

# CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – north side of town.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

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

**AUGUST 6 & 7**

Coin show at the Community Center.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – south side of town.

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – north side of town.

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

Vienna Youth Soccer registration at the Community Center.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – south side of town.

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – north side of town.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

September 3 – Waste oil collection day.

September 5 – Labor Day. Town Hall closed.

September 6 – Windover Heights Board of Review.

September 7 – Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.

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August 1988

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Hearing August 1

### Town Asks Share of Bonds For Commercial Improvements

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. on five bond referenda questions posed for the general election in November. The public hearing will be held in the Board Room on the "A" level of the Massey Building, 4100 Chain Bridge Rd. in Fairfax City.

The proposals call for issuing bonds to provide for schools (\$178.9 million), parks and park facilities (\$91.5 million), human services (\$16.8 million), storm drainage improvements (\$12 million), and commercial and redevelopment areas (\$30.8 million).

The questions as posed are five separate issues on the ballot and vot-

ers will answer "yes" or "no" to each question individually.

Of particular interest to the Town of Vienna is the commercial and redevelopment areas question, which proposes a total of \$30.8 million, with \$21.1 million for physical improvements including placing utilities underground, sidewalk construction, street lighting, street furniture, tree plantings and other pedestrian amenities. Central business areas earmarked for these improvements are Annandale, Bailey's Crossroads, Springfield, Route 1 and McLean. The Vienna Town Council has asked the County Board of Supervisors for a portion of these funds for improvements to Vienna's central business district such as new sidewalks, new driveway cuts and aprons, and improved landscaping.

Citizens who wish to speak at the public hearing should call the Clerk to the Board at 246-3151.

## Oil Collection

Saturday, September 3, is the next oil collection day for town residents. The Public Works Department will accept small quantities of waste motor oil from 8 a.m. to noon at the Town's property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

The first Saturday morning every three months is set aside for waste oil collection. For more information, call 255-6382.

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## Yes, You Did Miss Something!

Numerous spectators at the Town's July 4th fireworks have commented that this year's show was rather disappointing – and they are right. When the fireworks arrived at the Community Center on July 4, half the order was missing! The Department of Parks and Recreation is now taking steps to prevent this from happening again and invites citizens to come back next year for Vienna's usual rousing display.

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## School Entry Requires Shots

The Fairfax County Health Department is extending clinic hours during August and September to provide the immunizations required for school entry. Immunizations are offered at no charge and no appointment is necessary. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child and bring along the child's immunization record.

The schedule is:

- Herndon-Reston District Office  
1850 Cameron Glen Dr., #100  
Reston, 481-4242

Mondays – 2-4 p.m.  
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
September 12

Thursdays – 6-7 p.m.  
August 4, 11, 18, 25  
September 1, 8

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Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for September issue is Monday, August 15.

## VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Vienna, Virginia

August 1988

Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
Richard L. Fisher  
George E. Lovelace

Martha H. Pruett  
Robert W. Robinson  
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127 Center Street, South

Vienna, Virginia 22180

255-6300

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## Winners and Still Champions. . .



The Town of Vienna congratulates the James Madison High School Girls' Softball Team, winners for the second straight year of the Virginia AAA State Championship. Sitting, left to right, are Kristen Abel and Barb Schuler; kneeling are Susan Camp, Jennifer Fadley, Laura Mena, Michelle Galentine, Cheryl Willson, Cindy Ritter, Sheryl Davidson, Jan Phillips and Tina Dove; standing are Coach Pat

Dean, Kate Boyer, Katie Gaertner, Diane Comi, Tanya Pearson, Michelle Hall, Kristen Murphy, Jennifer Raiffie and Coach Tom Reilly. Not in this photo, but a very important member of the team, is Coach Horace Caffi, former president of the Vienna Pigtail-Ponytail League. Caffi was honored recently with induction to the Greater Washington Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame.

### IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE . . . (continued from front page)

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| • Springfield District Office<br>5700 Hanover St.<br>Springfield, 569-1031    | Tuesdays - 2-3:30 p.m.<br>August 2, 9<br>- 2-6 p.m.<br>August 16, 23, 30<br>September 6 | August 2, 9<br>- 2-6 p.m.<br>August 16, 23, 30<br>September 6, 13             |
| Tuesdays - 6-8 p.m.<br>August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30<br>September 6, 13             | • Mt. Vernon District Office<br>6301 Richmond Hwy.<br>Alexandria, 660-7100              | • Joseph Willard Health Center<br>3750 Old Lee Hwy.<br>Fairfax City, 246-7100 |
| • Falls Church District Office<br>7115 Leesburg Pk.<br>Falls Church, 534-8343 | Tuesdays - 2:30-4 p.m.  | Wednesdays - 2:30-4 p.m.<br>August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31<br>September 7, 14       |

## Town Council Action

JUNE 20, 1988

### COUNCIL INVITES COMMENTS

- Donated \$2,240 to Law Enforcement Explorer Post 1890 to defray costs of attendance at the National Law Enforcement conference in Boston.

- Approved the final plat for the re-subdivision of the property at 261 Windover Ave., N.W. Waived curb, gutter and sidewalk requirements contingent on \$7,701.98 being placed in escrow.

- Approved \$5,000 in matching funds for a Virginia Commission of the Arts grant.

- Approved change orders 10-13 in the amount of \$8,500 for the addition to the Vienna Community Center.

- Established the salary for the Mayor at \$4,500 per year and Council members at \$4,000 effective July 1.

- Appointed Philip Grant Town Treasurer and reappointed Town Manager John Schoeberlein, Town Attorney John Gionfriddo and Town Clerk Carol Orndorff for fiscal year 1988-89.

- Awarded the bid for renovation of the Community Center game room to DCD Construction, Inc., of Woodbridge in the amount of \$11,082.

- Awarded the bid for a picnic shelter at Glyndon Park to John W. Taylor Associates of Ft. Washington, Md., in the amount of \$5,910.

- Awarded the bid for police uniforms to F. & F. and A. Jacobs & Sons, Inc., of Baltimore in the amount of \$15,300.

- Awarded the bids for walk-off mats to Coyne Textile Services of Baltimore in the amount of \$2,142.40, and for public works and parks and recreation uniforms to Crestwell Uniform Rental of Springfield in the amount of \$14,551.68.

### A REMINDER . . .

Residents are reminded that trash should be placed at the curb line by 7 a.m. on collection day. Please take care that trash cans are tightly covered to keep down odors and deter animals. Trash cans should be removed as soon as possible after trash pickup.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for use in the *Newsletter*. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's *Newsletter*. Please give your name, address, and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.) Send comments to: *Vienna Newsletter*, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

## Is Your Number Up? Address Must Be Visible

It's 2 a.m. and that unforeseen fire or medical emergency occurs. You dial 911 and feel confident that help will soon be there. You can hear the sirens coming, you can see the red lights reflecting off the trees. But wait, they didn't stop. They went too far. Maybe the emergency response crew couldn't see your address.

This scenario occurs every day. Precious time is wasted looking for the location of an accident or other emergency because the address is not properly posted. It is a law in the Town of Vienna that every building address must be posted in a manner as to be visible and distinguishable from the street. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor.

Script writing may look appealing, but try to read it on a dimly lit street from a moving vehicle. Large numerals on a color-contrasting background are much easier to read.

Be sure your house number is large and clear enough to be read from the street. It could prove to be a lifesaver should the unforeseen emergency occur.

If you have any questions about the

## Mammography

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Providence Hospital and Women's Imaging Network, will sponsor a mammography clinic for women over 35 years old August 24-26. A mobile mammography unit staffed by two female medical technicians will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in the Chamber of Commerce parking lot, 115 Church St., N.W.

To make an appointment, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333. The charge for a mammogram is \$55, and the 15 minutes spent could save your life.

proper way to post your address, contact the Vienna fire station or the Public Affairs Section of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department at 246-3801.

## Baseball School

Vienna Little League Baseball School for boys and girls age 7 through 12 will be conducted Monday through Saturday, August 1-6, at Yeonas Park. There are still openings for the afternoon sessions from 1 to 3 p.m.

Children will learn the fundamentals of baseball or reinforce skills already learned. Participants should wear long pants and tennis shoes and bring a glove. All other equipment will be furnished.

The fee is \$6 per child, payable to Vienna Little League the first day of the program. To register, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Registration begins August 29 for fall classes sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

## BUSINESS PERSON AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce wishes to enlist your help in selecting nominees for the Business Person and Citizen of the Year Awards.

The awards program seeks to recognize those persons who make a distinctive contribution to improving the quality of life or the general good of members of our community.

### Qualifications:

1. The nominees must contribute above and beyond normal performance of business activity.
2. Efforts must be sustained over a long period of time and/or result from an outstanding one time contribution in the last 13 months (July 1987 - August 1988).
3. Eligible recipients must have a Business or Residential address within the Greater Vienna area.
4. The "Business Person of the Year" must be nominated from the business community and the qualifying contribution must be the result of efforts not directly related to his or her normal business activity. Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce will not be eligible.
5. The "Citizen of the Year" must be nominated from the non-business community. Eligibility will be dependent upon the nominee's significant contribution to the betterment of the community.

The deadline for receipt of nominations will be September 16th.

Persons receiving awards will be honored at a special luncheon in October.

### SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

To expedite the submission of nominations, the following guidelines are offered to nominators:

1. **On request from the Selection Committee**, be prepared to submit a concise basic statement (not more than three pages in length) which contains the following information:
  - ◆ Identification of the nominee
  - ◆ A description of the achievement as such, and a description of the nominee's role, extent of responsibility and extent to which the achievement exceeds normal performance or business activity or has contributed significantly to the betterment of the community
  - ◆ Citations of tangible evidence demonstrating the stature of the achievement
  - ◆ Identification of the nominator
2. To the extent feasible, supplement the basic nomination statement with pertinent exhibits, such as documents, testimonials, news stories, or other similar supporting evidence.
3. If the nominator wishes to have any of the supporting material when it has served its purpose, this should be clearly specified.
4. **Note the cover sheet form on the reverse side of this page.** It is designed to provide quick, positive identification of each nomination. Use the reverse side as the cover page for your nomination.

## Comment from the Council Table

# Residential Development Highlights

By George E. Lovelace  
Vienna Town Councilman

Residential development activity within the Town of Vienna has significantly increased. The notion that there is almost no buildable land available in Vienna is misleading.

Since January 1, 1988, the Town Council has processed 16 applications for changes in zoning or for the subdivision of land. When these applications are taken individually, it appears to be business as usual. But when viewed on a town-wide basis, an entirely different pattern begins to emerge. In the larger sense, it means that our neighborhoods are changing, green space is slowly diminishing, and the original layout of some of our streets is being reshaped through the addition of many new cul-de-sacs.

The resubdivision of larger tracts into smaller residential lots with the addition of short cul-de-sac streets will have an impact on the local residential streets. Our local streets were designed and planned for a lower volume of traffic than is currently being experienced, and as new growth occurs, this disparity between traffic volumes and available capacity will continue to worsen.

These trends have not gone unnoticed by the Town Council, the various appointed boards and the Town staff. Several ordinances have been introduced and passed since the beginning of the year, with the most important being the repeal of the lot averaging provisions within the RS-16 and RS-12.5 single-family residential zones.

While it is clearly the right of any developer to seek a rezoning or to subdivide property, he may do so only after he has met certain requirements for the protection of the community. The subdivision of land is a privilege conferred upon the subdivider through the laws of the Commonwealth of Vir-

ginia and the Code of the Town of Vienna.

It is the subdivider who seeks to acquire the advantages of lot subdivision, and upon him rests the responsibility of compliance with all laws, ordinances and reasonable conditions. Generally imposed by the Town Council through the approval process, these conditions include the overall design and use of the land, off-site improvements, and conformance with the Town's Comprehensive Plan as it relates to the physical and economic development of Vienna, the safety and welfare of the community in general, and the future owners of the subdivided land in particular.

To address these issues and anticipated pressures of development around our borders, additional professionals were hired in the Planning and Zoning Department. In conjunction with these concerns, it has been our desire to ensure that existing neighborhoods would be maintained and enhanced through the elimination of potentially deleterious effects from new development activities.

The success of the Council's efforts in this endeavor will always be measured by the satisfaction level of the citizens within the community. But citizens must remain vigilant, too. When a resident of a neighborhood learns of a rezoning request or new subdivision, the rest of the neighborhood should be alerted. Ask to see the development plans, and attend each of the public hearings throughout the planning process. Attempt to meet with the developer to understand how your area may be impacted by the new development.

Those residents who attend public hearings during Council meetings know that it is not necessary to be a zoning expert to ask questions during our hearings. You only need to observe and voice your concerns. The staff of the Planning and Zoning Department



Councilman Lovelace

will address the technical issues of the application and will respond to any of your concerns. The Town Council, as a result of this process, has a responsibility to ensure a satisfactory result, which will address the technical matters surrounding the application, any constraints imposed by law, and the various concerns related by the citizens of Vienna at each of the public hearings.

The stated Town policy to maintain our residential neighborhoods, which has been endorsed by many citizens in the community, makes it mandatory that all of the Town's technical staff resources be focused on the residential development activities the town is experiencing.

This, coupled with citizen awareness, will ensure that our neighborhoods receive minimum impact due to development/redevelopment, thus achieving the quality of life we in Vienna demand.

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

## Fall Craft Fairs Invite Dealers

HISTORIC VIENNA, INC.

Dealers in arts, crafts and antiques are invited to participate in the eighth annual Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. The fair will be held on Saturday, September 17, on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 24).

Forty booth spaces will be provided on a first-reply, first-served basis. The fee for a 15' X 12' space is \$25. Dealers may request an application from Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22180, or call 938-1056 or 938-7415 after 6 p.m. or on weekends.

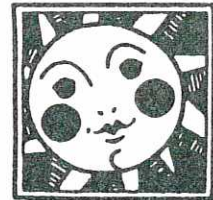
### VIENNA WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual Vienna Woman's Club Harvest Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 12, at the Vienna Community Center. Craftspersons who would like to participate may call Georgia Hendrickson, 391-0435, or Rae Harpe, 938-3918. All items must be handcrafted. The cost is \$30 for a six-foot space.

## Rabies Shots Required Sooner

Attention pet owners: Effective July 1, the State of Virginia requires all dogs and cats to be inoculated against rabies by the time the animal is four months old (previously six months). Make sure your pet's vaccination is kept current because rabies appears to be on the increase. During the first six months of this year 18 cases were reported in Fairfax County, compared with 22 cases in all of 1987.

All dogs must also be licensed by four months of age. Dog tags cost \$5 each and may be purchased in person at Town Hall or by mail. For information, call 255-6323.



## The International Children's Festival®

The 1988 International Children's Festival will be held at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts over Labor Day weekend, September 3-5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The festival is a three-day performing arts extravaganza for children and adults offering performances by professional entertainers on five separate stages. This year the festival welcomes Bob McGrath of "Sesame Street" and many local, regional and international performing groups such as Virginia's own Christian the Magician, Hawaii's Halau Hula Olano Dancers, and Australian-born folksinger Seona McDowell.

A host of hands-on workshops and other creative activities to entertain

children will be stationed throughout the park. The workshops, which allow children aged 3 through 12 to experience the arts, range from brass rubbing and weaving to making Chinese kites and Polish paper flowers. In addition, storytellers, African stiltwalkers and other artists will be roaming through the park.

The International Children's Festival is produced by the Fairfax County Council of the Arts in cooperation with the Wolf Trap Foundation and the National Park Service. Tickets good for any one of the three festival days are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens. Children under four years old are admitted free of charge. For information, call 941-1527.

## Choral Society Has New Leader

The Vienna Choral Society is pleased to announce that Mark Riddles, Director of Music at Vienna Presbyterian Church, will become director of the choral society at the start of the group's season in September. Riddles replaces Raymond Brown, whose tenure as director began with the society's formation in January 1987 and who developed it into an active performing group with a wide repertoire.

Riddles holds an M.M. degree from Northwestern University and has also studied at Florida State University and the Catholic University of America. He has extensive experience as a choral director and in his present position supervises 16 choirs of which he personally directs five. He also performs as baritone soloist and was a soloist with the U.S. Army Chorus and the Choral Arts Society of Washington.

Recognizing that the role of the Vienna Choral Society is both artistic and civic, Riddles hopes to pursue classical choral music with a leaning toward some of the smaller works such

as songs by Barber, Britten and Vaughn Williams, Brahms' Gypsy Songs and folk songs of Bartok, as well as popular and patriotic songs.

The society will be meeting on Tuesday evenings this season. New members, both performers and supporters, are welcome to join. Vocal placement auditions will be held in early September. For more information, call 938-5640 or 938-5264.

## Vocational Training

Vienna residents who are single parents or displaced homemakers are invited to apply for free vocational training through "Project Update," a program sponsored by Fairfax County Adult and Community Education.

Project Update offers career development workshops, vocational training, and individual counseling to single parents and displaced homemakers who are in need of training or wish to upgrade their skills. Call 893-9107.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

and

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR NOMINATION**

\* See qualifications and submission rules on reverse side \*

### NOMINATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce  
115 Church Street, N.W.  
Vienna, Virginia 22180  
281-1333

### THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF:

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For (Please check one):

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

### NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The Selection Committee reserves the right to make (or not to make) the selection on the basis of information submitted to or developed by the committee.