

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JANUARY 1989 — Vienna Postmaster Dempsey White has announced that three additional zip codes have been established to better serve postal customers with Vienna addresses. Extensive residential and business growth in Northern Virginia has prompted this action. The current Vienna zip code is 22180 and serves more than 22,000 delivery addresses. This zip code will be split by forming three more codes — 22181, 22182 and 22183. Residents within the town's corporate limits will maintain the 22180 zip code.

JANUARY 1979 — On January 1, the Vienna Police Department will implement two new programs designed to reduce incidents of burglary, larceny and vandalism. The first program, Operation Alert, will assign officers to patrol the town looking for conditions that invite criminal activity. When the officers observe a garage door left open, a bicycle lying in a yard, or other invitations to criminals, they will inform the owner of the best way to secure the property. The second program, Operation Stakeout, will provide the Police Department with two portable intrusion alarm systems that will be placed at critical locations for better protection against the target crimes.

JANUARY 1969 — During the past year the Town of Vienna has spent between \$700 and \$800 replacing street signs which were stolen or defaced. These signs are expensive and some have been replaced two and three times. The next time your youngster brings home a sign to hang in his room, ask yourself if you can afford it. It will show up on your next tax bill.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

Visit the Town's web site at www.ci.vienna.va.us

Phone Book Recycling

The telephone directory recycling center at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot is scheduled to reopen this month, coinciding with the major distribution period for 1999 phone books. Only phone books are accepted at the site. Please do not leave plastic bags, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, or any other items.

Maple Avenue Shopping Center was the first public telephone directory collection site in Northern Virginia, and the Town of Vienna thanks the shopping center management for making the property available again for this important community service.

Clean Fairfax County, Inc., will pick up phone books from senior and disabled citizens who are unable to go to the collection site. To request this service or to volunteer to assist in this effort, call 324-5471.

For more information on the phone book recycling project, call Vienna Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser at 255-6341.

DO NOT LEAVE PHONE BOOKS OUTSIDE THE DUMPSTER OR ON THE GROUND.

If the dumpster is full
please return the next day.

TOWN OF VIENNA

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, January 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, January 18, for Lee-Jackson/King Day. NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING JANUARY 1. Trash will be collected as usual on January 18.

Christmas Tree Pickup

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on the second collection day of the week to be picked up along with recyclables. Trees should be unadorned (no tinsel).

Dog Tag Deadline

All Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate must be shown for a reduced price license. For more information, call the Finance Department at 255-6323.

Two Speed Humps Approved for Broadleaf

CORRECTION — The list of approved traffic calming measures in last month's newsletter incorrectly stated that one speed hump would be placed on Broadleaf Drive, N.E. Actually, two speed humps were approved for Broadleaf, the exact locations to be determined in conjunction with the residents there.

NEWSLETTER

January 1999

Council Hearing February 1 On Sidewalk Construction

At its February 1 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the construction of additional sidewalks in Vienna. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend and speak on the sidewalk projects proposed by a joint committee of the Transportation Safety Commission and the Planning Commission, or any other sidewalk improvements.

The Sidewalk Committee has established three priority groups of sidewalk projects based on the results of a citizen survey published in the May 1998 newsletter as well as a visual examination of the town by committee members and comments from civic associations. The committee's recommendations are as follows:

PRIORITY 1

- Glyndon Street, N.E. — connecting the existing sidewalks through Glyndon Park for park access
- Lewis Street, N.W. — between Maple Avenue and West Street
- Windover Avenue, N.W. — between Nutley Street and Lawyers Road
- Glyndon Street, S.E. — from the town line to the W&OD Trail
- Battle Street, S.W. — 100 and 200 blocks
- Beulah Road, N.E. — between Sherwood Drive and Glyndon Park

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Beulah Road Improvement Meeting

The Vienna Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have scheduled a meeting to review plans for proposed improvements to Beulah Road, N.E., on Tuesday, January 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and speak on the proposed improvements.

VDOT has prepared two proposals for Beulah Road, one maintaining the existing alignment of the street and the other slightly realigning the roadway in order to preserve the larger trees. DPW has recommended that the Town Council approve the second proposal. VDOT Urban Programs Engineer Reggie H. Beasley, Jr., and his staff will be at the January 19 meeting to present each proposal and respond to questions.

Citizens who wish to speak at the meeting are requested to call DPW at 255-6380 prior to January 8 to be placed on the speakers list. Comments should be limited to no more than five minutes. The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed improvements at a later date.

Preliminary plans are available for public inspection in the DPW offices at Town Hall. Copies of the plans are not available.

FIRE & RESCUE
911
(Voice & TDD)

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

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

COMMUNITY CENTER
255-6360 (Voice)
255-5739 (TDD)

Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799
Business Hours Monday–Friday,
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Administrative Services has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 255-6330, TDD 255-5735.

Waterline Project To Begin Soon

Cleaning and lining of waterlines on several streets in south Vienna should begin in early 1999. Bids for the project were opened on December 9, and the Town Council was scheduled to award the job at its December 21 meeting.

The project will include DeSale Street from Moore Avenue to the swim club; Elmar Drive from Park Street to DeSale; Elaine Circle; Charles Circle; Tapawingo Road between Park and DeSale; Woodview Circle; Melody Lane; Symphony Circle; Lullaby Lane; Harmony Drive from Park to the school property; and Circle Drive.

The project will eliminate the problems these neighborhoods have experienced with discolored water created by rust sediment in the corroding pipes.

Vienna's water supply is closely monitored to guard against health risks. From time to time, the Town's Water and Sewer Division receives complaints from customers that their water has an unusual taste or odor. This occurs most often during the winter, when tons of salt and other de-icing materials enter the source water, giving it a "chemical" taste. Treatment plant operators constantly examine the source water for taste- and odor-causing constituents, and flush water from the system in affected areas. If you have questions, or to report problems, call 255-6385.

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 February issue is Friday, January 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

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

OCTOBER 26, 1998

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Reappointed Fannie Travis to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term, and reappointed Stuart Liss as the architect member of the Board for a one-year term.

NOVEMBER 2, 1998

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment or reappointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Reappointed Gary Gillum to the Town Planning Commission for a two-year term. Appointed Meara Swaminatha as the student representative to the Beautification Commission for a term to expire June 30, 1999.
- Conducted a public hearing on proposed traffic calming measures.

- Approved a funding plan for the Vienna Community Center Renovation Project, and awarded the contract for the project to Porter Construction Management in the amount of \$1,226,800.

- Adopted an ordinance concerning procurement procedures, to become effective February 1, 1999.

NOVEMBER 16, 1998

- Conducted an executive session to discuss the membership and focus of the Town Beautification Commission.
- Continued the public hearing on renewal of Vienna's cable TV franchise.
- Approved various traffic calming measures throughout the town.
- Accepted the storm drainage improvements installed on Windover Avenue, N.W., by Green Hedges School into the Town's maintenance system. Ten percent of the original cash bond will be retained as a two-year maintenance bond.
- Approved financing the purchase of several vehicles and other equipment through a capital lease program.

- Awarded a bid for stone for street work to Chantilly Crushed Stone, Inc., at a price of \$9,597.50 for delivery and \$5,815 for pickup by Town forces.

- Approved a transfer of funds from the Frederick Street water tank renovation project, now complete, to begin renovation of the Nutley Street water tank. Approved inspection and engineering services for the Nutley Street tank.

- Approved three change orders to the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project: to construct a concrete slab on an existing drainage structure, \$8,600; to replace damaged traffic detector loops, \$28,543.15; and for increasing the hours of operation of the changeable message sign, \$19,800.

January 1999

Calendar grid for January 1999 with dates 1-31 and corresponding events such as Town Council, Police Chief's Advisory Committee, and various commissions.

February 1999 calendar snippet showing dates 1 through 28.

December 1998 calendar snippet showing dates 1 through 31.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Watch Night Service will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on New Year’s Eve at 8 p.m. The service will be followed by fellowship and dessert. For more information, call the church at 938-3494.

Vienna Little League registration for children aged 5–12 will be held at Thoreau Middle School on the following dates: January 9, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.; January 13, 6–9 p.m.; January 16, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; and January 19, 6–9 p.m. Five and six-year olds play tee-ball; older children play baseball. There is no softball program. Children registering for the first time must show a birth certificate for verification of age. In case of inclement weather, call 758-4073 for changes in the registration schedule.

After Christmas sale at the historic Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E., will be held Saturday, January 2, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday, January 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Freeman House is operated by volunteers of Historic Vienna, Inc., the town’s non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 938-5187.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station Saturday, January 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year and 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. Donations accepted. For more information, call 938-5157 or visit the Railroaders’ website at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

Vienna Photographic Society will meet on Wednesday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane. Seven club members will share their work in a creative slide show. The public is invited to attend, and new members are always welcome. For more information, call Mo at 816-2423.

Shepherd’s Center of Oakton-Vienna, an interfaith organization primarily for people over 50 years old, will sponsor its next “Adventures in Learning” program January 14–March 4 at St. Mark’s Catholic Church on Vale Road. Classes are held on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and include T’ai Chi, poetry workshop, history of philosophy, U.S.-China relations, and many more. The cost is \$30, or \$20 with a yearly donation of \$25 to the Shepherd’s Center. A registration luncheon will be held on January 7. Call 281-0538 by January 4 for reservations.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, January 8, at the DAR Mu-

seum. Patrick Sheary, Associate Curator of Collections, will speak on “American Case Furniture.” Call 352-0857 for more information.

Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 7, at Ristorante Bonaroti. Jill Landsman of AAA Travel will speak on travel safety and getaway trips within two and a half hours of Washington. For reservations and more information, call 938-9377. Both new and long-time residents are invited to attend. Reservation deadline is 12 noon January 4.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its regular luncheon meeting on Thursday, January 14, at Marco Polo Restaurant. Local author Anthony Pitch will discuss his latest book, “The Burning of Washington.” For luncheon reservations, call 938-4835. The club’s next bus trip will be to the January 20 matinee performance of “Annie Get Your Gun” at the Kennedy Center. For information call 938-3505 or 978-8572.

Vienna Arts Society will present a two-day workshop for beginning watercolorists January 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Moose Lodge, 9616 Courthouse Rd. The cost is \$30 per person, and the registration deadline is January 10. For more information, call Doris deSha at 255-6654. The Vienna Arts Society gallery, located at 513 Maple Ave., W., in the Village Green Shopping Center, will feature “Small Pictures for Small Places” in addition to the regular monthly show and sale through January 31.

Golden Girls senior women’s softball association is holding its indoor winter program at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia on Thursday nights and at Kilmer Intermediate School on Friday nights. Women who will be 40 years old or over in 1999 are invited to call Donna Packard at 938-0387 for more information about the Golden Girls.

Banner Applications Accepted January 1

Beginning January 1, community organizations may apply to display banners across Maple Avenue during 1999. Application forms are available in the Town Manager’s Office at Town Hall. Each application must be accompanied by a \$150 deposit, which will be returned if the applicant meets all conditions listed in the approval of the application, including picking up the banner by a specified date. If the organization fails to meet any of the requirements, the deposit will be forfeited. Requests will be reviewed on a first come-first served basis to ensure fairness. Each banner accepted may be displayed for no more than two weeks. The following dates in 1999 are not available and should not be requested: April 20–May 4, May 17–31, and October 13–November 8. REQUESTS POSTMARKED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1999, AND HAND-DELIVERED REQUESTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Vienna Police Department Citizen Survey

The Vienna Police Department is conducting this voluntary survey to receive feedback from community members on the success of police services. All information provided will be treated as confidential. Completed surveys may be dropped off or mailed to the Police Department, 215 Center St., S., or Town Hall, 127 Center St., S. You may also return the survey along with your next water bill payment.

1. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

_____ Very safe _____ Somewhat safe _____ Not at all safe

2. Which of the activities listed below do you feel are a major concern in your neighborhood? (Check one or more.)

_____ Burglary (breaking & entering)	_____ Delinquent juveniles	_____ Drugs/alcohol
_____ Sexual assault	_____ Robbery	_____ Domestic/family violence
_____ Vandalism	_____ Property theft	_____ Assault/mugging
_____ Vehicle theft/attempt	_____ Traffic	

Other _____

3. What do you consider an appropriate response time for a non-emergency call? _____

4. Have you ever called the Vienna Police Department for assistance? _____ Yes _____ No

5. If so, what was your opinion of the police officer in the following categories?

Neat in appearance	_____ Yes	_____ No	Courteous	_____ Yes	_____ No
Helpful	_____ Yes	_____ No	Competent	_____ Yes	_____ No
Interested in your situation	_____ Yes	_____ No	Adequate in follow-up	_____ Yes	_____ No

6. Were you satisfied with the way the police officer helped you? _____ Yes _____ No

Other _____

7. How fair would you say members of the Vienna Police Department are when dealing with people of different racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds?

_____ Very fair _____ Fair _____ Unfair _____ No opinion

8. How effective would you rate the *enforcement* of traffic laws in the Town of Vienna?

_____ Very effective _____ Effective _____ Not effective

9. Getting a traffic citation (ticket) is never a pleasant experience. If you have ever received a traffic citation from a Vienna police officer, did you feel you were treated fairly?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Have never received a ticket

10. Have you limited or changed your activities in the Town of Vienna during the past two years due to the fear of crime?

_____ Yes _____ No

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Police Citizen Survey . . . (continued)

11. Over the past few years, do you think that crime in your neighborhood has
_____ Increased _____ Decreased _____ Remained the same _____ Don't know

12. How confident are you about the ability of the Vienna Police Department to prevent crime?
_____ Very confident _____ Somewhat confident _____ Not confident

13. How safe do you feel in the following areas of the town? (Check in the appropriate column.)

	Daytime hours 7 a.m.–6 p.m.	Nighttime hours 6 p.m.–7 a.m.
Your neighborhood	_____ Secure _____ Insecure	_____ Secure _____ Insecure
Your residence	_____ Secure _____ Insecure	_____ Secure _____ Insecure
Town parks	_____ Secure _____ Insecure	_____ Secure _____ Insecure
Bike paths	_____ Secure _____ Insecure	_____ Secure _____ Insecure
Parking lots	_____ Secure _____ Insecure	_____ Secure _____ Insecure
Shopping centers	_____ Secure _____ Insecure	_____ Secure _____ Insecure

15. In which quadrant of town do you live?
_____ Northeast _____ Northwest _____ Southeast _____ Southwest

16. On what street do you live? (optional) _____

17. If you have any concern that you feel was not addressed in this survey, please feel free to comment here:

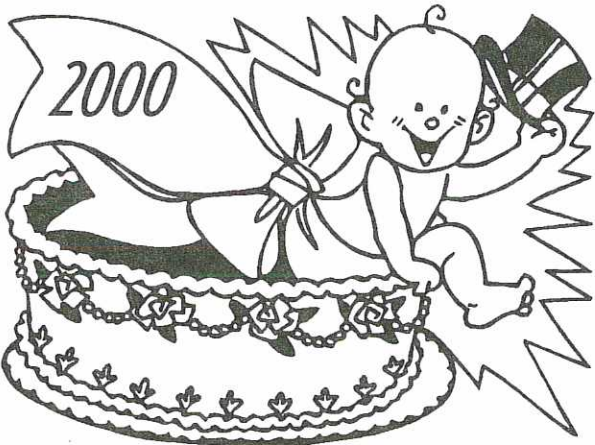
Thank you for taking the time to help your Vienna Police Department understand how we may better serve you and your community.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING



NEW YEAR'S
EVE 1999?

Make Your Resolution Now to Join in Vienna's Hometown Party
to Ring in the Year 2000 with Lots of
FREE FAMILY FUN!!!



The Town of Vienna is planning a BIG celebration on December 31, 1999,
in and around the Vienna Community Center
with free entertainment and activities for all ages throughout the evening,
including music and dancing, party favors and souvenirs,
games of all kinds, and a fireworks display at midnight.
This will be a once-in-a-millennium event, so join us for an evening to remember.

For Vienna 2000 celebration information, call 255-6330.

Helpful Winter Water Tips

This time of year poses particular problems for a water system. Your Vienna Public Works Department appreciates citizen reports of water surfacing on roadways because this is a primary indicator of water main breaks. Water puddling around water meters should also be reported immediately.

Here are some tips for protecting pipes this winter:

- Locate and be able to operate the main shut-off valve, inside the house.

- Prior to freezing temperatures, cut off outside spigots, at inside valves, then drain spigots and leave open. If this is not possible, a trickle of water may be run from spigots as long as the temperature remains below freezing. Detach hoses from all outside spigots and drain them.

- Any interior water lines in unheated areas such as garages should be protected in some manner, for example, by insulation or draining.

- Interior water lines should be protected against drafts entering the house through holes in the walls or vents in crawl spaces.

- Interior water lines touching outside walls above ground level should be insulated.

- Never use an open flame to thaw frozen pipes. Instead, use a hair dryer.

Remember, even at night or on weekends, help is only a phone call away for water and sewer emergencies. Public Works Department crews are prepared to respond to water line breaks and other urgent problems 24 hours a day. For assistance after hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 255-6366. During regular business hours, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Community Center Now Closed

The Vienna Community Center will be closed this winter while major renovations are underway. Classes and other activities that are normally held at the Community Center have been relocated or canceled. Classes at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center will be held as usual.

The Community Center staff has moved into temporary quarters at 111 A Center St., S., the building next door to Town Hall. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration for activities will be accepted either in person or by mail. After hours, registration forms may be placed in the drop box on the front door of Town Hall.

The department office phone number remains the same, 255-6360.

The Parks and Recreation Department appreciates your patience during the Community Center renovation project.

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

BUS TRIPS

Ski Whitetail on Friday, February 5. A charter bus will leave Vienna at 7 a.m. and return around 7 p.m. Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$60 for transportation, lift, and ski or snowboard rental; \$56 for transportation and learn to ski package; \$45 for transportation and lift; and \$25 for transportation only. Reservation deadline January 22.

Atlantic City Overnighter registration is underway. The trip is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19. The cost of \$100 per person double or triple occupancy and \$120 for singles includes round-trip bus transportation, \$30 casino package, buffet dinner at the Hilton Casino, breakfast buffet at the Tropicana Casino, overnight accommodations at the Holiday Inn on the boardwalk, baggage handling, and souvenir saltwater taffy.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Let's go bowling on Tuesday, January 19, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games is \$3.50. Participants carpool to the bowling alley. Space is limited, so register early. Bowlers of all ability levels are welcome.

Introduction to the Internet on Friday, January 22. Participants will leave Vienna at 1:30 p.m. for the Reston Library, where a library volunteer will answer questions about computers, the Internet, e-mail, and related topics in an informal group setting. Participants will return to Vienna

around 4 p.m. Free of charge, but space is limited and registration is required.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Spring co-ed softball league games begin on April 18, and Town of Vienna residents will have priority registration January 4–February 5. All games will be played on Sundays at Southside Park beginning at 11 a.m. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, a double elimination tournament, umpire fees, softballs, and awards. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted in the league on a first-come, first-served basis.

Vienna Men's Softball League plays at Southside Park Monday through Friday evenings beginning the first week in April and ending in mid-August. Monthly meetings begin in January. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for details.

POTPOURRI

"Personal Safety," the popular crime prevention and self-defense class for women, will be held in four parts, January 25 and 27 and February 1 and 3, from 7 to 10 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. The class includes basic education in crime prevention and risk reduction measures in addition to physical self-defense techniques. The cost is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee. Please wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes.

Police Now Carry Automatic Cardiac Defibrillators

The Town of Vienna Police Department is now equipped with Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's). These are similar to the cardiac defibrillators carried on commercial airplanes.

All of Vienna's sworn officers have been trained in the use of the AED's by the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, and two units are "on the street" 24 hours a day. The defibrillators will give officers the capability to respond immediately to victims of cardiac arrest, where the chance of survival decreases by 10% with each minute that passes without treatment.

Hazardous Waste Dropoff Program

Fairfax County's Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts products used in and around the home that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. Some of these are cleaning fluids, pesticides, herbicides, automotive fluids, solvents such as kerosene and turpentine, varnish, and oil-based paint. These types of items should never be disposed of with regular household trash due to the danger of soil and water contamination.

Hazardous materials can be dropped off at the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility, 4618 West Ox Rd., near the intersection of West Ox and Route 29, just beyond the grounds of the Fire and Rescue Training Academy. Hours are Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 324-5068.

Latex paint is not considered a hazardous waste and should not be brought to the household hazardous waste site. Cans containing leftover latex paint should be opened up and allowed to dry out before disposing of them along with the household trash. Residents are asked not to place cans containing liquid latex paint in the trash because they burst in the packer trucks and create a mess in the streets.

Sidewalk Construction Hearing

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- Ayrhill Avenue, N.E. — between Beulah Road and Park Street
- Follin Lane, S.E. — between Maple Avenue and Echols Street
- Tapawingo Road, S.E. — between Park and Glyndon Streets
- Park Street, N.E. — between Church Street and Hilltop Road

PRIORITY 2

- Wolftrap Road, S.E. — on the west side between Maple Avenue and Echols Street
- Lawyers Road, N.W. — between Walnut Lane and Windover Avenue
- Owaisa Road, S.E. — between Glyndon Street and the W&OD Trail
- Elm Street, S.W. — 100 block
- Berry Street, S.E. — from Maple Avenue to Echols Street
- Holmes Drive, N.W. — between Lawyers Road and Upham Place
- John Marshall Drive, N.W. — between Lawyers Road and Center Street
- Maple Avenue, E. — to fill gaps on the north side of Maple from Saratoga Way to the town line
- Center Street, N. — on the west side to fill gaps
- Courthouse Road, S.W. — on the north side between Pleasant and Locust Streets

PRIORITY 3

- Knoll Street, N.W. — between Nutley and Lewis Streets
- Orchard Street, N.W. — between Lewis Street and Windover Avenue
- West Street, N.W. — between Lewis Street and Windover Avenue
- Moore Avenue, S.E. — between Park and Glyndon Streets to fill gap
- East Street, S.E. — from Maple Avenue to Echols Street
- Echols Street, S.E. — to fill gaps
- DeSale Street, S.W. — from Moore Avenue to the Vienna Woods Swim Club
- Maple Avenue, E. — to fill gaps on both sides to the town line
- Cottage Street, S.W. — from Battle to Locust Streets across from existing sidewalk
- Talahi Road, S.E. — between Park Street and Ninovan Road
- Meadow Lane, S.W. — between Frederick and Plum Streets
- Niblick Drive, S.E. — between Maple Avenue and Echols Street
- Hillcrest Drive, S.W. — between Meadow Lane and Kingsley Road
- Spring Street, S.E. — between Moore Avenue and Battle Street
- Plum Street, S.W. — between Cottage Street and Harmony Drive
- Tapawingo Road, S.W. — 600 block, north side

Approximately \$388,000 is available in the Town budget for sidewalk construction, which is not enough to fund all of the recommended projects. Citizen input at the public hearing will assist the Town Council in its final selection of sidewalk projects, which could begin this spring.

The Sidewalk Committee's report is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

NEW IN TOWN? Vienna's Public Information Office has prepared a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

When It Snows This Winter

PARKING PLAN — The Town’s snow removal plan incorporates voluntary citizen parking restrictions to improve snowplowing efficiency. Components of the plan are listed below:

- The Public Works Department will mobilize equipment and manpower at the first notification of snowfall.
- Snowplowing operations will be implemented whenever snow accumulation is two inches or more.
- When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a “snow emergency route,” and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily and, therefore, do a more thorough job. The Street Maintenance Division will note any areas where parked cars are creating a problem so that additional alternatives can be developed to improve snow removal in those areas.
- Plowing and chemical treatment will continue on the primary and secondary streets until an accumulation of 12 inches is reached. For accumulations greater than 12 inches, the Public Works Department will concentrate on maintaining clear roadways on the primaries until the snow stops and then go on to open up all secondary streets.

SNOW SHOVELING JOBS — The Parks and Recreation Department has established a data base of workers for hire this winter by town residents who need help shoveling snow. To sign up with the Town’s “Snow Bank” and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

Express Your Views on FY '00 Budget

Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding in the Town’s fiscal year 1999-2000 budget are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180-5799. Comments should be submitted by Friday, February 5.

Donation Request Deadline

February 5 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY '00. Applications should be addressed to the Town Manager in care of Town Hall. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;
- Amount of funding requested from the Town;
- Purpose for which the donation will be used;
- Synopsis of the fund-raising activities being conducted during the current year;
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in November:

Bare Bones Guitars
(sales of guitars & accessories)
348 Maple Ave., E.
319-0282

Change of ownership:
Young’s Tailors
121 Church St., N.W.
938-1088

Change of ownership:
Happy Hours Day Care Center
325 Nutley St., N.W.
281-6618

Hannah’s Furniture
(furniture sales)
227 Talahi Rd., S.E.
242-0945

Jane Guyton, NA
(psychotherapy)
103 Beulah Rd., N.E.
255-3561

Vienna Laundromat
264 Cedar Ln., S.E. #C
573-8712

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Vienna Recycles

The Department of Public Works reports that during 1998 town residents dropped off 1,495 gallons of used motor oil, 205 gallons of antifreeze, and 99 car batteries at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. The next quarterly recycling day will be Saturday, March 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Special Pickups Resume January 4

Please Follow These Special Pickup Guidelines

The Town’s Special Pickup program will resume on Monday, January 4. To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup recording *promptly* at 255-5727 and be prepared to leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, amount of debris, and type of debris.

Each residence is entitled to receive two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup (about the size of a Volkswagon “beetle”). Additional pickups cost \$75 per load for all items except brush. The fee for additional loads of brush is \$25 each.

Residents are asked to follow the guidelines below to ensure an efficient Special Pickup:

- Building materials — wood, broken concrete, building brick and block, fences, drywall and paneling — will be picked up. Masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. are limited to 300 pounds per pickup (about two wheelbarrow loads). Building materials generated by contractors and/or persons employed by homeowners to renovate, repair and/or perform maintenance on their homes will not be picked up.
- Sod, small stumps, brush, trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length will be picked up. The Special Pickup crews do not collect any tree parts over six inches in diameter. Most logs are greater than six inches and, therefore, they are not acceptable. The reason for this regulation is that the tub grinder used by the Public Works Department to make wood mulch cannot handle tree parts over this size. Logs, stumps and other large tree parts can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station on West Ox Road or at the County Landfill in Lorton. Leaves are not picked up by Special Pickup crews.
- Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment will be picked up.
- Up to 300 pounds of scrap metal and small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires will be picked up. Tires must be removed from the rim. Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.
- Two major appliances per residence will be picked up. These include stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces.
- Old heating oil tanks, gas tanks, and pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon will not be picked up. Fuel tanks, paint cans, insecticides, and other hazardous wastes, and biohazardous waste including needles and syringes, will not be picked up. For information about hazardous waste disposal, call 324-5068.
- Please separate brush, appliances, building materials, etc. from each other. This makes it easier for pickup crews to salvage recyclable items, reducing the amount of debris taken to the landfill.
- For the safety of Special Pickup crews, please separate large pieces of glass from other discards.
- Residents of corner lots are requested to place discards in front of the property, not on the side.
- Please keep Special Pickup items away from regular trash and recyclables, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences and utility poles.

Residents are reminded to call the Special Pickup number, 255-5727, as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that go uncollected for weeks on end because of residents’ failure 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 or reported to Town personnel, 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 for an additional pickup.

Mulch Available

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump truck load. Orders will be taken through February 26. To place your order and for more information, call 255-6382.

When a resident requests mulch it is delivered by Town crews. If the mulch is unsuitable or in excess of the resident’s needs, the unwanted mulch must be disposed of by calling for a Special Pickup. The mulch must be bagged and placed at the curb prior to calling the Special Pickup recording at 255-5727. It is suggested that residents contemplating a mulch order should view the quality of the mulch to be delivered by stopping by the Public Works Department mulch storage facility on Beulah Road, N.E., near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, “Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch.”

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount at the Beulah Road facility.