

# CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Waste oil collection, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Town Property Yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Labor Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collected as usual.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.  
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.  
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

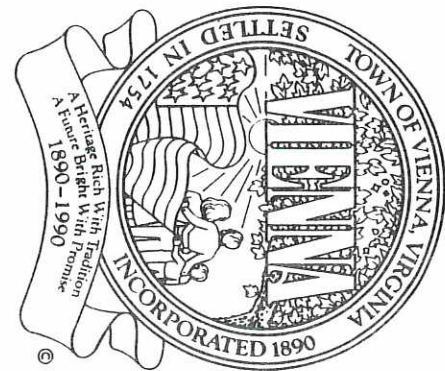
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.  
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Yom Kippur.

## COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

October 1 - Town Council meeting.  
October 3 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.



Our Centennial Year

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September 1990



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER



## Enjoy Good Food, Fun and Friends at the Oktoberfest

VIENNA CENTENNIAL OKTOBERFEST

September 21, 22 & 23, 1990  
Under the Fest Hall Tents  
At Virginia Center (next to Vienna Metro)

FRIDAY, 6-10 P.M.  
SATURDAY, 12 NOON-10 P.M.  
SUNDAY, 12 NOON-6 P.M.

\* Fireworks display, 9:30 p.m. Friday.

\* Centennial birthday cake-cutting ceremony, 5 p.m. Saturday.  
World-renowned Austrian pastry chef Werner Kniesek will be flown to the U.S. just for this event courtesy of the Austrian Embassy. He will bake his creation at Normandy Caterers, who will transport it to the Oktoberfest for cutting by the Austrian Ambassador and Vienna officials. After the ceremony, the cake will be served to all in attendance.

\* Win a trip for two to Oktoberfest 1991 in Munich, 4:45 p.m. Sunday drawing. To qualify, just drop your ticket stub in the designated box at the front gate.

\* Continuous live entertainment. German bands, dancing and sing-alongs, choral groups, magician, puppeteers, German bingo, storyteller, full-sized ferris wheel and carousel plus other rides.

\* German food and drink. Old Vienna and Old Vienna Light Beer, soft drinks, wursts, pretzels, pastries and more.

\* Bavarian craft vendors.

For ticket information, see order form on page 3. Tickets also available at the gate and in advance at the Vienna Inn, the Vienna Community Center on September 8 and 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at the caboose on Church Street on September 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SPONSORED BY VIENNA JAYCEES AND VIENNA (HOST) LIONS, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE VIENNA CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND WAVA RADIO. FOR CENTENNIAL INFORMATION, CALL THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AT TOWN HALL, 255-6330.

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TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, FOR LABOR DAY. TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USUAL THAT DAY.

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## Water Line Work

For those who have been wondering about the work underway on water lines in the lower Cottage Street area, they are being cleaned and relined as one of the Town's capital improvement projects. The work consists of cleaning and flushing the existing water mains and then relining them to restore flow capacity, eliminate discolored water, extend the life of the pipes and reduce maintenance problems.

While the work is in progress, temporary lines are installed above ground to provide water to homes in the area. The affected streets are Cottage Street between Hickory Circle and Oak Street; Oak, Dogwood, Battle, Elm and Locust Streets between Cottage and Center Streets; Hickory Circle; and Cherry Circle. The project should be completed this month.

NO SPECIAL PICKUPS  
OCTOBER 26 - DECEMBER 31

Because of fall leaf collection, no special trash pickups will be made between October 26 and December 31. The Public Works Department crews who normally handle Special Pickups will be assigned to leaf collection during that period.

## Used Motor Oil Must Be Recycled

Motor oil never wears out, it only gets dirty. When you take used motor oil to an oil collection center, it is shipped to a refinery where the impurities are removed and then marketed as re-refined oil or industrial fuel oil.

The most dangerous result of not recycling occurs when used motor oil is disposed of improperly, polluting water, contaminating soil, and killing plants and animals. After changing the oil in your car, do not pour the used oil down a drain or storm sewer, put it in the trash or dump it in the yard. Pour it into unbreakable, sealable containers and take it to a collection center.

## Constitution Week

Mayor Charles Robinson has proclaimed September 17-21 as Constitution Week in the Town of Vienna. During this week, Vienna residents are encouraged to study our U.S. Constitution and reflect on the advantages of American citizenship.

September 17 will mark the 203rd anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution, guardian of American liberties. During times of world turmoil, the importance of this document becomes especially clear.

In Vienna, the Mobil station at 102 Maple Ave., W., accepts used motor oil. For a complete list of oil collection centers in Fairfax County, call the County's Recycling Hotline at 246-5052.

**WASTE OIL COLLECTION DAY**  
Saturday, September 1  
8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Town Property Yard  
247 Nutley St., N.W.

## Change of Address?

Registered voters in Virginia are required to keep their address current. If you are a new Vienna resident, you must notify the Fairfax County General Registrar of your change of address before the registration books close on October 6 to be eligible to vote in November.

If you are currently a registered Virginia voter and have moved to Vienna from elsewhere in the state, you may complete change of address forms by mail. If you are registered in another state and are new to Virginia, you must change your registration in person. For information, call the Registrar's office at 591-8523.

## Rat Control Tips

Thirty complaints about rats in Vienna were investigated by Fairfax County Health Department inspectors over the last year. The majority of rat infestations found resulted from excessive bird feeding.

Birds will often scratch seeds out of a feeder until they find the ones they like. Rats, which tend to be nocturnal in their feeding habits, may find the scattered seed on the ground during late evening, night and early morning hours. If the ground is free of bird seed at these times, rats are less likely to be attracted to the area.

The conscientious practice of bird feeding need not provide a food source for rats. By controlling the amount of seed put into the feeder so that it is empty by early afternoon, the ground-feeding birds may have the scattered seed removed by dusk, thus eliminating the rats' potential food source.

For more information on rodent control methods, call the Health Department at 246-2300.

## Finance Award

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Town of Vienna by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The award is important in maintaining the Town's excellent bond rating.

The Town's financial report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to communicate clearly its financial story to citizens.

Copies of the financial report are available for public inspection at Town Hall.

# Vienna Organization Activities

## HISTORIC VIENNA, INC.

Authors Connie and Mayo Stuntz will discuss their recently published book, This Was Tysons Corner, Virginia, Facts and Photos, at the September 19 membership meeting of Historic Vienna, Inc. Copies of the book will be available for sale and autographing.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W. Prospective members are invited to attend and learn more about Historic Vienna, the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 938-5187.

## FIVE HILLS GARDEN CLUB

Learn how to plant and care for landscape trees at the Five Hills Garden Club meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at 9:45 a.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church. "Plant a Tree, Cool the Globe" is the title of the presentation by a member of the Landscape Design Critics' Council.

This program is the first in a series, "Our Good Earth," reflecting Five Hills' dedication to making the environment safe, clean and productive for generations to come. Guests are always welcome at club meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

## VIENNA CHORAL SOCIETY

The Vienna Choral Society has a new musical director, Robert Leggett, who has been Director of Music at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church since 1981 and has been active as a singer and choir director for the last 30 years. The Choral Society practices every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church. New singers are invited. For more information, call 938-5640.

For its first concert this season the Choral Society will present the East Coast debut of "A

Vision for All" by Ric Swanson, a narration with chorus and orchestra of the "Great Vision of Black Elk" from the book Black Elk Speaks by John Neihardt. Also on the program will be Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." The concert will be at James Madison High School at 8 p.m. October 27. Tickets will be \$10 general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens.

## DAY CARE ASSOCIATION

The Vienna/Oakton Chapter of the Northern Virginia Family Day Care Association will host an Open House on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cunningham Park Elementary School cafeteria, 1001 Park St., S.E.

The topic for the evening is "Effective Messages: Communicating Well with Parents, Providers and Children" with guest speaker Mimi Mattis, MSW, of the Fairfax County Office for Children.

For more information, call 255-9316.

## VIENNA WOMAN'S CLUB

The public is invited to hear Virginia Delegate Richard L. Fisher speak at the Vienna Woman's club meeting on Wednesday, September 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Membership in the Woman's Club is open to area residents interested in serving the community through a scholarship fund, aid to transplant recipients, and other club projects. For membership information, call Ann Bertola, 938-6887.

## VIENNA AARP

A number of community organizations support the important work of the Northern Virginia Hospice. Vienna Chapter #754 of the American Association of Retired Persons recently made a \$100 contribution to the hospice.

## QUILTERS UNLIMITED

Over 200 members of the Vienna Chapter of Quilters Unlimited (VQU) have presented nine wall quilts to the Northern Virginia Hospice. The project was one of many community outreach programs sponsored by VQU this year. Next year's projects include making a large quilt to be raffled for the benefit of the Lombardi Cancer Research Center.

VQU meets at Marshall Road Elementary School on the third Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 7:30 p.m. In addition, various quilting "bees" meet on a regular basis, much in the tradition of the quilting bees of colonial days. For more information, call Barbara Tricarico, 255-9216.

## Auditions Scheduled

The Ayr Hill Players will hold auditions for "See How They Run" by Phillip King on Saturday, September 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Sunday, September 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. For more information, call 938-0643. Performance dates are November 9, 10, 16 and 17.

The Vienna Theatre Company will hold auditions for its fall production of "Ten Little Indians" on Saturday, September 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Eight men and three women are needed to cast the show. For more information, call the Community Center at 255-6360.

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& Friendly Service

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Support Our Hometown  
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## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

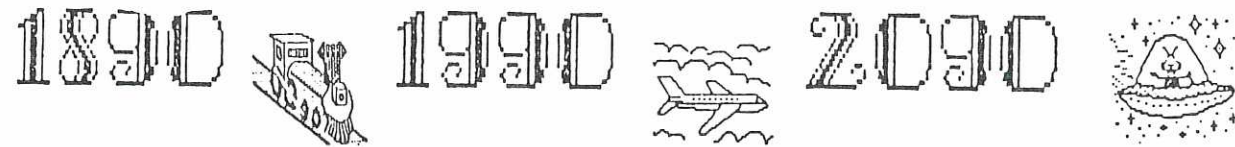
### Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
George E. Lovelace  
Vincent J. Olson

Martha H. Pruet  
Robert W. Robinson  
Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for October issue is Friday, September 14.

# TRANSPORTATION



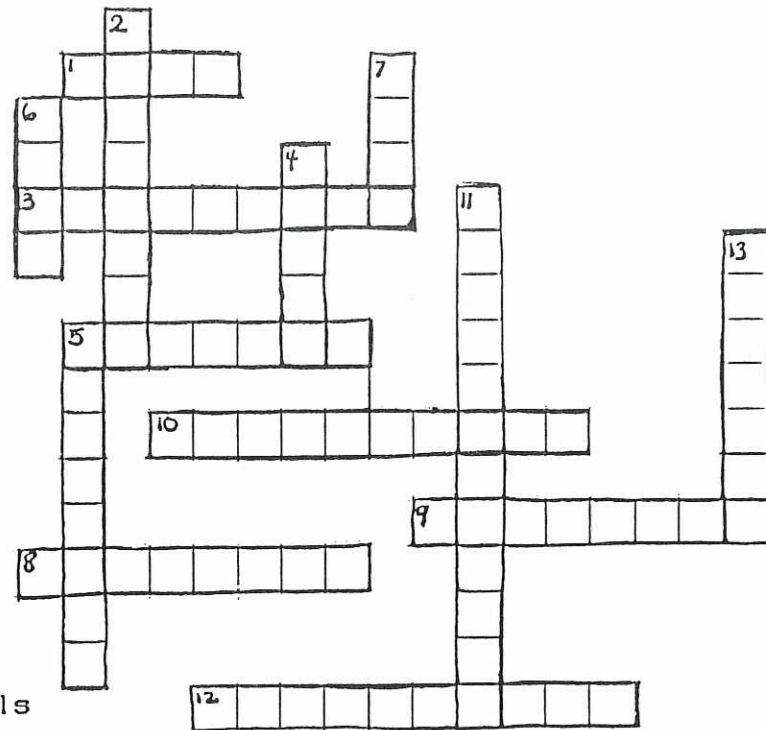
CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
by Tina Cotter

ACROSS

1. A two-wheeled means of transportation.
3. You talk on this
5. A street train
8. This has cars
9. These give services once a week.
10. School years, School months,
12. Vienna's Memorial Day celebration.

DOWN

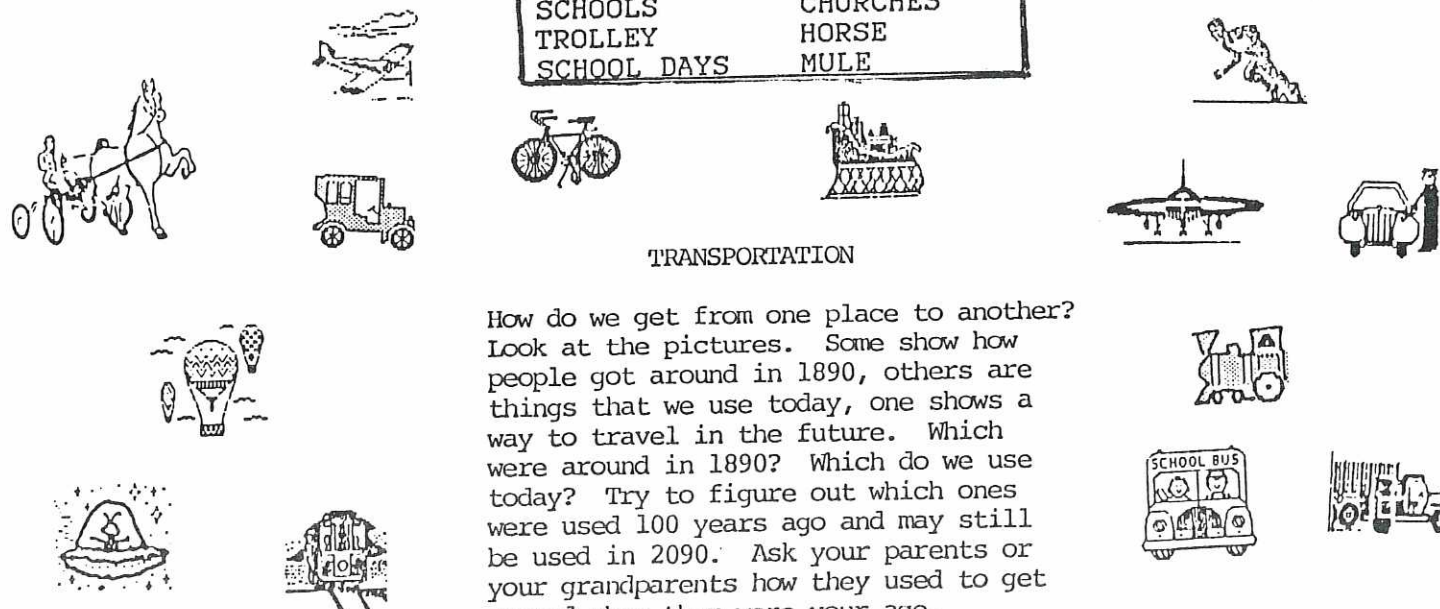
2. A war between the North and South.
4. George Washington rode his
5. The Mayor works here
6. This item came from Detroit
7. These are often stubborn
11. The oldest house in Vienna
13. These have many different levels



RAILROAD	CIVIL WAR
TELEPHONE	AUTO
FREEMAN HOUSE	BIKE
TOWN HALL	VIVA VIENNA
SCHOOLS	CHURCHES
TROLLEY	HORSE
SCHOOL DAYS	MULE

TRANSPORTATION

How do we get from one place to another? Look at the pictures. Some show how people got around in 1890, others are things that we use today, one shows a way to travel in the future. Which were around in 1890? Which do we use today? Try to figure out which ones were used 100 years ago and may still be used in 2090. Ask your parents or your grandparents how they used to get around when they were your age.



## Vienna Centennial Children's Page

## Freeman House Antiques Fair

More than 50 antique and craft dealers will be featured at the 10th annual Antique and Craft Fair, sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., on Saturday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 16). Admission is free.

Dealers will offer antique furniture, jewelry, tools, glass and linens; historic photographs, documents, letters, stamps and coins; wood carvings; toys and fabric dolls; wreaths; decorative hat boxes; quilting; clothing; Christmas, Victorian and country crafts; and homemade jams and apple butter.

Free tours will be given of the Freeman House and of the original Vienna Library, one of the first public libraries in Fairfax County, located on the Freeman House grounds. The Vienna Community Band will perform at noon. The Vienna Lioness Club will sell breakfast rolls and coffee and a hotdog lunch. In addition, Connie and Mayo Stuntz will be there to autograph copies of their new book, This Was Tysons Corner, Virginia, Facts and Photos.

The old-fashioned Freeman House general store will be open for business, featuring the 1990 Historic Vienna Christmas card illustrated with the Centennial caboose. For information, call 938-5187.

## Handcrafts Wanted For Harvest Bazaar

The Vienna Woman's Club is accepting applications for its annual Harvest Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Handcrafted items only will be accepted. The cost for a six-foot table space is \$37. For more information and an application form, call Mary Lou Patton, 281-2377, or Fran Ayers, 938-8032.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend  
The Dedication of the Town of Vienna's  
**CABOOSE**  
Now Restored as #503, W&OD Railway

Saturday, September 15, 1990  
11:00 a.m.

Located at the Newly Created "Centennial Park"  
132 Church St., N.E., along the W&OD Trail

Caboose Open to Visitors, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Open House at Vienna Railroad Station, 1-5 p.m.

### VIENNA CENTENNIAL OKTOBERFEST

September 21 - 23, 1990

Virginia Center (Vienna Metro)

MAIL ORDER FORM

ALL MAIL ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 10

Number of tickets required:

_____	Adult (over 21)	x	\$5.00	= \$ _____
_____	Children (ages 7 - 21)	x	\$1.00	= \$ _____
Total Ticket Cost:				= \$ _____

Ticket gains admission to Oktoberfest throughout the weekend. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

A limited number of advance registration tables are available in the Group/Corporate/VIP seating area. Use the space below to order reserved tables.

Number of tables required (each seats 10 people):

_____	Table Reservation for Friday 9/21 (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.)
_____	Table Reservation for Saturday 9/22 (12 noon - 4 p.m.)
_____	Table Reservation for Saturday 9/22 (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.)
_____	Table Reservation for Sunday 9/23 (12 noon - 4 p.m.)

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per Table = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Table reservation is for table only; entry to Oktoberfest requires separate ticket (good for whole weekend) which can be ordered on the top half of this order form

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Vienna Centennial Oktoberfest. Return form with payment to

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vienna Centennial Oktoberfest  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ c/o Vienna Jaycees  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office Box 54  
Vienna Virginia 22183  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening)


For more information call: (703) 281-1397 or (703) 281-4492

# September Is Centennial Transportation Month

On Wednesday, May 30, 1951, the last Washington & Old Dominion Railroad passenger train came through Vienna. The train consisted of one diesel-powered car with a mail section in front and 32 seats for passengers in the rear. It left Rosslyn at 3:27 p.m. with an overload of 65 passengers and 51 sacks of letters. The Post Office had taken away the railroad's mail contract, which supported passenger service, causing the company to terminate the service.

The yellow and black train traveled up to 15 mph to its western destination of Purcellville, 50 miles and two and a half hours away. It made 37 scheduled stops and a number of unscheduled ones. Vienna was station stop #17. Vienna's Bob Ellis and his son Bill, currently Vienna's Volunteer Fire

FORM CFR-G-15M-7-50  
 Washington and Old Dominion Railroad

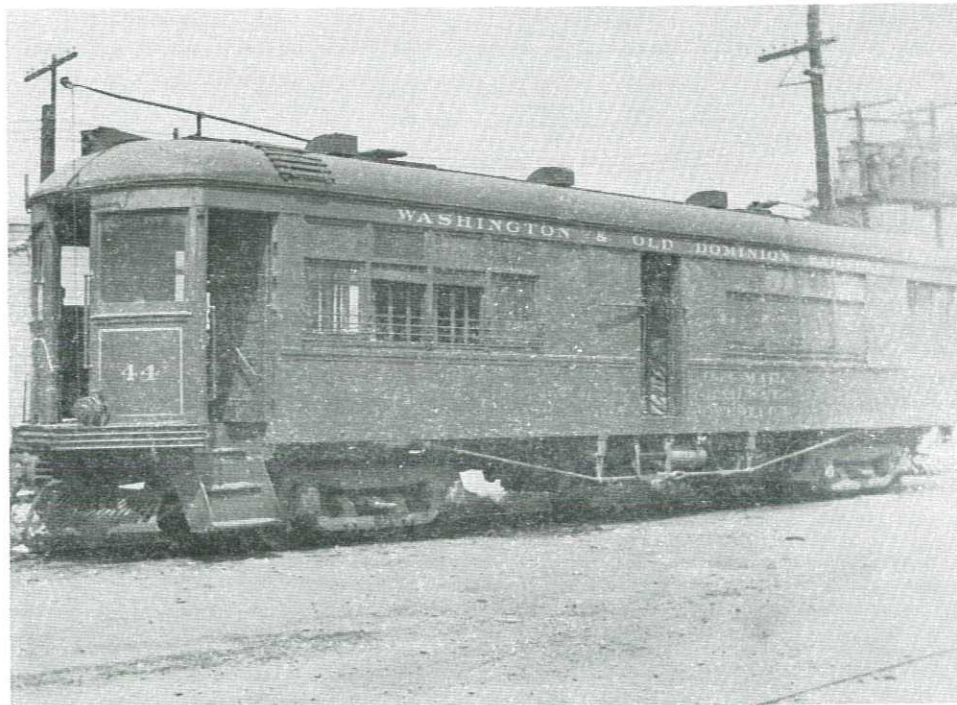


No. 6750

From Station No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 To Station No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Train No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date MAY 30 1951  
 Amount Paid 81¢  
 Passenger's Stub

Chief, were among those boarding the train here. It cost 81 cents to ride that day round trip from Vienna to Purcellville.

Freight was carried on the railroad until August 1968, when the W&OD was totally abandoned.



Washington & Old Dominion Electric Railway Post Office Car No. 44.

## PICTURES WANTED OF OLD VIENNA BUILDINGS

Do you have a painting or framed photograph of a Vienna home or business built prior to 1940? The Vienna Centennial Committee has designated December as Building History Month and is planning a three-day display in the conference room at Patrick Henry Library. If you would be willing to loan your picture for display, please call Mayo Stuntz, 938-8176, or Daphne Sloan, 938-9668.

## CENTENNIAL GOLFING AT WESTWOOD

It's not too late to enter the Vienna Centennial Captain's Choice Golf Tournament, to be played on Monday, October 22, at Westwood Country Club. (Please note the change in date from that originally announced, due to golf course maintenance work scheduled for September.)

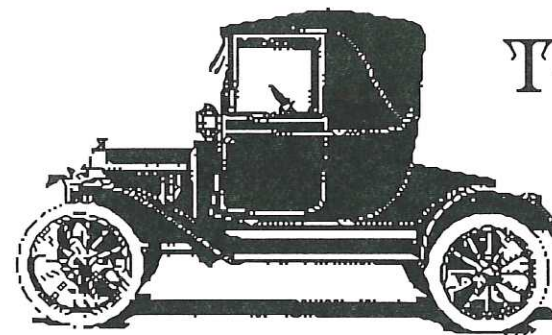
The entry fee of \$85 per person includes cart, greens fees, beverages on the course, lunch, dinner, awards and prizes. Make checks payable to Vienna Centennial Committee, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

For more information about the tournament, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

## LAST CHANCE TO SUGGEST ITEMS FOR TIME CAPSULE

September 30 is the deadline to submit ideas for items to be included in the Centennial time capsule. Send written suggestions to Vienna Centennial Time Capsule Committee, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. No items will be accepted at this time.

The contents of the time capsule will be displayed during Centennial year closing ceremonies in December. The capsule will be opened in 50 years.



## THE VIENNA CENTENNIAL ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

To be held at Freeman House, Church Street, Vienna, Virginia Sunday, September 23, 1990 Noon until 5:00 p.m.

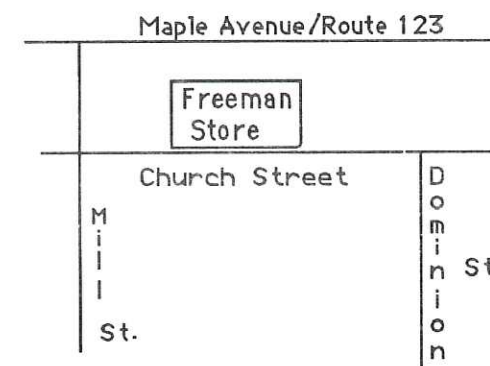
This fabulous show, part of Vienna's 100th anniversary celebration, will be limited to antique automobiles owned by Vienna residents.

Come see a lineup of "Tin Lizzies" (Ford Model Ts) from 1915 through 1927, a bevy of beautiful Ford Model As, and the wonderful Fords that followed in the later 1930s. Be sure not to miss the Pontiacs, Hudsons, Plymouths, Packards, Buicks and other historic automobiles that will round out the field.

See Touring Cars, Pickups, Convertibles, Coupes, and Roadsters -- the kind of automobiles you usually see only in museums, movies, and picture books. Enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity to "get out and get under" these fantastic machines.

## OLD AUTO PHOTOS WANTED

Do you have old photos of Vienna in which antique cars (pre-1940) are prominent? The Vienna Centennial Committee would like to borrow them for a photographic display during the Antique Auto Show. Please call Ty Brooke, 938-4807 (days), or Mike Berger, 938-3784 (evenings).



**EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION:**  
 Vienna's Centennial Caboose Will Be Open to Visitors During the Antique Auto Show

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Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333 TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720  
 POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363 SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727