# CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 5
Recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and batteries, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

SATURDAY JUNE 5 & 19 VYI football and cheerleading registration at the Vienna Community Center.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MONDAY, JUNE 14
Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 15</u> Beautification Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MONDAY, JUNE 21
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

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

TRASH AND GRASS CLIPPINGS FIRST COLLECTION DAY, CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY EACH WEEK.

**COMING NEXT MONTH...** 

July 4 - Independence Day celebration.
July 5 - Town Hall closed. Trash collection as susal.

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VIENNA TOWN HALL 255-6300 (Voice) 255-5735 (TDD)

VIENNA POLICE EMERGENCY 938-4900 (Voice) 255-5730 (TDD) NON EMERGENCY 255-6368 (Voice) 255-5730 (TDD)

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June 1993 VIENNA TEWSLETTER

Tax Rate to Remain at 30¢

# Final Budget Meeting Set for June 7

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 1993-94 is scheduled for the June 7 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The real estate tax rate will remain unchanged at 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, notwithstanding a decline in the overall assessed valuation of properties on the tax roll. The Town Council has succeeded in reducing expenditures to a level that makes the originally proposed 2¢ tax increase unnecessary. The savings were accomplished primarily by cutting funds reserved for future equipment purchases. The level of services provided to Vienna residents by all Town departments will not be reduced.

Prior to adopting the budget, Council will hold public hearings on the proposed water and sewer rates and the proposed cigarette tax for FY 94. An increase of 13¢ per 1,000 gallons in the water rate and an increase of 1¢ per 1,000 gallons in the sewer rate have been proposed to offset debt service requirements, an increase in the cost of purchasing water, and a new waterworks licensing fee required by the Commonwealth. The total intown rate would increase from \$4.27 to \$4.41 per 1,000 gallons, or about \$14 per year for the average customer.

An increase in the Town's cigarette tax, from 15¢ to 20¢ per pack, is proposed.

#### **REZONING HEARING JUNE 21**

At its June 21 meeting, Council will hold a public hearing on an appli-

cation to rezone 2.8 acres in the 100 block of Nutley Street, S.W., from RS-16, single-family residential, to RTH, townhouses. If approved, the rezoning will be an extension of the Townes of Vienna townhouse development on the west side of Nutley. The Town Planning Commission by a vote of five to four has recommended approval of the application.

For more information about this hearing, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

#### **RECYCLING DAY JUNE 5**

Vienna residents can recycle used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. Recycling days are held the first Saturday in March, June, September and December from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next recycling day will be June 5. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

## Having a Yard Sale This Summer?

With the summer months approaching, the bargain season of yard sales is upon us. Your Planning and Zoning Department would like to remind residents of the Town's regulations regarding yard/garage sales:

- Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two sales during any calendar year. No permit is required.
- Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
- Two signs of not more than four square feet each are permitted on the property of the residence where the sale is being conducted.
- Two additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, provided that the property where the sale is conducted is not on a major thoroughfare and provided pre-

mission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed.

- No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the
- Signs must be removed each day at the close of yard sale activities or at dark, whichever comes first.

 Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles.

If you have questions about these regulations, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

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# **Town Council Action**

#### **APRIL 5, 1993**

- Conducted a preliminary public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1993-94.
- Directed that one more effort be made to obtain voluntarily the remaining temporary easements required for construction of sidewalks on the south side of Tapawingo Road from DeSale to Park Streets, in the 200 block of Elm Street, S.W., and in the 200 block of Pleasant Street, S.W., between Courthouse Road and Maple Avenue. If the easements cannot be obtained voluntarily, the matter will be returned to Council for condemnation authorization.
- Directed that installation of a sidewalk on the south side of Moore Avenue from Marjorie Lane to DeSale Street be included in Phase II of the sidewalk construction project.
- Approved Change Order No. 3 for the new police station construction project.
- Adopted amendments to the Chesapeake Bay preservation ordinance.

- Approved an engineering study to identify renovation needs for the lower level of Town Hall following the Police Department's move to its new headquarters. Reallocated \$25,000 from general bond fund interest earnings to finance the study.
- Reappointed Fannie Travis to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term.
- Adopted on an emergency basis amendments to the motor vehicle code concerning forfeiture of driver's license for driving while intoxicated.
- Authorized the purchase of a bucket truck from R.M.S., Inc., of Westminister, Md., at a cost of \$39,-

#### APRIL 19, 1993

- Conducted a public hearing on phase II of the capital improvements program. Following the hearing, authorized the issuance of \$4.5 million in general obligation bonds to fund the improvements.
- Authorized submission of an application to the Federal Emergency

#### Management Agency for reimbursement of snow removal costs.

 Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code concerning forfeiture of driver's license for driving while intoxicated.

#### APRIL 20, 1993

• Conducted an executive session to discuss personnel matters relating to various Town employee salaries and the granting of a cost-of-living adjustment to employees in conjunction with the 1993-94 budget.

#### APRIL 26, 1993

• Conducted an executive session to interview applicants for appointment and re-appointment to the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

## **Glass Recycling**

Here's the right way to prepare glass bottles and jars for recycling: Glass should be rinsed clean and lids and caps removed. Labels and cap rings may be removed also, but this is not required. Other types of glass such as bakeware and window glass are not acceptable because they produce impurities in recycled glass containers.

Place glass of all colors in a transparent plastic bag, together with metal cans and plastic bottles and jugs, for curbside pickup the second collection day each week. Newspapers and yard debris, except for grass clippings, are also picked up on the second collection day. For information on Vienna's curbside recycling program, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Recycling reduces disposal fees and saves tax dollars, and each glass bottle recycled saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours!

# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS AND RECREATION

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

July 4th celebration booth spaces still available for non-profit organizations and for private and commercial arts and crafts vendors. Registration forms may be picked up at the Community Center. Those interested in participating in the July 4th All-American Chili Cook-off to benefit the Optimist Club of Vienna should call Bill Gratz at 281-3135.

Country Current, U.S. Navy band bluegrass ensemble, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, June 18. Admission is free. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Charlie Daniels, The Statler Brothers and other country music artists. Master Chief Musician Bill Emerson, a founder of the Country Gentlemen, is the band director.

#### SPORTS & FITNESS

Summer basketball league, NCAA-sanctioned, begins June 15 through August 10 at a location to be announced. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a league championship tournament. The fee of \$540 per team covers the cost for officials, equipment and awards. Registration deadline June 4.

Annual tennis tournament will be played June 18-20 and 25-27 at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. Categories are open men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, and ages 35+ and 45+ men's singles. Entry is limited to two categories per person. The entry fee is \$10 for singles and \$18 for doubles. Registration deadline June 4.

Fitness testing June 7, July 19, August 9 and August 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Free testing by Eric D. Terrell, D.C., will include body fat analysis, stress and nutrition analysis, posture analysis, and blood pressure.

Exercise programs that lessen the possibility of health problems and help prevent injury in the workplace will be the topic of a free discussion at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 8. Leah C. Griswold, D.C., will cover the basics of exercising properly and give tips to help strengthen the back at work.

#### **BUS TRIPS**

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, June 17. A charter bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters. Reservation deadline is June 10.

#### JUST FOR TEENS

Kings Dominion trip for ages 12 through 15 on Wednesday, June 30. Leave at 8:30 a.m. and return about 9:30 p.m. Cost of \$35 per person includes transportation and admission to the park. Deposit and parental permission form due by June 16.

School's Out Special for 7th and 8th graders on Thursday, June 24, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer fun at the gazebo outside the Community Center with volleyball and music by Mix Master DJ. Free admission.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Auditions for "How to Eat Like a Child," Vienna Parks and Recreation's vouth summer musical, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. Parts are available for boys and girls aged 6 through 15. Call to schedule an audition time.

Introduction to poetry for ages nine and up begins June 30 through August 4, Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Class will include reading and discussion of selected works by major poets and also student ideas and writing. The cost is \$21 for Town of Vienna residents and \$26.50 for out-oftown participants.

#### MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

"Having the Last Word," a free workshop on wills, will be held on Monday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will present a straightforward, plain English review of how to use a will - and what happens without one.

Learn the truth about trusts from attorney David G. Hoffman in a free, informative and entertaining 90-minute seminar beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, June 14. Topics will include revokable trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a trustee.

Financial planning in the era of "Clintonomics" is the subject of a free seminar on Wednesday, June 16, beginning at 10 a.m. Personal financial planners Jesse Cotter and Ray Susaki will discuss the current tax structure and how it compares to changes proposed by President Clinton considered on Capital Hill this year.

#### POTPOURRI

Drop in and dance on Sunday, June 13, 2-4 p.m. Admission \$3 per

Kings Dominion discount tickets available, \$14.95 each. Good for admission on Sundays through June 13.

Tickets for Park and Recreation Days at Kings Dominion, June 19-July 4, available for \$15.95 each.

### TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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#### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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

### Fairfax Fair '93 At New Location

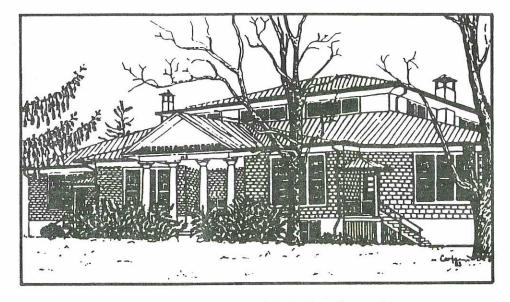
The annual Fairfax Fair, scheduled for June 11 through 13, will be held for the first time at the new Fairfax County Government Center located between Routes 50 and 29-211. The major areas at the fair site will include three stages featuring top-name talent ranging from country music to classic rock; a 130-vendor arts and crafts market; the midway with its food, games and carnival rides; Revolutionary and Civil War encampments; arts and sciences activities center; a half-acre maze; petting zoo; children's amusements; and over 200 exhibits.

New to Fairfax Fair this year are the Army's Adventure Van and a mini auto show and car giveaway. Fairgoers entering the Adventure Van will experience navigating with night vision goggles. After a three-year absence, fireworks displays will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights. The giant maze introduced last year is returning by popular demand; as fairgoers try to find their way out of this life-size labyrinth, walls and passageways are rearranged to confuse and delight them.

Fairfax Fair, now in its 12th year, attracts more than 130,000 people over three days. It is produced by Faxfair Corp., a community organization supported by thousands of volunteers, along with donations of cash and services by businesses and civic groups.

Admission to the fair is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children aged 12 and under, and free for babies in strollers. Parking will be available at Fair Oaks Mall and Fair Lakes Circle for free shuttlebus service to the fairgrounds. For more information, or to volunteer to work at the fair, call 324-FAIR.

SCHOOL'S OUT - Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds drivers that children will soon be out of school for the summer and at play at all hours of the day and evening. Please be extra cautious when driving around town during summer vacation.



# Vienna Elementary 120th Anniversary

Vienna Elementary School, the oldest school in Fairfax County, will be celebrating its 120th anniversary the week of June 7 through 12. Alumni are invited to contact the school at 281-6143 to be included in an alumni reception planned for Wednesday, June 9, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Other events scheduled for the week are:

Monday, June 7, 7 p.m. - Ice cream social, 50/50 raffle, and writers conference.

 $\underline{\text{Tuesday}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{June 8}}$  - Living history performances by students.

Thursday, June 10, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- Dedication of old Vienna Elementary School bell and student performances covering the school years 1872-1932. Visitor reception will follow the performances.

<u>Friday, June 11</u>, 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Student performances covering the school years 1933-1992.

Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Old Time Celebration on the school lawn with storytellers, music, dancers, wood carvers, marble pits, stilt walking, food and drink, an international booth and a moon bounce. Inside will be a Fun Fair and silent auction.

## Meadowlark Gardens Park in June

Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park is open daily and is located outside Vienna on Beulah Road, near the Dulles Access Road and Route 7. To register for the activities listed below and for more information, call the park at 255-3631.

More than 100 varieties of hosta plants will be available at the Potomac Hosta Club's plant sale on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park. Daylilies will also be featured at \$3 per plant. Hosta club members will offer advice and recommendations about hostas, shade-loving perennials grown for the beauty of their foliage.

A free tour of the park's hosta garden and daylily collection will be conducted on Saturday, June 26, at 10 a.m. Hosta expert Tony Welsbacher, past president of the Potomac Hosta Club and the National Capital Daylily Club, will lead the tour.

Discover the fragrances of the park's Herb Potpourri Garden on Saturday, June 19, at 10 a.m. A member of the Potomac Unit of the Herb Society of America will lead the tour and offer advice on growing and planting herbs. Lavender, pennyroyal, germander, salvias, achilleas, nepeta and artemisia are among the potpourri components in the garden.

# Council OK's Sidewalk Projects

The Town Council has approved construction of new sidewalks in the following locations:

- South side of Tapawingo Road from DeSale to Park Streets;
- 200 block of Elm Street, S.W., between Cottage and Plum Streets; and
- 200 block of Pleasant Street, S.W., between Courthouse Road and Maple Avenue.

Construction is scheduled to begin shortly, and the sidewalks should be completed by the opening of school in the fall.

These locations were identified as needing sidewalks by the Pedestrian Task Force, an ad hoc committee appointed by Council to make recommendations concerning pedestrian safety.

# Public Hearing On New Zonings

The Town Council will hold a public hearing at its June 21 meeting on the assignment of permanent zoning classifications to properties brought into the town limits through a boundary adjustment with Fairfax County. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The boundary adjustment, which became official on January 1, increased the size of the town by 72.024 acres and the population by 312 new residents. The incoming properties, including four businesses at the west end of Maple Avenue, were immediately classified into the zoning category that most closely resembled the surrounding areas. However, Council is now required by law to adopt a new zoning map showing all 146 of the new parcels in their permanent zones.

For more information on this hearing, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

#### More Volunteers Needed

### **CHO Now Includes Meals on Wheels**

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) has assumed oversight and support for the Clothes Closet and for Meals on Wheels in the Vienna, Oakton and Merrifield areas, accepting responsibility for these services from the disbanded Church Women United.

With the expansion of its activities on behalf of needy citizens, CHO is recruiting more volunteers to contribute their time and resources. There is a great demand for drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. Meals are prepared at Fairfax Hospital for pickup at 11 a.m. each weekday. Volunteers are asked to call Anna Mary Warden at 560-1663.

The Clothes Closet, formerly housed in the Bowman House at Center and Locust Streets, S.E., has been closed while new headquarters are sought nearby. This service provides donated clothing to those in need. Audrey Fenner, 281-3426, is Clothes Closet chairman.

Other CHO activities include:

Food Closet - Canned meats such
as Spam, corned beef and chicken are
urgently needed. Also needed are
dried beans, pancake syrup, mayonnaise, detergent and cleaning supplies,
and diapers of all sizes.

Food Closet chairman Carolyn Mysel says, "We still find persons in Vienna and the county who do not believe there are people in our area who are in distress. Our experience and the numbers of people we deal with tell us otherwise." To help the Food Closet, call 938-7213.

Family Emergency Services - Provides payments for rent, utilities, medicines and other necessities. Chairmen Peg Boag and Carrie Carter note that government agencies are providing fewer funds for these services. To learn how you can help, call 281-3243 or 938-9636.

<u>Transportation</u> - Volunteers are always needed to drive persons to and from doctors offices and other important destinations. Call Chuck Shaw at 591-0049.

Housing - CHO provides assistance to Homestretch, a program that provides long-term housing support for low-income families as they gain self-sufficiency. Marge Rogers, 281-9534, is Housing chairman.

Furniture - Most needed items include kitchen and dining room tables and chairs, bureaus and storage chests, small lamps, washers and driers that work. Appliances must be in good repair. To arrange for a furniture donation, call Herb Entwistle at 281-9040.

For a generation, the many churches, service organizations and individual volunteers of CHO have helped the less fortunate in the Vienna area. Thanks to CHO chairman Blaine Lotz and board of directors for providing this strong community outreach program.

## Summer Means Little League Camp

The annual summer baseball camp hosted by Vienna Little League in cooperation with the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will be held July 26-30 at Yeonas Park. Children aged 7-12 will learn the fundamentals of baseball and techniques to improve their game skills.

The morning class is from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the afternoon class from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Each session is

limited to 75 participants.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, and must be handled in person at the Vienna Community Center. The fee for the camp, approximately \$25-\$30, will be posted on the first day of registration. For more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

Instructors are needed for Little League camp.

Vienna Farmers' Market is open each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nottoway Park. June produce will include beets, broccoli, cabbage, gourmet radishes, kohlrabi, lettuce, strawberries, and various greens. A new vendor will offer mixes for pancakes and "fluffies" muffins. Drawings for free produce will continue throughout the season. For more information about the Vienna Farmers' Market, call Ed Bielecki, volunteer market manager, at 281-3530.

Donate used books to Historic Vienna, Inc., for a sale to be held in September at HVI's annual Antiques and Craft Fair. Used books may be brought to the Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E., during store hours from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. After hours, books may be left on the front porch. Proceeds from the book sale will benefit restoration of Vienna's historic Moorefield house, built in 1790. For more information, call 938-5187.

Good luck to the Golden Girls senior women's softball association, which is sending an 18-member team to the U.S. National Senior Olympics June 12 through 18 in Baton Rouge, La. The Golden Girls are the defending women's softball champions from the 1991 Senior Olympics, with 10 members from that team returning.

Women over 40 years old are invited to join the Golden Girls. For information, write to P.O. Box 88, Oakton, VA 22124, or call Donna Packard at 938-0387.

Rev. Kenny Smith, Pastor of Vienna's First Baptist Church, recently received an award from the Fairfax County Human Rights Commission as an advocate of equitable representation of the needs and concerns of the county's minority population. The Human Rights Awards, which have been presented annually for 16 years, recognize outstanding accomplishments in the area of human rights in Fairfax County. Accomplishments may represent a single significant activity or, like Rev. Smith's, long-term commitment displayed through various activities.

# Around Our Town

Vienna Choral Society with orchestra will present a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The program will include Messe Solennelle in G major "Saint Cecilia" by Charles Gounod and Psalm 42 "As the Hart Pants" by Felix Mendelssohn. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens. For tickets and more information, call 938-4839.

Summer Health Series sponsored by the Women's Center will lead off with a seminar entitled "Taking Responsibility for Our Bodies." Topics will include women's health research, forming a healing partnership with your doctor, and prevention of major diseases.

The program is scheduled for Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the National Wildlife Federation, 8925 Leesburg Pk. The cost is \$15 per person, including a "heart-healthy" continental breakfast. To register and for more information on this and the other five programs in the Summer Health Series, call the Women's Center at 281-2657.

American Lung Association is sponsoring two sessions of Camp Superkids this summer for area children with asthma. Second through sixth graders can enjoy arts and crafts, swimming, and other camp activities while learning to cope with asthma.

An overnight camp will be held

June 19 and 20 at Prince William Forest Park in Triangle, Virginia, at a cost of \$35 per child, and a day camp will be held August 14 at Lee District Park in Alexandria at a cost of \$17 per child. Parents are invited to attend a special workshop at the August day camp. Volunteers are also needed to staff the camps.

For more information, call the Lung Association at 591-4131.

Caring bi-lingual people are needed to assist Hospice of Northern Virginia's professional staff by interpreting discussions with non-English speaking patients and their families. Hospice, which serves an increasingly diverse community, cares for more than 200 terminally ill patients each day. The need for interpreters is greatest during weekday hours. For more information about interpreting and other volunteer opportunities, call the Hospice volunteer office at 538-2032.

Displaced homemakers (divorced, widowed, separated), single pregnant women, and single parents who need training or who are re-entering the job market may receive help from Project Update. Administered by the Fairfax County Office of Adult Education, Project Update provides free vocational training and career counseling. For more information, call 660-2065 or 506-2220 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fairfax Choral Society will present a concert of traditional folk music by unknown composers at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at McLean Presbyterian Church, 1020 Balls Hill Rd. Selections from Japan, Greece, Israel, the British Isles and the United States will be featured. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$9 for senior citizens and \$6 for students. For more information, call 642-0862.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day
Vienna Newsline 255-6333 Police Info Line 255-6363
Special Pickup 255-5727

### BEAUTY SPOT

From Your Community Beautification Commission

The Beautification Commission and Mayor Charles Robinson, assisted by Brownie Troop 2263 from Louise Archer Elementary School, will celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 5, with a tree-planting ceremony on the W&OD Regional Trail. Citizens wishing to participate should meet shortly before 9 a.m. at the old Vienna railroad station. Six crab apple and two dogwood trees, donated by Bennett's Nursery, and forsythia seedlings will be planted.

Businesses along the trail, which are responsible for maintaining the split rail fence, have been requested to repair and replace fence sections as their contribution to National Trails Day.

This month's "Beauty Spot" awards go to Pat and Paul Lengi and Sandy and Doug Smith of Victoria Court, N.W., who have planted and maintained the retaining wall on Lawyers Road between Upham Place and Blair

An award also goes to Bennett's Nursery, Inc., on Beulah Road for generously donating the six crabapple and two dogwood trees to be planted along the W&OD Regional Trail.

Beauty tip: There's a lot of concern about piles of debris and brush lining our streets that sit for weeks, growing larger all the time. It's unsightly and unsanitary. Please be a good neighbor and call promptly for a special trash pickup. If you have been looking at one of these eyesores for over a week, please report it so that a special pickup can be made. The special pickup number is 255-5727.

#### Arbor Day at Vienna Elementary



Vienna Elementary School principal Bob Pantall and a group of students planted a flowering plum tree in front of the school to celebrate Arbor Day, April 22. The tree was donated by the Vienna Community Beautification Commission. The program also included songs, readings and poems by second graders and an Arbor Day proclamation presented by Vienna Mayor pro tempore Frank Lillis. Town horticulturist Mark Allen advised the children on how to care for their new tree.

## Beware of Summer Assaults by Nature

Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department reminds you that while working or playing outdoors this summer, you are vulnerable to poisonous assaults by nature, including poison ivy, bee stings, spider bites, snake bites, and jellyfish stings.

Most of the time, the after-effects of these assaults are minor. Allergic or anaphylactic reactions, however, are major medical emergencies. Several hundred deaths result from these reactions each year in the U.S.; many of the victims had no reason to suspect they were allergic.

Anaphylaxis may begin immediately after exposure to the poison or as long as an hour later. Signs and symptoms are group into four categories: skin, respiratory system, circulatory system, and other body symptoms.

Skin: Flushing, itching or burning sensation of the face and upper chest. May spread over a larger part of the

body and be accompanied by swelling, especially of the face, tongue and throat.

Respiratory: Tightness or pain in the chest with an irritating, persistent cough. Wheezing and breathing difficulty may develop.

Circulatory: Shock-like signs with a perceptible drop in blood pressure, weak pulse, pale skin, dizziness or faintness. May progress to unconsciousness and cardiac arrest.

Other symptoms: Headache, weakness, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

If the victim of an assault by nature begins to show any of the above signs, or is known to be hypersensitive, immediately summon medical assistance by phoning 911. While help is on the way, the patient should be calmed and placed in a semi-reclining position. Ice packs over a bite will help slow absorption of the poison.