

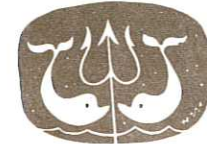


TOWN OF VIENNA

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TWO REFERENDA ON BALLOT AFFECT VIENNA RESIDENTS

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, Vienna residents will be asked to vote on two important questions relating to the recreational needs of the community. The first is an advisory referendum submitted by the Town Council. The second is a Park Bond issue submitted by the Fairfax County Park Authority. While there are other questions on the ballot, these two are of particular interest to the Vienna community.

By means of the advisory referendum, Vienna residents will be asked whether or not they wish the Town to construct a year-round swimming pool at an approximate cost of \$250,000. This pool was originally planned approximately five years ago at an estimated cost of \$150,000. When bids were finally opened, the Council became very reluctant to move ahead with the construction of the pool at the much higher figure. Accordingly, Vienna citizens are being requested to survey the needs of the community and determine whether or not the \$250,000 could be better spent on other recreational and community needs.

A negative result on the referendum will not necessarily mean the end of a public pool in Vienna. A covered pool, constructed jointly with James Madison High School, is a possibility though not in the immediate future. The Town has been assured, however, that the County Park Authority will build a pool in the new County Park on Courthouse Road immediately west of Town. The County has already acquired approximately 40 acres in this area and wishes to increase the size of the park by another 40 acres. The expansion of the park will be dependent upon the passage of the County Park Bond issue. If this Bond issue is approved, the Park Authority will provide the facilities desired by the Vienna residents, including a swimming pool. With a County pool less than one-half mile from the Town corporate limits, a Town pool would not necessarily be needed. Vienna residents are urged to give consideration to these two issues and to make their wishes known at the November election.

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PUBLIC HEARING



MONDAY, NOV. 15 - Hearing on the application to rezone lot 10, Mojdane Acres, located at 610 Marshall Rd. SW, from RS-16 to RS-12.5

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AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

JOB FOR TEENS

Teens needing part time jobs should sign up with the Teen Employment Agency at the Center. Call 938-9376 on Thursdays and Fridays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those needing a Teen to help in the house or yard or for baby sitting may use the same number at the designated times.

TEEN DANCES

Nov. 5 - 8:30 to 11:30
Nov. 19 - 8:30 to 11:30

MODERN DANCE WORKSHOP

Nov. 17 & 18 - 7-9 p.m.
For girls teen age and up.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FOR MOTORISTS

It has become painfully apparent to some residents that the Vienna Police Dept. has been active in apprehending speeders in a fresh effort to decrease careless speeding habits in town. Speeding fines are high.

The drinking driver will soon find himself a target in the area wide campaign beginning soon. The Campaign which is federally funded, will embrace the whole of Fairfax County as well as the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church and the Towns of Herndon, Clifton and Vienna.

A word to the wise: "If you drive, keep well within the speed limit. If you drink, don't drive."

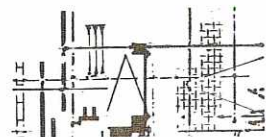
BICYCLE SAFETY RULES

- Obey car traffic regulations
- Make hand signals when turning
- Use lights or reflectors at dusk as well as some tight clothing.
- Stop at red light and stop signs.
- Don't dart out of a driveway without checking the traffic.
- Don't ride double.
- Make sure your bike is in good operating condition.
- Don't park on sidewalks where people will trip over you.
- Have a strong chain and lock for your bike and use them.

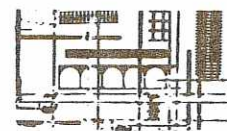
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VIENNA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN NEARS COMPLETION



The Vienna Comprehensive Plan, which is a complete revision and updating of the Vienna Master Plan, is nearing completion. Two sections of the Plan the Traffic Circulation and the Land Use plans are now under consideration by Council and will soon be presented at Public Hearings. The Community Facilities portion of the Plan is still in the works and should be ready for Public Hearing in the Spring.

The Comprehensive Plan is an official statement of long-range goals, policies and intentions of the community with regard to its future growth and development and determines what a community has, what it wants, and how to get what it wants.

Vienna's primary goal is to control its present and future character and identity as a predominantly single-family residential community, with a strong and expanding economic foundation, and as a cooperating jurisdiction of the Northern Virginia Region. It is toward the attainment of this goal that efforts have been underway to prepare the Comprehensive Plan.

Announcements will be publicized in the NEWSLETTER and local media when the Public Hearings are scheduled.

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DO YOU KNOW THE LAW?



LITTERING

A businessman casually empties his car ash tray onto the parking lot. A well dressed matron cleans out her car and carefully tosses the old tissues and empty cartons she picks up under the vehicle. A teen ager throws his coke bottle out the window where it smashes on the pavement. All are breaking the law as well as answering the question we hear so often: "Why are the parking lots such a mess?"

THE LAW - Sec. 13-2 - It shall be unlawful for any person to dump or otherwise dispose of trash, garbage or other unsightly matter, on a public highway, right of way or on private property. Fine set by Judge.



DOGS

Dogs may not run at large in the Town of Vienna (or in the County). A dog which disrupts the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by constant barking is also creating a nuisance contrary to law.

THE LAW - Sec. 13-2 - No dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall run at large within the town at any time. Any dog running at large may be impounded and kept at the county impounding facility.

Sec. 3-10 - Any owner keeping a dog which, by loud and persistent noises, disturbs the peace of the surrounding neighborhood, may be summoned before the municipal court to show cause why such a dog should not be confined or removed beyond the town limits.....

Sec. 10-20- It shall be unlawful for any person to create or maintain within the town anything which is deemed a nuisance under common law or state law.

Fines are \$15 for the 1st offense, \$25 for the 2nd, \$50 for the 3rd.



THE TOWN CRIER



APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Mrs. Martha Pruett was appointed to the Planning Commission. Also appointed to the Planning Commission were Darryl Wyland replacing Duane Ring, and Samuel Sweet to replace Perry Lear who resigned after 7 years of service on the Commission.

Dennis Ladd was appointed to the Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations.

Cindy Wax from Madison High School and Kathryn Bisbee from Oakton High were appointed to the Highway Safety Commission and will attend the Youth Highway Safety Meeting in Richmond as Vienna representatives.

Councilman Paul Lyons was appointed Chairman of a Bicentennial Commission to plan Vienna's participation in the Nation's observance of its 200th birthday in 1976.

Councilman Richard Dingman was appointed liaison officer between the Council and the School Board to handle policy matters of concern to Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL MEETS

The Vienna Environmental Council will meet at the Community Center on Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. Speaker will be Mrs. Fred Packard, the Environmental Chairman of the Virginia Citizens Consumers Council. Her subject will be, "Environmental Concerns of Fairfax County."



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Fall Leaf Collection in the Town of Vienna depends on Mother Nature to give the go-ahead signal. Crews wait for the first freeze which occasions the greatest leaf fall. This generally occurs during the first week in November. Leaf pick-up then continues until Christmas. Please see that your piles of leaves do not contain brush, twigs, stones, bottles or other foreign matter which will damage the vacuum machine.

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SECOND ACCESS FOR TECHNOLOGY PARK

The Town has purchased the old Arlington-Fairfax Railroad right-of-way through the Technology Park to the town limits for use as a second access road to the Park. Vienna will have to look to Fairfax County to open the road on out to Woodford Road.

LONGEVITY AWARDS

Three Public Works employees, Henry Irvin, Charlie Cornell and Ralph Brown received pins for 15 years of service to the Town. Ten year pins were given to Police Chief Vernon Jones, Sgt. Zed Childress, Engineering Aid Dick Blank, and Secretary Adele Steele. Director of Parks and Recreation Judson Hockman, received a pin for 5 years service as did police officers, Paul Stewart and Gerald Hollenbeck and Public Works employees Clarence Wiggins and Charles Young.

75th ANNIVERSARY

The Church of the Holy Comforter on Beulah Road is celebrating its 75th Anniversary as a parish and would like to hear from anyone who has information about the Church in its early days in Vienna.

SERVICE MEN'S ADDRESSES REQUESTED

Mayor Joseph Spriggs would like families who have husbands or sons serving with the armed forces overseas to send him their names and addresses in time for Christmas mailing.

