

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Waste oil collection, 8 a.m.-noon at Nutley Street property yard.

Vienna Youth, Inc. cheerleader registration at the Community Center.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Vienna Youth Soccer and Vienna Youth, Inc. football and cheerleader registration at the Community Center.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Flag Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Father's Day.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Vienna Youth, Inc. football and cheerleading registration at the Community Center.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

July 1 - Tennis tournament entry deadline.

July 4 - Independence Day. Town Hall closed.

July 4th celebration, Community Center grounds.

July 5 - Windover Heights Board of Review.

July 6 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.

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Vienna Town Council

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for July issue is June 15.

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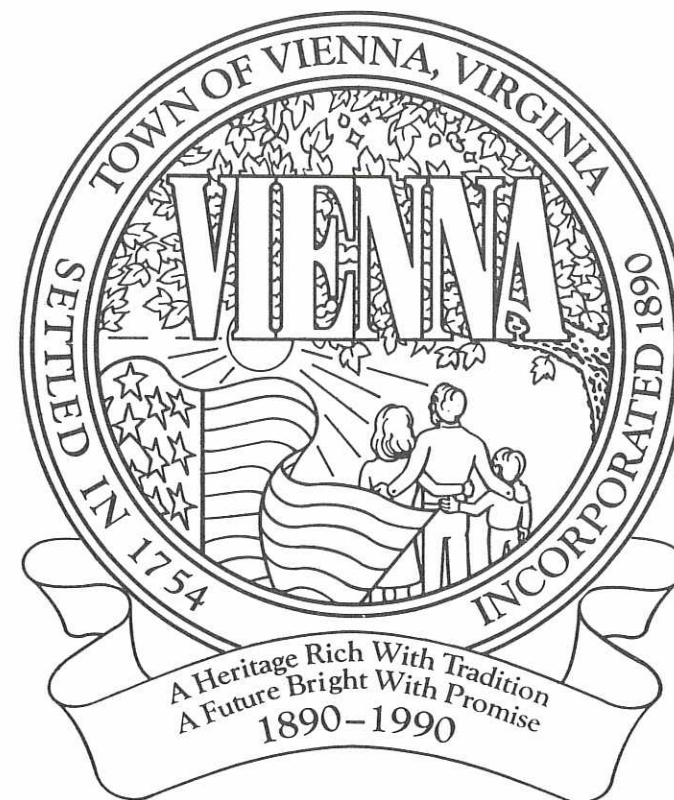
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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Our Centennial Symbol -



The Vienna Centennial Committee has adopted the illustration shown above as the official symbol of the 1990 Centennial celebration. The 100th anniversary of Vienna's incorporation is now only a year and a half away, and the Centennial Committee needs citizen support to give our town a memorable birthday party.

Volunteers are needed for these Centennial activities:

- o Incorporation Ceremony
- o Gala Ball
- o Fashion Show/Luncheon
- o Old-fashioned Community Picnic
- o Citizen "Hall of Fame" Dinner
- o Vienna Night at Wolf Trap

- o Oktoberfest
 - o Beard-growing Contest
 - o Interviews with Long-time Residents
 - o Historical Displays
 - o Commemorative Souvenirs
- The Centennial Committee is also looking for old photos and newspapers, artifacts and memorabilia, and 1890's era clothing.

All citizens, businesses and community organizations are invited to participate in the Vienna Centennial. It only happens once and it's coming soon! Call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330, to volunteer or for more details.

New Pickup Plan Begins January 1

As a result of the citizen feedback received about the unsightliness of material placed in the public right-of-way during the Spring and Fall Cleanups, the Town Council has authorized a program for special pickups in lieu of the Cleanups.

The Vienna Public Works Department will begin the new program for special pickups on January 1, 1989. The new program will replace the existing Spring and Fall Cleanups but will not reduce the level of service for the disposal of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and debris. In addition, the new special pickup program will allow citizens to decide when they want material picked up instead of the Town setting the schedule.

The new program will operate on a call-in system whereby residents may call the Public Works Department at 255-6380 Monday through Friday to request a special pickup. Residents will be told what day they can expect the special pickup to be made. Calls will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Each residence will be guaranteed two free special pickups per fiscal year, which extends from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Any resident who requests more than two pickups per year will be assessed the normal \$40 fee per pickup.

The same regulations will apply as those now in effect for the Spring and Fall Cleanups, which are as follows:

- Building materials shall include wood, broken concrete, building brick and block, stones, fences, drywall and

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Citizen Comment

Safe Disposal of Hazardous Waste

From a Valley Drive, S.E., resident:

Information about Fairfax County's hazardous waste collection days is usually announced after the fact in the newspaper, and I've never seen it gone into in much depth in the Vienna Newsletter.

Two weeks ago I called a Vienna gas station about disposing of old gasoline and was told to pour it down the sewer; that's what he did (the person who answered the phone). I still have the old gasoline.

People in this area are constantly moving, and I know that pesticides, herbicides and other equally harmful items are going into the trash, being dumped on the ground or going down the sewer.

I think our Town government could do a great service by finding out ahead of time when Fairfax County is planning one of these cleanups and announcing it in a prominent space.

(Hazardous wastes are a serious threat to public health and safety.)

SPECIAL PICKUP PROGRAM . . . (continued from front page)

paneling. Concrete is limited to 300 pounds per residence. Building materials generated by contractors and/or persons employed by homeowners will not be picked up.

— Sod, stumps and brush cut in lengths of no more than 10 feet will be picked up. Leaves will not be picked up as a special pickup. Leaves may be raked to the curb/edge of pavement in the fall to be picked up through the regular leaf collection program, or they may be bagged and put with the regular trash.

— Discarded furniture, swing sets and other playground equipment will be picked up.

— Small automobile parts with a weight of 300 pounds or less will be picked up. Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.

Fairfax County's hazardous waste collection days draw attention to the proper disposal of toxic household wastes, and the Newsletter will publicize this program when the next disposal date is scheduled in the fall.)

Waste Oil Collection

The Vienna Public Works Department has set aside the first Saturday morning every three months to accept small quantities of waste motor oil from town residents. The next oil recycling date is Saturday, June 4, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. Gasoline cannot be accepted, but other automotive fluids such as antifreeze and transmission fluid will be taken as well as oil. For more information about the Town program, call 255-6382.

For a list of area service stations that accept used motor oil from the public, call the Virginia Division of Energy Hotline at 1-800-552-3831.

— Appliances shall include stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces. Old heating oil tanks will not be picked up.

— Paint cans, used motor oil and hazardous waste will not be picked up.

— For safety reasons, residents are asked to separate large pieces of glass from other discards.

— For ease of collection, residents are asked to place pickup items away from regular trash, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences and utility poles.

The 1988 Fall Cleanup WILL be conducted as usual this October. The new special pickup program begins in January.

Council Action

APRIL 18, 1988

• Reappointed Emil D. Attanasi to the Planning Commission for a two-year term.

• Adopted an amendment to the motor vehicle and traffic code concerning inoperative motor vehicles.

• Adopted amendments to the water and sewer system regulations to prohibit the establishment or re-establishment of service to a residence by anyone other than authorized Town personnel. A \$30 fee will be charged for unauthorized restoration of water service, and water consumed during unauthorized service will be billed at prevailing rates in addition to the sewer charge applicable to such use.

• Accepted the proposal by Draper Aden Associates for a Town of Vienna water system study in the amount of \$25,785.05 from the water and sewer fund.

• Approved the request of a Town employee for extraordinary sick leave in the amount of 160 hours.

• Authorized the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation to administer the Town's deferred compensation program.

MAY 2, 1988

• Donated \$540 to the James Madison High School graduation party.

• Conducted a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1988-89.

• Approved \$1,998 to purchase a storage shed for the Committee for Helping Others, pending a memorandum of understanding between CHO and the Town. Private groups may also be contacted for donations.

• Deferred action on the final plat for West End Manor to the June 6 meeting.

For Town Council agendas, Community Center events, and other Town news, call the Vienna Newsletter, 255-6333.

News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Dept.

For more information on any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 255-6360.

SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is underway for summer classes sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation. Classes include summer favorites such as arts and crafts, pottery, tennis, a variety of exercise programs and more. Town of Vienna residents over age 65 may register for most classes free of charge.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Vienna's summer playground program offers children aged 6 through 12 arts and crafts activities, games and special events in an outdoor setting. The program will be conducted at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 27 through August 5, and at Peterson Lane Park Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon, June 28 through August 4. Children at all three parks may participate in a field trip each Friday.

The registration fee is \$15 per child at Glyndon and Meadow Lane and \$9 at Peterson Lane, and includes a T-shirt. There is an additional fee for field trips.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

July 1 is the registration deadline for the Vienna Open Tennis Tournament, which will be played July 15-17 and 22-24. Divisions are men's and women's open singles, doubles and mixed doubles, and 35 and 45 and over singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Entry is limited to two divisions per person.

The entry fee is \$8 per person per division and \$14 per doubles team per division.

EVENING AT CHARLESTOWN

Enjoy an evening at Charlestown

Raceway on Friday, June 24. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 5 p.m. and return about 12:30 a.m.

The price of \$28 per person includes transportation, admission, prime rib dinner and racing form. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the balance by June 19.

SUMMER MAGIC

To celebrate the beginning of summer vacation, Hal Diamond and Company will present a "School's Out Special" at the Community Center at 2 p.m. Monday, June 20. The show features the magic tricks of Hal Diamond and his performing animals, Fred the bird, and Snowflake and Blackjack the rabbits.

This program is geared for children in grades K through 6. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door.

VIENNA BAND CONCERTS

Enjoy a June evening with the Vienna Community Band. The 45-member ensemble will play a medley of show tunes, concert pieces and marches at free outdoor concerts in Vienna and Reston.

Lake Anne in Reston is the setting for the June 5 concert, which begins at 7 p.m. The band will present its traditional Father's Day concert at 7 p.m. June 19 at the Vienna Community Center. Bring a picnic supper and blanket to enjoy a family evening.

HOORAY FOR THE FOURTH!

The Town of Vienna's annual Independence Day celebration will be held on Monday, July 4, on the Community Center grounds. Festivities begin at noon with a flea market, music, carnival games and many other activities. Food and drink will be sold all day, and chili may be sampled at the 5th annual All-American Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Casinova Pod of the Chili Appreciation Society, Inc., to

benefit the Vienna Optimist Club.

The street dance begins at 6 p.m. featuring square dancing and clogging. The Vienna Community Band and Vienna Choral Society will provide evening entertainment at 8 p.m. preceding the fireworks display.

July 4th booth space is still available. For information and applications, non-profit community organizations may call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 255-6360; private and commercial arts and crafts vendors call the Vienna Jaycees, 938-0088, or Jaycee vendor coordinator Harry Lee, 620-5110. To participate in the chili cook-off, call Bill Gratz, 281-3135.

CORRECTION: Two names were left out of last month's listing of photo show winners. They are Kenneth Bergeron and Carol Hollans, who placed first and second in the black and white motion category.

Vienna Baptist To Present 'Fiddler'

The Vienna Baptist Church Players will present the stage musical "Fiddler on the Roof" on Wednesday, June 1, through Saturday, June 4, at the church, corner of Marshall Road and Ware Street, S.W. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

Although tickets are required, admission is free with donations accepted at the door. For reservations and information, call 281-4400.

Antique Doll Show

Historic Vienna, Inc., will host an antique doll show on Saturday, June 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Old dolls will be displayed throughout the museum and store by members of the Gladys McDowell Doll and Study Club.

Doll repair help will be available, and doll accessories will be sold.

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by
Connie Pendleton Stuntz and Mayo Sturdevant Stuntz

This 384 page hard cover book with 413 illustrations including photographs, maps, and sketches presents a detailed history of the Vienna area of Fairfax County, Virginia. From the early times of the Indians, land grants, and the 1742 Fairfax County Court House near Tysons Corner, the book chronicles the evolution of 14 Vienna area eighteenth and early nineteenth century plantations/farms and notes the origins of early roads and mills.

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- After the Civil War (Records of the Commissioners of Claims)
- A Southern Family After the "War Between the States"
- Newcomers to the Area, 1865 -1870
- A few of the Early Black Families of Vienna
- Roads and Maps After the Civil War to 1879
- Some Vienna Settlers, 1876-1879
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- Vienna Doctors
- Brief Sketches of Vienna Churches
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Comment from the Council Table

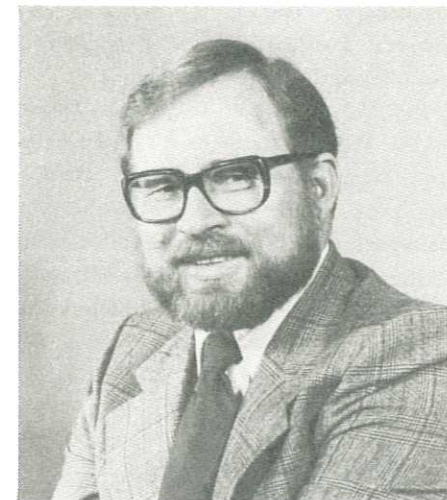
A Few Words Before Retiring

By Vincent J. Olson
Town Councilman

I'd like to say just a few words of appreciation and reflection as I prepare to leave the Council.

My family and I have very much appreciated the confidence and support the citizens of Vienna have shown me over the past 12 years.

Looking back, it has been interesting and productive and at times very challenging. In many ways Vienna is the same today as when I was first elected; that to me is significant and important. It will require continued effort on the part of the Council and all of us citizens if we are going to



Councilman Olson

be able to make that kind of statement in the coming years with the pressures of continued growth in the county around us. Many things, of course, have changed, mostly for the better I think.

We have upgraded the police and other Town departments, improved our parks, improved our working relations with the County and the business community, and built the new addition to the Community Center to name just a few things.

All of these things I think are important, as are other projects that are coming along, but most of all I urge continued vigilance so that in years to come we can all continue to proudly say, "This is Vienna, my hometown."

Vienna Resident Writes Denver's Story

Vienna resident E.M. Cook has just published a book entitled *Justified by Honor: Highlights in the Life of General James William Denver*. The man for whom Denver, Colorado, is named was a formidable figure, now largely unknown to the public. His life was more colorful than fiction and included service in both the Mexican and Civil Wars, a trek to California with the "Forty-niners," and a duel with rifles.

Denver went on to become one of California's first Congressmen, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Governor of "Bleeding Kansas." His contributions are still important, not the least of which is the law he initiated granting financial independence for American wives.

Justified by Honor is a 172-page hardcover book with 40 illustrations. It may be purchased from the author by sending a check or money order for \$14.95 to: E.M. Cook, 908 Olympian Circle, S.W., Vienna, VA 22180.

Town Hall Art Display

Vienna Arts Society member Eleanor Hurt will display her work at Vienna Town Hall during June and July. Hurt began painting "for the joy of it" after a career in the commercial art field.

Hurt's work has been seen in local shows, on the cover of the *Sound of Vienna*, and in the Town calendar. Her paintings recently placed second in two categories, watercolor and acrylics, at the statewide competition of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs.



Vienna has been chosen to host the 1988 Virginia State Babe Ruth Tournament. The tournament games will be played at Waters Field next to the Vienna Community Center July 21-26. Games will be played mostly in the evening and over the weekend, with the championship scheduled for Tuesday, July 26.

The tournament will have eight teams from all over the state in the 16- to 18-year old age group. As host, Vienna will automatically have a berth in the tournament. The tournament will showcase some of the finest ballplayers in Virginia, as many teams will have rosters with top high school varsity competitors.

Players traveling a distance of more than 50 miles from Vienna will be housed with "foster" baseball families in the Vienna area. These parents will provide room, board and transportation for the boys while their teams are in competition. If you are interested in housing some baseball players (2 minimum - a whole team maximum!) contact Co-Tournament Director John Brenkus, 938-6245, or Housing Coordinator Ann Williams, 620-4547.

If you cannot house boys, you can still show your support by attending the games at Waters Field.

Tax Time Reminder

Town of Vienna real estate tax bills will be mailed out at the end of this month, and the first installment of the tax is due on July 28. After that date, a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, will be assessed along with interest at 10%, which will accrue until payment is made.

If you have questions or need assistance in filling out the form, call the Finance Department at Town Hall, 255-6325.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Celebrates 85th Anniversary of Service to Our Community

This year, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) is celebrating its 85th anniversary.

The Department stems from modest beginnings. Formed by a group of local merchants and citizens, the company was mustered in 1903 as the first organized fire protection in Fairfax County. The small band of volunteers was led by Leon Freeman, a prominent Vienna citizen who served as the first fire chief. The only piece of fire apparatus was a hand-drawn chemical cart that used a soda-acid chemical reaction to create pressure for fire-fighting with the small tank of water on board. For years the cart was kept under the porch of Freeman's home on Church Street. In those days, volunteers received the alarm of fire when the bell in the nearby Vienna Presbyterian Church was sounded.

In 1919, the company became the first in the county to motorize its apparatus when it obtained a Model "T" Ford and modified it with three chemical tanks. By then the company had also found a new home when it moved into a garage attached to the old Town Hall on Center Street.

DECADES OF GROWTH

In 1929, a firehouse was built. The new building featured two large apparatus bays and a large underground cistern to ensure adequate water supplies for firefighting. The firehouse was located on a parcel donated by local resident Seth Gorham, just a few blocks west of the Freeman house. The original chemical cart and the Model "T" became history, as real fire apparatus with names such as Brockway, Peter Pirsch, and Maxim were acquired. A siren was erected on a make-shift tower behind the station to alert firemen to their calls. Also in 1929, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department was formally chartered by the State Corporation Commission, just after neighbors in McLean received corporate status for their fire

department. Hence, the McLean VFD became Fairfax County Company 1, and Vienna became Company 2.

In 1950, a rescue squad was formed by the Fire Department. The first ambulance was a used Cadillac. Prior to this time, there were two methods of transportation for the sick and injured. Patients who were seriously ill or injured and in desperate need of hospital



care were wrapped warmly and securely, then placed onto the hose bed of an engine and taken to either Arlington or Alexandria Hospital. Patients whose conditions allowed them the time to wait for an ambulance were tended by Vienna firefighters until an ambulance from either the Falls Church VFD or the Clarendon VFD in Arlington could arrive. Needless to say, the start of the Vienna Rescue Squad was a major step toward improving service to Vienna residents.

The addition of the rescue squad service signaled the need to move to bigger quarters. In 1958, the current firehouse was built on Center Street, South. The "house siren" followed, and was placed on a tall pole behind this newest building. The new firehouse had two stories, two wide apparatus bays, a hall upstairs plus offices, a kitchen and a bunkroom.

PEOPLE ARE THE KEY

All along, though, the key to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department has been people. Many people have come

and gone from the department, and many events have shaped the membership. During World War II, when manpower was scarce, local teens became firefighters. These young men provided fire protection to the Town of Vienna and its surrounding areas when nobody else could. In fact, one of those volunteers, 15-year old Sam Savia, who joined in 1941, continues to serve actively as an administrative officer of the department. There have been whole families of men and women who have served as volunteers - the Savia's, the Hancock's, the Darcy's, the Pickell's, the Rohr's, the Swift's, the Ellis's, the Culp's, the Haney's, the Gesling's, the Wenning's, the Miller's and more. Members have always come from diverse backgrounds, from the famous (Arthur Fiedler, late conductor of the Boston Pops) to the not-so-famous. Volunteer ranks have included accountants, barbers, butchers, computer programmers, clergymen, engineers, farmers, government workers, grocers, housewives, lawyers, map-makers, mechanics, police officers, sailors, Secret Service agents, soldiers, students, teachers, telephone workers, Town Council members, truck drivers, undertakers, veterinarians, you name it! People from all walks of life, from age 16 on up have served, and continue to serve with VVFD. The VVFD was among the first to recruit women as members and officers of the fire department. It was also among the first to adapt its station to provide bunk and bath facilities for both male and female personnel.

THE 60's TO TODAY

Less than 20 miles from Vienna lies the nation's capital. Washington, D.C., has had its impact on the VVFD. During the infamous riots of the 1960's, Vienna volunteers mustered to respond downtown to fight fire in the looted and burned business districts. Wary firefighters built make-shift cages over their open-cabbed pumpers to protect

themselves from stones and bottles being hurled by angry mobs of rioters.

Members have provided rescue services to U.S. Presidents as well, such as President Jimmy Carter. Vienna rescue personnel stood by at Wolf Trap Farm Park as Amy Carter played for her father in a violin recital held there. Vienna also provided emergency medical services to President Ronald Reagan's inaugural celebration.

Many pieces of apparatus, some with reputations of their own, have been bought and sold as the department has continued to strive to meet the needs of the community. It has owned various light/generator trucks (one, a 1956 Ford, is still in use in Fauquier County), a ladder truck (fondly called the "Noon Balloon" because it was excessively slow), brush trucks, jeeps, pumpers and ambulances. In the mid-1970's, volunteers with certification as Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance and -Cardiac (EMT-C) began teaming up to provide the first Advanced Life Support (ALS) in Fairfax County when they began running one of Vienna's two ambulances as MED-2. Eventually, when this service proved



to be in demand 24 hours a day, the VVFD worked with the Vienna Jaycees, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Services, and the citizens of Vienna to buy and staff a fully equipped ALS unit

around the clock. This joint venture was a success, and the unit (now called MEDIC-2) is among the busiest in Fairfax County.

Alerting volunteers to calls has changed considerably since the move to the firehouse on Center Street in 1958. Changes in technology, coupled with the desire to reduce the noise caused by having a "house siren" prompted the VVFD to move into radio receivers. In an agreement worked out with Town officials, the VVFD took down the big siren from the pole and bought breadbox-sized radio monitors to alert members to calls at night, while the Town bought hand-held scanners to alert volunteers by day. With greater improvements in technology, the department purchased radio pagers for its personnel to alert them to the "alarm of fire."

Today, the volunteers work closely with the career firefighters of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, who staff one engine and one ALS unit at Vienna. All active volunteers are trained, at a minimum, as Firefighter I, a certification of the National Fire Protection Association, and EMT-A, a certification of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Career and volunteer personnel receive the same levels of training. The VVFD owns the building and property on Center Street and uses its hall for bingo, dances, rentals, wedding receptions and meetings. It has three pumpers, the ALS unit, a Basic Life Support unit, a brush jeep, a utility van, an administrative car, and a four-wheel drive Chief's vehicle.

As for the future, the VVFD will be there. It is negotiating a contract for a new pumper and has plans to sell its oldest piece, a 1959 Maxim pumper. The firehouse and the apparatus are already equipped with state-of-the-art Computer Aided Dispatch devices, and an internal computer system will soon be installed.

With the continued dedication of the volunteers, the support of the communi-

ty, and the cooperative efforts of the County, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department looks forward to its next 85 years.

County Requests Input on Buses

The Fairfax County Office of Transportation will conduct two public meetings this month to solicit citizen input regarding bus service needs in the county. The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the following high school cafeterias:

- Tuesday, June 7 - Lee High School, 6540 Franconia Rd., Springfield

- Wednesday, June 8 - South Lakes High School, 11400 South Lakes Dr., Reston

Citizens who are unable to attend a meeting may send written comments by June 10 to Bus Service Planning, Fairfax County Office of Transportation, 10640 Page Ave., Fairfax, VA 22030.

Currently, the County operates 14 Fairfax Connector bus routes that connect with the Huntington and Pentagon Metrorail Stations. The County also contracts with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for Metrobus service on 86 routes that serve many diverse areas within the county.

During the bus planning process, staff from the County Office of Transportation will be evaluating existing bus service and setting priorities for new bus service needs. Citizens are encouraged to attend the public meetings to offer specific suggestions and comments related to bus service needs in their area.

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