

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JULY 1991 – Some of Virginia's top baseball players, including the Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League, will compete in the Babe Ruth League State Tournament for ages 13-15 at Waters Field, corner of Center and Cherry Streets, S.E., July 18-24. The opening game will feature the host Vienna team. The double elimination tournament will include champions of the eight Babe Ruth League districts in Virginia in addition to the host team.

JULY 1981 – The Jitneybus has been granted a stay of execution by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The Board agreed on July 20 to extend Jitneybus service for an additional six months to determine whether changes in the system requested by the public will increase ridership. If ridership remains low at the end of this period, however, there will be no additional reprieve. Jitneybus service will be discontinued for good.

JULY 1971 – After July 1, the \$2 fines on parking tickets that have not been paid within five days will be upped to \$5. Also effective July 1, the Vienna Court will accept checks for the posting of collateral. Until now, only cash or money orders were accepted.

JULY 1961 – Effective July 1, Vienna will assume maintenance of all streets within its borders. Sufficient funds have been included in the budget to ensure proper maintenance of existing streets and for surfacing certain gravel streets. A substantial amount has also been included for snow removal.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE – 703-255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP – 703-255-5727

Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Places

Fairfax County health officials are asking residents to be more conscious this year of the need to eliminate mosquito breeding places around their homes such as small pools of water in rain gutters, tarps or covers, trash can lids, etc. Mosquitoes can breed in as little as a teaspoonful of water.

Culex pipiens, a mosquito commonly found in our area, is known to have transmitted the West Nile virus to humans after picking up the virus from infected birds. In 2000, West Nile virus caused two deaths in the United States.

To learn more about what you can do to reduce mosquito breeding around your home or about the West Nile virus, call the County Health Department at 703-246-2300 or visit these web sites: Health Department – www.co.fairfax.va.us/service/hd; Centers for Disease Control & Prevention – www.cdc.gov; Virginia Department of Health – www.vdh.state.va.us.

Again, the best method of mosquito control is prevention. This means eliminating potential breeding locations from your property and changing the water regularly in containers such as birdbaths and wading pools.



Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Independence Day, July 4. Trash will be picked up as usual for residents on the Wednesday collection route.

Real Estate Tax Due

The first installment on 2001 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on July 30. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please call the Town's Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325. A penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, and interest at the annual rate of 10% on the tax and penalty will be assessed for late payment.

If You Use an Internet Bill-paying Service . . .

. . . to pay your Town of Vienna water and sewer bill or real estate tax bill, please be sure you reference the correct type of account and use the full account number to help ensure your payment is recorded correctly. Water and sewer account numbers are generally nine digits or nine digits plus one letter, for example, 1-000-12345A. Real estate account numbers are generally six digits plus four digits, for example, 012345 0123.

Water Quality Report

Inside this newsletter is the 2000 Water Quality Report for the Town of Vienna and surrounding service area. Citizens are encouraged to read it and contact the Town with any questions or comments.

NEWSLETTER

July 2001

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!!

Vienna Community Center Grounds
Wednesday, July 4, 2001

12 noon-6:00 p.m.

- ★ Arts & crafts vendors
- ★ Food & drink for sale
- ★ NEW THIS YEAR! – ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

MAIN STAGE PERFORMERS

- ★ The Moonlighters – 12 noon
- ★ The Lone Gunmen – 2:40 p.m.

CHILDREN'S STAGE

- ★ "Ralph The Great" magic show – 1, 2, 3 & 4 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ★ Annual 17th District American Legion All-star baseball game – 10 a.m. at Waters Field
- ★ Family games & races – 2:00 p.m.
- ★ Greased pole climb – 4:00 p.m.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

- ★ Vienna Community Band concert – 8:00 p.m.
- ★ Fireworks display – 9:15 p.m.

Rain date **FOR FIREWORKS ONLY** Thursday, July 5
Vienna Parks & Recreation Department
703-255-6360

All vendors are required to have a booth; roving vendors prohibited.

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

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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.

FIRE & RESCUE
911
(Voice & TDD)

VIENNA POLICE
EMERGENCY
703-938-4900 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
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)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

APRIL 16, 2001

- Waived Community Center rental fees for the 2001 James Madison High School All-night Graduation Party.

- Approved a request for a crosswalk on Marshall Road, S.W., at Ware Street.

- Gave approval to proceed with formal bidding to install a four-foot wide concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter, and wheelchair ramp on Lawyers Road, N.W., between Walnut Lane and 214 Lawyers Rd.

- Accepted the public improvements for the following subdivisions into the Town's maintenance system: Maple View Subdivision, 413 and 415 Courthouse Rd., S.W.; subdivision of Parcel 61, 322 and 326 Park St., N.E.; and Staats Subdivision, 340 Glyndon St., N.E.

- Recommended the following for appointment to Virginia Municipal League policy committees: Finance – Councilman Polychrones and the Director of Finance;

Environmental Quality – Councilman McCormick; General Laws – Councilmen Boudreau and Briglia; Human Development and Education – Councilman Olson and the Director of Administrative Services; Transportation – Mayor Seeman and Councilwoman Robinson.

- Appointed Councilman Briglia as the Town's representative on the Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee.

MAY 7, 2001

- Following a public hearing, authorized the issuance of general obligation debt in the amount of \$4.3 million. Funds will be used to continue the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project and other public improvements.

- Waived Community Center rental fees for a dinner to benefit Vienna Police Officer Ben Andrews, sponsored by Concord Masonic Lodge.

- Approved the purchase of a large-format printer for the Town's Geographic

Information System in the amount of \$6,539.37, \$1,000 of which will be refunded under a cash-back trade-in program.

- Approved closing Cherry Street, S.E., between Park and Center Streets for the annual children's bike rodeo.

- Awarded a contract for the July 4 fireworks display in the amount of \$7,750.

- Approved an outdoor free-standing announcement board for Club Phoenix Teen Center.

- Awarded a bid for abandonment of water wells 4, 5 and 6 in the amount of \$13,720.

- Awarded a bid for traffic marking in the amount of \$0.055 per linear foot for liquid marking and unit pricing for thermoplastic marking as required.

- Approved a refund of an overpayment of real estate taxes in an amount not to exceed \$80.

- Accepted the resignation of Jim MacIntosh from the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

- Approved a revised construction schedule for Phases 2A and 2B of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project, to begin in March 2002. (Approved 4-3 with Boudreau, Briglia and Polychrones voting nay.)

MAY 14, 2001

- Conducted a closed session to review a Town employee's request for catastrophic leave and subsequently approved the request.

MAY 21, 2001

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for FY 2002. (continued on next page)

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

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Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein 703-255-6371
Director of Public Works Dennis W. King 703-255-6381
Chief of Police Col. Robert A. Carlisle 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 August issue is Monday, July 16.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	2 Town Council	3 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Town Hall closed Regular trash collection	5 Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.	6	7
	8 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18 Board of Zoning Appeals	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28
	29	30	31 Transportation Safety Commission				

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HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Vienna Jaycees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department for a tour with Chief Burns. 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, call Karen Evans at 703-281-1255 or e-mail Vienna_Jaycees-owner@yahoo.com.

Vienna Arts Society gallery, located in the Village Green Shopping Center, presents a "Summer Season of Art" through September 8. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.viennaartsociety.org.

American Legion Dyer Gunnell Post 180 is planning to construct a brick entrance walk honoring those who served their country in the Armed Forces. You

can honor a veteran by purchasing a brick engraved with up to three lines of text for \$50 each. Proceeds will benefit veterans' hospitals and the youth programs of the American Legion. For more information and order forms, call 703-938-9535.

Vacation Bible School for age 3 through grade 7 will be held July 16-20 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E. Free of charge; a good will offering will be collected. To register and for more information, call the church office, 703-938-3494 or 703-938-2076, or e-mail epiphanyum@aol.com.

Children's church for kids up to age 12 has come to Vienna Assembly of God, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E. Sermons on a child's level, songs, puppets and other activities are presented each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. For more information, call Rev. Craig Burns at 703-938-7736 or visit www.ViennaAG.Homestead.com.

Navy Federal Credit Union, headquartered in the Vienna Technology Park, has received the "Partner of the Year" award from Fairfax County Public Schools in recognition of its 12-year business/school partnership with Thoreau Middle School. Over the years, Navy Federal employees have volunteered as readers, mentors and pen pals; hosted pizza parties for honor roll students; and participated in many other partnership activities.

Vienna/Oakton Long and Foster Realtors recently presented a check to Vienna Elementary School to assist its summer reading program. Participating students will practice phonics skills, receive reading instruction from the teacher, and "buddy read" with other students.

The Vienna Woman's Club has announced the award of college scholarships to Laura Good, Jennifer Waitt and Carlife R. Taylor. Town Councilwoman and former Woman's Club president Maud Robinson made the presentations at a recent club meeting.

Congratulations to Madison High School, winner of Best Orchestra honors in the 2001 Critics and Awards Program (CAPPIS) for excellence in high school theater, for its production of "Little Shop of Horrors." The production also received CAPPIS nominations for Lead Actress (Sara Brunow), Sound (Brandon Belote), Lighting (Jessica Moritzkat), Costumes and Make-up (Clare Frost and Lucy Stone), Special Effects (Kristy Gooch), Best Musical Ensemble, and Best Musical.

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, July 8, 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.

Council Honors Retiring Fire Chief Bill Ellis

At its June 4 meeting, the Town Council adopted the following proclamation honoring Bill Ellis on his retirement as Chief of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department:

WHEREAS, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, known as Engine Company 2, is the oldest in Fairfax County, established in 1903; and

WHEREAS, for almost 100 years the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department has provided emergency and non-emergency services for the protection of life and property to the citizens of Vienna; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department has become a model for providing responsive quality services thanks to the many dedicated and compassionate volunteers who have met the needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, Town of Vienna resident George W. (Bill) Ellis became a member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department as a teenager and has dedicated forty-five years to the Department, the last twenty years as Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ellis has unselfishly donated his time and effort to the community, at all times of the day and night, in all kinds of weather, without complaint and with no thought of personal reward; and

WHEREAS, although Bill Ellis has now stepped down as Chief, he is a Life Member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and remains active with rescue operations and, at holiday time, escorts Santa Claus through the neighborhoods of Vienna in the Department's 1946 Maxim fire truck; and

WHEREAS, Bill and his wife, Joan, were married in November 1960 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and have three sons and one daughter, all of whom live in the Vienna area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. JANE SEEMAN, Mayor of the Town of Vienna, Virginia, do hereby proclaim Monday, the fourth day of June, two thousand and one as

BILL ELLIS DAY

in the Town of Vienna, Virginia, and on behalf of all Vienna citizens, express our gratitude and admiration for his many years of dedication and service to our Town.

From Your Transportation Safety Commission

Crossing Signals Enhance Pedestrian Safety

For several years, pedestrian crossing signals have been in place on each side of Maple Avenue, E., at the W&OD Regional Trail crossing. In addition, pedestrian signals are installed at 3 of the Town's 13 signalized intersections: Maple Avenue, W., at Courthouse Road; Maple Avenue at Center Street; and Maple Avenue, E., at Park Street.

The international symbols for pedestrian signals are an orange-colored palm of a hand facing outward (meaning "do not cross") and a white-colored person walking (meaning "cross"). Each pedestrian signal pole has two push buttons, depending on which direction the pedestrian wishes to go, that activate the "cross" symbols.

Please note: The pedestrian signal buttons should be activated with ONLY ONE push! Repeated pushing will not speed up the set timing of the traffic signal and it can damage the signal mechanism.

When it is permissible for you to cross the intersection, the orange palm symbol, facing you, goes off and the white pedestrian symbol appears. On Maple Avenue the pedestrian symbol lasts approximately 14 seconds before disappearing, then the palm symbol flashes for approximately 7 seconds before turning solid orange. On the intersecting streets the time for crossing is approximately 12 seconds.

Police Officers Save Boy's Life

Vienna Police Officers J.R. Burchfield, Melissa Borja and Pamela Juelharte have received Meritorious Action Awards for saving the life of a teenage boy who attempted suicide at his home.

The officers responded to a 911 hang-up call and discovered the boy in a tree in the back yard with a rope around his neck. He jumped from the tree and started to strangle as he was suspended from a branch. Officer Burchfield lifted the boy up so that his weight would not further restrict his breathing, and Officers Borja and Juelharte cut the rope. The noose around the boy's neck could not be loosened and Officer Burchfield cut it off, sustaining a cut on his hand that would later require four stitches. The boy sustained a rope burn, bruising and a slight cut.

In nominating the officers for an award, Sergeant Michael Reeves stated, "They responded to a routine 911 hang-up call that we as a police department respond to multiple times a week only to find that over 95% of these calls are accidental or prank calls. Because all three officers were aware of their surroundings and diligent in their duties, a human life was saved. By not treating this routine call as routine, all three officers did a great service to the community, to the family affected and to the continued credibility of this department."

Council Action

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- Approved a lease agreement for the Vienna Railroad Station with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders.

- Awarded a one-year maintenance contract for the Town's telecommunications system in the amount of \$10,084.

MAY 22, 2001

- Held a closed session to discuss the possible acquisition of real property and to conduct the annual review of the Town Attorney, Town Manager and Town Clerk.

Welcome New Businesses

The following businesses licenses were issued in May:

Cottage Collection <i>home decor, jewelry, clothing</i> 145 Church St., N.W. #A 703-242-6862	HVAC Mechanical Maintenance Company <i>heating & air conditioning</i> 124 Park St., S.E. #A 703-758-2605	The Magellan Group Real Estate Service <i>construction management</i> 226 Maple Ave., W. #401 703-938-0015
Thorin Blanco <i>massage therapy</i> 112 Pleasant St., S.W. No phone # given	Elizabeth's Cleaning Service <i>house cleaning</i> 357 Lawyers Rd., N.W. 703-281-6962	Central Nails <i>nail salon</i> 431 Maple Ave., W. #C 703-938-0121
William E. Daniels <i>architect</i> 1003 Ware St., S.W. 703-319-1945	Atlas Chiropractic Center <i>chiropractor</i> 302 Maple Ave., W. 1st Fl. 703-242-5333	Tammy Nail <i>nail salon</i> 165 Maple Ave., E. 703-938-6444

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Support Our Hometown Merchants

Council Adopts FY 2002 Budget

The Town Council has adopted Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2001-2002, which begins July 1. The budget for all funds totals \$21,601,920, an increase of \$802,828 or 3.86% over last year.

The real estate tax rate has been reduced by a penny to 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation; however, due to reassessments by Fairfax County, the average Vienna taxpayer will see an increase in the real estate tax bill of approximately \$46.36 per year. Water and sewer rates remain unchanged in the new budget.

A "Budget in Brief" summary is given below; for information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, contact the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

FY 2001-02 BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

Property Tax	\$ 5,201,710
(30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation)	
Public Service Taxes	105,900
Penalties & Interest	15,000
Other Local Taxes	4,750,800
Permits, Fees & Licenses	36,000
Fines & Forfeitures	630,900
Use of Money & Property	299,800
Park & Recreation Fees	232,500
Special Services Fees	6,800
Miscellaneous Revenues	87,800
Non-categorical Aid	590,542
Categorical Aid	1,035,500
Reimbursements	55,363
Interfund Transfers	700,740
Use of Prior Year Reserves	678,966
TOTAL	\$14,428,321

EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$ 565,606
Administration	1,102,507
Finance Department	907,353
Police Department	4,269,697
Public Works Department	4,769,621
Tax Relief	100,600
Parks & Recreation Department	1,686,775
Planning & Zoning Department	430,044
Reserves & Transfers	125,118
PC Replacement	130,000
Equipment Replacement	341,000
TOTAL	\$14,428,321

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	277,498
TOTAL	\$4,737,476

EXPENDITURES

Operations & Maintenance	\$3,107,761
Meter Maintenance & Reading	328,575
Billing/Customer Service	125,210
Transfers	1,105,907
Equipment Replacement	70,023
TOTAL	\$4,737,476

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

Administrative Costs	\$ 1,230
Reserves	49,448
Debt Service	2,385,445
TOTAL	\$2,436,123

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS \$21,601,920

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's Division of Environmental Health, 703-246-5525, 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; and
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.

"Critter-proof" Your Trash

Please make sure your trash cans are tightly covered so that rats, crows and other "critters" cannot get inside and scatter trash through the neighborhood. Did you know? Adding ammonia to trash bags before placing them at the curbside for pickup will help control odors and discourage animals and birds from tearing into the bags.

Dogs Must Be Leashed

Dog owners are reminded that it is against the law to let dogs run at large on public or private property. Stray dogs 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.

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. Activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Vienna Community Band under the direction of John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present a free outdoor summer concert on Sunday, July 29, at 7 p.m. The audience is invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets and refreshments. In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors.

BUS TRIP

Enjoy the casinos at Midway Slots in Delaware on Friday, July 20. 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 July 13.

SPORTS FOR ALL AGES

Adult Co-ed Softball League begins its fall season the week of August 27. All games will be played at Southside Park. The registration fee is \$375 per team and includes 14 regular season games, umpire fees, softballs, scorebook, awards, and a post-season tournament.

Learn to skate clinic for beginning skaters age 7 through adult at Meadow Lane Park Sunday, July 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn the ready position, beginning stride, heel braking and turning, and how to use protective equipment. Session includes supervised practice time. The cost is \$25 per person.

Summer youth sports camps teach kids the basic skills and fundamentals of fencing, roller hockey, in-line skating, baseball, field hockey, football, soccer, softball, tennis and basketball. Camps are held at various times and locations throughout the summer. The cost is \$105 for all camps except tennis, which is \$60 per session, and fencing, which is \$85. Discounts are available for multiple camps or for more than one family member.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Club Phoenix summer hours are 2-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday for high school students; 2-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 3-10 p.m. Friday for middle school students; and 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 3-6 p.m. Friday for 6th graders. Open to all grades on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Teen open gym hours this summer are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3 to 4:15 p.m. for ages 10-13 and from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 14-17.

Babysitting fundamentals for boys and girls age 12 and older will be presented on Saturday, July 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. The fee of \$25 per person includes a manual and certificate upon completion. Bring a bag lunch and a doll.

High school students can enjoy concerts by live bands July 14 and 28 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$5 per person.

Middle school dance with DJ Friday, July 20, at 6 p.m. Free of charge.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

"Why Good Wills Go Bad" is the title of a free presentation on Monday, July 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David G. Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, will copies, do-it-yourself tax plans, and much more. Pre-registration requested in writing.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, July 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. by members of The Medical Team. Pre-registration requested.

POTPOURRI

Tickets go on sale July 9 for the Vienna Youth Players' production of the Broadway musical hit, "The Sound of Music." Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens (65 and older). Performances are scheduled for August 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and August 12 at 2 p.m.

"Beauty Spot"

From Your Community Enhancement Commission

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest Beauty Spot award goes to:

* Donald and Norma Jean Curry, 426 Yeonas Dr., S.W., for their lovely yard and attractive seasonal decorations throughout the year.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E.

Volatile Organic Contaminant (VOC)	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation?	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Dibromochloro-methane *	ppb			20.0	NO	6.3 – 20.0	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
Chloropicrin *	ppb			3.04	NO	ND – 3.04	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
Chloroform *	ppb			89.9	NO	7.9 – 89.9	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
Bromodichloro-Methane*	ppb			20.0	NO	6.3 – 20.0	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
Total Halonitriles *	ppb			13.5	NO	2.78 – 13.5	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
Total Ketones *	ppb			8.67	NO	1.8 – 8.67	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
Chlorohydrate *	ppb			13.9	NO	.87 – 13.9	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
Cyanogen Chloride	ppb			3.91	NO	ND – 3.91	2000	Byproduct of chlorination
* unregulated VOCs								Not found by EPA to be immediate health risk

Contaminant	Running Annual MCLG (ppb)	Average MCL (ppb)	System Running Annual Average (ppb)	System Range (ppb)	Typical Source of Contamination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	0	100	60	19 – 70	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Radionuclides	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Violation?	Typical Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	pCi/L	0	15	1.8	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta emitters	pCi/L	0	50	6.8	NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

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2000 WATER QUALITY REPORT



The Town of Vienna 2000 Annual Water Quality Report for the Town of Vienna and the surrounding service area

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

This is the Town of Vienna's third annual report to inform you about your drinking water quality. As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is requiring all water utilities across the nation to mail their customers a Water Quality Report by July 1, 2001. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply.

The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health. We constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. The tables in this report list only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were either not present or were below the detection limits of the laboratory equipment. Much of our water quality data are from testing done in 2000. However, the Commonwealth allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once a year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Even though some of our data may be more than one year old, they are accurate.

Is your water safe to drink? Absolutely! The Town of Vienna water system did not have any violations during the year. We're proud to share our water quality test results with you.

Sincerely,

John H. Schoeberlein

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Town Manager

This report contains important information about your drinking water. If you are not certain that you understand it, discuss it with someone who does or who can translate it for you if English is your second language. For more information, contact Vernon R. Anderson, Town of Vienna Water & Sewer Superintendent, at 703-255-6300 or e-mail pubworks@ci.vienna.va.us.

El informe contiene información importante sobre la calidad del agua en su comunidad. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Decisions concerning Vienna's water are made by the Town Council. Regular meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of the month (except July and August) at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Substances (referred to as contaminants) in source water may come from septic systems, discharges from domestic or industrial wastewater treatment facilities, agricultural and farming activities, urban storm water runoff, residential uses, and many other types of activities. Water from surface sources is treated to make it drinkable while groundwater may or may not have any treatment.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

WATER SOURCES

The Town of Vienna is supplied with surface water by the Washington Aqueduct Delcarlia and McMillan Plants from the Potomac River through the City of Falls Church; and by the Fairfax County Water Authority James J. Corbalis, Jr. Plant from the Potomac River and Occoquan and Lorton Plants from the Occoquan Reservoir; and with groundwater from Well #1 (247 Nutley Street, N.W.) and Well #9 (Glyndon Park / Beulah Road side) in the Town of Vienna. These sources are blended in the Town's delivery system.

Under a new program being developed by the Virginia Department of Health, a detailed source water assessment will be conducted within the next few years to find ways to better protect our water sources. After the assessment, we will provide information about potential sources of contamination and measures to reduce or eliminate those sources.

HOW DO I READ THIS CHART?

Our water is tested to assure that it is safe and healthy. Contaminants in the drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table beginning on the next page shows the most recent results of our monitoring. Typical sources of contamination show where this substance usually originates. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with:

- Non-detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity, or cloudiness, of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.
- Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks two liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCL's at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-one million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

I. Microbiological Contaminants - Were there any detections? () Yes, as described below. (✓) No. Laboratory results indicated that coliform bacteria were absent in each monthly test at each collection site.

II. Lead and Copper Contaminants - Were there any detections? () Yes, as described below. (✓) No.

Contaminant	Units of Measurement	Action Level	MCLG	Results of Samples for the 90 th Percentile Value	Action Level Exceedance?	Sampling Year	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action Level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead	ppb	15	0	2	NO	2000	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	.09	NO	2000	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

III. Turbidity - Were there any detections? (✓) Yes, as described below. () No.

Contaminant	Treatment Technique Limits	Level Detected	Violation?	Violation?	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Turbidity	1. 5 NTU maximum	1. highest single measurement = 0.65 2. lowest monthly percentage = 100%	NO	NO	.03 - .06	2000	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
	2. 0.5 95% of the time		NO	NO	ND - .0009	2000	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
			NO	NO	ND - 3	2000	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
			NO	NO	0.7 - 1.2	2000	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
			NO	NO	ND - 3.2	2000	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
			NO	NO	ND - 0.4	2000	Runoff from herbicide use
			NO	NO	ND - 0.3	2000	Discharge from chemical factories
			NO	NO	ND - 0.2	2000	Herbicide Runoff
			NO	NO	ND - 0.1	2000	Herbicide Runoff

IV. Other Chemical and Radiological Contaminants - Were there any detections? (✓) Yes, as described below. () No.

Inorganic/Synthetic Contaminant	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation?	Violation?	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Sampling Year	Typical Source of Contamination
Barium	ppm	2	2	.06	NO	NO	.03 - .06	2000	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	ppm	.002	.002	.0009	NO	NO	ND - .0009	2000	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Chromium	ppb	100	100	3	NO	NO	ND - 3	2000	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	1.2	NO	NO	0.7 - 1.2	2000	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate + Nitrite Nitrogen	ppm	10	10	3.2	NO	NO	ND - 3.2	2000	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Atrazine	ppb	3	3	0.4	NO	NO	ND - 0.4	2000	Runoff from herbicide use
Hexachloro-Cyclopentadiene	ppb	50	50	0.3	NO	NO	ND - 0.3	2000	Discharge from chemical factories
Simazine	ppb	4	4	0.2	NO	NO	ND - 0.2	2000	Herbicide Runoff
Metolachlor *	ppb			0.1	NO	NO	ND - 0.1	2000	Herbicide Runoff

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