CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Last day to call for a special trash pickup in 1993. Call 255-5727.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Columbus Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

OCTOBER 18-26

Leaf collection - north side of town.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 12

Leaf collection - south side of town.

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

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

November 1 - Town Council meeting.

November 2 - Windover Heights Board of Review meeting.

Election Day.

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

Vienna Town Hall 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180 Isiness Hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bulk Rate S. POSTAGE PAiD

Leaf Collection Begins This Month

all leaf collection will begin on October 18 in north Vienna and October 27 on the south side of town. Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will make three passes through town collecting leaves residents have raked to the curbside.

(Leaves put in plastic bags are picked up along with recyclable materials on the second collection day each

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. In addition, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm water inlets.

For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Town of Vienna Leaf Collection Schedule 1993

NORTH SIDE OF TOWN:

October 18 - 26 November 13 - 20 December 7 - 15

SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN:

October 27 - November 12 November 22 - December 6 December 16 - 30

NO SPECIAL PICKUPS IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

October 1993

Because of fall leaf collection, no special trash pickups will be made in November and December. The last day to order a special pickup this year is October 1. Call 255-5727.

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11. FOR COLUMBUS DAY, TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USU-AL FOR RESIDENTS ON THE MONDAY/THURSDAY COLLEC-TION ROUTE.

VIENNA

EWSLETTER

"Youth of Today, Tomorrow's Future"

47th Annual Vienna Halloween Parade 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27 On Maple Avenue

> Grand Marshal Debra Stimick Miss United States

Children are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. Advance registration is a must and will be conducted at Crestar Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., on the following dates: Saturday, October 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, October 25, 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2-6 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, until 5:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

For parade information. call 281-1333 Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce















Artist Tammy Black's pen and ink sketch of the homemade checkerboard set in front of the pot-bellied stove at the Freeman House appears on the 1993 Christmas card of Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. The sketch includes holiday decorations in touches of red. The cards cost \$4.50 for a packet of 10 with envelopes and are available only at the Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E. Store hours are 12 noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call 938-5187.

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

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau

Vincent J. Olson

Martha B. Garvie

Martha H. Pruett

George E. Lovelace

Rodger W. Seeman

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

Deadline for November issue is Friday, October 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 Action

JULY 12, 1993

- Conducted an executive session to interview Tom Kamstra for reappointment as the architect member of the Windover Heights Board of Review, and reappointed him for a twoyear term.
- Following a public hearing, approved an application to rezone property in the 100 block of Nutley St., S.W., from RS-16, single-family residential, to RTH, townhouses.
- Denied a request by Cellular One for a site plan modification to construct an equipment building beyond the minimum front yard setback line and in excess of lot coverage requirements at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.
- Approved the installation of a temporary three-way stop at Park Street and Albea Court, N.E. A dip is to be installed at the intersection, at which time the stop signs will be removed.
- Awarded a bid for police uniforms to F. & F. & A. Jacobs in the amount of \$25,955.90.
- Authorized advertisement of a request for proposals for architectural services for the new Public Works facility at Northside Park.
- Awarded a bid for manhole raisers to Water Works Supply in the amount of \$15,389.20.
- Awarded a bid for .40-caliber semi-automatic pistols to Town Police Supply Division of Town Gun Shop, Inc., in the amount of \$16,070.

For recorded Town meeting agendas, Parks & Recreation activities, and other town news, call the Vienna Newsline, 255-6333, 24 hours a day.

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

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy Band's jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, October 15. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, Joe Pass, Grover Washington, Jr., and other jazz artists. Senior Chief Musician Gerard Ascione directs the 18-member group.

Pottery show and sale Sunday, October 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Bowman Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S. Free admission. Students of Vienna Parks and Recreation's pottery program will demonstrate wheel throwing techniques and offer their works for sale, including bowls, vases, mugs, casseroles and more.

Stamp and coin show October 30 and 31, 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.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

The Advance Medical Directive, Virginia's new comprehensive health care decisions document, is the subject of a free discussion at 10 a.m. Monday, October 4. Attorney David G. Hoffman will review the major features of the directive: successive health care "agents," authorizing or prohibiting specific medical procedures, nutrition and hydration, life support procedures, organ donation and more.

Estate planning strategies to minimize estate taxes and assure the efficient distribution of your estate as you desire will be presented free of charge at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 13. Personal financial planners Jesse Cotter and Ray Susaki will discuss planning for incapacity, durable power of attorney, living wills, probate, revocable living trust, charitable gifts and more.

Financial planning in the era of "Clintonomics" is the subject of a free seminar on Tuesday, October 26, beginning at 7 p.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.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Halloween party for children aged 4–12 will be held on Saturday, October 23, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. There will be carnival games and prizes for everyone. The party is sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Optimist Club of Vienna, and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club.

BUS TRIPS

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City is scheduled for Thursday, October 21. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters. October 14 is the reservation deadline.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Vienna Fours Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, outdoors at Southside Park. For details on cost and levels of play, call Mid Atlantic Volleyball at (301) 881-7795 or Vienna Parks and Recreation.

POTPOURRI

"Creative Memories," a workshop on preserving family photos, will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 5. Learn how to organize, document and creatively display photos using photo-safe supplies. Participants should bring 8 to 10 photos of one event and a pair of scissors. The cost, including supplies, is \$15 for Town of Vienna residents and \$18 for out-of-towners.

Saturday night dance for adults October 23 at 8 p.m. Admission \$5 per person, \$9 per couple. Waltz, swing, rumba and more to good music provided by dance instructor/DJ Joy Edwards. Dancers of all ability levels are welcome.

October 8 - 9 - 10 at the Vienna Community Center Dall Antiques Show & Sale

12 - 9 p.m. Triday 12 - 7 p.m. Saturday 12 - 5 p.m. Sunday Admission \$4 per person

For information, call Vienna Parks & Recreation, 255-6360

Dix to Hold Town Meeting

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Bob Dix will hold a Town Meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21, at the Vienna Community Center. The purpose of the meeting is to accept public comment on Fairfax County issues or any other areas of interest citizens may wish to discuss.

Joining Supervisor Dix will be County Executive William Leidinger, Hunter Mill District School Board representative Louis Zone, and Vienna Mayor Charles Robinson.

For more information, call Supervisor Dix's office at 478-0283.

Doing BusinessWith the Town

It has been approximately a year since the Vienna Purchasing Office implemented a computerized bidders' list. Since then, the Town has been very successful in expanding its sources of supply and thus obtaining better prices for commodities and services. About 25% of prospective businesses are now included in the system.

With your application on file, the Purchasing Office is aware of the full range of commodities and services your company can provide. For a copy of the application and for information on bids currently in progress, call the Purchasing Office at 255-6359.

Upon receipt of the completed form, the information will be entered into the bidders' list. This list is used as a source of supply when the cost of a commodity/service requested by a Town department is greater than \$500 and is not covered under a contract or requires purchase under the "exceptions to the competitive bidding process" provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act. For purchases greater than \$5,000, bidders are formally notified.

SHOP IN VIENNA

Fairfax County Announces New Household Battery Program

Beginning October 1, Fairfax
County will begin collecting a limited
number and type of household batteries for environmentally safe disposal.
This program is not aimed at the common alkaline household battery but
rather at those batteries that contain
heavy metals: cadmium, mercury, zinc
and nickel.

The Household Battery Collection and Disposal Program is planned to operate at the County's 15 recycling drop-off centers, including the one at the Vienna Community Center.

This program targets household batteries that pose the greatest environmental concern. These are the small "button" (or disc) batteries, mercury batteries, and rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries.

The program is not collecting the more common alkaline batteries such as those used in radios, toys and flashlights. During the last few years, battery manufacturers have substantially reduced the mercury content in alkaline batteries, making them relatively benign. Alkaline batteries can be disposed of with regular trash.

The chart below describes the three battery types being collected in the program. For more information, call the County's Recycling Hotline at 324-5052.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY CHART

NAME	DESCRIPTION	COMMONLY FOUND IN
"button" or disc	small disc-type batteries that are round and flat	watches, hearing aids, cameras
mercury	various shapes; will be labeled "mercury" on the battery casing	miscellaneous small appliances
rechargeable nickel-cadmium	various shapes; will be labeled "rechargeable"	power packs and other specialty items

NOTE: Mercury and rechargeable batteries are sometimes used as replacements for "button" batteries or standard cylindrical batteries (e.g. AA, C and D). Be sure to read the battery casing to see if it is labeled "mercury" or "rechargeable."

What Requires a Building Permit and What Doesn't?

The Town of Vienna requires home owners, renters, business owners and tenants to obtain a building permit whenever they wish to make improvements to their property. A permit is required <u>before</u> any of the following improvements may commence:

- 1. Constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, or demolishing any part of a building or structure. This includes but is not limited to installation of a new roof or siding, erection of a storage shed or other accessory structure, finishing a basement, and construction of new facilities such as retaining walls, fences, hot tubs, pools, driveways, satellite antennas, and building additions.
- 2. Changing the use of a building either within the same use group or to a different use group when the new use requires more structural strength, fire protection, exits, or sanitary provisions.
- 3. Removing or disturbing any asbestos-containing materials.
- 4. Additions, alterations, replacement, or relocation of any plumbing, mechanical, or electrical systems.

There are exceptions to when a building permit is required, such as ordinary repairs. The term "ordinary repairs" means replacement of materials with like materials, including but not limited to:

- 1. Painting.
- 2. Roofing when not exceeding 100 square feet of roof area.
- 3. Windows when they are replaced in exactly the same size and location.
- 4. Doors, except those in firerated wall assemblies or exitways.
- 5. Floor coverings and porch flooring.
 - 6. Repairs to plaster, interior tile

work, and other wall coverings.

- 7. Cabinets installed in residential dwellings.
- 8. A notable exception is the construction of an accessory structure less that 8½ feet tall and with a total area of less than 150 square feet on a single-family lot. The installation of such a structure does not require a building permit, but its location is restricted in accordance with setback requirements for each of the three residential zones.

The information in this article is not a complete list of specific home improvement projects that require a building permit. If you have questions or are unsure whether a permit is required, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Tree Removal Permit No Longer Required

The Town Council has adopted an ordinance eliminating the requirement for a permit to remove trees from private property. Council took this action in response to citizen questions about the need for such a requirement.

A tree removal permit would still be required, however, in the case of trees removed in conjunction with new construction.

Absentee Voting Now Underway

Voters in Fairfax County will vote on November 2 for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, members of the House of Delegates, directors of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, one elected school board referendum, and one school bond issue.

Voters who will be away from their polling place on election day should apply now to vote absentee. Applications may be obtained at the Office of the Electoral Board in the Fairfax County Government Center, County libraries, and seven governmental centers around the county, including the McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd. Voters applying by mail must send applications to the Electoral Board at 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035-0082. By law, all mailed applications must be received by 5 p.m. October 28.

To vote by mail, call 324-4740 for

information. In-person absentee voting schedules are as follows:

At the Electoral Board

- Through October 12, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday
- October 13–30, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday
- Saturdays, October 2, 16, 23 and
 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

At the seven government centers

• October 13–30, 3:30–7:30 p.m. Monday–Friday and 9 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays

A new Virginia law allows a person who is the principal caretaker of a confined family member to vote absentee.

For more voter information, call the Electoral Board at 324-4735.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?
VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 4

Express your views on the conceptual plan for the expansion of the Dulles Toll Road to include a full-time HOV lane. A public meeting on the plan, sponsored by Hunter Mill District Supervisor Bob Dix, will be held on Thursday, October 7, at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. in Reston. An HOV Advisory Task Force presentation is scheduled for 7 p.m., followed by public comments. Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. To sign up to speak, call 478-0283.

Vienna Choral Society will present its first concert of the 1993-94 season at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 30, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The program will include Schubert's Mass in G and Puccini's Messe de Gloria. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens. For information, call 938-4839 or 938-7517.

Refinancing of residential and commercial property will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, October 20, from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at Crestar Bank, 501 Maple Ave., W. Learn about the refinancing process, available loan options, required qualifications and related trends. The cost is \$10 for GVCC members and \$15 for non-members, and includes a continental breakfast. The registration deadline is October 15; call 281-1333.

Silhouette artist Ann Woodward will be at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, November 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. Make your reservation now by calling 938-9668. Two silhouettes are cut from black paper and mounted on white paper for \$15, with one extra for \$5. Part of the proceeds go to Historic Vienna, Inc.

Vienna-Oakton Welcome Wagon Club will hold its annual garage sale on Saturday, October 23, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakevale Community Center, 2554 Oak Valley Dr. For more information, call 430-4650.

Welcome Wagon has begun sales of the "Entertainment '94" book, con-

Around Our Town

taining money-saving coupons for restaurants, hotels, car rentals, theaters, sports events, airlines, cleaners, car washes, and other services. To order, call 448-8772.

New residents are invited to attend Welcome Wagon's monthly luncheon on October 7. For reservations and information, call 255-0059 or 430-8925.

Cunningham Park Elementary School's annual giftwrap sale is underway. Choose from giftwrap and accessories, and food items such as gourmet coffee and popcorn that make great gifts. Call 281-3144 for a brochure. Proceeds are used for school programs.

The AAUW report, "How Schools Shortchange Girls," will be the subject of a free program sponsored by the American Association of University Women's Vienna Branch at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 14, in the library of Louise Archer Elementary School. Caroline Pickens, head of the Virginia AAUW Initiative for Educational Equity, will lead the discussion, which will include techniques to teach girls on how to deal with gender bias in the schools. For more information, call 255-0199.

Golden Girls Senior Women's Softball Association will hold its winter program at the Vienna Junior Academy on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning November 3 through March 23. Interested women are invited to participate in this off-season fitness program. Each session will include stretching and flexibility exercises, basic skills drills, a game of volleyball or basketball, and a cooldown period.

Congratulations to the Golden Girls Team 1, which placed first in the women's division of the Seniors' Softball World Series qualifying tournament held in Canada this summer. Open house at the Vienna railroad station, Saturday, October 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders, Inc., invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. For more information, call 938-5157. On the same day, members of the Optimist Club of Vienna will hold an open house from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the caboose located near the railroad station.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park is open each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 3. October produce will include tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, raspberries, broccoli, lettuce, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, winter squash and, of course, pumpkins. Three children will be chosen to receive giant Halloween pumpkins in a drawing on October 13.

CHO (Committee for Helping Others) thanks the Vienna Farmer's Market for its generous weekly contributions of fresh produce. This summer CHO provided food for more than 350 people. Thanks also to the businesses, organizations and churches that continue to keep CHO's food closet stocked. CHO volunteers will be at Vienna grocery stores this fall to accept food donations, all of which stay in the community to help families in need.

South Vienna Association invites all town residents to attend its meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speaker Libby Baden will share "My Experiences at the White House with Bill Clinton."

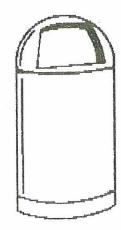
Divorce mediation, a free workshop sponsored by the Fairfax County Office for Women, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, October 14, at the County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy. in Fairfax. Topics will include how mediation differs from using an attorney, appropriate issues for mediation, locating a good mediator, and how to determine if an attorney is needed. Registration is required; call 324-5730.

Vienna Civic Pride/Clean Up Day

Sponsored by the Community Beautification Commission

Join us in cleaning up Vienna on Saturday, October 16 (rain date October 23)





Bring filled trash bags to Glyndon Park from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Free Refreshments

For information on how you can help, call 938-3426

HELP KEEP VIENNA LITTER FREE!
and
PARTICIPATE IN THE
GREAT STATE TRASH-OFF

(Your fellow Virginians across the state will be picking up trash on this same day!)

Monthly "Beauty Spot" Award Winners

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, volunteer cleanup efforts, and other worthy beautification projects.

The attractively landscaped residence at the corner of Church and Glyndon Streets, N.E., has been select-

ed as the September recipient of the Beauty Spot Award. David Jodice and Debra Dugger are the owners of that handsome property at 121 Glyndon.

The commercial Beauty Spot Award for the month goes to Scruples, 431 Maple Ave., W., for its outstanding window displays and generally pleasing appearance.

Fairfax County "Ecoloday"

Ecoloday, a business/nonprofit/government produced environmental festival will feature over 65 exhibits and activities as well as entertainment on Saturday, October 2, at the Fairfax County Government Center. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free of charge.

The entertainment scheduled at the Government Center forum area includes:

- 10 a.m. Barry the Recycling Magician uses music, comedy and magic to illustrate the 3 R's of recycling: reduce, reuse and recycle!
- 11 a.m. Dawn Wright presents "In Celebration of Earth," showing through song man's connection with the earth.
- 12:15 p.m. Appearance by the popular band Y-NOT?, a summertime staple in Ocean City, Maryland.
- 1:30 p.m. Billy B. invites audience participation in environmental songs and dances.
- 2:45 p.m. Meet a selection of live, colorful, gentle animals at "Reptile World."
- 4 p.m. The Woodies quartet plays classic guitar pop.

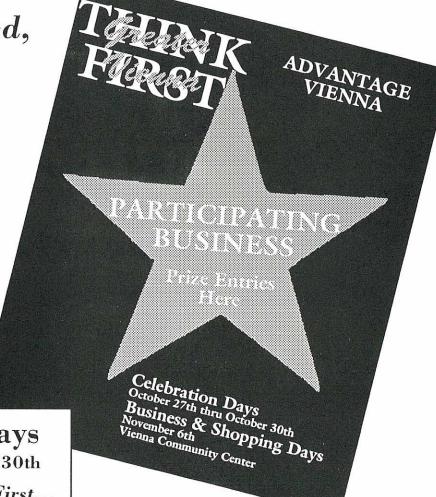
Ecoloday will also include hay rides, pumpkin painting and scarecrow making, plus a chance to contribute to a community mural to be displayed at the Government Center.

Ecoloday is produced by Faxfair Corp., which also produces the annual Fairfax Fair. For more information, call 324-FAIR.

Trim Those Branches

Now that many people are out enjoying the cool weather and fall colors, residents are reminded to keep tree branches, shrubs, vines and hedges trimmed so that they do not overhang sidewalks or obstruct the view of motorists. All the walkers and bicyclists in town will appreciate it! **CELEBRATION DAYS**

Look for the red, white & blue poster at local businesses to enter our drawing for valuable prize packages worth \$1,000s of dollars.



Celebration Days

October 27th - October 30th

Think Greater Vienna First... Discover Your Town

Promotions at
Participating Businesses
All Types of Activities
Throughout the Town

Watch your newspapers...check the media calendars.

Watch for the official guide on October 20 in the Vienna Times
For additional information,
call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333

Experience Passport to Discovery II at the Business & Shopping Expo

Holiday Shopping

Prizes

Celebrities

Seminars

Passport to Discovery II



Tysons • Vienna • Oakton November 6, 1993 Vienna Community Center 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Food Tasting

Free Samples

 $F_{ree} Admission$

Under one roof your passport is your ticket to discovering the goods & services offered by the Greater Vienna Businesses.

To win \$500% in American Express® Cheques for Two, visit all exhibitors & have your passport insert validated.

