

Freeman House on Television

Vienna's historic Freeman House is featured in the television documentary "Women's Work," which will be shown on WNVT-TV (channel 53/14) on October 18 at 7:30 p.m. and again on November 6 at 8:30 p.m.

The segment of the program taped at the Freeman House recreates the working day of an 1890's post mistress. (The Freeman House was once Vienna's post office.) The program also includes dramatic vignettes based on history taped at Sully Plantation and the Fairfax County Court House. Additional segments will use photographs to highlight the history of American working women from 1860 to 1920.

The program will feature five women who work in Northern Virginia at jobs traditionally limited to men -- air traffic controller, meat cutter, attorney, periodontist and police officer.

The show will conclude with an assessment of the situation of contemporary working women and a prediction of future developments.

Save Your Heart Through the "Artery of Cooking"

The Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Heart Association has announced that the revised edition of a collection of low sodium, low cholesterol, fat controlled recipes is now available for people in Northern Virginia who are following special diets of this type. The 15-page "Artery of Cooking" includes a variety of recipes for main dishes, vegetables, salads and desserts. Call the Northern Virginia Chapter at 941-8500 for a copy.

October Calendar



2 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.) Jewish New Year.

7-8 - - Gem & Mineral Show at the Community Center, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on Sunday.

9 - - COLUMBUS DAY. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.

10 - - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

11 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day. Jewish Yom Kippur.

13-15 - - Antiques Show & Sale at the Community Center, noon-10 p.m. on Friday, noon-8 p.m. on Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on Sunday.

16 -- Fall Cleanup begins. Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)

18 - - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

19 -- Board of Architectural Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

21 - - V.Y.I. Basketball Registration at the Community Center.

21-22 - - Vienna Society of Artists Juried Art Show at the Community Center.

23 - - Public Hearing on proposed curfew and parental responsibility ordinance, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

24 - - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall. United Nations Day.

25 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day. Five Hills Garden Club Show at the Community Center. Halloween Parade begins at 7 p.m.

28 - - Basketball Registration at the Community Center.

30 - - Halloween Party at the Community Center, 2:30-3:30 p.m. for 4 & 5 year olds, 4-5 p.m. for 6 to 10 year olds.

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Curfew Hearing Oct. 23rd

Citizens are reminded of the public hearing on Monday, October 23, on a proposed curfew and parental responsibility ordinance. The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The ordinance was introduced as a means to reduce juvenile vandalism and juvenile involvement in crime generally, a major source of citizen complaint for some time.

If adopted, the ordinance would impose a curfew between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weekdays and between midnight and 5 a.m. on weekends. The curfew would apply to young people under age 18 unless accompanied by a parent or another adult approved by the parent. The ordinance would also hold the parent responsible for permitting curfew violations, acts of vandalism and other offenses to be committed by minor children.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and comment on this proposed ordinance or offer other suggestions to help curb juvenile crime in Vienna.

Residents who plan to participate in the town's Fall Cleanup should have their discards at the curbside by Monday, October 16. Public Works crews will begin the cleanup in northeast Vienna, then move through southeast, southwest and northwest. Crews will pick up free brush, old furniture, household appliances and any other discards.

Halloween Parade Scheduled

The town's 32nd annual Halloween Parade, cosponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce and Vienna Jaycees, will be held on Wednesday, October 25, beginning at 7 p.m.

The theme of this year's parade is "A Children's Halloween Harvest." Count Gore de Vol. host of "Creature Feature" on WDCA-TV, has been invited to act as Grand Marshal of the parade.

The parade will follow the same route as last year. It will begin at the corner of Maple Avenue and Branch Road and move west on Maple to Courthouse Road. From Courthouse the parade will swing east on Locust Street and then up Cherry Street to the Community Center.

Make your plans to come out and see the floats, horses, bands, political dignitaries and children in their Halloween costumes.

Report Speeding Metrobuses to Town Manager

There have been a number of complaints concerning the speed of Metrobuses on town streets. If you observe buses speeding within the town, please report to the Town Manager the four-digit bus number and the date, time and location of the speeding incident. The Town Manager will then submit the complaint to Metro officials.

Shop at Home - - Support Our Vienna Merchants. Sales-related taxes help defray the cost of local government in Vienna.



Park St., Transitional Zone On Town Council Agenda

At its meeting of October 16, the Town Council will consider proposed improvements for Park Street. A public hearing on the matter was held on September 23. Some 200 persons attended the hearing, the majority of whom expressed strong opposition to any major changes on Park Street.

Town Manager Brack Bentley says he will recommend that Council approve completion of the resurfacing of the street plus the installation of an asphalt walk on one side of the street in and around the trees, cleaning the ditches and installation of only the essential drainage.

Also at the October 16 meeting, there will be a general discussion of transitional zoning and transitional parking lots.

In connection with its study of a town comprehensive plan, the Planning Commission has recommended that transitional parking lots be eliminated and that amendments be made to those sections of the transition zone ordinance dealing with statement of purpose, limitation on depth of zones, lot coverage, permitted uses and off-street parking. It has also been suggested that restricted commercial use of residential land adjacent to commercial areas, each such use subject to approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals, be substituted for the present transitional zoning.

The purpose of the present transitional zone is to provide a buffer between residential and commercial areas and to encourage attractive development of residential areas located immediately adjacent to commercial zones. The business activity within the transitional zone is limited to professional offices such as doctors and attorneys.

Transitional parking lots are those located on land zoned residential and immediately adjacent to commercial businesses.

Jitney Bus Hearing Scheduled

A public hearing on proposed routes for the Fairfax County Paratransit (jitney bus) System in Vienna will be held at the Town Council's November 6 meeting. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and express their preference for one of the three proposed routes.

These routes were outlined in the September *Newsletter*. Additional copies are available in the Public Information Office at Town Hall.

The paratransit system in Vienna would run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on week-days and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Riders may hail the bus at any point along the route. The fare would be 25¢.

Police Department to Hold Bike Auction

The Vienna Police Department will hold an auction of unclaimed bikes on Friday, October 27, at 1 p.m. Interested persons may view the bikes at police headquarters in Town Hall and submit sealed bids. Bids may be mailed or delivered in person to the police and must be received by noon on the day of the auction. Successful bidders will be notified by telephone if they are not present at the auction.

Treasury of Art at Hunter House

The Vienna Arts Society, Inc., will present its 9th annual "Treasury of Art" juried show and sale of original art from October 3 to November 27 at Hunter House in Nottoway Park.

The show will be judged by Alan E. Feltus of American University.

Awards will include \$100 for best in show plus cash prizes for first, second and third places and honorable mentions. All area artists interested in participating must register at Hunter House on Sunday, October 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. For information, call 273-4935 (4-6 p.m.) or 938-8539 (7-9 p.m.).

The public is invited to attend the show at Hunter House, which is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to dusk.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's September 11, 1978, Meeting

- * Accepted the report of the Transportation Safety Commission relative to Cottage St., except Item #1 (sidewalks), for implementation at this time. The sidewalk issue will be studied further as to costs, possibility of right-of-way acquisition, etc. Requested the Fairfax County School Board to furnish an adult uniformed school crossing guard for Cottage St., the specific location of the guard to be determined through observations and recommendations of the Police Department and the principal of Vienna Elementary School. Asked the School Board to include flashing lights indicating school zone at appropriate places on Cottage St., placement of the lights to be worked out by the joint efforts of school officials and the Police Department to determine the safest crossing places.
- * Found that the proposed transfer of land from Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer to the Green Hedges School of 2.084 acres does not constitute a subdivision under the definition of Chapter 17 of the Town Code and, therefore, does not require the application of any provision of that section of the Code to this transfer.
- * Referred to the Town Manager for solution the request of Mrs. Julia Broetzman to pipe the water from her property to the nearest storm sewer.
- * Adopted the proposed ordinance amending Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-6 of the Town Code relative to the fines charged for owners permitting dogs to run at large.
- * Reappointed Mr. Stuart Liss as the architect member of the Board of Architectural Review for a one-year term to run from October 1, 1978, to October 1, 1979.
 - * Adopted a proposed resolution relative to a litter control grant.

Protect Vienna's Children By Driving Defensively

Now that school days are here again, the Transportation Safety Commission reminds motorists to be on the lookout for school buses and students of all ages.

Preoccupation with school activities and lack of concentration on the road when traveling to and from school make students especially vulnerable to hazardous traffic conditions. Varying in attitude and knowledge of highway safety, they do not always act responsibly, endangering both life and property. For this reason, motorists need to assist students by driving defensively and compensating for their carelessness.

Motorists approaching intersections or bus stops where students may be waiting should take their foot off the accelerator and place it over the brake pedal to allow that extra split second of reaction time for emergencies.

Driving on expressways and major highways instead of residential streets between 7 and 9 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. can help eliminate traffic congestion and accidents on streets where school buses usually travel.

Observing the speed limit in school zones, yielding the right-of-way to pedestrians and stopping for school buses loading and unloading pupils are other important ways drivers can make a student's school journey a safe one.

Halloween night, Tuesday, Oct. 31, has been declared Trick-or-Treat night in Vienna by the Town Council. This is also Trick-or-Treat night throughout Fairfax County.



Fall Color Tours Available

Opportunities for visitors to observe the annual spectacle of autumn color close to home have been scheduled for the last three Sundays in October by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

On Sunday, October 15, the Regional Park Authority's naturalist staff will lead two cruises on Lake Occoquan lasting an hour and a half each. While passengers are comfortably seated on the quiet, electrically-driven pontoon boat, the naturalists will give a commentary and answer questions about the flora and fauna of the 5,000-acre nature sanctuary that runs along the 22-mile shoreline of the Bull Run-Occoquan stream valley on the southwestern border of Fairfax County.

Cruises will depart from the visitors center of Fountainhead Regional Park at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on October 15. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 278-8880. The cost of the conducted cruises is \$2 for persons age 12 and over and \$1 for those under 12. During the afternoons of October 15, 22 and 29 cruises of about 30 minutes duration will be available on the pontoon boat for 75¢ per person. A park naturalist will not be aboard on these trips and reservations are not needed. It's first come, first served.

Two free conducted fall colors nature walks will be given by the Regional Park Authority's naturalist staff on two successive Sunday afternoons, October 15 at Fountainhead and October 22 at Potomac Overlook. The Fountainhead walk will begin at 2 p.m. The walk at Potomac Overlook will begin at 1 p.m. and is limited to 50 people. Reservations are required for the walk at Potomac Overlook; phone 528-5406.

Arts & Crafts Show Will Benefit Needy Kids

An arts and crafts show will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 29, from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. This event is sponsored by the Vienna Jaycettes to benefit local needy children.

Woman's Club to Sponsor Variety of Activities

The public is invited to participate in several upcoming events sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club. The 18th annual Fairfax County Arts & Crafts Festival will be presented by the Woman's Club on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 5, from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Both amateurs and professionals may enter their work.

The entry fees are adults: \$1 for the first entry and 50¢ for each additional entry; teenagers (13-18): 50¢ for each entry; and children (12 and under): 25¢ for each entry. There is no entry fee for senior citizens.

Awards and ribbons will be given for the best entries. For entry information, call Mrs. Storherr at 938-2530 or Mrs. Cochran at 938-2625.

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The Woman's Club 1978-79 benefit bridge marathon begins in October. Play will be each month, except December, ending with a playoff in May when prizes will be awarded. There will be separate day and evening groups. The cost is \$7 per person. Anyone interested should get a partner and call Helen Staver, 938-2948, to play with the evening group or Gloria Smith, 281-2416, for the day group. Please call immediately.

An art auction sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held on Saturday, October 14, at the Tysons Corner Town Hall. Champagne and hors d'ouevres will be included in the admission price of \$2.50 per person. Previewing will be between 7 and 8 p.m., with the auction beginning at 8:30 p.m. Works by Rockwell, Dali, Miro, Chagall and others will be included in the auction. Call 938-0920 or 938-1581 for ticket information.

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