



TOWN OF



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MAYOR'S ADVISORY

Vincent Callahan will talk on the proposed State Constitutional revisions at the October 13 meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be open to all and will be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at Town Hall.

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ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The 10th Annual Fairfax County Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club will be held at the Community Center Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15.



Those interested in entering their work in the exhibits may call 281-3573 or 938-6831 for information.

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BICYCLE SAFETY

Bicycle riders are reminded that they must obey the same rules of the road as motorists. They must use hand signals, keep to the right hand side of the road and stop at red lights. If ridden at night, bicycles are required to have a headlight.



CLEAN-UP WEEK OCTOBER 12-17

Vienna's Fall Clean-Up Week is here again and residents are reminded to take advantage of it by cleaning out their basements, garages and yards and setting out all trash and discarded items for Town crews to pick up on their tours.

During this week, trash crews are augmented by road and maintenance workers and there is no limit on the amount or type of items that will be picked up, unlike the regular weekly collections. So, if you have been thinking of getting rid of that old sofa, bicycle or washing machine, this is your chance to do so without having to pay for a special pick-up.

The Highway Safety Commission urges that special attention be paid at this time to pruning shrubs and trees which may have grown so high that they block the view of motorists at intersections. This is a good time to eliminate this safety hazard, and dispose of the debris.

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A TREASURY OF ART



The Vienna Society of Artists will sponsor an Art Show to be held at the Community Center on Oct. 24 and 25. The show will include works by artists from the entire Washington area. Cash prizes will be awarded.

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My Dear Friends,

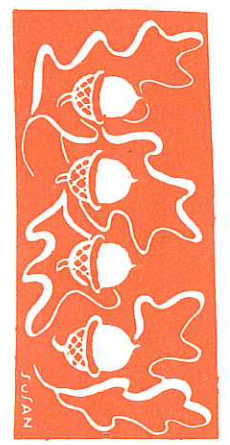
Fall is finally here, with its cool nights and crisp days, the children are back in school and we face our daily tasks with a new vigor. We wish to remind residents that Fall Clean-Up Week is here and to urge everyone to take advantage of it.

This year the Chamber of Commerce has planned the Halloween Parade for the night of October 29. Trick or Treat night, however, will be on the 31st, as usual. Please keep your children to this one night and instruct them in the safety measures mentioned in this Newsletter, so that their pleasure will not be spoiled.

In order that you may become better acquainted with your Councilmen, we have started a monthly column in which each Councilman in turn will have an opportunity to express his thoughts on various issues of the day. We hope that you will find it both interesting and instructive.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. Spriggs
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Mayor



EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- TUESDAY, Oct. 13 - 8 p.m.
Mayor's Advisory Committee
- TUESDAY, Oct. 13 - 8 p.m.
Highway Safety Commission
- WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14 - 8 p.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals
- THURSDAY, Oct. 15 - 8 p.m.
Architectural Review Board
- MONDAY, Oct. 19 - 8 p.m.
Council Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21 - 8 p.m.
Planning Commission
- THURSDAY, Oct. 29 - 8 p.m.
Halloween Parade
- SATURDAY, Oct. 31 - 8 p.m.
Trick or Treat Night



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HALLOWEEN

The Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce has always been one of the high points in Vienna's year. It was always held on the 31st and Vienna children had their Trick or Treat night, on the evening before. This created confusion as County children did their begging on Halloween, so that some homes were visited on two nights.

This year the Chamber has picked the 29th of October for the Parade. Trick or Treat will be the 31st. Parents are urged to allow their children to beg on only this one night and to observe the following safety rules:

1. Insist that your children remain in their own neighborhood for Trick or Treat and not visit the homes of strangers.
2. Be sure that their costumes include white clothing so that they can be seen by motorists.
3. Instruct the children not to eat anything until they come home and let you examine what they have.
4. Discard all sweets which are not wrapped, and examine fruit. Remember that children have been given Ex-Lax for chocolate, razor blades imbedded in apples, and other horrors.
5. Masks should not obscure the child's vision so that he cannot see to cross the street in safety. The wisest choice is to use make-up or water colors to paint his face.

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BUS SERVICE



If you are interested in bus service for the Town of Vienna, please answer the form below and return it to: Public Information Office
Town Hall, 127 Center St. NE

1. Are you using bus service now? YES _____ NO _____
2. If so, what route number (s)? _____
3. What is the closest bus stop to your home (location)? _____
4. List closest intersection to your home _____
5. What is the closest bus stop to your destination (location) _____
6. List intersection closest to your work _____
7. What time of day do you use or desire bus service?
Working hours _____, Shopping or other _____
8. Will you use bus daily? _____ 2 or 3 times a week? _____
Time due at work _____ Time you leave work _____
9. List number in family dependent on bus service _____ Local _____ Express _____
10. At present do you ride in a car pool? _____, Drive auto? _____
Ride bus? _____

YOUR COUNCILMAN SPEAKS

CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR.

Many informed persons believe that the recent defeat of Fairfax County sewer bonds stemmed more from general dissatisfaction with the County's land use planning and development policy than from any unwillingness to provide adequate waste disposal facilities.

Nationwide, there exists widespread and growing popular concern that local government officials accept too quickly the argument that financial stability and economic health can be achieved only by rapid industrial development and intensified land use -- factories, high rise buildings and big apartment complexes; and that these officials usually fail to adequately recognize the cost of serving such facilities and their cost in terms of a degraded environment.

Repeatedly, we hear dire forecasts that financial ruination, deterioration of public credit and inability to sell bonds will inevitably follow any deviation from a land use policy of "total development". Such gloomy predictions are, however, almost always wholly conclusionary and directly traceable to the business interests which are the primary beneficiaries of such development.

A lot of people are dissatisfied with this approach. Their response has been to prevent construction of sewers and other public facilities without which intense land use is impossible. Call these people what you will -- conservationist or crackpot; their numbers are obviously significant, their actions effective and their political views to be ignored by office-holders at substantial peril.

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PROGRESS REPORT

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Councilman Paul M. Lyons was appointed Mayor Pro Tem for the coming year.

Arthur N. Redman was appointed Chairman of the Highway Safety Commission.

Councilman Neil M. Walp was appointed as the Town's representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Planning Commission with Councilman L. Dean Wallace alternate member.

SWIMMING POOL

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on the Town's request for a use permit for constructing the municipal swimming pool on the Bowman property on Center Street.

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MINI-BIKES

The use of stream-bed parkland for mini-bike trails will be on the agenda for the Monday, Nov. 2 meeting of Council.

