

7:30 PM: All of the churches in the area have been invited to participate in an *Interfaith Service* with Chaplain (General) Robert P. Taylor, Chief of Chaplains of the Air Force, serving as guest minister. Every resident of the area is invited and urged to attend this service.

8:30 PM: **FIREWORKS.** THE ANNUAL JULY 4TH FIREWORKS DISPLAY, presented by the Town Recreation and Public Works Departments, will conclude the nine days of the 75th Anniversary festivities. One of the features of this year's display will be a huge "75th Birthday Cake."

*The commemorative medal will be used as a "75-cent piece" at several of the events.



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Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

The year 1965 marks the 75th anniversary of Vienna's incorporation as a Virginia town. The Town Council early this year set aside the period from June 26 through July 4 as a time for celebrating this significant date in the life of Vienna. The program of activities is listed herein. This NEWSLETTER should be retained as a reminder.

We feel that a program of activities is being developed that will certainly hold something of interest for everyone, and we invite and urge you to take advantage of the entertainment opportunities which have been arranged. Many clubs and individuals within the Town are working with such energy and enthusiasm that our 75th Anniversary Celebration should be a tremendous success. As the festive spirit grows, the program as outlined herein will possibly have last-minute additions, as well as some minor changes due to weather. Radio Station WEEL, THE VIRGINIAN, and other news media will provide up-to-the-minute information on the program of activities.

To mark the occasion, a handsome commemorative medal has been struck and has been ordered reproduced so that everyone may obtain a lasting souvenir of the celebration. Booths will be set up on or about June 15 in the lobbies of the two banks, in the Town Hall lobby and on the Giant parking lot, where the medals will be offered for sale at \$1.00 each. In addition to serving as souvenirs, they will be used as "75-cent pieces" to gain admittance to the various events. (The medal, or "75-cent piece", will not be surrendered, but will simply be presented as a pass).

Sunday, July 4th, of course, will be the culmination of the nine-day program. The Council would like to re-emphasize this opportunity to reaffirm our faith in God and our faith in our American way of life. We therefore join with the ministers of the area in urging you to attend the church of your choice on Sunday morning, and then later in the day to join in the Town's Fourth of July festivities at Glyndon Park, beginning at 6:30 PM.

I know that all of you will want to take particular pride in the appearance of the Town during the celebration and extend an especially warm welcome to the many visitors. All of you who own an American Flag are urged to display it during the entire week as well as on Independence Day.

On behalf of the Vienna Town Council, I wish to extend a most cordial invitation to every citizen of the area to join with us in our Town's 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Sincerely,

James C. Martinelli
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MAYOR



75th Anniversary Celebration

June 26 - July 4

Program

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:30 AM:** *Raising of the Flag, Town Hall.* The flag raising ceremony, performed by the American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post No. 180, with the assistance of Color Guards from Vienna Boy and Girl Scout Troops, will officially open the program.
- 9:00 AM:** *Jaycee Junior Olympics, Madison High School.* This is the second year for the Junior Olympics, and it is anticipated that it will become an annual event. The program is conducted along the lines of the Olympic Games, with the winners being presented with gold, bronze, and silver medals. Youngsters from 8 years of age through high school may participate.
- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM:** *Open House, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.* The Fire Department wishes to extend an invitation to all area residents and guests to visit the Department and view the fire-fighting and rescue equipment.
- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM:** *Open House, Town Hall.* The Vienna Woman's Club has arranged an exhibit of items connected with the early history of the community. These will be on display in the Courtroom. Other interesting displays will be arranged in the basement of the new wing. In addition, Town equipment will be on display on the Vienna Elementary School parking lot. The Town offices will be open for inspection, and Town personnel will be on duty to help welcome visitors. Refreshments will be served to all visitors by the Vienna Woman's Club.
- 3:00 PM:** *Pigtail League Game, Vienna Elementary School.* The 9-11 age group of the Pigtail/Ponytail Softball League plan an exciting exhibition game by their top teams.
- 4:00 PM:** *Babe Ruth League Game, Vienna Elementary School.* An outstanding exhibition game has been arranged by the League officials which will be of interest to all local baseball enthusiasts.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM:** *Open House, Town Hall.* The same open house program will be conducted at the Town Hall for Sunday afternoon visitors.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

- 8:00 PM:** *"Showcase 75," Madison High School.* A variety and talent show is being assembled which should provide entertainment for everyone. Prospective entrants (singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, etc.) should contact Mr. Bill Manvell, Jr., at 281-3613, or Mr. Bill Manvell, Sr., at DU 5-7171. Admission to the show will be by "75-cent piece."*

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

- 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM:** *Open Air Square Dance, Grant's Shopping Center.* Local square dance enthusiasts are organizing a square dance to which all groups in the area are invited. The general public is also invited to attend and join in the festivities.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- 8:00 PM:** *U. S. Army Field Band and Chorus, Glyndon Park.* One of the highlights of the program will be the concert in the park by the U. S. Army Field Band of Washington, D. C. An integral part of this internationally famous group is the Soldiers' Chorus. Admission is free.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

- 8:30 PM:** *Vienna Summer Playhouse, Episcopal Church.* The Vienna Summer Playhouse will present three performances of "Visit to a Small Planet," a delightful farce by Gore Vidal about a man from outer space who invades a normal home and points out the whimsy and fragility of our ways. The play is not only side-splitting satire for adults but fun for the children. Admission will be by "75-cent piece."*

FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 7:30 PM:** *Old Fashioned Concert in the Park.* The Summer Band Group, made up of students from both Madison and Woodson High Schools under the direction of Mr. Kenneth R. Yohe, will give its opening performance of the season at Glyndon Park (they will present concerts every Friday evening during the month of July). The "Old Fashioned Concert in the Park" series has become a popular annual event in the Town, this being their third summer season.
- 8:30 PM:** *Vienna Summer Playhouse, Episcopal Church.* Second performance of "Visit to a Small Planet." Admission by "75-cent piece."*
- 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM:** *Outdoor Teen Dance, Town Hall Parking Lot.* An outdoor dance for teen-age youngsters has been arranged with the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Members of the club will be present and handle the refreshments.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- 10:00 AM:** *Flag Raising Ceremony and Welcome of Foreign Visitors, Town Hall.* Vienna residents will again entertain a number of foreign visitors who will be in the Washington area for the weekend. These visitors will be guests of the Town for the day's festivities.
- 10:30 AM:** *Parade, Maple Avenue from Lawyers Road to Glyndon.* The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is the sponsoring agent for the parade, which will include fire equipment, bands, horse-drawn vehicles, antique automobiles, youth groups, and a variety of displays. Prizes will be awarded for the best entries. Those interested in participating should contact Mr. Bob Hunter at the Fire Department.
- 12:30 PM:** *Old Fashioned Picnic, Glyndon Park.* Join with your neighbors in an old fashioned picnic! Bring a picnic lunch with you or purchase it at the park.
- 2:00 PM:** *Old Fashioned Family Games, Glyndon Park.* A program of activities is planned which should include everyone. Visiting dignitaries will be introduced and the winners of the various events in the parade will be announced.
- 3:30 PM:** *Ponytail League Game, Glyndon Park.* An outstanding exhibition game is promised by the 12-15 age group of the Pigtail/Ponytail League.
- 4:30 PM:** *Little League Game, Glyndon Park.* Little League officials are promising an excellent exhibition game.
- 8:30 PM:** *Vienna Summer Playhouse, Episcopal Church.* Third performance of "Visit to a Small Planet." Admission by "75-cent piece."*

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- AM:** The Mayor and members of the Town Council join with the Vienna-Oakton-Dunn Loring Ministerial Association in urging you to attend the church of your choice on Sunday morning.
- 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM:** *Foreign Visitors' Reception and Tea, Town Hall.* Our foreign visitors and their hosts for the day will be honored with a reception and tea at the Town Hall. Arrangements are being made by the American Field Service, with assistance by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

CLOSING ACTIVITIES AT GLYNDON PARK

- 6:30 PM:** The evening program will begin with a concert by the *Banjo Boys*, a well-known local group from the Vienna Lions Club.
- 7:00 PM:** The *Summer Band Group*, made up of students from both Madison and Woodson High Schools under the direction of Mr. Kenneth R. Yohe, will open their concert with a group of patriotic numbers and close with a religious theme, leading into the Interfaith Service to follow.