

TOWN OF

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

The stimulating season of Fall is here again to make us feel sorry for people living in areas of perpetual summer -- we may not feel the same way in January.

With the children at school, activities have once more picked up. We hope more people will attend our Council meetings as well as other meetings such as those of the Highway Safety Commission to which the public is invited.

In Vienna, our big October event is the Halloween Parade, in which so many of our citizens participate with floats and costumes of remarkable ingenuity.

It has been traditional to hold the parade on All Hallows Eve and Vienna children made their rounds of Trick or Treat the night before HOWEVER, in order to have a uniform Trick or Treat night for both Town and County residents, our parade this year will be on Thursday, Oct. 30, and TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT WILL BE ON FRIDAY, OCT. 31.

As always before Halloween, we urge parents to be cautious of their children. Make sure light colored clothing is worn that will be easily visible to drivers. Children should stay in their own neighborhoods instead of knocking on strange doors. The safety of our children must be always in our minds.

James C. Martinelli
Sincerely yours,

James C. Martinelli
Mayor



IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME AGAIN!

The second week in October, 13-17, has been officially designated as Fall Clean-Up Week in Vienna. Attics and basements and cluttered garages are cleaned out, yards are raked and weeded, trees and shrubs are pruned. All of the accumulated debris is put out for the town crews to pick up on their rounds.

This all-out effort was such a smashing success in the Spring that the crews have just barely recovered and it would seem that there couldn't possibly be any trash left in the Town. However, with a little effort, we could let them in for a big surprise!

Should anything be forgotten during Clean-Up week, remember that all discarded items are accepted on the second pick-up of each week

LEAF PICK-UP

There is no regularly scheduled date for leaf removal. As soon as the leaf fall warrants it, Town leaf loaders will tour the streets collecting leaves that are raked in piles at the front of the property. This usually happens after frost. Dates will be announced in the local newspapers.

THE BURNING OF LEAVES OR OTHER DEBRIS IS AGAINST THE LAW.



PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, Oct. 13, Application to rezone lots 1 thru 5, block 17 Windover Heights from RS-125 to RTH by Milton Peterson



ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The 9th annual Fairfax County Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held Saturday, Nov. 15 and Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Vienna Community Center.

The work of various area artists and craftsmen will be featured. There are classes in all media for professional and amateurs. adults, teens and children with ribbon and cash awards.

Exhibitors may obtain entry forms and information from Mrs. Walp 281-3458 or Mrs. Trout 281-3573.



LITTLE THEATRE

"A Flea in Her Ear" will be the November production of the Vienna-Oakton Players at the Community Center, scheduled for the last week. Group tickets may be had at discount. Call Mary Jones, CR3-0847.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mon., October 6
Council Meeting
- Mon., October 6, 2 p.m.
Recreation Advisory Committee
- Wed., October 8
Planning Commission
- Tues., October 14
Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations
- Wed., October 15
Board of Zoning Appeals
- Thurs., October 16
Architectural Review Board
- Mon., October 20
Council Meeting
- Wed., October 22
Planning Commission
- Tues., October 28
Highway Safety Commission
- Thurs., October 30
HALLOWEEN PARADE
- Fri., October 31
TRICK OR TREAT
- Mon., November 3
Council Meeting

All meetings are at 8 p.m. unless otherwise specified.



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VIENNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
REPORT JULY 1968-JULY 1969

Since these figures arrived after the annual report was sent to the printers, and because we wish all Vienna residents to be acquainted with the excellent work of our Fire Department, we are publishing the Report in the NEWSLETTER.

THESE CALLS WERE ANSWERED:

ALARM OF FIRE

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Private Dwelling..... | 181 |
| Commercial..... | 194 |
| Auto..... | 40 |
| Brush..... | 110 |
| Fill in..... | 46 |
| TOTAL..... | 571 |

AMBULANCE CALLS

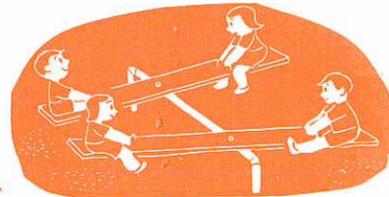
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| Heart Attack..... | 50 |
| O.B..... | 18 |
| Overdose..... | 31 |
| Gun Shot..... | 2 |
| Burns..... | 5 |
| Home Accidents..... | 101 |
| D.O.A..... | 22 |
| Auto Accident with injury.... | 91 |
| Misc..... | 320 |
| Assist..... | 24 |

TOTAL.....664

COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department has a total membership of 80 men. It operates a two piece engine company, two pieces for brush fires, two ambulances and an 85 foot aerial truck. The station has 14 paid personnel with three working shifts, so that paid and volunteer personnel are available in the building 24 hours a day, seven days a week. New equipment includes a 1969 Chevrolet ambulance and a new Young fire engine which will be delivered in June. The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department serves an area of about 16 miles, including the Town and adjacent portions of the County.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Karate

The Department of Recreation is now taking registration for the next Karate introductory course which will start on Oct. 20. The fee for this program is \$19.50 which includes the Karate uniform.

Bike Safety



A bike safety program will be held on Oct. 11 from 9:30 to noon behind the Town Hall. Bicycles are inspected for safety and license tags are issued free of charge.

Pre-School

On Oct. 8, the Recreation Department will start taking registration for the Oct. 20 session of Pre-School. This activity is for 4 and 5 year olds. The fee is \$10.

Antique Show

An antique show and sale will be held at the Community Center Oct. 16, 17, 18, and 19. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. 35 dealers from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania will be present with antiques in all categories.



THE CAT PROBLEM

After our article on rules for dogs last month, we received word from several persons who regard cats as an even greater nuisance than dogs and feel that there should be regulations limiting their wandering too.

At the present time there are no laws on the books regarding cats. At least one jurisdiction in Maryland is attempting to pass such legislation. They may succeed, but many attempts to do so in the past have failed. The general consensus of legislative bodies seems to be; "You don't own a cat, the cat owns you." A cat cannot be tied up, a cat cannot be schooled, a cat can climb over or under any barrier. You can of course, keep them confined to the home, but this defeats the purpose of cats.

On the plus side, cats rid the area of rodents. If all the cats in the County were destroyed, the rodent population would increase to the point where cats would have to be imported. This has actually happened in cities. Perhaps the cat in your yard is searching out moles which would eat your bulbs, or discovering a nest of mice.

Unwanted kittens are a problem. Cats multiply at an alarming rate. One Maryland city proposed a law which would require all cats to be altered unless owned by authorized breeders. This would eliminate unwanted cats, and would effectively prevent persons from having an unreasonable number of cats. It would, in fact, put them in the luxury class, where they would have to be purchased. Cats would then be valued more, and kept in closer confinement.

Many jurisdictions are considering laws for restraining cats. At the present time, however, no legislation has been passed. We cannot, therefore, report on a solution to the problem. We do urge cat owners to be considerate of their neighbors, and to keep the animals indoors as much as possible.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for the Town of Vienna for 1968-69 is at the printers and will be received by Vienna families this month. The report tries to describe what the Town is, what its Administrators have done during the past year, what their goals are for the future.

This year the report is in the form of a civic calendar listing Town activities, as well as meetings and events occurring either at the Town Hall or the Community Center. It is hoped that residents will find it useful, will keep it through the year and refer to it frequently. Calendar months will go from Oct. 1969 to Sept. 1970. If successful this form will be used for future reports.

GIVEAWAY



Piles of decomposed leaves left from last year are available to gardeners at Northside Park. This is an excellent mulch and soil lightener. Residents may pick them up at their convenience.

Town of Vienna
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