CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

International Bazaar Craft Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Vienna Lioness Club and Ayr Hill Lions Club.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 25 & 26

Coin & Stamp Show at the Community Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

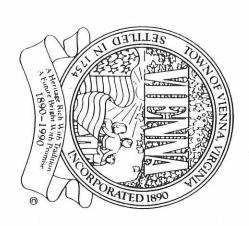
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town. Blood drive at the Community Center, 12:30-6:30 p.m. To donate, call Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

COMING NEXT MONTH:

May 2 - Amish Quilt & Craft Show.

May 5 - Town Election.

May 6 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.



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VIENNA
EWSLETTER

Kerr Appointed New Chief of Police

Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein has appointed Daniel J. Kerr, Jr., as Chief of the Vienna Police Department. Kerr, a 20-year member of the Fairfax County Police Department, will assume his new duties this month on his retirement from the County.

Kerr was selected from a field of 55 applicants. He currently holds the rank of Major with the County police and is Commander of the Operations Support Bureau. As Vienna's Chief of Police, he will receive a starting salary of \$59,091 per year and have the rank of Colonel.

Kerr holds an associate degree in police science from Northern Virginia Community College and a bachelor's degree in administration of justice from American University. In addition, he graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in 1990.

Married with two children, Kerr resides in Fairfax County.

Col. Donald G. Harper, Vienna's Police Chief since 1984, recently accepted the position of Chief of Police in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Budget Deliberations Begin This Month

Copies of the Town's proposed budget for fiscal year 1992-93 will be available to the public beginning Friday, April 10, in the Human Resources Office at Town Hall.

The Town Council has scheduled the work sessions listed below to discuss the proposed budget with the Town Manager and his department heads:

- Saturday, April 11 9 a.m.
- Monday, April 13 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 18 9 a.m. (if needed)
- Tuesday, April 21 7:30 p.m. (if needed)

Work sessions are informal discussions among Council members and the Town staff. No final decisions can be made until the items are considered at a regular Council meeting and the

public invited to comment.

A public hearing on the budget will be held at the regular Council meeting on Monday, May 18, at 8 p.m., with another work session scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, May 30, if needed. Adoption is scheduled for the June 1 meeting.

About the Meals Tax . . .

On April 7, voters will decide whether a meals tax may be levied in Fairfax County. Some citizens have asked if this tax would apply to restaurant bills in Vienna. The answer is no; only the 3% Vienna meals tax would be charged in town.

Car Tag Deadline

1992 Town vehicle decals will be sold in the Finance Department at Town Hall on the following dates:

- Weekdays through April 10, 8:15 a.m. 4:45 p.m.;
- Saturday, April 11, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.; and
- Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15, 8:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$20 for passenger cars and trucks weighing under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles.

Information for pre-printed application forms for 1992 decals was taken from 1991 records; therefore, if your vehicle was not registered in Vienna last year, you will not automatically receive an application in the mail. Please call or visit Town Hall to obtain forms. (Military personnel must apply in person only.)

Decals must be displayed by midnight April 15. For more information, call 255-6323.

Town residents do not need to obtain Fairfax County vehicle decals, but are required to pay County personal property tax on motor vehicles. Personal property tax returns are available at Town Hall and must be filed with the County Office of Assessments by May 1 each year (and within 30 days after purchasing a vehicle). For information about personal property tax, call 222-8234.

Vienna Police Solve Holiday Vandalism

Vienna Police charged two juveniles with vandalism in connection with over 30 incidents reported in southeast Vienna over the Christmas holidays.

The two boys are both Vienna residents. In a related arrest, police charged a Hillcrest Drive man with obstruction of justice in the case.

The vandalism to homes, vehicles and mailboxes occurred on about a dozen streets in the southeast quadrant of town December 21, 24, 25 and 28.

Damage was estimated at about \$6,000.

Members of the Police Department's Criminal Investigations Bureau who solved the case are Lt. John Cheyne, Officers Virginia Palmore and William Murray, and Officer First Class Joseph Boudreau.

The Police Department's annual report for 1991 has just been published. Copies are available in the Public Information Office at Town Hall.

Dogs Prohibited in Certain Park Areas

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has posted signs in several Town parks to remind pet owners that dogs are not allowed on athletic fields, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds and picnic areas. The Town Animal Warden is authorized to fine pet owners found in violation of the law.

When owners allow their dogs to defecate in these areas, it creates a nuisance and a potential health hazard for park users and maintenance personnel.

Dogs may be walked on a leash outside the restricted areas, and also in the Town's stream valley parks and in undeveloped parks such as Northside, Moorefield and Beulah Road. Dogs are also permitted on the W&OD Trail as long as they are kept on a short leash to keep them from crossing in front of bikers or pedestrians.

Is Your Dog a Good Neighbor?

Please be a responsible pet owner and don't allow your dog to foul the lawns of neighbors. The smell is very offensive, especially in warm weather. And remember, dogs must be kept on a leash. Owners charged with dog-atlarge violations must appear in court. Fines increase with each offense to a maximum of \$500.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau Francis X. Lillis George E. Lovelace Vincent J. Olson Martha H. Pruett Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.

Deadline for May issue is Wednesday, April 15.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.)

Town Council Proceedings

FEBRUARY 3 and 10, 1992

• Held executive sessions to discuss appointments to Town boards and commissions.

FEBRUARY 24, 1992

- Appointed Julian Johnson and reappointed Donald Chumley, Ted Thomas and Mary Theresa Flynn to the Planning Commission; appointed Steven Briglia to the Town/Business Liaison Committee; reappointed Shirley Damon to the Board of Architectural Review; appointed Kaye Kause and reappointed Lou James and Eileen McMurrer to the Transportation Safety Commission; reappointed Jill Decker to the board of directors of Historic Vienna, Inc.
- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Cottage Street. Directed that a resolution be drafted requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to include the project in its six-year urban construction program. An additional sidewalk on the west side of Cottage Street will be dropped from the plan. When the project is undertaken, the Town will include the reconstruction of the street from Locust Street to the back of the Vienna Shopping Center in addition to the portion from Locust to Moore Avenue.

Hearings on Proposed Fee Schedule Revisions

The Town Council will hold two public hearings at its April 6 meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in Town Hall. One hearing is on a proposal to increase water and sewer availability charges, front footage charges and inspection fees. The other hearing is on a proposed revision of the Planning and Zoning Department fee schedule. Copies of the proposed ordinances are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

ViVa! Vienna! '92 Two-day Festival

The 1992 ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival will be a two-day event this year as it was in 1991. The tentative schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY, MAY 23

10 a.m.-12 noon - Pet show at Vienna Elementary School

6 p.m. - Opening ceremonies, followed by musical concert 6:30-9 p.m., amusement rides & food vendors 6:30-10:30 p.m. at caboose area on Church Street. (No arts & crafts or commercial booths on this day)

SUNDAY, MAY 24

12:30-6:30 p.m. - Musical entertainment; amusement rides; food vendors; arts & crafts, commercial, and civic group booths along historic Church Street corridor.

(Separate areas for arts & crafts and commercial booths will make it easier for visitors to locate booths that interest them most)

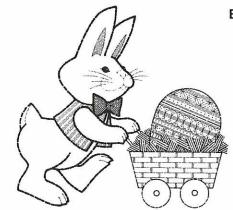
Vendor-exhibitor spaces are still available; the deadline has been extended to April 10. For application kits and information, call 255-4742.

Police Ask Support For Special Olympics

The Vienna Police Department will participate in the Virginia Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics June 4 and 5, beginning in Arlington and finishing at the University of Richmond where the state Special Olympics games will be held.

The purpose of the Torch Run is to raise money for Special Olympics programs in Virginia. The Vienna police have set \$3,000 as their goal and are asking the community for support. Please look for Special Olympics T-shirts, chocolate candy and donation canisters at many businesses around town. Or send a check payable to Virginia Special Olympics in care of the Police Department.

EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 18 (rain or shine!) at the Vienna Community Center



Bring your camera for a picture with the Easter Bunny

2 & 3 year-olds, 12 noon 4 & 5 year-olds, 12:30 p.m. 6 - 8 year-olds, 1 p.m.

Cost \$1 per child You must register in person to receive your ticket

> Limit 100 children Sign up today!

Vienna Parks and Recreation News

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

Vienna Community Band presents free Spring Concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at the Vienna Community Center. Program includes European classical, Broadway, march music. Fifty-plus member concert band is conducted by John J. Pickeral, Jr., and rehearses at the Community Center each Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, April 16. Bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m., return around midnight. \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters. Reservation deadline April 9.

Shop the outlets in Reading, Pa., on Thursday, April 9. Stores include Vanity Fair, Black and Decker, Kuppenheimer, Lee Clothing and more. Bus will leave the Community Center at 7 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$21.

"In the Nick of Time," scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Community Center, shows children in grades K through 8 that reading need not be dull. Nick and his talking book take kids through significant periods in history using music, movement, humor and audience participation. Tickets \$3.25 per person. Children under three years old admitted free of charge.

Rollerblade is the hot new craze! Join Jack Murphy's Power Roller Skate Team at the Community Center for free rollerblade demonstration at 3 p.m. Monday, April 13, followed by two-hour clinic that teaches braking, turns, strides and more. Clinic fee \$16.50 without skate rental, \$32 with rental.

Senior citizens outing to see "The Music Man" at Burn Brae Dinner Theater on Wednesday, May 27. Bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return following the afternoon show. \$30 per person; reservation deadline April 26.

Spring league sports registration underway. Choose from adult/youth table tennis, coed softball, adult tennis and adult basketball. In addition, adult drop-in basketball offered at the Community Center Mondays and Wednesdays, volleyball Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 to 10:30 p.m.

Meadowlark Gardens Arbor Day Gala

Vienna's own Ayr Hill Garden Club will help usher in spring with a standard flower show in the visitor center at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park on Arbor Day, Saturday, April 25. Following judging, the show will be open to the public from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Arbor Day festivities at the park will also feature educational materials and exhibits plus activities for children and adults such as tree planting, tree pruning, mulching and composting. Project Learning Tree, a hands-on educational program for children, will be there, and informational sessions for adults will be given on working with the Green Industry.

Special guests have been invited to

celebrate Arbor Day, including Neil Sampson of the American Forestry Association, Harden and Weaver from WMAL radio, Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl.

The celebration is sponsored by the Fairfax County Arbor Day Committee and Fairfax ReLeaf. For more information, call 934-5189.

Other activities scheduled this month at Meadowlark Gardens are a tree-pruning workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4, and the grand opening of the visitor center on Saturday, April 11. The park is located at 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct. off Beulah Road near Route 7 and the Dulles Access Road. For information about park programs, call 255-3631.

'Twas the Season to Tree-Cycle

According to a survey of local governments conducted by the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission (NVPDC), over 100,000 Christmas trees were collected for recycling during the holiday season. Laid end to end, the trees recycled in Fairfax County alone would stretch to Richmond over 90 miles away.

In Vienna, where curbside pickup of Christmas trees is provided, recycling approached 100%. The trees

were ground into mulch and delivered to town residents who requested it. Elsewhere in Fairfax County, where many citizens themselves must haul Christmas trees to a collection site, recycling was approximately 66%, a threefold increase over the last holiday season.

NVPDC estimates that almost 4,000 cubic yards of landfill space were saved by this recycling program.

Dispose of Hazardous Waste Safely

One of the Town's Public Works employees recently was burned by an unknown chemical that had been included in a special trash pickup. Citizens are reminded that hazardous household materials such as oil-based paints, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, cleaners and lawn chemicals must be

disposed of properly to protect both people and the environment.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department operates a hazardous waste program with collection points and times for citizens to drop off dangerous, polluting chemicals. For information, call 246-3937 or 246-2852.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day

Vienna Newsline 255-6333 Police Info Line 255-6363

Town Job Line 255-5720 Special Pickup 255-5727

Around Town

Learn to Protect **Your Precious Photos**

A workshop on preserving family photos will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11, and repeated on Saturday, May 16, at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

Allyn Jones will give hands-on instruction. Participants will receive a high-grade, acid-free album page, photo-safe adhesives, and the use of special tools. Bring scissors, a pen and 12 to 20 photographs, preferably of one event.

To register, send a check for \$15 to Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22183, designating the desired workshop date. For more information, call 938-9668.

Ayr Hill Players In Agatha Christie Mystery

The Ayr Hill Players will present Agatha Christie's "Murder at the Vicarage" April 3, 4, 10 and 11 at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. All performances begin at 8 p.m. This popular mystery is directed by Sam Crawford and Tim Waters.

A suggested donation of \$5 per person will be accepted, gratefully, at the door. For more information, call 938-0643.

Town Hall Art Exhibit

Vienna Arts Society member Mary Kornblau is exhibiting some of her small oil paintings at Town Hall through April 24. The show includes local scenes, mountain landscapes and flowers. Kornblau is a graduate of the School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and has taught at the museum and at several schools. She has won numerous prizes for her work.

Around Town

Lions Club Announces **Music Contest Winners**

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club has announced that vocalist Melanie Penn of Falls Church and pianist David Terry of Great Falls are the winners in this year's James A. Bland Music Contest. They now advance to the regional finals on April 12 at George Mason Library in Annandale.

This contest is part of a state-wide scholarship program conducted by the Lions Clubs of Virginia and is named for composer James A. Bland, who wrote "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."

Rotary Club Offers Scholarships

The Rotary Club of Vienna will award two Youth Achievement Scholarships of \$3,500 each to graduating high school students who live in the Vienna-Oakton area. The application deadline is April 20. Application kits may be obtained by writing to: Youth Achievement Scholarships, Rotary Club of Vienna, P.O. Box 545, Vienna, VA 22183. Allow seven days for delivery of the kit.

SVA Meeting

The South Vienna Association invites all town residents and business people to a roundtable discussion to define the direction in which SVA should be moving. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call Fred Fordham at 938-1719.

Take a Springtime "Walk on the Hill" In Windover Heights Historic District

The 18th annual "Walk on the Hill" in the Windover Heights Historic District will be held on Sunday, April 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. (rain date May 3). Admission is free.

The walk is sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and historic district residents. Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs.

Other features of the tour include

a pictorial display of the historic district, sale of area history books to benefit the restoration of Vienna's historic Moorefield house, antique car display, Vienna Community Band concert from 3 to 4 p.m., stories of early Vienna by long-time residents at the Sloan/Marcy cabin, and refreshments.

Parking is available at 107 Pleasant St., N.W., and at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W. For more information, call 938-5187.

All-night Grad Party Seeks Support

The James Madison High School senior class parents are making plans for the fifth annual drug and alcoholfree all-night graduation party for the senior class at the Vienna Community Center. Support from community organizations and businesses is welcome in the form of door prize donations or cash to fund the event.

Send checks and gift certificates to James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Dr., Vienna, VA 22181, Attn: All Night Grad Party. Make checks payable to "All Night Graduation Party Class of '92." For gift pickup, call Pauline McCarthy at 281-6407.

Council Creates Beautification Commission

At its March 16 meeting, the Town Council adopted a Community Beautification Ordinance to enhance volunteer efforts to improve the appearance of all areas of town.

The ordinance establishes a Community Beautification Commission. appointed by Council, to act as the focal point for beautification programs. Commission membership will include four residents, one from each quadrant of town; four members of the business sector; and a student from James Madison High School.

Interested citizens may pick up applications in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

THE TOWN OF VIENNA PURCHASING OFFICE has scheduled the following bid openings for early April:

10 a.m. April 2 - Two-wheel trailer mounted leaf loader

10 a.m. April 3 - Community Center window panel replace-

10:30 a.m. April 3 - Fireworks display

Town of Vienna businesses are encouraged to bid on these and other items. For information and to place your business on the Town bidders' list, call the Purchasing Office at 255-6359.

Election Day Is May 5

Meet the Town Council Candidates

The Town of Vienna holds elections the first Tuesday in May each year for three Town Council seats, with the office of Mayor appearing on the ballot in even-numbered years. Town elections are non-partisan, and all Council members are elected at large.

This year, Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Councilman George E. Lovelace and Councilwoman Martha H. Pruett are seeking reelection, while Councilman Albert J. Boudreau is seeking a first elected term after being appointed last December to fill the vacancy created when Robert B. Dix, Jr., left the Council to take office as Centreville District Supervisor. Council

members will begin new two-year terms on July 1.

All registered voters in the Town of Vienna are eligible to vote in Town elections. The last day to register is Saturday, April 4. Special voter registration will be conducted that day only at Patrick Henry Library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register, you must be a Vienna resident at least 18 years old by election day and a U.S. citizen.

For voter information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 591-8523 or the 24-hour information number, 246-VOTE. For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close.



The qualified voters of the Town of Vienna are hereby notified that an election for Mayor and 3 Members of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1992.

Qualified voters wishing to vote in this election must vote at the polling place for the town precinct in which they live and are registered. This precinct and its polling place are as follows:

VIENNA TOWN ELECTIONS VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER 120 CHERRY STREET, SE, VIENNA

This polling place will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. The names of voters who are in line at the polling place by 7 p.m. will be taken by the Officers of Election and all such qualified voters will be permitted to vote.

Jane G. Vitray Secretary, Electoral Board of Fairfax

Weekly Brush Collection Now Includes Leaves

The Public Works Department will now pick up leaves on brush collection days. Leaves, along with small twigs and other items that cannot be easily bundled, may be placed in a separate container. Any yard waste that is left lying loose will not be picked up.

Grass clippings will not be picked

up by brush collection crews.

Brush is collected each Thursday for residents on the Monday/Thursday trash collection route, Friday for the Tuesday/Friday route, and Saturday for the Wednesday/Saturday route.

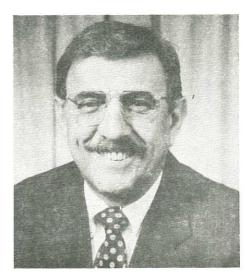
For more information, call the Public Works Department, 255-6381.



CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR., was first elected Mayor in 1976, following 20 years as a Board of Zoning Appeals member, Planning Commissioner and Town Councilman. He serves on a number of state and regional groups, including Virginia Municipal League committees and the Tysons Task Force. Locally, he belongs to many Vienna organizations. Mayor Robinson is an attorney in Vienna. He and his wife Maud have lived in Vienna 41 years at 124 Courthouse Rd., S.W.

"As I travel about Northern Virginia, people go out of their way to tell me, 'Vienna is one of the very few places that has preserved a small-town environment, a strong community spirit, and accessibility to elected officials.' These comments always make me feel good, because beyond good services and sound financial management, which are mandatory, local government can and should encourage and support the individual residents and business people and the volunteer community organizations whose work and programs make a great community like Vienna out of what otherwise might be just another collection of buildings. I pledge my continued effort to preserve this almost unique kind of

"I am a true believer in Vienna's low-density land use policy, vigorous law enforcement, infrastructure reconstruction, and the preservation of what little open space remains. We will also do our very best on traffic control, but Vienna cannot alone fully solve that problem."



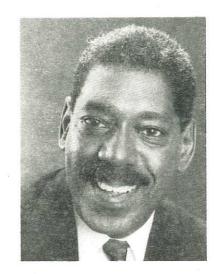
ALBERT J. BOUDREAU, is a retired federal executive and now part-time consultant to the U.S. Congress. He lives at 616 Welles St., S.E., and was unanimously appointed to the Town Council in December.

"My wife Alice and I have lived in Vienna for 35 years. We came here because of the small-town residential character existing in harmony with a pleasant business area. Although it has grown since we first settled here, Vienna is still a nice place in which to live and raise a family.

"Over the years, I have participated in numerous community activities, including nearly four years on the Town/Business Liaison Committee prior to Town Council. I am currently a volunteer tutor for the hearing impaired. With increased time available, I would like to repay the town more fully for the splendid 'quality of life' we have enjoyed here.

"There are still many challenges ahead for Vienna. Some of these are capital improvements such as upgraded sewer/water facilities, sidewalks, etc.; beautification of the town and business community to sustain the sound financial base; resistance to higher-density zoning and development; a total recycling program; and, most important, maintaining Town services without tax increases.

"I believe that with my years of experience in government, and my training and education in engineering, business and public administration, I can help Vienna meet the challenges of the future."



on Council since 1982 and is a former member of both the Town and County Planning Commissions. He is a telecommunications engineer with the General Services Administration. A town resident for 17 years, Councilman Lovelace belongs to a number of community organizations and lives with his family at 425 West St., N.W.

"The next two years offer the opportunity for further advancement and achievement for Vienna. Projects now underway or in the planning stages include the reconstruction of Park Street, revitalization of the Church Street business corridor, upgrading of our infrastructure, and an expanded recycling program. Our policy of fiscal constraint will permit us to weather the economic climate in the face of reduced residential and commercial property tax assessments.

"The civic associations representing our neighborhoods and the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce representing our businesses promote a spirit of public awareness. We are blessed with a truly outstanding community of people who freely give of their time and talents to work on committees, support youth recreation activities, participate in service and charitable projects, and lift our spirits through the arts.

"Our course of slow growth is well established. By staying alert and willing to be counted, we will continue to be successful in protecting the town's residential character and ensuring the quality of life we enjoy today."



MARTHA H. PRUETT served on the Planning Commission 17 years before her election to Council in 1988. She is a member of several service organizations, and her work with the County schools earned her the Virginia Congress of PTA's Volunteer Service Award. A 41-year Vienna resident, Councilwoman Pruett and her family live at 514 Kibler Cir., S.W.

"I believe there are many factors that have contributed to making Vienna such a desirable place in which to live. Our long-time policy of limited growth and low density has ensured the small-town quality that is so attractive.

"Our many citizen volunteers have had a lot to do with the community spirit so apparent in this town. It has built and sustained our great youth sports programs and provided us with board and commission members who bolster the town government, classroom volunteers and PTA members, garden clubs, and dozens of service organizations, each with its special goals, that have contributed immeasurably to making Vienna a very, very special place. I am proud that I have been able to contribute to the quality of life as a volunteer in Vienna for 35 years.

"During the last four years as a Council member, I have always been available to hear your concerns and try to get them resolved. I hope that all registered voters will take the time to vote and by doing so show support for the efforts of your elected officials who work hard on your behalf."

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