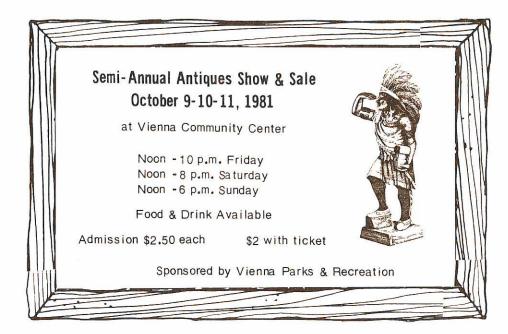
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The major revision in the system, however, is the introduction of two-way service along the entire route. Whereas the two Jitneybuses originally followed each other around the route in the same direction, now one bus runs the route clockwise and the other counterclockwise, thus providing service in both directions.

Another improvement in the system is a half-fare discount for senior citizens. Persons age 60 and older may ride the Jitneybus for 25¢ upon presentation of a senior citizen ID card or other identification. Transfers to and from Metrobus are available, good for 25¢ off the transfer fare.

For Jitneybus information, call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 938-8000, ext. 224.



Volunteers Needed as Tutors

The Literacy Council of Northern Virginia is seeking tutors in reading, writing and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages). No previous experience or training is required, and ESOL tutors do not need to know the student's native language. Tutor training workshops are held several times each year. For information, call 256-3444.

Fairfax County's Volunteer Learning Program needs tutors to help young adults earn the General Educational Development (GED) certificate, which is generally recognized as equivalent to a high school diploma. To register for a training workshop, call 691-2343.

Remember, No Cleanup this Fall

Town residents are again reminded that there will be no Fall Cleanup this year. You may call the Public Works Department, 938-8000 ext. 241, for a special pickup of large objects or an excessive amount of refuse. The fee is \$20 per pickup truck load, payable in advance.

Residents are encouraged to call the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) to dispose of usable furniture, kitchen equipment, tableware and appliances in good operating condition. CHO is in constant need of such items to donate to needy families in the Vienna area. Call 573-6198 or 560-1980 to arrange for a free pickup. Contributions to CHO are tax deductible.

October Calendar



- 1 Deadline to register for Christmas decoration workshops being offered at the Community Center. Call 938-8000, ext. 277 for information.
- 3 Jayteens Talent Contest at the Community Center, 7 p.m.
- 5 Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for update on agenda items.) Winter Bird Feeding (slide presentation) at the Community Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
- 6 Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 7 Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 8 Yom Kippur.
- 9-11 Antique Show & Sale at the Community Center, noon-10 p.m. Friday, noon-8 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday.
- 12 Columbus Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 13 Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15 Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 17 Oktoberfest, 9:30 a.m. till dark at the Community Center and along the W&OD trail food, crafts, bike decorating contest.

 Nature Hike at Northside Park, 10 a.m.-noon. Free program. To register, call the Community Center, 938-8000, ext. 277.
- 19 Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for update on agenda items.)
- 21 Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 24 VYI Basketball & Wrestling Registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 26 Halloween Party at the Community Center, 2:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 4 and 5, 4-5 p.m. for ages 6 thru 10 games, fortune teller, costume contest, haunted house.
- 27 Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 Halloween Parade, 7 p.m. (rain date October 29).
- 31 VYI Basketball & Wrestling Registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Animal Bazaar at the Community Center. Call 557-9040 for information. Halloween.

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October 1981



35th Annual Parade

Halloween TreatsFor Young Goblins

Floats, bands, horses, kids in Halloween costumes and a host of favorite cartoon characters will participate in the festivities at the 35th annual Vienna Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

The parade will step off at 7 p.m. from the intersection of Maple Avenue and Branch Road. The units will follow Maple to Courthouse Road, then turn left on Courthouse and left again on Locust to Waters Field, where the parade will disband.

The theme of this year's parade is "Cartoons, Comics and Storybooks." Fantasy celebrities will include Miss Piggy and her friends Kermit the Frog, Ernie and Big Bird. Children who wish to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes should assemble at 6:30 p.m. in the Plus Foods parking lot on Branch Road. No advance sign-up is required.

In case of rain, the parade will be held October 29. For parade information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

The Community Center's annual Halloween Party will be held on Monday, October 26. Admission is free.

Hours are 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for children ages four and five and 4 to 5 p.m. for children ages six through ten. Children should come dressed in their Halloween costumes; prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Among the activities planned are a gypsy fortune teller, clown, games, apple bobbing, costume parade and haunted house. For more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 12, for Columbus Day.

There will be no trash pickup that day.

New Jitney Schedule Inside

Enclosed in this *Newsletter* is the revised Jitneybus schedule, which went into effect September 14. Extra schedules are available at Town Hall, the Community Center, Patrick Henry Library and many Vienna businesses.

As the schedule shows, the Jitneybus route has been modified to serve new areas of potential ridership in northeast and northwest Vienna and the vicinity of the Tysons Towers senior citizen complex off Route 7. In addition, the Jitneybus will now serve the Northrop Page Technology Park during morning and evening rush hours.

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Get Involved in Town Affairs Via Boards and Commissions

Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. Applications for membership are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. Call 938-8000, ext. 235 for information.

The Town Council usually interviews each applicant and evaluates his or her interests, education, philosophy and work experience according to the functions of the board or commission on which a vacancy exists. Many members of Council believe it is desirable to have all areas of town represented and to encompass diverse philosophies and points of view, although boards and commissions should be in general agreement with Town policies and objectives.

The <u>Planning Commission</u> approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on all rezoning requests and various planning and zoning matters. The Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The <u>Board of Zoning Appeals</u> is a semi-judicial body, the members of which are recommended by Council to the Circuit Court for appointment. The Board is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Zoning Administrator, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits and interpret the zoning map. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month.

The <u>Board of Architectural Review</u> examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings. The Board is concerned primarily with the appearance and aesthetic factors in commercial construction, but also considers any construction in residential zones other than single-family housing. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month.

The <u>Transportation Safety Commission</u> studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council. It meets the last Tuesday of each month.

The <u>Historic Windover Board of Review</u> approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings. Citizen members of the Board must reside within the historic district. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's August 17, 1981, Meeting

- * Approved the request to waive construction of curb, gutter, sidewalk and storm sewer along Park Street adjacent to the Whispering Winds II subdivision, but required that funds for these improvements be placed in escrow in accordance with established policy.
- * Accepted the off-site improvements of the Wilson Estates subdivision into the Town's maintenance system.
- * Accepted the off-site improvements of the Robin Hill subdivision into

the Town's maintenance system.

- * Approved the installation of a street light between 905 and 906 Dale Ct., S.F.
- * Approved the installation of a street light at 245 Maple Ave.. W.
- * Approved the following measures to help relieve the sight distance problem at the Tapawingo Ware intersection: 1. Placement of a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign approximately 50 feet from the southwest corner of the intersection; 2. Installation of a "Stop Ahead" logo on the pavement on Ware Street approaching the intersection; 3. Installation of "Advance Crossing" signs to warn motorists that pedestrians cross the intersection.
- * Approved the request for stop signs on Park Street at Adahi Road in front of Cunningham Park Elementary School.
- * Donated \$500 to the Vienna Shamrocks to help defray expenses of the team's participation in the National Tournament at Santa Maria, California.
- * Adopted a resolution to establish a deferred compensation plan for Town employees and independent contractors with Aetna Life Insurance Co. with the understanding that the Town will incur no additional financial obligation in the plan.
- * Adopted an amendment to the Town Code pertaining to soil erosion and siltation control.
- * Approved the transfer of funds within the Town budget as requested by the Director of Finance.

Stop Signs Under Review

The Town Council has directed the Transportation Safety Commission to review all intersections controlled by stop signs. In its study, the Commission is to consider both the number of vehicles that pass through each intersection and the local characteristics of each intersection such as the presence of children, sight distance and other variables.

The Commission is to submit a report to Council within six months with recommendations on which, if any, stop signs should be downgraded from 4-way or 3-way to 2-way or less and from 2-way or 1-way to "yield" or less. Currently, 3-way stop signs are in place at seven intersections, and 4-way stops are up at 20 intersections.

The Transportation Safety Commission is requesting comments from the public to assist them in this study. Citizens may send comments to Gerald Miller, Chairman, Transportation Safety Commission, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, Va. 22180.

Neighborhood Fights Crime

Residents may have noticed the small blue signs posted around the Malcolm-Windover area in northwest and southwest Vienna. These signs say, "Neighborhood Watch. Burglars and Thieves Beware. Sponsored by Vienna Police Department and Citizens."

The Neighborhood Watch program is a simple but effective method of deterring home burglaries and other crimes. The police provide citizens with the information and training necessary to spot and report suspicious activities. Neighborhood patrols then become extra eyes and ears for the police and report any strange persons or happenings in the area.

Besides the obvious benefit of a reduction in crime, Neighborhood Watch programs bring neighbors closer together and improve relations between citizens and police.

The Malcolm-Windover Civic Association began its Neighborhood Watch about three months ago and about 190 residents are now involved in that program. Other Vienna neighborhoods interested in starting watch programs may call Sgt. Tavares at the Vienna Police Department, 938-4900.

Oktoberfest Along Bike Trail

Vienna's third annual Oktoberfest will be held from 9:30 a.m. until dark on Saturday, October 17, at the Community Center and across Park Street along the W&OD bike trail.

Area artists, craftsmen, dealers, businesses, clubs and organizations, families and individuals are invited to participate in the celebration. Booth space is available to rent on both sides of the trail and inside the Community Center for food, games, garage sales, bake sales, antiques and crafts. (In case of rain, outdoor booths will be moved into the Community Center where possible.) Persons interested in reserving booth space may call Mary Ann Johnson at 281-2039 for further information.

In addition to sale booths, the Oktoberfest will feature German food and fresh apple cider. There will also be a children's bicycle decorating contest at 11 a.m.

The Oktoberfest is sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and the Friends of Rockwood, Inc. For more information, call 938-8000, ext. 277.

Jaycees Plan Community Walk-a-thon

The Vienna Jaycees are now preparing to hold a spring Walk-a-thon for the Town of Vienna. Proceeds from the Walk-a-thon will be used to support community service projects within Vienna. The goal is to raise \$50,000!

Because this is a Walk-a-thon for the community, the Jaycees are asking for help from town residents and organizations in planning and staging the Walk-a-thon and suggestions on how the proceeds should be used to benefit the citizens of Vienna.

Please contact the Jaycees with your ideas and offers of assistance. Call Gary Kinney, Advance Planning, at 281-4283 weekdays after 5:30 p.m. Help the Jaycees "Get Out for Vienna!"

Sweet Adelines Salute Broadway

The Vienna-Falls Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., will present "Broadway — Thanks for the Memories" at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 24, at Oakton High School.

The show will feature music by the "Chicago News," 1981 SPEBSQSA International Quartet Champions; the "Supreme Chord Decision," 1981 Region 14 Quartet Champions; and the Vienna-Falls Chapter Chorus.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children under 12. Group rates are available. Mail ticket requests to Rita Hull, Ticket Chairman, Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines, 2711 Fort Dr., Alexandria, Va. 22303, or call Barbara Sowers at 281-2130.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Transfers

Transfers to and from Metrobus services will be available.* A valid Metrobus will be available. A valid Metrobus transfer will be worth 25 cents towards to the Jitneybus driver. A valid Jitneybus transfer will be worth 25 cents towards the regular Metrobus fare when presented to the Metrobus driver.

*Subject to Metro Approval.

Bus Stops

On Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road/Maple Avenue/Dolley Madison Boulevard) the Jitneybus will stop at established Metrobus stops only.

On all other portions of the route, riders may board or alight anywhere upon request.

Holidays

Holiday schedules will be posted on the buses in advance.



What Is The Jitneybus Service?

The Jitneybus is an experimental public transportation service financed by the County of Fairfax in cooperation with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Town of Vienna. Its purpose is to provide increased mobility between the vide increased mobility between the residential, educational, recreational, commercial and employment centers of the Marchael Sanda Corner area.

How Does It Work?

The Jitneybus service consists of two routes (A and B, see maps) connecting in Oakton and Tysons Corner to form a continuous loop around the Tysons Corner, Vienna and Oakton areas. Service operates in both directions around the loop. Buses traveling to Oakton on Route B. Will return to Tysons Corner on Route B. Buses traveling to Oakton on Route B. Puses traveling to Oakton on Route B. Puses traveling to Oakton on Route B. Passengers may ride anywhere along the passengers may ride anywhere along the entire loop for the basic fare.

Fares

A fare of 50 cents is charged for all trips. Senior Citizens age 60 years and older may ride for 25 cents upon presentation of suitable identification. Children under 5 years of age ride free when accompanied by a fare paying passenger. Exact fare is tequired. Drivers carry no change.

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