

June 1982



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

June Calendar

- 1 - Registration begins for summer classes at the Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 2 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 4-6 - Northern Virginia Ceramic Association Show at the Community Center, 4-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday.
- 7 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 9 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 11 - Vienna Community Band performs at Tysons Corner Mall, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 - Friends of the Animals Bazaar at the Community Center, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 16 - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 17 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 20 - Vienna Community Band performs at Glyndon Park, 3:30 p.m.
- 21 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 22-26 & 28-July 2 - Gymnastics Camp for ages 6-teens. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for information, 938-8000, ext. 277.
- 22 - "Edible and Medicinal Use of Wild Plants" at the Community Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
- 23 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25 - Entry deadline for Adult Tennis Tournament. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for information, 938-8000, ext. 277.
- 28- August 13 - Summer Playground Program for ages 6-12. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for information, 938-8000, ext. 277.
- 29 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 30 - Teen trip to Virginia Beach. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for information, 938-8000, ext. 277.

Historic Vienna, Inc. To Host Summer Fair

The historic Freeman House and grounds, located at 131 Church St., N.E., will be the site of two days of activity on Saturday, June 12, from noon to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Historic Vienna, Inc., will host a ceremony at the original Town Library on the Freeman House grounds June 13 at 1 p.m. to mark its official opening for visitors. This will be followed by a performance by the Vienna Community Band.

On both days, model electric trains will be operated on the lawn by the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders, Inc., and model trains will be displayed inside the Freeman House. Members of Historic Vienna will sell ice cream on the rear patio, and the old-fashioned Freeman Store will be open for business. Additional entertainment and displays, still being planned, will round out the festivities.

Odd Job Bank

The Town of Vienna's Odd Job Bank has summer work for youngsters aged 12 through 16. Jobs include babysitting, yard work, washing cars and other household chores.

Interested boys and girls should complete an application form at the Community Center. For information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Vienna residents who have odd jobs to offer should call 938-1544 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2-6 p.m.

Tennis Matches

June 25 is the deadline to register for the annual Adult Tennis Tournament, which will be held July 9-11 and 16-18. Entry forms are available at the Vienna Community Center.

There will be men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles matches open to all ages and special divisions for 35 and older and 45 and older players.

The entry fee is \$5 per person per division and \$8 per doubles team per division (limit to two divisions).

Clean & Green Day June 5th

You could win a Sony video recorder, an Atari game and other prizes by participating in Vienna's third annual Clean & Green Day on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date June 12). Vienna organizations and residents of all ages are invited to join in this yearly cleanup of the town's business district.

Look for the "Litter Blimp" floating over Vienna Elementary School on Center Street just off Maple Avenue. There, participants will be given trash bags and instructions for cleaning up litter along Maple Avenue and other commercial areas.

Everyone turning in a filled trash bag will receive a ticket for the prize drawing at 4 p.m. (You or a representative must be present at the drawing to claim a prize.) The more bags you fill, the better your chances to win!

All participants will get a souvenir of the event - a Clean & Green football, frisbee or a bag of tulip bulbs. There will also be free hot dogs and Pepsi.

Local organizations that have undertaken beautification projects in Vienna

Thanks Walkers!

The Vienna Jaycees thank everyone who participated in the April 25 "Get Out for Vienna" walkathon.

Approximately 280 walkers got out that day, and pledges totaled \$9,000 to support projects to benefit the Vienna community.

Sponsors will be billed this month and are urged to follow through on their commitments. For questions about pledges, write the Jaycees, Box 54; Vienna, Va. 22180.



Look for the LITTER BLIMP

will be recognized, as well as town businesses that have improved their appearance.

Clean & Green Day 1982 is sponsored by the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the Public Information Office at 938-8000, ext. 224.

Public Hearing on Stop Signs

Citizens are reminded that the Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, to consider recommendations from the Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) concerning 10 intersections in Vienna controlled by stop signs. The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

At Council's request, the TSC has studied the traffic volume, number of accidents and sight distance at each of the intersections, as well as the reason the stops were originally installed.

The TSC has recommended the following modifications:

Cottage & Patrick - downgrade the existing 4-way stop to a 2-way stop on Patrick;

PLEASE NOTE:

The July 26 and August 2 Town Council meetings have been canceled to permit Council members to vacation with their families without missing any meetings.

Summer Classes

Registration for summer programs sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation begins June 1. Brochures containing registration forms have been mailed to all town residents, and brochures are also available at Town Hall, Patrick Henry Library and the Community Center.

For details on classes and registration procedures, call Vienna Parks and Rec at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Cottage & Elm - downgrade the existing 4-way stop to a 2-way stop on Elm;

East & Ayr Hill - downgrade the existing 3-way stop to a 1-way stop on Ayr Hill;

Kingsley & DeSale - downgrade the existing 3-way stop to a 1-way stop on DeSale;

Yeonas & Ware - downgrade the existing 4-way stop to a 2-way stop on Yeonas.

The TSC recommends retaining the existing stop signs at these intersections: Glyndon & Ayr Hill; Center & Ayr Hill; Kingsley & Ware; Cottage & Oak; and Courthouse & Locust.

Copies of the TSC report to Council are available for inspection in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

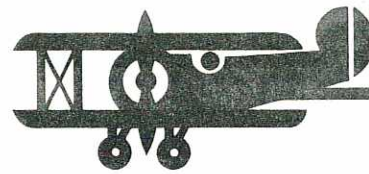
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TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

FEBRUARY 22, 1982

The Town Council voted, regretfully, to take no action to acquire the Minipark at the corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street. The Town has never owned this property, but has used it rent-free for many years. The property is now reportedly being sold for commercial development at a price of \$360,000, a price the majority of Council feels is too high for the Town to pay for the limited recreational use of the Minipark.

Other Council Action:

* Authorized the Vienna Area Metro Station Citizen Action Team to ask Metro officials for preliminary drawings and costs of covered walkways at the Vienna Station.

No Dumping in Streams

The streambeds throughout the Town of Vienna are public park property. They provide a habitat for a variety of plants, birds and small animals.

Vienna residents are urged not to use the streambeds as a dumping ground for brush, old furniture and other debris. Illegal dumping is not only unsightly, it also upsets the delicate ecological balance in these areas.

The Town simply does not have enough money or manpower to constantly clear the streambeds of refuse. You can help by disposing of trash properly.

Police to Auction Bikes

The Vienna Police Department will hold an auction of unclaimed bicycles on Wednesday, June 30. Interested persons may view the bikes at police headquarters in Town Hall and submit sealed bids beginning June 2. Bids will be opened at 4 p.m. on June 30. Successful bidders will be notified by phone if they are not present at the auction.

- * Denied a request for a waiver of the wall required at 220 Dominion Rd., N.E.
- * Contributed \$232 to the American Legion Auxiliary to send two girls to Girls State.
- * Accepted a \$2,000 State litter control grant for the purchase of litter receptacles.
- * Adopted amendments to the Vienna Flood Plain Ordinance to bring it into conformance with federal guidelines.
- * Approved a deferred compensation plan for Town employees.

MARCH 1, 1982

A bill introduced in the General Assembly by Delegate John Rust dealing with condominium conversion caused concern among Council members. They authorized the Town Manager to testify at public hearings on the bill and convey Council's desire that the bill protect tenants and not diminish the zoning authority of local jurisdictions.

Other Council Action:

* Approved the final plat of Lot 224, Block 4, Onondio, Glyndon Street, S.E., but denied a request to waive curb, gutter and sidewalk requirements.

MARCH 15, 1982

After many drafts and several public hearings, Council adopted an ordinance to restrict parking of certain commercial vehicles in residential zones. The new law applies only to vehicles over 7,500 pounds gross weight. Interested citizens may obtain copies of the ordinance in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Other Council Action:

* Appointed the following officials for the 1982 Town election: Chief Election Official, Mary L. Compton; Assistant Chief, Emerald Giss; Clerks, Ivodine S. Lyle, Eileen Rollman, Loraine Stoneburner, Emily Reid, Wilburn R. Compton, Glenn W. Hitt, Joanne Cook, Thelma Haslam; Alternates, Mary Thompson, Ruth Comer, Judy Lambert.

Is Your Sign Legal ?

Town ordinance prohibits attaching signs or advertisements to utility poles and trees. This includes real estate signs and notices of yard sales. These types of signs may be placed only on the property where the sale will be held. Illegally placed signs may be confiscated and stiff fines imposed on anyone convicted of posting them. For information on the Town's sign ordinances, call the Zoning Office at 938-8000, ext. 266.

I-66 Open to Metrobuses Starting June 21

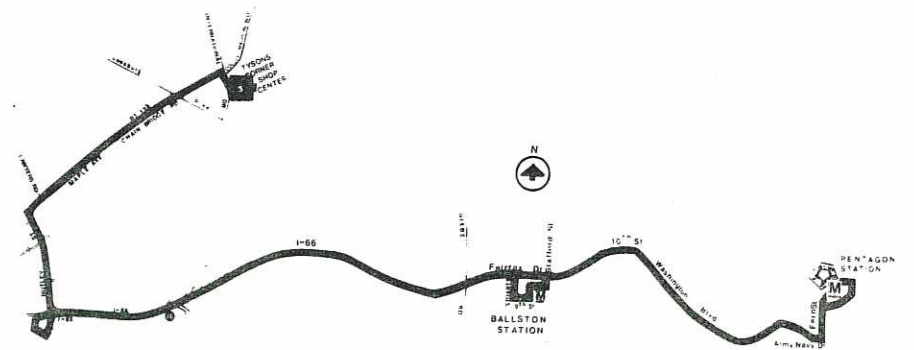
Seven Fairfax County Metrobus routes, including two serving Vienna, will gain exclusive access to Route I-66 inside of the Beltway beginning June 21. As a result, travel times to Washington, D.C., and the Pentagon will be reduced significantly.

The greatest time savings will be provided by the new 2X route, which replaces the 5X and the Route 123 portion of the existing 2V. Using the Metrorail at Ballston, downtown commuters will reduce their travel time to Farragut Square by up to 23 minutes. Pentagon riders will save nearly 10 minutes on their rush hour trip.

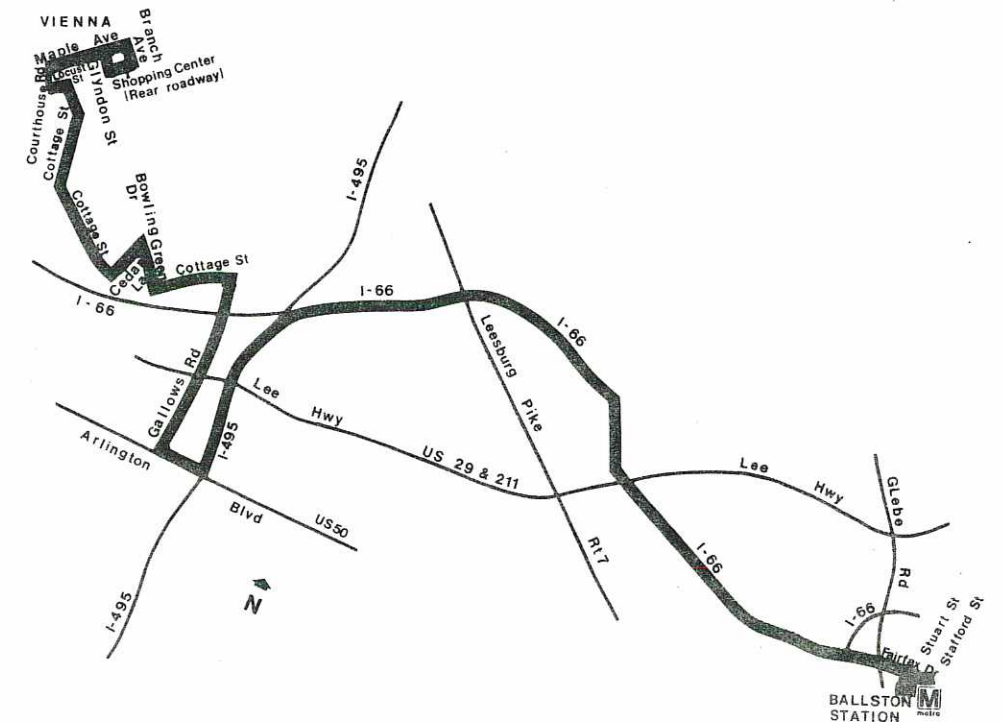
The new routes are shown here. At least two weeks prior to the changes, new schedules will be available from bus operators as well as at the Ballston and Pentagon Metrorail Stations and Vienna Town Hall. Riders may request schedules by mail by calling 637-1261.

For personalized information and trip planning, Metro's Omnibus information center will be at the Pentagon Station from 6:30 to 10 a.m. on June 9 and from 2 to 6:30 p.m. on June 17. The Omnibus will be at the Ballston Station from 6:30 to 10 a.m. on June 7 and 18 and from 2 to 6:30 p.m. on June 11 and 14.

Regular commuters can save money by using Metro's Flash Pass. They are available at the Vienna branches of First American Bank and United Virginia Bank.



New Metrobus 2X Route



New Metrobus 2V Route

Cyclist Meeting

All Vienna bicyclists are invited to an informal meeting at the Community Center on Thursday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the newly revised Vienna Bikeway Plan and to receive input from cyclists.

Suggestions are needed on locations for bikeroute and crossing signs, curb ramps and where safety problems exist along cycling routes. As part of the evening's presentation, a film on bicycling in Holland will be shown.

For more information, call the Planning Office at 938-8000, ext. 267.

Rabies Reported in No. Va.

Several cases of rabies have been reported in Fairfax County this year, including two in the Town of Vienna. The possibility of human exposure to rabies is of special concern in Northern Virginia. As more wildlife habitat is destroyed by urban development, wild animals become more concentrated in the natural habitat that remains.

Wild animals are normally shy and avoid contact with humans; therefore, any wild animal that allows itself to

be approached may be dangerous. If you or one of your family see an animal acting strangely or are bitten by an animal, call the Town Animal Warden at the Vienna Police Department, 938-4900.

Vaccination of dogs and cats is the single most important measure against transmission of rabies to humans. Contact your veterinarian for information on rabies immunizations. Make sure your pet is protected.

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Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

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You Can Be a Member of Historic Vienna, Inc.

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone Number _____

- Youth (18 years and younger), \$5 Group Membership, \$25
 Adult, \$10 Senior Citizen (65 years and older), \$5

Membership terms run from July 1 to June 30 each year. Membership dues received after December 31 will be half the amounts listed above.

Send to: Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, Virginia 22180.



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THE VIENNA OCCASIONAL

ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES

Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of Vienna's rich historic past. In its beginnings as the Freeman House Advisory Commission it oversaw the restoration of the Freeman House. Today HVI operates a general store and museum within this Town owned building. Our archives contain many items of interest, most donated by Vienna's citizens. Although we are not a part of the town government, we work with the Town Council and Town Manager on many of our projects. We are pleased to have this opportunity to tell you about our activities and the citizen volunteers who make up our membership, and to invite you to join us in our important work.

ANTIQUE FLEA MARKET (Antiques, Collectibles & Crafts)

On September 18th Historic Vienna will sponsor its second annual Flea Market on the grounds of the Freeman House. Anyone interested in renting a space for our 1982 Flea Market contact Kirsten De Angelis at 938-8936. The fee is fifteen dollars per space. All proceeds from this event go to the Moorefield Restoration Fund.