be held at Glyndon Park on Tuesday, August 22, beginning at 10 a.m. Area homeschoolers, preschool through high school, are invited to get acquainted with each other. Bring your lunch. For more information (or rain date, if needed), call 703-242-8827.

**Vienna Arts Society** summer show of original paintings will continue through September 9 at the Village Green Shopping Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 703-319-3971.

**Vienna Farmers' Market** at Nottoway Park is held each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine, featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, and live and cut flowers. Several vendors offer organic and pesticide-free products. Plenty of parking is available with convenient handicapped spaces. For more information, contact Market Manager Ed Bieleci at 703-281-3530.

**Positive Parenting of Vienna** will have its inaugural meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 14, in the meeting room at Patrick Henry Library. The discussion topic will be "Parenting Solutions Using Positive

Discipline." Parents of children of all ages are invited. For more information, call Julie at 703-255-6808.

**Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program** will conduct its annual training program for volunteers September 12, 13 and 21 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 within the facility and intervening with the staff for residents who have dementia or lack the ability to communicate. For more information, call 703-324-5435, or visit the web site [www.co.fairfax.va.us/service/aaa/ombud\\_main.htm](http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/service/aaa/ombud_main.htm).

**Senior Employment Resources** (SER) is a nonprofit organization engaged in finding jobs for persons age 50 and over in Northern Virginia. Served entirely by an older staff, SER provides job counseling, resume review, and referral to companies that have indicated their desire to hire seniors. Services are free of charge for 90 days and include unlimited use of the SER Job Bank, a listing of hundreds of jobs that is updated daily. For more information, call the SER office at 703-750-1936.

**"Getting in Gear: Intermediate Biking,"** sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, August 5, at Glyndon Park. John Brunow of bikes@vienna will walk participants through maintenance procedures and take small groups out on the bike trail where gearing and other skills can be fine tuned. The cost is \$20 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657 or visit [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org).

**Extended summer hours** for Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 (\$1 for students and senior citizens). Explore the park's new Bluebird Trail. For more information, call 703-255-3631 or visit [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org).



## Vienna Mural Project

The Vienna Mural Project Committee (VMPC) has been formed with the goal of painting a mural on the rear wall of the building that houses Judd Tile and Vienna Glass on Mill Street, N.E., facing the bike trail near the old train station. The portion of the wall to be painted is 25 feet tall and 108 feet long (approximately 3/5 of the entire wall). Vienna Paint and Decorating is donating the paint needed for the project.

Now, VMPC is sponsoring a competition to design the mural, with the final selection to be decided this fall. Judges will be looking for a design with "positive energy," one that inspires people to come out and get involved in the next phase of the project — putting it on the wall! Application forms are available at Evolution Health & Fitness, 216 Dominion Rd., N.E. (across from the mural location) and at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery, 513 Maple Ave., W., in the Village Green Shopping Center. For more information about the mural project, call Bob McCormick at 703-242-0564 or Teri Christensen at 703-938-3446.

## Vienna Police Recruiting Auxiliaries

The Vienna Police Department is always looking for a few good men and women to serve as volunteer auxiliary police officers. Recruits are trained at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy and must adhere to the same standards as paid police officers.

Auxiliaries assist sworn officers with a variety of assignments in either the administrative or patrol divisions. In many instances, they also bring their own special training and skills to aid the department such as photography, computer operations, clerical, medical, communications, etc.

Auxiliary officers must devote a minimum of 24 hours per month to their duties. Other requirements include U.S. citizenship, age between 21 and 75, and not be employed by any law enforcement or corrections agency or by a commercial detective or security agency.

For more information, call Officer Virginia Palmore at 703-255-6396.

## Select a Contractor Carefully

Bad experiences with home improvement contractors head the list of most frequent consumer complaints to Fairfax County's Department of Telecommunications and Consumer Services. The homeowner's best protection is careful selection of a contractor. Here are some important tips:

- Ask for a copy of the contractor's current licenses and insurance certificates. Home improvement contractors and their sales staffs must be licensed by the Licensing Section of the Office of Building Code Services, 703-324-1540.
- Check the contractor's compliance record with the Department of Telecommunications and Consumer Services at 703-793-8435. If the work was in other jurisdictions, call their consumer offices.
- Ask for customer references, particularly from those who have had projects similar to yours. If possible, inspect the work performed by the contractor.
- Make sure the contractor has insurance to cover damage to your home or injury to employees working on your property. Obtain the name of the insurance carrier and the agent and contact them to verify that the appropriate policies are in effect.
- Get written estimates from several firms. Be sure to specify the work you want done and the materials to be used so that the estimates will be easy to compare.
- Insist on a written contract, as required by the County Home Improvement Code and state regulations, and make sure that it includes all agreements regarding the work to be done and materials to be used. Also, be sure the contract specifies that you will be furnished with a signed mechanic's lien waiver or release from suppliers of materials or subcontractors.

## Lightning CAN Strike Twice

*Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department reminds you:* These are the dog days of summer, those hazy, hot and humid days when there is always the chance of an afternoon thunderstorm. And thunderstorms bring lightning. Several people have been struck, and some have been killed, by lightning in our area during the last several years. Please be aware of approaching thunderstorms and take precautions to avoid becoming a victim of a lightning strike.

There are some locations that are extremely dangerous and should be avoided during thunderstorms. These include open fields; athletic fields; golf courses; swimming pools and other bodies of water; and areas around wire fences, clothes lines, overhead wires, railroad tracks and isolated trees. Also, you should not talk on the telephone or take a shower during a thunderstorm.

If you notice a thunderstorm approaching, take refuge in a location that offers protection from lightning. The best places to be during a thunderstorm include inside a home, large metal frame building, automobile with metal top (not convertible) and city streets shielded by nearby buildings.

## Your Transportation Safety Commission Reminds You . . .

Virginia state law requires motorists to switch on their headlights when weather conditions warrant the use of windshield wipers. Violation of this law carries a fine of up to \$25. The requirement does not apply to intermittent use of windshield wipers.

Headlights in use on a vehicle not only improve the driver's vision, but also help alert pedestrians and other vehicles to its approach.



# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Quarterly coin and stamp show** Saturday, August 5, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sunday, August 6, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club.

**Enjoy a family movie outdoors** at Glyndon Park beginning at dusk (about 8:30 p.m.) Friday, August 18. Free admission; refreshments available. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Call 703-255-7842 after noon on the Tuesday before the show date to find out what film is scheduled. Parents are required to stay with their children during the show.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Club Phoenix Teen Center** features a big screen TV, jukebox, CD player, pool table, and food area. Summer operating hours for high school students are 6:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday. For grades 6–8 hours are 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 3 to 10 p.m. Friday. Club Phoenix is open to all grades on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Open gym hours for all grades are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

**“Beat the Summertime Blues”** program for students in grades 6–8 continues this month with trips to these destinations:  
 August 1 — IMAX and Planetarium, \$20 + \$5 for Metro;  
 August 8 — Luray Caverns, \$20;  
 August 15 — Chinatown and MCI Center, \$25 + \$5 for Metro;  
 August 22 — Whitewater Tubing at

Harpers Ferry, \$25;  
 August 29 — National Zoo, \$10 + \$5 for Metro.

These are all-day programs (9 a.m.–5 p.m.), and a Travel Tour Form must be completed by a parent or guardian at the time of registration.

**Babysitting fundamentals** for ages 12 and older will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 12. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. Bring a bag lunch and a doll. \$25 per person; registration required.

## YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

*The cost is \$105 for each camp, and discounts are available for multiple camps or for more than one family member. The camps are sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and Greater Vienna Sports Camps.*

**Rollerhockey camp** for ages 7–15 will be held August 14–17 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Meadow Lane Park. Players must supply their own equipment.

**Basketball camps** for ages 7–12 will be held July 31–August 4, August 7–11 and August 14–18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Campers will work with high school and college varsity basketball players and coaches.

**Vienna Little League camp** for ages 6–12 will be held at Yeonas Park July 31–August 3 and August 7–10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. James Madison High School head coach Mark Gjormand is camp director with current and former high school players as counselors. Players furnish their own equipment.

**Golf camp** August 7–10 at Southside Park, 8–9:45 a.m. for ages 6–9 and 10–11:45 a.m. for ages 10–14. Equipment provided. (No price discounts for golf camp.)

**All sports camps** for ages 6–13 at Glyndon Park July 31–August 3 and August

7–10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and other sports.

**Field hockey camp** for ages 9–16 will be held July 31–August 3 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Meadow Lane Park. Participants will learn all aspects of the game from Madison High School coach Holly Ennis and area high school players. Participants must provide their own cleats.

**In-line skating camp** for youngsters age 7-15 will be held at Meadow Lane Park August 21–24 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Kids will learn skating skills along with proper use of protective equipment and “rules of the road.” Skills learned will be reinforced with games and races. Equipment is available to rent.

## BUS TRIP

**Enjoy the casinos** in Atlantic City on Thursday, August 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 August 17.

## SPORTS

**Fall co-ed softball league** begins August 21, and men’s fall softball league begins September 10. For both leagues, the registration fee is \$375 per team and includes 14 regular season games, umpire fees, softballs, score book, awards, and a post-season tournament.

## POTPOURRI

**Homebuyers seminar** 7–9 p.m. Wednesday, August 16. Mortgage consultant Edwin Peacock and realtor Matthew Cockerham will discuss how to buy a home for little or no down payment, how pre-approval can save you money, how to work with a buyer’s agent, and more. Free of charge; advance registration required.

**Auditions** for the Vienna Theatre Company’s fall production, “To Kill a Mockingbird,” will be held August 15, 16 and 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call Suzanne Maloney at 703-281-7160.

# Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in June:

Dastvan  
*accounting/consulting*  
 380 Maple Ave., W. #L5  
 703-319-0402

Abco Data Systems  
*data processing*  
 1054 Ware St., S.W.  
 703-242-2049

Jades Budget Shoe Repair  
 348 Maple Ave., W.  
 no phone # on file

Le Cygne d’Or  
*beauty salon*  
 274 Cedar Ln., S.E.  
 703-560-5536

Nail Expert  
*nail salon*  
 301 Maple Ave., W. #B  
 703-319-1296

Footballjunkies  
*computer service website*  
 214 Cherry St., S.W.  
 703-608-7071

Suzanne M. Neville  
*massage therapy*  
 226 Maple Ave., E. #203  
 703-319-0437

Kay Comstock  
*dried flowers for sale*  
 521 Nelson Dr., N.E.  
 703-938-0398

Sage  
*home furnishings & accessories for sale*  
 132 Maple Ave., E.  
 703-255-5882

ICSA  
*computer consulting*  
 402 Maple Ave., W. #A  
 703-242-7887

Thomas Turner  
*massage therapy*  
 301 Maple Ave., W. #D  
 703-255-1500

New Vantage Group  
*investment advisory firm*  
 402 Maple Ave., W.  
 703-255-4930

Traveleese  
*business service*  
 262 Cedar Ln., S.E. #10  
 703-846-9160

Massage Matters  
*massage therapy*  
 112 Pleasant St., S.W.  
 703-299-3513

Convenient Location & Friendly Service  
 SHOP IN VIENNA  
 Support Our Hometown Businesses

# Your Transportation Safety Commission

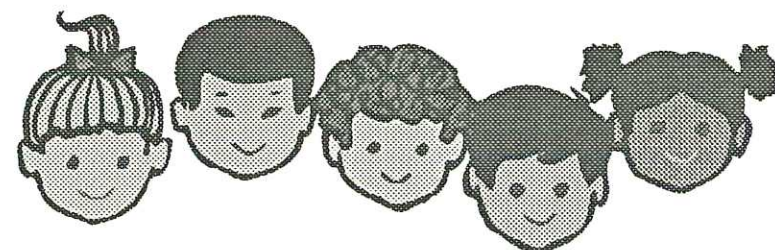
The Vienna Transportation Safety Commission was established in 1968 to promote traffic safety and to study transportation issues within the town.

The Commission makes recommendations to the Town Council on parking regulations, speed limits, and other traffic safety matters, and reviews the transportation component of Vienna’s Comprehensive Plan, which is the guide for future development in the town. Two important items currently under consideration by the Commission are traffic calming measures throughout town as well as areas for construction of new sidewalks and improvements to existing sidewalks.

The Commission meets the last Tuesday of each month except December at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and interested citizens are always welcome to attend. Members are Robert Dowler, Chairman; Karen O’Meara, Vice Chairman; Robert Bingham; Charles Brewer; George Creed; Kaye Kause; Frank Johnson; Mary Ellen Larkins; and Howard Springsteen. Citizens can contact the Committee through Deputy Town Clerk Carmel Andrews at 703-255-6303 or e-mail [tc@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:tc@ci.vienna.va.us).

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

## Vienna Youth Players Present



“Do Black Patent Leather Shoes  
 Really Reflect Up?”

August 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m.  
 Vienna Community Center  
 General admission \$8  
 Students and Senior Citizens (age 65 and older) \$7