



TOWN
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VOTE MAY 2

MAY COUNCIL DATES CHANGE

Town elections will be held on Tuesday, May 2. All voting will take place at the Town Hall from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters should use the entrance to the rear of the building.

Vienna elections are held each year when citizens vote for 3 Council seats. The office of Mayor is voted on every two years. This year Mayor Joseph Spriggs is seeking re-election, and is unopposed.

All three incumbent Councilmen are running for re-election and there are two contenders.

Because of election day, May Council meetings have been changed to the 8th and the 22nd, so mark your calendars. Normally Council Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at the Town Hall.

Of special interest at the May 22 meeting will be the briefing of Council by METRO representatives on plans for the Vienna station. This is presently planned for the junction of Route 66 and Nutley Road, although Council has asked that the location be shifted to Blair Road.

LAND USE PLAN IS ADOPTED

The Town Council adopted as its Land Use Plan for the next 5 years, what is essentially the 1965 Zoning Map. Due to the strong opposition of those citizens who attended the Public Hearings on the Plan, such controversial items as PUD and proposed zoning changes on vacant tracts of land were dropped.

Council did approve the Planning Commission's Stream Valley Park concept which will protect all major streams in the Town, including particularly Wolftrap Creek, Piney Branch and Hunter Branch. Easements will be acquired along these streams for hiking and biking trails. The town will also seek additional HUD funding for the beautification of Wolftrap Creek as it passes under Maple Avenue. Plans include a more attractive treatment of the bridge as well as bricked walls and walkways along the creek.



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER



SHOOTING

The Department of Recreation and Parks and the Police Department will sponsor open shooting every Saturday in June, July and August, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the firing range at Northside Park.

INVESTMENTS

Mr. Robert Hansen of Reynolds Securities will conduct an investment study on Tuesday, May 9, and Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Topics presented will include present market factors, convertible bonds, and warrants and options. A question and answer period will follow.



NEW CLUB OFFICERS

If your club has elected new officers in recent months, please inform the Town Hall so that lists may be kept up to date.

Names, addresses and phone numbers of Presidents and vice-presidents should be sent to Mrs. Appleton, Town Hall, 127 Center St. S., Vienna, Va. 22180.

EVENTS IN MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 2
Town Elections
Commission on Human Rights
and Community Relations.

MONDAY, MAY 8
Council Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 9
Mayor's Advisory Committee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
Planning Commission

SUNDAY, MAY 14
Mother's Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
Board of Zoning Appeals



THURSDAY, MAY 18
Architectural Review Board

MONDAY, MAY 22
Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
Planning Commission

MONDAY, MAY 29
Memorial Day Holiday

TUESDAY, MAY 30
Highway Safety Commission



Mayor & Council
Town of Vienna,
Virginia

BULK RATE
PAID
Permit No. 36
Vienna, Va.

MEET OFFICER FRIENDLY



Under a Federal Grant, the Vienna Police Department has been enriched by a Community Services Program designed to give the community a contact with the Department and to make it aware of what our police are doing to keep the town a safer and better place to raise our families.

Officer Joe Tavares, known as "Officer Friendly" under the program, is available for talks to schools, PTA groups, civic organizations and clubs in the area. He will speak on narcotics, vandalism, safety and the problems of youth, and will discuss any special problems where citizens feel the police can be of assistance.

Interested groups may contact Officer Friendly at the Vienna Police Department, 127 Center St. S., phone, 938-4900.

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PLANS FOR GLORIOUS FOURTH ARE ALREADY SHAPING UP!



Plans are already underway for a grand and glorious old-fashioned Fourth of July in Vienna this year. Chaired by Councilman Paul Lyons, the Bi-Centennial Commission is planning a full day of activities.

There will be sack races and other old-time games for children; booths where residents can sell their baked goods and craft items; a Flea Market, demonstrations and art shows. Ice cream cones, hot dogs and soda pop will be sold at old-fashioned prices. Families will be encouraged to picnic on the grounds of the Community Center before the fireworks exhibit which will be held on the playing fields.

If you would like to give your day an international flavor, Vienna will as usual, play host to 100 foreign visitors on this day. Busses will bring the visitors here and take them back, so you won't have to worry about transportation. Those willing to act as host families for one or two foreign guests on the Fourth, please call Mrs. Butler at the Town Hall.

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RESULTS OF HEARINGS ON TRAFFIC CIRCULATION PLAN



Most controversial street proposals in the new Traffic Circulation section of the Comprehensive plan were dropped from consideration after the Public Hearings, including Abbottsford Road as a circumferential highway around Vienna.

Council authorized the formation of a Northwest Citizens' Committee to advise the Planning Commission on a study of traffic circulation in this quadrant of town.

The Committee will be made up of presidents of Civic Associations and one home owner from each of the following streets: Lawyers, Upham, John Marshall, Lewis, Roberts, Blair, Knoll, Pleasant, Windover, Valeview Court, West, Orchard and either Lincoln or Highland.

It will consider such questions as the extension of Center Street into the County, and the through connection of Nutley Road.

CONGRATULATIONS!



...To the Progressive Citizens Association under the leadership of President James Harris, who made such tremendous strides in cleaning up their area, and in particular for the massive effort involved in getting rid of abandoned vehicles which were causing unsightly litter.

AND...

...To the Trash Crews and other workers in the Public Works Dept. for their herculean efforts during Clean-Up Week and beyond. It was noted that this was a hard winter for furnaces and water heaters, as so many were put out for collection, also for all types of major appliances.

Due to the tremendous volume of trash, brush and heavy items, Town crews were busy making collections for three weeks instead of one. Residents who felt their patience tried by pick-up delays should have taken a drive around town, to see the task facing our limited number of trucks and personnel.

AND...

...To Cub Scout Troop 978 from Flint Hill School who chose the Nature Trail from Maple Avenue to Cedar Lane along Wolftrap Creek as their Spring Clean-Up project.

On Saturday, April 18, the troop, under the direction of Mr. Courtney Sergeant met at the Town Hall where they received plastic bags and then proceeded to do a great job of cleaning up the Trail as part of Cub Scout project SOAR.



THE TOWN CRIER



WELCOME

To the Illinois Tool Works, the third industry to locate in our Technology Park. The company is moving from Alexandria and will begin construction this summer. A branch of an international concern, the Vienna firm will manufacture electronic components.

It will employ 350 persons and will have job openings for many women in unskilled production work.

TAG TALLY

In case you were wondering, the final tally of the Tags vs. Stickers Poll showed 131 favoring stickers and 66 tags.

DOGS AND CATS



Dogs and cats shared equally in complaints received this month. Postmaster Burke requests that residents keep their dogs from biting the mailman. They are not required to deliver mail to houses where there is a biting dog.

We have also been asked to remind people to keep their cats from damaging neighbor's yards, and killing their birds. Thoughtful people will put a bell around the cat's neck and provide him with a box at home for his needs.

RESIGNED

Raymond E. Hicks resigned from the Planning Commission to devote his time to his job on the Board of Zoning Appeals.