

# CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 1  
Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Wednesday, October 2  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY — north side of town.

Monday, October 7  
Fall Cleanup begins in southeast Vienna.  
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-  
line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda  
items.)

October 7-November 17  
Watercolors by Helen Reichardt on display at Town Hall,  
sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society.

Tuesday, October 8  
Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Wednesday, October 9  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY — south side of town.

Thursday, October 10  
Town-Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Monday, October 14  
Columbus Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

Wednesday, October 16  
Fall Cleanup begins in Southwest Vienna.  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY — north side of town.  
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Thursday, October 17  
Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Monday, October 21  
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-  
line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda  
items.)

Wednesday, October 23  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY — south side of town.  
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Tuesday, October 29  
Fall Cleanup begins in northwest Vienna.  
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Wednesday, October 30  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY — north side of town.  
Halloween Parade. Call 281-1333 for information.

Thursday, October 31  
Halloween.

## Handicapped Parking Signs

The Vienna Police Department advises town businesses and organizations having parking spaces reserved for handicapped drivers that those spaces must now be identified by above ground signs.

The Virginia General Assembly adopted an amendment to the State Code effective last July 1 requiring the above ground signs to be posted for handicapped spaces on public property and in privately owned parking areas open to the public.

Spaces must be marked in this manner in order for handicapped parking restrictions to be enforceable by the police.



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# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Cleanup Begins in Southeast

The Fall Cleanup begins October 7 in southeast Vienna. Cleanup crews will then move on to the southwest quadrant on October 16, northwest on October 29, and northeast on November 5.

Residents are asked not to place cleanup items at the curbside more than a week prior to the starting date for each quadrant. Those who put out discards too early may be required to remove them or to pay \$30 for a special trash pickup.

During the cleanup, Department of Public Works crews will pick up free of charge household discards and debris not normally included in the regular trash pickups. The only limitations are as follows:

- Each residence is limited to 300

pounds each of concrete and scrap metal.

- Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.

- Only two major appliances may be discarded per residence.

- Leaves will not be picked up by cleanup crews.

- No debris of any kind may be brought in from outside of town for pickup.
- Please separate brush and branches from other discards, and keep all cleanup items away from regular trash, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences and utility poles.

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## Halloween Parade October 30

The 39th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 30. The parade will begin at Maple Avenue and Branch Road, follow Maple to Courthouse Road, turn left on Courthouse and left again on Locust Street to Waters Field where the parade will disband.

This year's parade will feature marching bands, military units, cartoon characters, antique cars, horses, youth and adult specialty groups, and colorful floats reflecting the parade theme, "Halloween: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow."

Barring any last-minute conflict, the famous Budweiser Clydesdale team will join the parade and the horses will be on display that afternoon.

Children are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. Kids should assemble at 6:30 p.m. in the Danor Shopping Center parking lot on Branch Road. No advance sign-up is required.

The Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Jaycees. For parade information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Attention motorists: Because of the Halloween Parade, Maple Avenue will be closed between Beulah Road and Lawyers Road from 6:45 p.m. until the conclusion of the parade.

Town Hall will be closed Monday, October 14, for Columbus Day. NO TRASH PICKUP.

## Permit Parking Public Hearings

Public hearings on a proposed residential parking permit ordinance will be held this month. The Permit Parking Task Force, composed of Planning Commission and Transportation Safety Commission members and Town staff, will conduct a hearing on Thursday, October 3, prior to the Town Council's hearing during its regular meeting on Monday, October 21. Both meetings will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall, and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The proposed ordinance would allow the Town Manager to designate streets for permit parking in order to eliminate commuter parking and preserve the residential character of the neighborhood. All parking would be restricted during set weekday hours, except for the residents, their guests, and others having business there, who would be issued parking permits by the Town.

To qualify for permit parking, 75% of the parking space on a street must be occupied by commuter vehicles on weekdays, and average over 25% during a month. A public hearing would be required before any street could be designated for permit parking.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

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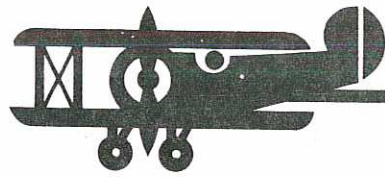
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Vienna, Virginia 22180  
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Permit No. 36



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

### August 12, 1985

- At a special meeting, approved sending a letter to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and others setting out Council's position on the development of land around the Vienna Metrorail Station.

### August 19, 1985

- Following a public hearing, denied the appeal filed by Lightning Photo of a ruling by the Board of Architectural Review and affirmed the Board's decision.

- Reimbursed William Donnelly, 112 Melody La., S.W., \$1,112.47 for damages from a sewer backup. Adopted a policy that for future backups of Town-maintained sewer for which the Town's insurance carrier denies liability, the Town will reimburse for damages up to \$200. This policy does not apply in the case of damages collected from a third party.

- Approved a request to waive sidewalk construction for Moore Mews Subdivision, corner of Frederick St. and Tapawingo Rd., S.W., and escrow \$3,591 in the Town's sidewalk fund.

- Denied a request to reinstall the left-turn traffic signal into Danor Shopping Center from Maple Ave. at Beulah Rd.

- Accepted a recommendation from the Transportation Safety Commission that a four-way stop at Hine St. and Follin La. is not needed at this time since the sight distance has been improved for Hine St. traffic, the stop bar moved closer to the intersection and a "stop sign ahead" warning posted.

- Requested the Fairfax County School Board to provide bus service for students now crossing Maple Ave. at Nutley St. to attend James Madison High School. Requested the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation to study that intersection and also Maple Ave. and Center St. to determine if pedestrian walk lights are warranted.

- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to study the intersection of Lewis and Orchard Streets, including traffic counts at different times of day, and recommend action to alleviate the traffic hazard there.

- Awarded a contract for storm drainage improvements on Johnson St. to Landcraft Co. of Alexandria at a bid price of \$126,543, to come from bond funds.

- Referred a request for a three-way stop at John Marshall Dr. and McKinley St., N.E., to the Transportation Safety Commission for review and recommendation.

- Requested the Town staff to study the background and status of a proposed four-way stop at Ware St. and Meadow La. Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to study the 15-mph speed limit on Meadow La. and recommend whether it should be maintained.

- Approved publication and recording of the delinquent real estate tax list. Taxes that have been delinquent for three years will be transmitted to the County Treasurer to record liens against those properties.

- Appointed Councilman Bob Robinson as Mayor Pro Tempore for fiscal year 1985-86. Appointed Councilman Robinson, Councilmen Ross Buckley and Vince Olson, the Town Manager and the Town Attorney to the Charter Review Committee for F.Y. 1985-86.

- Approved the merger of the police and non-police employee retirement administrative committees.

- Approved an amendment to the non-police employee retirement plan setting the mandatory retirement age at 70.

- Opened a new Town bank account at Sailors and Merchants Bank.

- Donated \$30 to the Vienna Jaycees in lieu of waiving that amount in permit fees paid by the Jaycees to conduct their July 4th activities.

### September 9, 1985

- Adopted amendments to the Town's motor vehicles and traffic code to bring it into conformance with new State legislation concerning drunk driving.

- Requested the Town Manager to try to arrange for a loan of a carbon monoxide monitor from the County, State or other jurisdiction. The monitor will be used to sample air quality in the vicinity of the Vienna Metrorail Station. If the equipment is not available on loan, the Town would spend up to \$600 to purchase it.

**SHOP AT HOME -  
SUPPORT OUR VIENNA MERCHANTS.**

## Lioness Bazaar Is International

Food, arts and crafts, Christmas items and exotic goods with an international flavor will be featured at the Vienna Lioness Club's International Bazaar on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

A \$1 donation will be accepted at the door. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for sight and hearing conservation projects.

For more information, call Alicia Mead at 938-5235.

Often, the gift of life is given at death in the form of organ donations. The decision to donate an organ, however, must be made during life because of the crucial time factor involved.

If you would like more information regarding organ donations, such as who may donate, what organs can be transplanted, and how to make a donation, stop by Patrick Henry Library between noon and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8. The Vienna Lioness Club, participating with Georgetown University transplant unit, will have information available for you to take home and study before making a decision.

Those unable to stop by the library may obtain information by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope to: Life, Vienna Lioness Club, Box 292, Vienna, VA 22180.

## Madison Marchers Plan Yard Sale

The James Madison High School Marching Band will sponsor a yard sale at the school on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date October 6, noon-4 p.m.). There will also be a bake sale, and lunch will be available.

The band will gratefully accept donations of clothing, toys, books and other items for the sale. To make a donation or to reserve a sales space (\$10), call 281-2430 or 281-0918.

## Parks and Recreation News

For more information on any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000 ext. 277.

### Jaycees' Haunted House

The Vienna Jaycees' annual haunted house will be open at the Community Center October 25-28 from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

On Saturday, October 26, the Adam Smasher Band from WWDC-FM radio will perform outside the Community Center from 8-11 p.m. In conjunction with this performance, a costume contest will be held, with the winner receiving tickets for two to see the Redskins play St. Louis in St. Louis on December 21. Admission to the haunted house on Saturday night will be \$1.01 for everyone.

Proceeds from the haunted house go to the Jaycees' Kids to Camp project and other community programs.

### Halloween Party for Kids

Vienna Parks and Recreation's annual Halloween party for children will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, October 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Kids are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to the party, which will feature carnival games, clowns and other entertainment.

### "Sound of Music"

Vienna Theatre Company's presentation of the Broadway musical "The Sound of Music" will wind up its run at the Vienna Community Center October 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. and October 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$6 advance sales and \$7 at the door (\$5 advance sales, \$6 at the door for ages over 65 or under 12). Tickets are available at the Community Center.

### Fall Antiques Show

The annual Fall Antiques Show and Sale will be held at the Community Center October 11, 12 and 13. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Over 40 dealers from all over the East Coast will display and sell a variety of antiques. Admission is \$2.50, and food and drink will be sold.

### VYI Sports Registration

Vienna Youth, Inc., will hold basketball and wrestling registration at the Community Center October 19 and 26. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Saturdays.



'The year 1965 marks the 75th anniversary of Vienna's incorporation as a Virginia town. 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 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 anniversary celebration activities.'



BY RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

Presented by Vienna Theatre Company

DIRECTED BY NORMAN CHAUDET

Oct. 4 & 5 8:00 p.m. & Oct 6 - 2:30 p.m.

AT THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER

Admission: \$7 (Advance sales \$6)

Under 12 & over 65 \$6 (Advance sales \$5)

CALL 938-8000 EXT 277

## Zoning Laws Cover Fences, Cars

The Zoning Office requires that residents obtain a fence permit prior to constructing fences on their property. A permit costs \$5, and the main purpose for requiring permits is to assure that strict height limitations are followed.

Three restrictions to keep in mind are:

- Any fence located between the front of the house and the front property line cannot be more than four feet high.
- Any fence must have the finished side facing the street or adjacent property.
- The use of barbed wire is not permitted.

Before planning your fence project, call the Zoning Office, 938-8000 ext.

266, for the complete regulations on fences.

The Town Code states, "In any residential or multi-family zone in town it is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep, except within a fully-enclosed building or structure, any automobile or automobiles in such condition that it is economically impractical to make them operative." Vehicles not regularly kept in a completely enclosed structure must display current State license plates or a stored vehicle tag issued by the Town.

For more information on this ordinance or to report a violation, please call the Zoning Office.

## Celebrate Trail Opening Day

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority invites bicycle clubs, equestrian groups, joggers, hikers and all outdoors enthusiasts to participate in an official dedication of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park. The festivities are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, October 6, at the Douglass Community Center in Leesburg. The dedication will celebrate completion of the paving of the W&OD Trail between Alexandria and Leesburg, a distance of 38 miles, and the completed construction of a separate 27-mile bridle trail between Vienna and Leesburg.

The Regional Park Authority is working with Vienna and other Northern Virginia recreation departments to enlist widespread community participation. The celebration is expected to attract hundreds of bicyclists, joggers, hikers and horseback riders. A bike rodeo and safety clinic, best-decorated bike contest, music, balloons, refreshments and games are planned for families, individuals and groups.

For more information about the trail opening, call the Regional Park Authority at 352-5900.

## Workshop Offers Retirement Facts

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a workshop on retirement program options on Thursday, October 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Dean Witter Reynolds, 8251 Greensboro Dr.

The workshop will cover individual and corporate retirement packages including profit sharing, money purchase, target benefit, 401(k), Keogh, employee stock ownership, and defined benefit pension plans. The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982 and its effects on retirement programs will also be discussed.

The cost for the workshop is \$5. To make a reservation, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

## Master Plans for Three Parks Ready for Council Approval

At its October 7 meeting, the Town Council will consider approval of master plans for three of the Town's parks and funding to implement some of the planned improvements. It is anticipated that the initial phase of improvements will require approximately \$130,000.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The Town staff has spent more than a year considering master plan options with its landscape architects, Kilduff Associates, as well as gathering input from area residents through a series of public meetings. Master plans have been developed for Meadow Lane, Glyndon and Southside Parks. The primary objective of each plan is to upgrade existing facilities to make the parks more functional and pleasant for park users.

Improvements will be made to ballfields and play areas, picnic facilities will be improved or expanded, new playground equipment is to be installed, and landscaping and site amenities added to improve the appearance of the parks. Kilduff Associates estimate the total cost of completing all three parks to be somewhat over \$600,000.

The Parks and Recreation Department is recommending that Phase I of improvements include a new restroom and concession building for Glyndon

Park to replace the existing building damaged by fire last summer (\$30,000), minor ballfield and parking lot improvements at Southside Park to maintain an acceptable level of safety for park users (\$10,000), and completion of all improvements at Meadow Lane Park (\$90,620). With the limited bond funds currently available for park improvements, it is possible to complete only the smallest of the three parks, which is Meadow Lane.

Upon Council's approval of the master plans and Phase I funding, Kilduff Associates will prepare detailed drawings for development of the various improvements proposed for each park. Construction of some facilities could begin as early as this fall.

## House Numbers Must Be Seen

When responding to emergencies, one of the recurrent problems fire and rescue personnel encounter is missing or difficult-to-read house numbers.

When houses do not have numbers properly placed, emergency personnel often have to guess which is the correct house. This wastes valuable time, especially in the case of heart attacks and other life-threatening emergencies.

In some cases, the plain numerals (310, for example) have been replaced with words (three hundred ten) in what

## Another Meeting On Feeder Buses

Another informal public meeting on proposed bus routes to serve the Vienna and Dunn Loring Metrorail Stations will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Rd. in Oakton.

At the meeting, Metro and Fairfax County transportation staff will present the proposed bus routes and answer questions. Maps and other handouts will be available. Also, the Town's professional traffic consultant plans to be present to outline the Town Council's position on Vienna's feeder bus needs.

The meeting is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission. For more information, call NVTC at 524-3322.

looks like handwriting. The writing may look appealing, but trying to read it from a moving vehicle is very difficult.

The Town Code states that numbers "shall be conspicuously placed immediately above, on or at the side of the proper door of each building so that the number can be seen plainly from the street. Whenever any building is situated more than fifty feet from the street line, the number of such building shall be conspicuously displayed at the street line, near the walk, driveway or common entrance to such building and upon the gate post, fence, tree, post or other appropriate place so as to be easily discernible from the sidewalk."

Be sure your house number is big enough and clear enough to be read from the street in both directions to help protect your life and property.

## Look for Gypsy Moth Egg Masses

The Fairfax County Department of Extension's Gypsy Moth Office is again urging citizens and community groups to become involved in hunting for gypsy moth egg masses.

Each gypsy moth egg mass contains from 500 to 1,000 eggs, and if left undisturbed will produce a similar number of hungry caterpillars in the spring. The egg masses are buff-colored, measure approximately 3/4 x 1 1/2 inches, and resemble a small piece of chamois cloth. They typically may be found

plastered to the undersides of branches, house eaves, tree trunks, wood and stone fences, bird houses, and firewood.

When found, egg masses should be scraped off, collected in a jar, and taken to any County library to be forwarded to the Plant Diagnostic Library. The sample will be confirmed and a report sent to you. This is a free service. For more information, contact the Gypsy Moth Office at 11212 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030.

**Be Resourceful.  
Recycle.**  
For Information  
Call 1-800 KEEP ITT



# VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE

*"Halloween — Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow"*

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 30  
7 P.M.

MAPLE AVE.  
FROM  
BRANCH RD.  
TO  
COURTHOUSE/  
LAWYERS RD.

Kids invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. Meet at Danor Shopping Center parking lot on Branch Rd., 6:30 p.m. No advance sign-up required.

**FOR PARADE INFORMATION CALL  
GREATER VIENNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 281-1333**

## Fall Cleanup . . . (Continued)

Because cleanup crews comprise the same personnel who perform street maintenance and other public works duties, there is time for only one cleanup sweep in each quadrant of town. Crews cannot double back along the cleanup route.

For more information about the Fall Cleanup, call the Public Works Department at 938-8000 ext. 241.

### 1985 Fall Cleanup Schedule

QUADRANT	STARTING DATE
Southeast —	October 7
Southwest —	October 16
Northwest —	October 29
Northeast —	November 5

Leaf collection will be conducted as usual by the Public Works Department. Leaf loaders continuously circle the town beginning in late fall and vacuum up piles of leaves that residents have raked to the curbside. Burning of leaves is prohibited by anti-pollution laws.

## County Helps Citizens to File Personal Property Tax Returns

The Fairfax County Office of Assessments has a new way of assisting taxpayers to file personal property returns. For the first time, vehicles newly purchased or brought into the county from another state and titled in Virginia are being reported each week to the Office of Assessments by the State Division of Motor Vehicles.

Letters are then mailed to the vehicle owners alerting them of the requirement to file personal property returns in a timely manner to avoid late filing penalties. While many owners may have already reported their vehicles, the letters are an attempt to reduce the number of late filing penalties assessed because owners did not know

of the requirement. Under the County Code, there is a 10% penalty, with a \$5 minimum, if a vehicle is not reported within 30 days of acquiring tax situs in Fairfax County.

(Vienna residents are not required to purchase the County vehicle registration decals mentioned in the letter; the Town issues its own decals.)

With the advent of proration of personal property tax on motor vehicles in 1984, it became necessary for taxpayers to report vehicles for assessment throughout the year. Last year, many taxpayers were unaware of the change and became liable for the late filing penalty.

For more information on personal property taxes, call the County Office of Assessments at 691-2661.

## Winter Fashions

The Vienna Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a Winter Fashion Show at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, October 8, at 8 p.m. The Sweet Adelines will provide entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

Proceeds from the fashion show will benefit the club's scholarship fund. For ticket information, call 938-7378.

## Dog Tag Sales Start November 1

1986 Town of Vienna dog tags go on sale November 1. All dogs over six months old must be licensed by January 1 each year.

Dog tags cost \$5 each and may be purchased in the Finance Department at Town Hall. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented to obtain a tag.

Dog tags may also be purchased by mail. Make checks payable to "Town of Vienna" and send along with a rabies certificate for each dog to: Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. The certificate will be returned with the tag.

For more information, call the Finance Department at 938-8000 ext. 221.

## HVI Book and Author Luncheon

The third annual Book and Author Lunch sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., will be held at Evans Farm Inn in McLean at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 27. The following books and authors will be featured:

*Mr. Lincoln's City* — After a distinguished career in the U.S. Army, Maj. Gen. Richard M. Lee has compiled this tour guide to the nation's capital as it was in the years between 1861 and 1865.

*The Story of Oakton, Virginia, 1758-1982* — As Oakton becomes suburbia, D'Anne A. Evans has set down what manner of community has grown up over the years. Shared family photographs, documents and notes are in-

cluded in this book.

*Grandpa's Shadow* — Ann Cornwell Starke gave the Great Falls Historical Society permission to republish her illustrated book of childhood memories about life on a Virginia farm with grandfather.

The authors will speak briefly and will autograph copies of their books, which will be available for sale at the lunch.

Tickets are \$12.50 for Historic Vienna members and \$15 for non-members. Send checks by October 16 to: Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22180. For further information, call Millie Monahan, 560-0069, or Richard Black, 938-8000 ext. 275.

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats is being planned for November at the Vienna Community Center. See next month's *Newsletter* for details.