Carpool Destinations (continued from front page)

Printing & Engraving, Bureau of State Department Transportation Department Veterans Hospital

World Bank

Alexandria

Connecticut Avenue Constitution Avenue

Indiana Avenue NW

Massachusetts Avenue Michigan Avenue New York Avenue Pennsylvania Avenue Wisconsin Avenue Vermont Avenue E. I. K. L. M Streets NW 13th, 15th, 23rd Streets NW

VIRGINIA DESTINATIONS

MARYLAND DESTINATIONS

C, M Streets SW

Fairfax City Annandale Falls Church Arlington Fort Myer Arlington Hall Pentagon Arlington County Government Reston Baileys Crossroads

CIA - Langley Columbia Pike - Navy Annex Crystal City

Rosslyn Seven Corners Springfield Woodbridge

Bethesda Rockville Silver Spring Suitland

Preschool for Special Children

The Fairfax County YWCA is now registering children for a new morning preschool to begin in the fall. The school program will be based on the concept of mainstreaming 3- and 4-year old mildly handicapped children into a regular classroom.

The daily preschool program will include supervised play with art materials. specific group teaching, music, rhythms, stories and outdoor activities. The program is dedicated to providing a healthy, stimulating and supportive environment in which each child can develop to his greatest potential. In addition, mainstreaming children with special needs will provide an opportunity for children to learn to respect individual differences.

For more information about the program or to register your child, call the YWCA at 560-1111. Each class will be limited to 16 children, and parents of children with special needs are asked to arrange for a personal interview to assure that the child will obtain maximum benefit from the program.

Special Refuse Pickups Available

The town-wide fall cleanup is still two months away, but debris is already piling up in front of many homes. Residents are reminded that it is unlawful (not to mention unsightly!) to accumulate refuse on your property. If you have brush, old furniture and appliances, building materials or other debris that is too large or bulky for normal trash pickup, please call the Department of Public Works now to arrange for a special pickup.

Anti-Vandalism Efforts Appreciated

The Vienna Police Department wishes to thank C&P Telephone Company's Vienna-Oakton Community Relations Team for its outstanding efforts in community service. The team recently developed and distributed a 26-page coloring book on vandalism to area elementary school children and is now at work on other projects designed to instill respect in children for public and private property. Parents are urged to reinforce this worthwhile lesson at home.

August Calendar



1 -- Newspaper Pickup Day.

4 -- VYI football registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

5 -- Kingsmen Band performs in the Minipark, 7 p.m.

6 - - 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.) Free Little League baseball school at Yeonas Park through August 10 for ages 7-12; call the Community Center to register.

8 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

11 -- VYI football registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

11-12 - - Northern Virginia Coin and Stamp Show at the Community Center. 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

15 - - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.

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

17 - Teen disco at the Community Center, 8-11 p.m. Admission \$1.

22 - - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

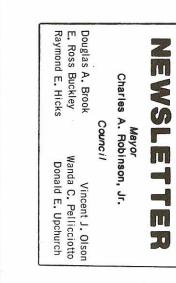
26 - - Vienna Community Band performs at Meadow Lane Park, 3 p.m.

27 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall (rescheduled from Aug. 20). (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)

28 - - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall. 29 - - News paper Pickup Day.

31 -- Teen disco at the Community Center, 8-11 p.m. Admission \$1.

For Town News 24 Hours a Day Call the Newsline 938-4499



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New Water/Sewer Billing Policy Effective August 1

A revised town water and sewer billing policy becomes effective August 1. The major change is in the procedure for restoration of service following disconnection of water service for non-payment of the bill.

Water and sewer bills will continue to be mailed on a quarterly cycle billing schedule. Bills are due when rendered. All bills are payable in the Department of Finance at Town Hall, the night depository box located at the rear of Town Hall or at offices of all Town of Vienna banks.

Customers whose bills are not paid within 30 days of the billing date will be sent a turn-off notification. If full payment for service is not received by the expiration date on the notice, a representative from the town will disconnect the water service. This representative is not authorized to accept

After service has been turned off, the total past due amount plus a \$15 late charge must be paid in person at Town Hall before service will be turned on again. This payment must be made before 3 p.m. to have service restored that day. Service will be restored only during regular business hours, which are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have questions concerning this new procedure, please contact the Department of Finance.

The August 20 Town Council meeting has been rescheduled for August 27.

Vienna Carpool System

A Neighbor Is Going Your Way

As the gasoline shortage continues, more Vienna residents are joining the town's carpool system. If you work at or near one of the destinations listed below, chances are a neighbor is going your way. To join the carpool system, complete a participation card (available at Patrick Henry Library) and return it to Town Hall. Then stop by or call the Town Planning Office to get the names and phone numbers of fellow commuters to form your carpool.

WASHINGTON, D.C., DESTINATIONS

Agriculture Department Bolling Air Force Base Capital Buildings Civil Service Commission Commerce Department Federal Aviation Administration Federal Communications Commission Fort McNair General Accounting Office

General Services Administration HEW

Internal Revenue Service Interior Department International Bank Justice Department Labor Department Mint, Bureau of National Academy of Sciences National Gallery of Art

National Zoo

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Comment from the Council Table:

Local Governments Cooperate To Solve Regional Problems

By Charles A. Robinson, Jr.
Mayor of Vienna

As the land-use density and population of Northern Virginia both continue to increase very rapidly, the entire region is assuming a far more homogeneous character than existed even a decade ago. And, while Vienna, as a town, preserves its enviable residential lifestyle and its outstanding cohesiveness and community spirit, the problems with which Vienna's townspeople are grappling — gasoline lines, heavy traffic, ever-increasing commuting time and higher taxes, to name a few — are problems that are common to the whole region.

These kinds of problems really cannot be solved, or their effects even mitigated, except by the close cooperation of all of Northern Virginia's local governments — counties, cities and towns alike. This is

why my Town Council colleagues and I have worked so diligently to develop good working relationships with our neighbors, especially with Mayor Tom Rust and his Council colleagues in the Town of Herndon, with Chairman Jack Herrity of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, with our own Centreville District Supervisor and former Town Council colleague Martha Pennino, and with the other members of the County Board.

In my judgment, this policy of close cooperation has been very productive and has worked well for each



Charles A. Robinson, Jr. Mayor of Vienna

of the Towns in Fairfax County and for the County itself.

Not too many years ago, a majority of the County Board was opposed to opening of the Dulles Airport Access Road (DAAR) for commuter traffic of any kind, preferring instead to reserve its capacity for airport traffic and for traffic to be generated by the industrial park developing in the Dulles area. The Vienna Town Council, by contrast, viewed the Dulles Access Road as one means of reducing the flow of commuter traffic on Maple Avenue. We adopted a resolution urging that DAAR be opened to nonairport traffic. We persuaded the Herndon Town Council to do the same, and I and other Council members talked with individual members of the County Board. I also made a point of talking personally with Congressman Joe Fisher about the problem. The majority of the County Board thereafter changed its position. Congressman Fisher then tacked a relevant amendment onto the Department of Transportation 1979 Appropriations Bill, and it now looks as though the

DAAR will soon be opened to commuter carpools and that parallel lanes for commuter use will also be constructed.

This year, the Town of Vienna will receive some \$92,000 of additional money from the State for street construction and maintenance. These funds will be paid annually and their amount is indexed to inflation. Moreover, next year the Town will begin receiving about \$70,000 annually from the State to help defer the cost of operating our Police Department. These dollars come to Vienna as the direct result of a legislative package that was adopted by the 1979 Virginia General Assembly, and which was actively supported by the Towns of Vienna and Herndon and by Fairfax County. This legislation gives urban county governments in Virginia, like Fairfax, a great deal of added flexibility and protection against annexation by cities, and in exchange provides towns and cities with substantial added State funding. Had not the Towns of Vienna and Herndon and our County Board of Supervisors pulled together on this one, we all could have lost a great deal.

Gas lines were a bit shorter in July than they were in June. This is because Northern Virginia received 40% of the July State "set aside," amounting to about four million gallons above Northern Virginia's June gasoline allocation. The "set aside," I am advised, amounts to 5% of the total amount allocated to Virginia by Federal officials, and its distribution to various parts of the State is under the Governor's control. June 17 was Virginia Day at Wolf Trap. From a business standpoint, it was "gasoline day" for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, both of whom attended and received a pretty thorough briefing from several local officials on our gas shortage. We are hopeful that August will see a continuation of the improvement, but everything depends on Northern Virginia holding onto a good share of the State "set aside" for that month. This also, quite obviously, is a problem that needs to be handled on a region-wide basis.

It is all too easy to be critical of our colleagues who serve on the governing bodies of other jurisdictions, but we all achieve infinitely more favorable results when we work together.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's July 2, 1979, Meeting

* Made the following appointments for one-year terms: Councilman Olson as Mayor Pro tempore; Councilman Upchurch as the town's representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission and Councilwoman Pellicciotto as alternate; Councilman Brook to the Transportation Safety Commission and Councilwoman Pellicciotto as alternate; Councilman Hicks to the Police Pension Fund Advisory Board; Councilman Upchurch to the Administrative Committee of the Town Employee Retirement Plan; Councilman Buckley as liaison to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Councilman Olson as liaison to the Fairfax County School Board; Councilman Hicks recommended as Council's representative to the Centreville District Citizens Park Advisory Council. Reappointed the following: Town Manager, Bracken-ridge H. Bentley; Town Clerk, Loraine H. Stoneburner; Town Attorney, John

- F. Gionfriddo; Town Treasurer, W. Gordon Brady.
- * Denied a request by the developer of Robin Hill Subdivision for a waiver of curb, gutter and sidewalk requirements on Ayr Hill Avenue. The town is to install a storm drainage pickup facility at the southeast corner of the Ayr Hill Beulah Road intersection to carry storm water away from that intersection, and the developer of Robin Hill is to install a similar facility at the northeast corner of the intersection.
- * Took no action on the request of Mrs. Margaret Madden that the town underwrite the cost of a fire hydrant and 8-inch water main required by the Fire Marshal in the development of her property, part of Block 10, Lot 1, Onondio.
- * Approved the installation of a flashing yellow light and a sign reading "Speed Limit 25 MPH strictly enforced" at the town limit on Beulah Road. Directed increased radar surveillance on Beulah Road.
- * Approved the installation of "No Parking" signs on the south side of the 400 block of Pine Street, S.E., the signs to read "8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday and holidays."
- * Took no action on the recommendation of the Transportation Safety Commission relative to the traffic light in front of Arthur's Beef House (Danor Shopping Center).
- * Directed the Town Manager and the Director of Public Works to provide cost figures to install a traffic light at the intersection of Branch Road and Maple Avenue.
- * Approved a 5.75% cost-of-living increase for the Town Manager for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979.
- * Requested the Town Manager to obtain prices on chairs for the Council Room.
- * Donated \$150 to the Virginia Municipal League for continuation of its insurance study.

VVFD Always at Your Service

The combined efforts of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Service provide Vienna residents with emergency fire and rescue service. The VVFD is in its 77th year of service and operates out of the station house at 400 Center Street, South.

The station, known as Company 2, is staffed jointly by personnel of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Service and volunteers from VVFD. This joint effort helps to ensure round-the-clock service.

The station is currently being expanded and remodeled to improve the efficiency of the facilities. Citizens are welcome to visit the station and see the various pieces of fire and rescue equipment.

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Fire	67	140	111	87	83	88	576
Medic Unit	104	~ ∴ 74	104	106	76	93	557
Ambulance	103	96	106	92	113	84	594
Total	274	310	321	285	272	265	1,727

VYI Football Registration

VYI football registration for players aged 7 through 16 will be held at the Community Center on two consecutive Saturdays, August 4 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All players must bring birth certificates and any football equipment still checked out from VYI, including football jerseys.