# CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

VYI football and cheerleading registration at the Vienna Community Center.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 16

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

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

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

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

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

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

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 . . .

September 4 - Recycling day for used motor oil/antifreeze/car batteries.

September 6 - Labor Day. Town Hall closed.

#### Call these numbers 24 hours a day

Vienna Newsline 255-6333
Police Info Line 255-6363
Special Pickup 255-5727

Vienna Town Hall 255-6360 (Voice) 255-6300 (TDD) Vienna Town Hall 255-6300 (Voice) 255-5735 (TDD) Community Center 255-6360 (Voice) 255-6360 (TDD)

911 (Voice)
280-1368 (TDD)

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

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Vienna Town Hall 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180 Business Hours Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

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# August 1993 VIENNA EVSLETTER

Good Ol' Summertime



Members of the Speroni family, from left to right Joe, Michelle, Philip and Joseph, enjoy their old-fashioned lemonade stand - and old-fashioned price! - at home in the 1100 block of Maple Avenue, E. Photo by Vienna resident Florence P. Flax © for Olympus (OM4 camera and Zuiko 50-F2 macrolens).

## **Town Receives Finance Award**

The Town of Vienna has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for its 1992 comprehensive annual financial report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the field of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment is important to the Town in maintaining its excellent bond rating.

In addition, an Award of Financial

Reporting Achievement was presented to Finance Director Philip R. Grant as the individual primarily responsible for Vienna's having earned the certificate.

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" effort to communicate clearly its financial story to citizens.

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

# Special Pickup Deadline October 1

October 1 is the last day for Town of Vienna residents to call for a special trash pickup this year. Because of fall leaf collection, no special pickups are made in November and December.

The special pickup program allows residents to dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection. Each residence receives two free pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup. Additional pickups cost \$50 per load for all items except brush. The fee for brush is \$25 for one additional load, \$35 for the second additional load, and \$50 for each load thereafter.

To arrange for a special pickup, call 255-5727.

#### CALL PROMPTLY FOR PICKUP

Residents are reminded to call for a special trash pickup as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that sit for weeks on end because residents fail to call for a special pickup are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard.

When an "illegal" pile of trash is spotted by Town personnel or reported by a neighbor, the resident will receive a notice to call for a special pickup within 48 hours. Otherwise, the debris will be collected anyway and that address charged for one of its two annual free special pickups, or if both pickups have already been made, it will be charged \$50 for an additional pickup.

NEW TOWN HALL HOURS - Beginning September 1, Town Hall will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# **Town Council Action**

#### JUNE 7, 1993

- Conducted an executive session to interview Jill Decker for reappointment to the Windover Heights Board of Review.
- Following public hearings, set the water and sewer rates and the cigarette tax rate for fiscal year 1993-94.
- Reappointed William Roseborough to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term.
- Approved the final plat for Townes of Vienna III townhouse development, 119-139 Carter Ct., S.W.
- Adopted the Town budget for fiscal year 1993-94.
- Approved a contract for DeMarco Construction for installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk and storm sewer along Adahi Road, S.E., at a cost of \$17,612.25.
- Voted to take no action on requests for stop signs until citizen petitions are received.
- Adopted amendments to the Town's personnel manual.

• Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed ordinance concerning signs in transitional zones.

#### JUNE 14, 1993

• Conducted an executive session to interview Karen O'Meara for reappointment to the Windover Heights Board of Review and Barry Urquarht for appointment to the Community Beautification Commission.

#### JUNE 21, 1993

- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission a petition requesting a three-way stop at Park Street and Albea Court, N.E.
- Following a public hearing, approved permanent zoning categories for properties brought into town through the boundary adjustment with Fairfax County, with the exception of the Mobil and Shell stations, which require further study.
- Conducted a public hearing on an application to rezone property in the 100 block of Nutley Street, S.W., from RS-16, single-family residential, to RTH, townhouses (continued to July 12).

#### • Following a public hearing, denied an appeal by Mobil Oil, 102 Maple Ave., W., of a decision by the Board of Architectural Review.

- Authorized joint application with Herndon and Fairfax County for FCC certification to establish rates for cable TV. Authorized the County to exercise the rate-making authority, with appropriate Town input and representation, to set rates with Media General common to the County and the Towns of Vienna, Herndon and Clifton.
- Reappointed the following officials for fiscal year 1993-94: John F. Gionfriddo, Town Attorney; Philip R. Grant, Town Treasurer; Carol A. Orndorff, Town Clerk; and John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager.
- Reappointed Jill Decker and Karen O'Meara to the Windover Heights Board of Review, and appointed Barry Urquarht to the Community Beautification Commission, all for twoyear terms.
- Rejected all bids for water system improvements.
- Awarded a contract for concrete repair to Machado Construction Co. in an amount not to exceed \$106,000.
- Awarded a bid for a skid steer loader to Bobcat of Virginia at a price of \$30,020.05.
- Adopted an ordinance increasing fines for traffic violations.

#### **Public Hearing**

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The hearing is on a proposed ordinance to permit free-standing signs in transitional zones. For information, call the Planning & Zoning Department, 255-6341.

## 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

Sea Chanters, U.S. Navy Band's 20-voice chorus, performs at 8 p.m. Friday, August 20. Free admission. Selections range from traditional sea chanteys to Broadway show tunes.

Stamp and coin show August 7 and 8, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. To sell collections of stamps, covers or picture postcards, call Jack Essig, 273-5908.

#### SPORTS & FITNESS

Captain's Choice Golf Tournament, Northern District, sponsored by the Virginia Recreation and Parks Society, Tuesday, August 17, at Algonkian Regional Golf Course in Sterling. Entry fee of \$185 per foursome includes greens fee, cart, beverages and snacks, door prizes, and trophies for the top three teams. Registration limited to 30 foursomes. Top two foursomes in district tournament will compete in state championship. Entry deadline August 4.

Fall coed softball league begins play on Monday, August 23. Games will be held weekday evenings at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, a double elimination tournament, umpire fees, and awards. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tennis camp for youngsters aged 8-13, August 9-13 at Glyndon Park. Camp will meet for an hour and a half each day at various times depending

on the players' skill level. Fee \$25 for Town of Vienna residents and \$31.25 for out-of-town participants.

Basketball camps for ages 7-12, August 2-6 and August 9-13 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$35 for Town of Vienna residents and \$43.75 for out-oftown participants.

Fitness testing 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.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

Thinking about retirement? Join personal financial planners Jesse Cotter and Ray Susaki for a free seminar on financial planning for retirement at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 18. The discussion will include the importance of having a balanced financial plan, inflation, taxes, risk management, protection planning, long-term care and estate planning.

Stress - What is it? What causes it? Join Leah C. Griswold, D.C., at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, for a free discussion of how to treat stress through proper rest, exercise, nutrition, posture and professional care.

Ongoing activities for senior citizens include fitness class, crafts, walking club, pickleball, table tennis and bocce (lawn bowling).

#### BUS TRIPS

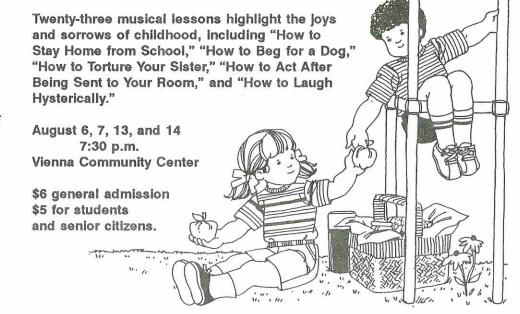
Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, August 19. Charter bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. Cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters. Reservation deadline August 12.

#### **POTPOURRI**

Drop in and dance on Sunday, August 22, 2-4 p.m. Admission \$3 per person. Saturday night dance for adults August 14 at 8 p.m. Admission \$5 per person, \$9 per couple.

#### Vienna Youth Summer Theater Presents

"How to Eat Like a Child"
(and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grownup)



## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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#### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

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

Deadline for September issue is Monday, August 16.

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.)

#### **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 1992 August 1993).
- 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 10, 1993.

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. 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.
- If the nominator wishes to have any of the supporting material returned 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.

# **BEAUTY SPOT**

From Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, volunteer cleanup efforts, and other worthy beautification projects. This month's "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Kate Beurmann, for her year as a Commission member representing James Madison High School.
- Town Horticulturist Mark Allen and Horticulturist Assistant Billy Penny, for their work in making Vienna such an attractive town all year. They are responsible for all landscaping and plantings on Town property, including parks, median strips and public buildings.
- John Mauren, general partner, Maple Center Ltd. Partnership, for remodeling and landscaping of the building at Maple Avenue and Center Street, which has improved dramatically the appearance of that corner.

Beauty tip: This is a good time for homeowners to inspect their property. Are utility sheds in good repair? Are there stacks of wood or piles of debris that might be harboring unwanted pests? To improve the safety and appearance of your home, lawn and neighborhood, take the time to clean up.

#### It's the Law!

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you that bicyclists must obey the same laws as drivers of motor vehicles, including stopping at all stop signs. Drivers must yield to bicyclists and pedestrians in crosswalks.

Fairfax County now requires bicyclists to wear helmets.

# **Regulations for Inoperative Vehicles**

The Town of Vienna is committed to providing residents with a healthy environment and aesthetically pleasing surroundings. To this end, the Town Code seeks to identify and regulate inoperative motor vehicles on any residential or commercial property within the town limits.

An "inoperative motor vehicle" is defined as any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that:

- Is not in operating condition; or
- For a period of 60 days or longer has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine, or other essential parts required for operation; or
- Displays neither valid license plates nor a valid inspection decal.

In order to keep your property in compliance with the Town Code, <u>all</u> vehicles on your property must either:

- Be operative and display valid license plates and inspection decal; or
- Be shielded or screened from view by an "auto cover" (one vehicle per property); or
- Display storage tags purchased from the Town (one vehicle per property); or
- Be parked within a <u>fully</u> enclosed structure.

If you have questions regarding this information or if you have a complaint about a specific property, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6342.

# Dispose of Medical Waste Properly

The Town's Public Works Department reminds citizens not to place syringes and other medical waste in bags of trash or recyclable materials picked up at the curbside by sanitation crews.

The presence of medical waste in a load of trash or recyclables may cause it to be rejected at the disposal site. In addition, the health of sanitation workers is jeopardized by contact with

medical waste of unknown origin.

Proper disposal of medical waste is the responsibility of the individual citizen, following the instructions of a physician. Any questions about what can and cannot be included in curbside collection of trash or recyclables should be directed to the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

# Some Good News for Metro Riders

In response to a request from the Town, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has installed a "No Turn on Red When Pedestrians Are Present" sign on southbound Nutley Street at Virginia Center Boulevard. This should improve the safety of pedestrians going to and from the Vienna Metro Station.

VDOT also studied the timing of the pedestrian signal at that intersection and concluded that sufficient crossing time exists. Under normal conditions, a person who begins to cross when the pedestrian symbol is lit should have enough time to cross to the other side without having to stop half way.

To help keep costs down, the Fairfax County Office of Transportation is now using its own Fairfax Connector buses to provide rush hour service between the Vienna and Dunn Loring Metro stations. The minibuses, painted white with red and yellow stripes, carry 25 passengers and are equipped with wheelchair lifts. The routes, schedules, and fare structure have not changed.

Dealers in antiques and collectibles are invited to participate in the 13th annual Antiques and Crafts Fair sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. The fair will be held on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 19). The fee for a 15' x 12' booth space is \$30. Dealers may request an application from Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22183.

The Vienna Woman's Club recently presented donations of \$500 each to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and the Committee for Helping Others. The club thanks all who attended its fashion show luncheon for making these donations possible.

Community blood drive Wednesday, August 18, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Donors receive free cholesterol screening. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

Congratulations to Robert M. Curry, who has been designated a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation in recognition of his many years of community service. Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, the Melvin Jones Fellowship is the foundation's highest honor, conferred on those who demonstrate practical application of its motto, "We serve." For years, town residents have seen Bob working at the Vienna (Host) Lions Club Christmas tree lot or at the club's bratwurst booth on July 4th, but he also devotes countless hours behind the scenes to Lions charities and community improvement.

New in town? Welcome Wagon of Vienna-Oakton will host a new member coffee at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 25. For information, call Barbara Franchi, 759-1930.

Help combat illiteracy at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Donate magazines and paperback books to the literacy program spon-

# Around Our Town

sored by the Daughters of the American Revolution Fairfax Chapter. Travel, news and sports magazines are especially popular. (Please remove mailing address labels.)

Donations are collected here in Vienna. To schedule a delivery time, call Florence Roseborough at 281-2498. This is an ongoing project.

Redskins tickets will be raffled off at the next South Vienna Association meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, at the Vienna Community Center. All town residents invited to participate.

Golden Girls Senior Women's Softball Association was recognized at last month's Town Council meeting for winning the silver medal at the 1993 Senior Olympics and also for their second-place finish over the July 4th weekend at the National Association of Senior Citizens Softball Tournament held in Michigan. Since its founding in 1989, the Golden Girls have won nine

tournaments and come in second three times. For information, write the Golden Girls, P.O. Box 88, Oakton, VA 22124.

Vienna Farmers' Market is open each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nottoway Park. August produce will include beefsteak tomatoes, apples, apricots, pears, peaches, plums, nectarines, and a variety of melons, including a cross between a honeydew and a canteloupe. For more information about the Vienna Farmers' Market, call Ed Bielecki, volunteer market manager, at 281-3530.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary is planning its annual Fall Bazaar, scheduled for Saturday, November 13, at the fire station. To reserve a table space, call Rose Schardt at 281-3191.

Dog tatto clinic Sunday, August 1, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Jeannie's Pet Boutique, 123 Church St., N.W. Your Social Security number tattoed inside your dog's right hind leg helps protect him from loss or theft. Cost is \$12 per dog plus one-time \$35 fee for National Dog Registry. To make an appointment and for more information, call 528-6051 evenings. Sponsored by the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club.

# What "Neighborhood" Means to Me

The Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association in northwest Vienna has announced the winners in its essay and poster contest, "What My Neighborhood Means to Me." Participants were sixth graders at Louise Archer Elementary School, and fifth and sixth graders at Green Hedges School, both located in the Malcolm-Windover Heights area.

The poster winners are Lauren Edgar and Marcia Sternlieb, and essay winners are Sandi Lin, Meg Pearson and Kristi Fuksa. Congratulations to all! Here is an excerpt from Meg's essay, representative of the high quality of the entries:

"What my neighborhood means to me is a group of people who help each other and honor each person in a different way. Not because of their color, or because their hair is long or short, but because they care. There is kindness and happiness for everyone to share. Everyone should get a piece of love and support. Anyone can find that in a neighborhood. Hopefully, throughout the world, there are plenty of neighborhoods for everyone to share.

"All neighborhoods large and small are places of love and friendship. Everyone in the world can open their hearts and spread the kindness, there isn't a person who doesn't deserve it."



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#### 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 513 Maple Avenue, West Vienna, Virginia 22180 281-1333

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

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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.