

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

MAY 1991 – Vienna’s first auxiliary police officers have been sworn in. They are Dalip K. Gupta, Walter Elliott, T.R. Cook, John F. Connifey, and Robert F. Bodroghy. Auxiliary officers assist regular duty officers in patrol, traffic control, records processing, and other assignments. After completing in excess of 125 hours of intensive training in police procedures, they are required to work a minimum of 24 hours per month.

MAY 1981 – “Moorefield Day,” sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Town of Vienna, will be held on Saturday, May 2. The purpose of Moorefield Day is to acquaint citizens with the historic significance of Moorefield, the oldest house still standing in Vienna, and to encourage support for efforts to restore it. The day’s activities will include displays and information about Moorefield, and about Jeremiah Moore, historic fighter for religious freedom in Virginia, who built the house around 1790.

MAY 1971 – Do you have Town water and sewer? If not, this is the time to think about getting them. Costs go up September 1. The front footage will double from \$2.50 to \$5 per running foot. In addition, after that date the Town will no longer make the connection at the street. Homeowners will be required to obtain a plumber to do this work.

MAY 1961 –The proposed general fund budget for the coming fiscal year totals \$462,000, including the largest expense, \$142,000 for police protection. Vienna’s citizens are served by a 13-man force in addition to the Chief and three civilian dispatchers.

NEW IN TOWN? Vienna’s Public Information Office has 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.

Rescue League Helps Orphaned, Injured Wildlife

In last month’s newsletter, your Vienna Animal Warden presented some safety tips for dealing with wildlife. That article prompted a town resident to provide some information about the Wildlife Rescue League (WRL), a non-profit organization providing care for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife in order to return them to the wild.

WRL operates a wildlife hotline for Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia and suburban Maryland to assist the public in obtaining information and assistance in locating a wildlife rehabilitator. If you find an animal that you believe may need assistance, you can call 703-440-0800 for advice. You can also read the on-line brochure “Does This Animal Need Help.”

WRL is committed to educating the public about co-existing with native wildlife and can provide educational materials and programs to suit the needs of interested community groups.

For more information about WRL or to become a member, call 703-391-8625 or visit www.wildliferescueleague.org.

TOWN
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★Memorial Day★

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180’s Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton on Monday, May 28, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a concert by the Vienna Community Band. Following the ceremony, there will be an open house and buffet lunch at the Post Home, 330 Center St., N.

The Ladies’ Auxiliary of Post 180 will conduct its annual Poppy Promotion throughout Vienna during Memorial Day weekend, with proceeds going to veterans’ hospitals in Virginia.

Budget Hearing

At its May 21 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 2001–2002. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library. A “Budget in Brief” summary may be obtained free of charge at Town Hall, and the entire budget document may be purchased. For more information, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

A look at the proposed Town budget is included in the center section of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER

May 2001

TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 1

All Voting at Vienna Community Center
Polls Open 6 a.m.–7 p.m.

For Council (vote for no more than three)

Edythe Frankel Kelleher

Vincent J. Olson

Michael J. Polychrones

Maud F. Robinson

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*For election results, call the Vienna Newslite,
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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.

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703-255-5730 (TDD)
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703-255-6366 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
703-255-6300 (Voice)
703-255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
703-255-6360 (Voice)
703-255-5739 (TDD)

Nutley St. Water Tank Painting And Repairs Underway

The water tank at the Town's Nutley Street property yard has been covered while painting and repairs are underway. The project, which is expected to be finished in mid-June, will not affect water quality or pressure.

The project includes repair of the tank's walkway and ladder, which have deteriorated with age and exposure to the weather, and repainting all surfaces inside and outside the tank to prevent corrosion.

For more information, citizens may contact Vernon R. Anderson, Town of Vienna Water and Sewer Superintendent, at 703-255-6300 or e-mail pubworks@ci.vienna.va.us.

Dog Owners Required To Clean Up After Pets

The Town of Vienna has a "pooper scooper" ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their pets when out for a walk. Please be a responsible pet owner and don't allow your dog to foul the lawns of neighbors. *Tip: The plastic sleeves used on newspapers make excellent pooper scoopers!*

Also, signs are posted in several Town parks to remind pet owners that dogs are not allowed on athletic fields, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds, and picnic areas because of the nuisance and potential health hazard to park users. The Town Animal Warden is authorized to fine pet owners found in violation of these laws.

Dog owners are reminded that it is against the law to let dogs run at large on public or private property. Dogs must be restrained by a dependable leash and controlled by a responsible person when off the property of the owner. Dogs found running at large may be picked up by the Animal Warden, and owners charged with dog-at-large violations must appear in court. Fines increase with each offense to a maximum of \$500.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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

Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

MARCH 5, 2001

- Conducted a closed executive session to discuss the Town employee classification and compensation plan.

- Awarded a contract for asphalt milling, overlay and traffic marking to Virginia Paving Company of Meriden, Connecticut, in an amount not to exceed \$495,029.

MARCH 19, 2001

- Conducted a closed executive session to discuss the Town employee classification and compensation plan.

- Took no action on a proposal to locate a telecommunication monopole at the Nutley Street Property Yard.

- Following public hearings, rezoned the Branch Road Tot Lot and Northside Park from single-family residential to the park and recreational zone.

- Approved payment to Dominion Virginia Power of \$16,047.05 for the relocation of a power pole and line at the Northside Public Works Facility.

- Approved an addendum to the engineering contract for the Northside Park connector trail in the amount of \$12,502.71.

- Awarded bids for painting, and inspection and engineering services for the Nutley Street water tank in the total amount of \$296,450.

- Approved a contract for inspection and engineering services for the Wall Street water tank at a total cost of \$15,550.

- Approved a contract for the cooperative purchase of gasoline through the Council of Governments at an estimated cost not to exceed \$45,000.

- Recommended a list of individuals to the Fairfax County Board of Elections to serve as election officers for the May 1 Town election.

		May						
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3	4	5
		Town election Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	Mayor's Advisory Committee	Planning Commission	Board of Zoning Appeals	Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.	Town Council budget work session (if needed) 9 a.m.
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Town Council	Mayor's Advisory Committee	Planning Commission	Board of Zoning Appeals	Town Council	Town Council	Town Council
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Town Council work session	Mayor's Advisory Committee	Planning Commission	Board of Zoning Appeals	Town Council	Town Council	Town Council
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Town Council (public hearing on proposed budget)	Transportation Safety Commission	Planning Commission	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.
		28	29	30	31			
		Memorial Day Town Hall closed	Transportation Safety Commission	Planning Commission	Town Council budget work session (if needed)			
		27	28	29	30	31		

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HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Vienna Chapter, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speaker will be Linda McCarthy, who for nearly a decade managed the CIA Exhibit Center, a museum of espionage-related artifacts not open to the general public. For more information, call Elaine Fitzpatrick at 703-938-7791 or e-mail EWFITZ37@aol.com.

Vienna Jaycees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Young men and women ages 21-39 are invited to join this national organization, which provides opportunities for community involvement, personal development, and social activities. For more information, e-mail Karen.E.Evans@wcom.com or call 703-281-1255.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Notoway Park opens for the season on May 9 with two new organic produce vendors and a demonstration of the old-fashioned way to make "kettle corn," a colonial Virginia treat. The market will be open each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine, and the adjacent Plant Clinic will provide free advice on gardening/planting problems from 9 a.m. to noon. Plenty of parking is available with convenient handicap spaces. For more information, call market manager Ed Bielecki at 703-281-3530.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia invites new residents to its luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 3, at Riverbend Country Club in Great Falls. Guest speaker will be Craig Barnett, manager of Fink's Jewelers at Dulles Towne Center. For reservations and more information, call 703-757-5913 or 703-758-1844.

Spring Fling 2001 at Cunningham Park Elementary School, 1001 Park St., S.E., will be held rain or shine on Saturday, May 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. The fun will include games, food, a dunking booth, and more. For more information, call the school at 703-281-3144.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) will sponsor "Painting Wet with Dry Media" May 21 and 22. Peggy Brown will teach her unusual techniques for painting transparent watercolors incorporating powdered charcoal washes, graphite, colored pencils, and watercolor pencils. The cost is \$95 for VAS members and \$120 for non-members. For location, and more information, call Sandy Offutt, 703-435-2772, or Karen Thompson, 703-938-5780.

American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, 330 Center St., N., is open to the public for breakfast daily and for lunch Monday through Friday. A dinner is held the second Friday of every month from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and there is a breakfast buffet the fourth Sunday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. This summer the Legion will be sponsoring a rising high school senior to spend a week at Boys State. For information call 703-938-9535.

American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna will meet at noon Wednesday, May 12, at Post 180, 330 Center St., N. All interested citizens are invited to attend. For more information, call Emilie Larson at 703-938-1379.

Vienna Photographic Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Ln. Steve Freligh, former Director of Photography at the National Wildlife Federation and publisher of *Nature's Best* magazine, will discuss how photos are selected for publication. For more information, call Mo at 703-816-2423 or visit www.safeport.com/vps.

Vienna Woman's Club has elected new officers for the coming year, including Nancy Volpe, president; Sylvia Davies, first vice president; and Barbara Acosta, second vice president. The Woman's Club sponsors the annual Harvest Bazaar at the Community Center to raise funds for scholarships and other community service activities. For membership information call 703-255-0517.

Low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats, sponsored by the Fairfax County Department of Animal Control, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the County Government Center. The clinic is located in the loading dock area. Use the left-hand parking lot closest to the building. The cost is \$10 per animal. When pets are brought to the clinic, dogs must be on a leash and cats confined to a cat-carrier or other container. For more information, call 703-830-1100.

Macular Degeneration and Low Vision Technology Fair will be held on Thursday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. Programs will include "Living with Macular Degeneration in the Here and Now" and "Driving with Low Vision in Northern Virginia." The fair is co-sponsored by the County Access Services Department and the Prevention of Blindness Society of the Washington Metropolitan Area. Free of charge; to register, call 703-324-8380.

"Managing the Financial Challenge of Having Children with Disabilities" will be presented on Saturday, May 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Ln. A panel of experts will discuss health care and financial issues and the resources available to families of children with special needs. The cost is \$8; childcare provided free of charge. For registration information, call 703-760-9222, ext. 23 or e-mail Aaron_Gray@icoc.org. Sponsored by the Spiritual Resource Ministry, Washington D.C. Church of Christ.

"Financial Planning for Separation and Divorce," sponsored by The Women's Center, will be presented on Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Financial advisor Stan Corey will discuss how to protect yourself with respect to your income tax status, asset holdings, and long-term financial security. The cost is \$25 per person. To register and for more information on this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657.

Welcome New Businesses

The following businesses licenses were issued in March:

All My Furry Friends
animal daycare
408 Holloway Ct., N.E.
703-402-1266

Community Resources-
Unlimited
Internet service
209 Ceret Ct., S.W.
703-319-1095

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

Yas Bakery & Supermarket
Middle Eastern
grocery & bakery
131 Maple Ave., W. #A
703-242-4050

Susan Waring
childcare
906 Hillcrest Dr., S.W.
703-242-9155

New ownership:
La Provence
144 Maple Ave., W.
703-242-3777

Cleaners America at Vienna
drycleaning pickup
266 Cedar Ln., S.E.
703-624-3473

Fairfax Eye Associates
eye doctor
124 Park St., S.E. #203
703-938-6660

Hammerdog Construction
general contractor
261 Lawyers Rd., N.W.
703-255-6007

Software Systems
Consultants
consulting
137 Carter Ct., S.W.
703-597-4847

Martha Weems
promotional advertising
226 Maple Ave., W. #311
703-281-6344

New ownership:
Dahn Meditation
218 Maple Ave., W.
703-245-9373

Gravitas International
consulting
904 Plum St., S.W.
703-281-1881

Carson Technologies
network engineer
901 Woodnor Dr., N.E.
703-281-0557

Lyons Educational
Service & Systems
educational services
826 Glyndon St., S.E.
703-242-3643

Systems Management
Enterprises
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Burrows Consulting
consulting
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Ct., S.E.
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Clinging Vines Can Harm Trees

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission reminds you:

Spring is a good time to consider promoting the health of our trees. Trees contribute so much to our lives. They provide beauty, shade and oxygen, enhance property values, and act as reservoirs of rainwater. One thing we can do for our trees is to remove any vines growing on them.

There are basically two types of vines, twining vines (grapevine, wisteria, bitter-sweet) and vines that attach themselves by tendrils directly to the tree (English ivy, Virginia creeper, poison ivy). Both types will harm a tree in several ways: The additional weight of the vines can cause major limbs to break. The vines smother the tree's leaves, thus reducing its photosynthetic capability to manufacture "food" needed for growth. The tendrils of the attaching vines can actually penetrate the bark and kill the tree's cambium layer, which is the tissue that governs the tree's diameter growth.

To kill vines is relatively simple. Cut the vines at the base of the tree and pull them off if you can. If the vines are too large and well established to pull off, just leave them; the vines will eventually die and fall off. For folks allergic to poison ivy, garden centers sell ready-to-use spray bottles of poison ivy killer. *Please read the directions and use accordingly.*

Be aware that the vines will try to grow back up the tree; therefore, it is necessary to check one or twice during the growing season and take the appropriate cutting or spraying action to keep the vines in check.

Police Chief's Advisory Committee

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The School Resource Officer from Marshall High School will discuss school security and answer questions.

For more information, call Mary Ellen Larkins at 703-281-7847.

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

An evening of Scottish folk and traditional music with Ian Bruce on Wed-nesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. Bruce has performed extensively in the U.S. and Europe, charming audiences across the musical spectrum. His songwriting talents and compelling voice will provide an evening of enjoyment for all. Admission \$3.50.

Final performances of the Vienna Theatre Company production, "The Gin Game," will be presented May 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and May 13 at 2 p.m. General admission is \$8; students and senior citizens (65 and older) \$7.

Quarterly coin and stamp show will be held May 5 and 6. 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.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

Do you need a will? Learn the answer from attorney David Hoffman on Monday, May 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Using a "will check-list," participants will mark off (and understand) the reasons for having a will. Free of charge.

BUS TRIPS

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Walk Sunday, May 6. Set your own pace and enjoy the view along the 4.3-mile long bridge. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 6:30 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for transportation plus \$1 shuttle fee; no charge for the walk.

Enjoy the casinos at Midway Slots in Delaware on Friday, May 18. A charter bus will leave the Community Center

at 10 a.m. and return about 7 p.m. The cost of \$20 per person includes transportation and buffet meal. Reservation deadline May 11.

SPORTS

Adult Basketball League registration is underway. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams from each division competing in a league championship tournament. The fee is \$500 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player). League play will begin around June 25.

Adult drop-in basketball is offered each Monday and Wednesday, and volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. Drop-in table tennis is also held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Free of charge for Town of Vienna residents; a valid photo ID with proof of residency must be presented at the door.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Free symposium for people interested in documenting their personal histories for themselves and future generations to enjoy will be held on Thursday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The session will include samples of autobiographies, introduction to genealogy, use of photos and collages, effective memory stimulators, and more. Bring a lunch; beverages supplied.

Lunch Bunch potluck picnic Friday, May 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (In case of rain, lunch will be served indoors.) Those with last names beginning with letter A-H bring a salad; I-P bring a main dish; Q-Z bring a dessert. A \$2 fee covers drinks and accessories. Pre-registration required.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, May 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be avail-

able to take your blood pressure. Pre-registration requested.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Check It Out, for girls age 15 and older and their mothers, Sunday, May 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program emphasizes the importance of self-examination as a means of early detection of breast cancer. Presented by The Hadassah Group. Free of charge; pre-registration requested.

High School . . . What Is It All About? for upcoming 8th graders, Monday, May 21, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the GirlsGroup, the workshop will address transitional issues of girls going from middle school into high school. Free of charge; pre-registration requested.

POTPOURRI

July 4th celebration booth space applications will be available beginning May 4. Commercial food and drink vendors must be sponsored by and registered through a non-profit group.

Personal Safety for Women will be held in four parts – May 7, 9, 14 and 21 – 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, and practice in physical self-defense techniques. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes. \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

"Caring for Your Newborn" on Wednesday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. is for expectant parents. Dr. Brenda Murphy will discuss choosing a pediatrician and when to call the doctor, preparing the nursery, what to expect the first few days, nutrition, safety, and many other infant care basics. Free of charge.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Friends of Patrick Henry Library will hold their annual ViVa! Vienna! book sale at the library on Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find a great selection of books for all ages at great prices.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) Spring Show will be held Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. VAS members will also be on the lawn of the Freeman House during the ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival displaying works of art and inviting the public to participate in sculpture, print-making, and mural-painting activities.

Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver will present a concert of bluegrass and gospel music at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the sanctuary of Vienna Assembly of God, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E. Love offerings will be received in lieu of an admission fee. For more information, call the church at 703-938-7736 or visit www.ViennaAG.Homestead.com.

Rummage Sale, to benefit Boy Scout Troop 13, will be held on Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Rd. To donate items for the sale (in good condition, please!), call Sharon Henry, 703-715-9862, or Marilyn Phillips, 703-620-2158. Donations of used Boy Scout clothing would also be appreciated by a growing Troop 13.

Northeast Vienna Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speaker will be Chief of Police Bob Carlisle. All interested citizens are welcome to attend. For more information, call David Jodice, 703-255-0884, or Mary Ellen Larkins, 703-281-7847.

Used books wanted for Historic Vienna Inc.'s annual sale next month at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Donations may be dropped off at the Freeman House general store from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, or left on the front porch when the

store is closed. Please do not bring *National Geographics* or other magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, or *Reader's Digest* condensed books. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Ayr Hill Stamp Club recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. A commemorative envelope featuring a special cancellation and cachet drawing by Vienna artist Jim Caldwell is available for \$1 each or \$2 for three. Send orders to Ayr Hill Stamp Club, P.O. Box 162, Vienna, VA 22183.

Madison High School's spring musical, "Little Shop of Horrors," will be presented in the school auditorium May 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. and May 5 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8, available at the door. For more information, call the school at 703-319-2300.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. For those who have donated in the past, please leave publications at the usual location on the third Tuesday of the month *only* from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call project chairman Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Five Hills Garden Club invites the public to "The Darling Buds of May," a standard flower show, on Tuesday, May 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Hwy., Fairfax. Admission is free. The show will include three divisions: horticulture, design, and special exhibits. For more information, call Muriel Turner at 703-713-0138.

National Capital Bird Club is a group that loves pet birds and encourages interest in exotic birds. The next club meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Fairfax County's McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd.

Guest speaker will be Michael Kreger, a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For more information, contact Lori Pikkaart at 703-319-0677 or e-mail Lspikaart@juno.com.

Vienna Toastmasters will present their 2001 Communicator of the Year Award at the annual banquet in June. The public is invited to nominate individuals who have served the community through their communications skills. For more information, call Gordon S. Cruickshank at 703-938-1899 or e-mail gscruick@juno.com.

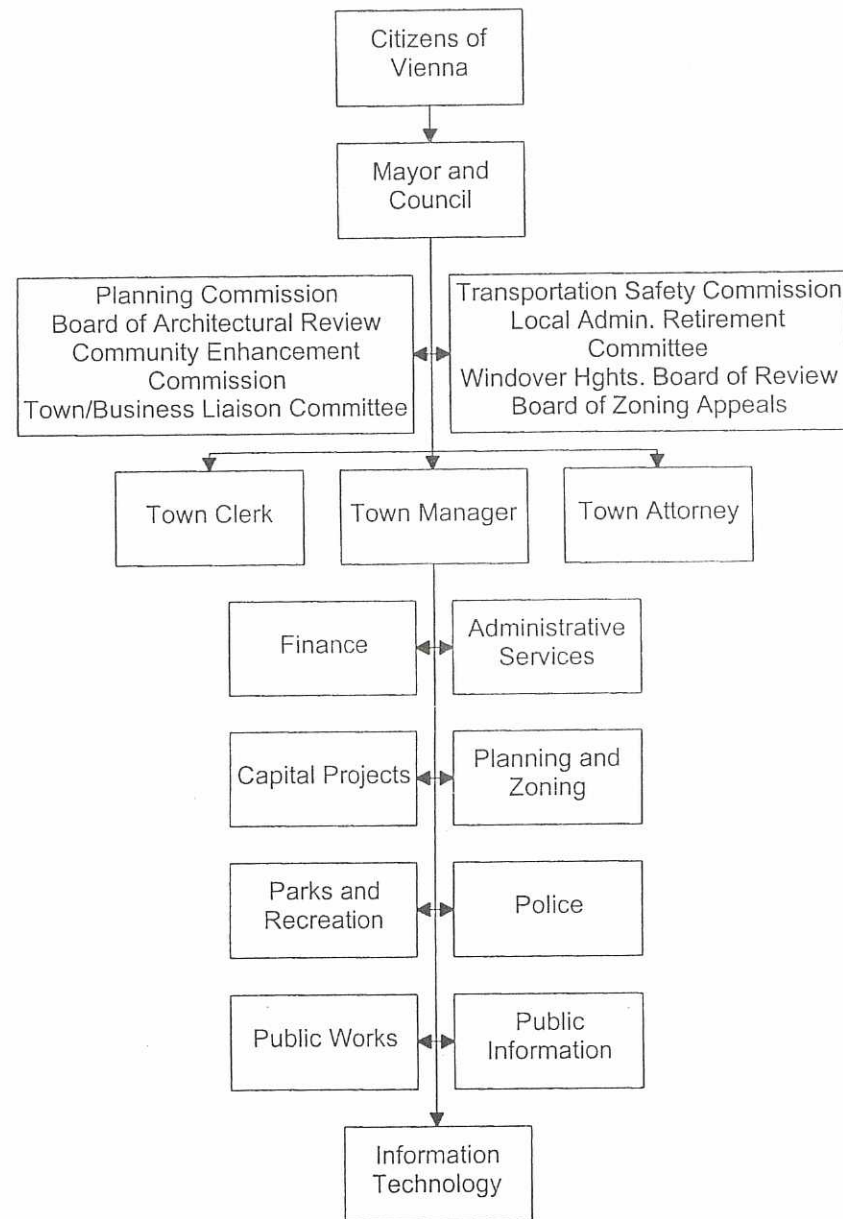
1st Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Vienna American Legion Post 180 to benefit veterans hospitals, will be held Friday, June 22, at Fairfax National Golf Club. The cost of \$75 per person includes greens fees, golf cart for each foursome, beverages, awards, and dinner. Make checks payable to Post 180 and mail to 330 Center St., N., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information, call Dan Dellinger at 703-938-9535. Cart sponsorships and hole sponsorships are available to businesses.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold their regular luncheon meeting at noon Thursday, May 10, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The program will feature barbershop harmonies by the Smart Alex Quartet. For reservations, call 703-938-1077. The group's next bus trip will be to Hillwood Museum and Gardens on May 10. For more information and reservations, call 703-938-3505.

Pedals for Progress used bike collection will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to noon in front of bikes@vienna, 128 Church St., N.W. Pedals for Progress reconditions used bicycles for people in developing countries, where they are put to work not only as basic transportation, but as ambulances, trash haulers, produce trucks, taxis, and farm machinery. For more information, call 703-525-0931, or visit www.p4p.org.

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TOWN OF VIENNA, VIRGINIA Organizational Chart



Vienna Receives Budget Award

For six consecutive years, the Town of Vienna has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award is the highest form of recognition given for governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, a jurisdiction must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a government's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all of these categories to receive the award.

Town Has Top Bond Rating

The Town of Vienna's general obligation bonds are rated "Aa1" by Moody's Investors Service. This high bond rating for a local government the size of Vienna is enjoyed by very few towns in the United States.

This rating enables the Town to sell bonds at more favorable interest rates compared to those of municipalities with lower bond ratings, resulting in substantial savings for Vienna taxpayers over the life of the bonds.

Moody's noted that its high rating is based on Vienna's healthy economy, sound financial condition, and rapid debt retirement.

The Town of Vienna borrows money by issuing tax-free general obligation bonds to finance major capital projects. The \$4.8 million of public improvements funded in the latest (1999) bond issue include Phase II of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project, traffic signal system upgrade, street improvements, water main cleaning and lining, water tank rehabilitation, improvements to the Nutley Street property yard, and other major public improvements.

Bond financing spreads the cost of capital projects over a period of many years, rather than charging the full cost to today's taxpayers. Also, the Town's policy of using meals and lodging tax revenues for a large portion of annual debt amortization payments limits the need for property tax increases to fund these projects.

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Town of Vienna, Virginia A Look at the Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2001-2002



MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

The main challenges in preparing the 2001-2002 budget were the demands to maintain our infrastructure, insure that our employee compensation remained competitive, and remain on schedule with replacement of vehicles and equipment while addressing the issue of large increases in property assessments. We did not prepare the budget based on setting an arbitrary real estate tax rate but rather on addressing the needs of the Town. Following the review of department requests, we were able to determine what tax rate was required to accomplish our goals.

The budget as submitted includes significant increases for street resurfacing, concrete repair, and adjustments necessary to keep our compensation plan competitive with other area jurisdictions while reducing the real estate tax rate from 31¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation to 30¢. The budget includes no decrease or elimination of any existing services as well as recommending no change in our water and sewer rates or service charges.

Because of reassessments, the proposed 30¢ tax rate represents an effective tax increase of 5.56%. The effect of the increase on individual properties will vary widely due to the large disparity in reassessment percentages but, on average, a Vienna homeowner will see an increase in the Town tax bill of approximately \$46.

One of our priorities in developing the FY 2001-02 budget was to insure that our infrastructure would be maintained in proper condition. The proposed amount for our street overlay program when coupled with the expenditures in the current budget means that the Town will expend over \$1 million on resurfacing in a two-year period. Our concrete repair and replacement program is proposed to double over the current year, thus allowing us to replace twice the amount of curb, gutter and sidewalk.

We have included funds for two traffic classifiers and a laptop computer to aid us in traffic signal timing, and we are also budgeting for additional maintenance to keep our signal system in good repair as well as maintaining the optimum signal synchronization.

We have proposed the establishment of a replacement fund for computer equipment similar to that already in place for Town vehicles. Also included in the fund is the purchase of laptop computers for our police vehicles as the first step towards wireless mobile communication.

The coming year will be a challenging time given the slowdown now taking place in the national economy, but I feel our proposed budget is a sound plan that can be used to meet our service delivery and maintenance goals without creating a major negative impact on our residents.

I invite you to read the entire budget message and proposed budget. The budget is available for public review at Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library. Citizens are also encouraged to attend the public hearing on the budget, which is scheduled for the Town Council meeting on Monday, May 21, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Sincerely,
John H. Schoeberlein
John H. Schoeberlein

Budget Preparation And Adoption

The Code of the Town of Vienna requires that by July 1 of each year, the Vienna Town Council adopt by ordinance a budget establishing the tax rate for the incoming year. Estimated revenues must be equivalent to estimated expenditures. It is mandated in the Code that the fiscal year begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

At least one public hearing must be held on the budget prior to its adoption. Seven days prior to this hearing, the Town Clerk must publish a notice of Council's intention to hold such an event. The budget cannot be adopted at the same meeting at which the public hearing is held. Two notices, again at least seven days apart, must then be published in a paper of general circulation announcing Council's intention to adopt the budget. Following this advertisement, Council may then adopt the budget. After this action is taken, the Clerk publishes the final notice of adoption.

The Town of Vienna's budget process begins in January of each year when Council presents to the staff its budget priorities for the upcoming year. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager. In addition, non-profit Vienna organizations may apply for donations of Town funds.

The Town Manager then prepares and submits to the Town Council his proposed budget, and copies are made available to the public. This year, budget work sessions were scheduled for April 21 and 23 and, if needed, May 5. The public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Town Council meeting on May 21, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. If Council considers it necessary, a final budget work session to discuss comments made at the public hearing will be held on May 30. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the June 4 Council meeting.

PROPOSED FY 2001-2002 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

Property Tax	\$ 5,201,710
<i>(based on rate of 30¢ per \$100 assessed valuation)</i>	
Public Service Taxes	105,900
Penalties & Interest	15,000
Other Local Taxes	4,739,900
Permits, Fees & Licenses	36,000
Fines & Forfeitures	618,600
Use of Money & Property	323,000
Park & Recreation Fees	232,500
Special Services Fees	6,800
Miscellaneous Revenues	72,800
Non-categorical Aid	590,542
Categorical Aid	1,035,500
Reimbursements	55,363
Interfund Transfers	700,740
Use of Prior Year Reserves	663,966
TOTAL	\$14,398,321

WATER & SEWER FUND

REVENUES

Use of Money	\$ 185,090
Water & Sewer Charges	4,248,788
Miscellaneous Revenues	26,100
Use of Prior Year Retained Earnings	299,248
TOTAL	\$4,759,226

DEBT SERVICE FUND

REVENUES

Other Local Taxes	\$1,500,000
Use of Money	76,940
Reimbursement from State	354,000
Interfund Transfers	405,172
Use of Prior Year Surplus	100,011
TOTAL	\$2,436,123

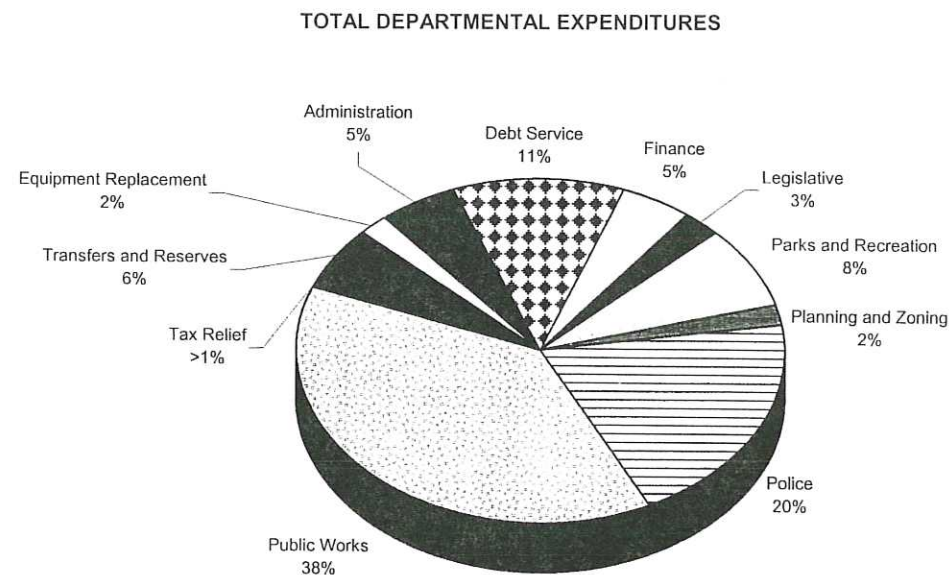
EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$ 560,992
Administration	1,111,807
Finance Department	907,353
Police Department	4,269,697
Public Works Department	4,769,621
Tax Relief	100,600
Parks & Recreation Department	1,666,775
Planning & Zoning Department	430,044
Reserves & Transfers	110,432
PC Replacement	130,000
Equipment Replacement	341,000
TOTAL	\$14,398,321

EXPENDITURES

Operations & Maintenance	\$3,129,511
Meter Maintenance & Reading	328,575
Billing/Customer Service	125,210
Transfers	1,105,907
Equipment Replacement	70,023
TOTAL	\$4,759,226

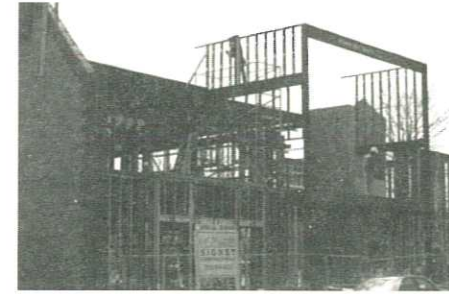
TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS \$21,593,670



Your Tax Dollars at Work — Department Highlights

PLANNING & ZONING

During 2000 the Planning and Zoning staff continued its involvement with the Church Street Vision Plan. "Vision Project Number 1" at 144 Church St., N.W., shown here under construction, is the first development in the Pedestrian Commercial Zone, which was created to enhance the appearance and economic vitality of businesses in the historic Church Street commercial corridor between Lawyers Road and Mill Street, and to preserve the unique character of what was once Vienna's main street.



The Department spent many hours reviewing and updating Vienna's five-year Comprehensive Plan, which describes the characteristics of the town and identifies trends and events that have been considered in charting its future development in the areas of transportation, land use, and community facilities and services. The new plan was adopted by the Town Council in January.

PUBLIC WORKS

The new Public Works Department facility is now under construction at Northside Property Yard off Mill Street, N.E. When completed, it will house all of the Town's Public Works operations – vehicle and equipment maintenance, street maintenance, general maintenance, sanitation, and water and sewer – currently located at the Nutley Street Property Yard. Construction is expected to be completed in May 2002.

During the current fiscal year, Public Works crews repaired 3,400 lineal feet of curb and gutter and 7,700 square feet of sidewalk and driveway aprons along with installation of 25 handicap ramps and 1,300 square feet of concrete drainage swales. This amount is expected to be doubled during FY 2001-02 in conjunction with an increase in street resurfacing.

POLICE

The Police Department continued working toward meeting the requirements for national accreditation. The first step in the process is to demonstrate compliance with 95 "core standards" of the more than 400 standards required for accreditation, relating to life, health, safety, legal, and other critical law enforcement issues that most affect the public interest.

The Department placed second in Virginia and third nationally in its size category in the "Chief's Challenge" competition, an annual program sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to recognize the contributions of police departments throughout the country to enhancing traffic safety.

The police began participation with Motorola in the "Donate a Phone" program to collect used wireless telephones for victims of domestic violence to call 911 and the Virginia Domestic Violence Hotline.

Robert A. Carlisle, a 20-year veteran of the Fairfax County Police Department and former Assistant Chief for the City of Falls Church, became Vienna's Chief of Police in February.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A new Information Technology (IT) Division was created this fiscal year to coordinate the data processing operations of all departments and oversee the Town government's Internet web site.

If approved by the Town Council with the proposed budget, a replacement fund will be established for computer equipment, and the IT Coordinator will develop a detailed replacement program similar to that already in place for Town vehicles, which will keep computer hardware and software in all departments up-to-date with current technology at a steady level of funding.

The IT Division is working with other departments to upgrade the Town web site to make it more "user friendly" and to include more information and more online services.

PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks and Recreation Department expanded its programs for senior citizens and teens in 2000. "Life enhancement for the mature adult" includes activities for both the World War II generation and the Baby Boomers, such as the Lunch Bunch, pictured here on an outing to the Pineapple Tea Room in Old Town Alexandria, and Mindfulness Stress Reduction, designed to help participants achieve their optimum fitness levels in mind and body.



Over 2,000 high school and middle school students have attended dances, concerts and other

special events at Club Phoenix Teen Center during the past year. The Teen Center also supports outreach programs such as the local high school S.A.D.D. chapter, Thoreau after-school program, and Teen Productions theater company.

The Parks Maintenance Division moved from Northside Property Yard into temporary quarters in the parking lot next to Vienna Elementary School on Center Street, S., while the new Public Works Department complex is constructed at Northside. The Parks Maintenance operations will be relocated to the Nutley Street Property Yard once the Public Works employees move from there into their new facility.