

# Vienna



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## Celebrate Americana Vienna-style



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**C**rank up the fun factor, Vienna! Memorial Day weekend is on its way and in Vienna that can mean only one thing: It's ViVa! Vienna! time, baby! Whether your favorite part of this community festival, to be held May 27-29, is the live music and lively entertainment; the spinning, whirring rides; the yummy but don't-bother-to-count-the-calories carnival food; or the array of handcrafted art and other items available at more than 300 booths, ViVa! Vienna! has something for just about everyone.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Vienna, along with the Town of Vienna and Navy Federal Credit Union, ViVa! Vienna! is now in its 32nd year. "ViVa! pushes the pause button on the busyness of our lives," says Cristin Etheredge, festival public relations chair. "It says, 'Come out, let's laugh, be playful, and have fun. Let's let kids be kids.' Who doesn't like to go out and enjoy themselves?"

"The festival is a great celebration and an extension of the community," she adds. "It's a reminder that even though the Northern Virginia area is full of 2.8 million people, you can still know your neighbor. I was amazed at how many people I knew and recognized last year – and I got to spend a fun day with them."

Entertainers this year include Vienna Singing Princesses and Rocknoceros as well as

see *ViVa! Vienna!* page 2

### Slow your roll

## Spin-commuters offer bike safety tips

by Communications Specialist Adam Kincaid



Rebecca Greenberg

**A** highly valued attribute of Northern Virginia, and especially Vienna, is its bikability. Area cyclists can choose from an array of well-connected roads, trails, and parks to determine how they want to roll – be that efficiently, leisurely, recreationally, or speedily.

In recognition of National Bike to Work Month, we asked a few Town employees to share insights from their biking commutes or habits as well personal safety tips.

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Vienna Presbyterian Church



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dance troupes, Vienna Idol semi-finalists, and an array of popular regional bands. Magicians, clowns, and even a dance rave are all on the schedule. A Memorial Day ceremony in honor of those who have served in the military will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 29.

“I love the entertainment,” says ViVa! Chairperson Kathleen Miller, “sitting on the Town Green and just watching everyone have a great time.”

The festival will be open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, May 27, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29. ViVa! stretches along Church Street and up Dominion and Mill and incorporates the Town Green. Admission is free with ride tickets or wristbands available for purchase.

A free, handicap-accessible shuttle service is provided from festival parking sites at Madison High School and the Vienna Metro Station.

ViVa! Vienna! is organized by the Rotary Club as a fundraiser

for local and global service organizations. “I take pride in watching us present checks every week at our Rotary Club meetings,” says Miller. “I really am proud to be part of ViVa! because of the money it raises and hearing how, even if it seems small to us, our donations can make a big difference to the organizations we support.”

So there you go, Vienna: Go out and celebrate the community’s unofficial start to summer with a warm feeling in your heart. 🍷



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**ViVa! Vienna! by the #s!**

**30**

rides to thrill “kids” of all ages, from 2 to adult

**32**

hours ViVa! Vienna! is open across three days

**38**

acts performing on three stages

**133**

grants given by Rotary Club of Vienna in 2016 to community organizations from ViVa! Vienna! proceeds

**300+**

arts, craft, food, community, historic, and sponsor booths

**1,550**

volunteer hours logged in by 65 Rotarians, with another 114 hours provided by middle and high school students

**30,000**

guests anticipated

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## Bike to work *from page 1*



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**Pedaling pals** From left, Recreation Program Coordinator Brian Hanifin, Bicycle Advisory Committee Chair Beth Eachus, and Customer Service Specialist Sharmaine Abaied take bicycling and bike safety seriously.

### Construction Inspector Rebecca Greenberg (Public Works)

I had a call to action from former Public Works Director Dennis Johnson, who has a reputation as a big-time biking advocate. He inspired me to take up the hobby, and it sort of changed my life.

It's relaxing to glide into work every morning on the W&OD trail surrounded by peaceful nature. It's almost therapeutic. By taking advantage of the trail, my 5.5-mile commute took no longer than if I were to drive. I even started tracking my mileage, and each time I accumulate a distance equivalent to that of a tank of gas, I dump the unspent cash into my savings account.

#### Rebecca's rules for the road:

- Be visible and make sure you can hear what's going on around you.
- Don't put full confidence in signs and crosswalks, especially on Maple Avenue.

### Recreation Program Coordinator Brian Hanifin (Parks and Rec)

I actually don't bike to work, however, biking is a key component of my day-to-day activity coordination. Particularly during the summer when our camps basically run from dawn till dusk, I make sure to pack my bike. First thing in the morning after parking the car at the office, I bike to all the playgrounds to check on

campers, staff, and conditions. Biking additionally makes it easier to traverse parts of Town surrounding the sports fields and parks.

#### Brian's rules for the road:

- You don't own the road: Maple Avenue is one of the busiest thoroughways in Northern Virginia, so if you must cross it, make sure to check absolutely everything, especially at night.

### Customer Service Specialist Sharmaine Abaied (Finance)

I started the biking commute as a personal challenge, and it became the jumping-off point for other numerous goals in my life. I have a 6.7-mile maze of local streets to snake through each day, a few of which are high-volume routes for driving commuters.... It's funny to bike south on Maple Avenue at the end of the day and get honks of encouragement from other employees headed home in the same direction.

#### Sharmaine's rules for the road:

- Potential danger is everywhere: Vienna is fortunate to have big, nicely painted crosswalks with clear signage, but no matter what, there is always danger. Be careful not just on Maple Avenue, but also on adjacent traffic-heavy streets, such as Lawyers Road, Locust Street, and Center Street. 🚦

## Round up safety tips at Bike Rodeo

Whether your kid is furiously pedaling a plastic trike down the block or gearing up for some dirt donuts at the park, safety is still the high road. The Town's Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Vienna Police Department will instruct, check, and certify your little roadsters as "street ready" from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 6, at the Bike Rodeo at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Veteran cyclists and police officers will be on hand to share road-savvy skills, appropriate even for experienced riders. Kids in preschool through sixth grade will get an official helmet check and adjustment (if needed), practice various skills such as braking and balancing, and test their knowledge and aptitude on an obstacle course. Children must bring a helmet in order to participate. 🚰



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## National Bike to Work Day: May 19

*Take a spin on your commute*

[biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://biketoworkmetrodc.org)



## Summer on the Green dishes up diverse musical menu

**A**re you ready to rock, Vienna? Or maybe you like your music funky? Still others prefer their music with a twang. Whatever your favorite brand of music, you're sure to find something to satisfy your musical palate on the lineup for this year's Summer on the Green concert series.

Presented by the Town of Vienna and sponsors, more than a dozen performers will take the Town Green stage and serve up free performances from May through August. All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring chairs, blankets, picnics, friends, and neighbors, but no alcohol please. It's also suggested that pets be left at home.

Concerts are generally rain or shine, but in the event of severe weather, call 703-255-7842. Any weather-related cancellations also will be announced via Vienna Alerts (sign up at [viennava.gov/alerts](http://viennava.gov/alerts)) and the Town's Facebook and Twitter pages. 📍



### 2017 Summer on the Green

- May 5** James Madison High School Jazz Band
- May 19** Vienna Theatre Company presents 'In Living Sound'
  
- June 2** U.S. Navy Commodores – jazz
- June 9** Vienna Idol (Rain date: June 17)
- June 14** Rocknoceros  
*Sponsored by Vienna Moms Inc., Whole Foods, and First Excel Title*
  
- June 16** Chillin' on Church: Chump Change – classic rock
- June 23** Hickory Grove – folk/bluegrass
- June 30** Shenandoah Run – Americana
  
- July 7** Richard Walton Group – multigenerational
- July 14** Nitehawks Swing Band  
*Sponsored by Michele Dandrea Group at Morgan Stanley*
  
- July 21** Chillin' on Church: Harlen Simple – rock/funk/blues
- July 23** Vienna Community Band
- July 28** Wayne Tympanick Quartet – jazz/dixieland
  
- August 4** U.S. Navy Sea Chanters – choral
- August 11** The Rockits – classic rock
- August 18** Chillin' on Church: Mudlark – rock and blues

## Repaving, replacing, repurposing, and restoring

**W**armer temps, spring blossoms, and improvement projects all seem to go hand in hand. Now that warmer weather is here, the Town's Public Works Department is shifting into high gear and tackling an array of road, sidewalk, and stream restoration projects.

### Marshall Road sidewalks

In the southwest, the Town is working (or will be imminently) to rebuild Marshall Road and replace the existing asphalt trail with concrete sidewalk between Trowbridge and Rachel lanes. Additional spot improvements to the roadway and sidewalk will extend beyond that area, from Nutley Street to Hillcrest Drive.

This project, scheduled to begin about the time this newsletter is delivered to homes, will last up to four months and requires either full closure of Marshall Road or reduction to a one-way lane, depending on the section of roadway. Local traffic only will be permitted, and the detour will be marked.

The Town has contracted with A&M Concrete Corporation for approximately \$1.25 million to complete the project. Half of the project will be funded through revenue-sharing Virginia Department of Transportation funds and the other 50% from local transportation funds provided through the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.

### Maple Avenue repaving

The Town will work with Arthur Construction this summer to repave Maple Avenue and replace all sidewalk ramps (as well as some sidewalk sections). The work zone stretches from Beulah Road to James Madison High School. Work is anticipated to begin early in June and will require about 90 days to complete.

Concrete sidewalk, ramps, and curb work will be done during daytime hours with one lane of traffic along Maple Avenue to be closed as necessary. Milling, paving, and striping of the roadway will be done overnight, from 9 p.m.-5 a.m., and



traffic on Maple will be reduced to two lanes, one in each direction.

Access to businesses and pedestrian accessibility will be maintained throughout the project.

The approximately \$1.3 million project is fully funded through state road maintenance funds.

### Wolftrap Creek stream restoration

In an extension of a stream restoration project previously completed by Fairfax County, the Town is undertaking restoration of Wolftrap Creek from above Follin Lane to the Town line. The project, which is scheduled to begin late this spring, will improve the aesthetics and flow of the stream, restoring a more natural and healthy wildlife habitat.

No road closures or disruption to vehicular traffic is anticipated, but the trail at Wildwood Park will be closed. Temporary pedestrian access through the park will be provided.

The Town has contracted with Environmental Quality Resources to complete the approximately \$968,000 project. Funds will be provided through the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater Local Assistance Fund and Fairfax County stormwater tax funds.

### Park your bike on Church Street

As recommended by the Transportation Safety Commission and approved by Town Council last fall, the Town has created a public bicycle parking space on Church Street. Completed in April, the bike corral, which includes a bike rack and planter boxes at 108 Church Street, can park up to six bicycles.

The bicycle parking was carved out of a space that was too small to provide parking for a vehicle. 📍

### Focus on community service

## Mayor @ Your Service hits the road

**M**ayor Laurie DiRocco is taking her show on the road: Specifically she's hosting the May 9 Mayor @ Your Service event on the Town Green. The event, scheduled from 6:30-8 p.m., will feature Town of Vienna-based nonprofit organizations that provide human services to the community.

Community organizations will set up tables at the Town Green, offering information about their services and how you can get involved in supporting their missions.

Attendees can "earn" free hand-churned ice cream, provided by Historic Vienna Inc., by visiting various community organization tables and getting their Mayor @ Your Service "passports," to be provided that evening, stamped.

In the spirit of the evening, community members are asked to bring unopened containers of laundry detergent or cooking oil as donations for the Committee for Helping Others.

Mayor @ Your Service is a free event that provides information about Town of Vienna programs and other topics of interest to the community. 📍

## Get the 411 on I-66 expansion project

**M**ayor Laurie DiRocco will host an informational session on the I-66 expansion project from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at Town Hall. Representatives from Express Mobility Partners and the Virginia Department of Transportation will provide information about changes to previously engineered I-66 expansion plans, specifically the Nutley Street interchange and installation of HOT lanes. 📍





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## Life-size 'toy' truck collection at Public Works Day

Hey kids, put down the Happy Meal freebies – it's time for the real thing. While they can't make them demolish each other or attack dinosaurs, public works staff can give you an up-close look at the "toys" they "play" with every day during the Public Works Open House from 2- 6 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

This event, which is free and open to the public, will take place at the Northside Property Yard, which houses the majority of the Town's public works operations and employees. Those coming to the open house are requested to use the 600 Glyndon Street NE entrance.

Police motorcycles, dump trucks, fire trucks, lawn mowers, plows, and more hardware will be accompanied by light refreshments, games, and goodies. For more information, call 703-255-6380. ↴



## Doubleheader weekend on Town Green

The Town Green will host back-to-back events the weekend of May 12 and 13 so get ready for some musical and movie mayhem and fun.



photo by Adam Kincaid

### May 12: Big Screen on the Green

The Town of Vienna will inflate the "walk-in" theater on the Town Green for a viewing of Disney-Pixar's *Cars* at 8 p.m. The movie screening was selected by area residents who voted via social media and Club Phoenix teens.

Although they won't roller skate food to your seat, the Club Phoenix Teen Council will offer free popcorn and bottled water, provided by United Bank, while supplies last. In addition, the Town will be serve cake in celebration of the 10-year anniversary of the Town Green's dedication, so stop by around 7:30 p.m. for cake and giveaways!



photo by Adam Kincaid

### May 13: Teens on the Green

The second half of the Town Green doubleheader features a host of local talent to get your *Footloose* on. Back to Rock, Adrenaline Dance, Velocity Dance, School of Rock, Club Phoenix Live, and more will perform on the Town Green stage beginning at 11 a.m. ↴

## Take a fresh bite

**H**ungry for a fresh season? The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna kicks off its forever tasty Vienna Farmers Market at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 6. Both veteran vendors and newcomers to the Saturday faire will be planted in place, and musical performers are on the books for the first four weeks.

A locally grown, producers-only market, the Vienna Farmers Market features in-season produce as well as products raised, baked, made, or roasted by vendors.

The market, says Optimist and Planning Commission member Laurie Cole, “draws everybody from around Town, so we are always seeing someone we know, and there is always something new from the vendors. Sometimes the fresh produce turnover is so fast you can lose track. I hate it when I miss the last strawberries of the season, but that’s what makes it worth going every week.”

The Vienna Farmers Market will be open 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays May 6 through October 28 and is located in the parking lot of Faith Baptist Church, 301 Center Street S, across from Waters Field and the Fire Department.

Visit [viennafarmersmarket.com](http://viennafarmersmarket.com) for more information. 



# 20 years ago...

The May 1997 newsletter featured Louise Archer 5th-grader Jessica Begans, who waxed poetic about her experience in the DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), taught by Vienna Police Community Services Officer Virginia Palmore. Her poem was printed as well; here’s an excerpt:

When I think of D.A.R.E  
I think of good  
Officers and teachers  
Doing what they should  
Telling the kids to do what’s right  
To not do drugs, not to fight  
We all knew that drugs were evil and bad  
And we knew our parents would be very sad  
If we ever went near the evil stuff  
So they said, ‘That’s it! We’ve had enough!...’

... If you’ve learned a lot, raise your hand.  
Great! That’s everyone! Strike up the band!  
Drug-Free America is underway!  
Maybe it will be ours someday!

## Who will be the next Vienna Idol?

**A**uditions are underway through mid-May for the Town’s next Vienna Idol. If you’ve got a great voice and that *je ne sais quoi* that makes you a contender, sign up at [bit.ly/2nYpShy](http://bit.ly/2nYpShy).

This year’s winner earns a cash prize, eight hours of professional recording studio time, and an opportunity to headline various events over the course of the year. Contestants do not necessarily have to live in the Town of Vienna.

Semi-final performances will be held during ViVa! Vienna! over Memorial Day weekend at Caffè Amouri with finalists performing at the Vienna Town Green beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, June 9. For more information about the competition, visit [viennaidol.org](http://viennaidol.org).

Now in its sixth year, Vienna Idol has auditioned hundreds of musicians, crowned five Vienna Idols, and raised more than \$65,000 for the Khristin Kylllo Memorial Fund, which has sent several young people to college, purchased epilepsy seizure bracelets for those who can’t afford them, and supported Sudden Unexpected Death from Epilepsy research. For more information about the Khristin Kylllo Memorial Fund, visit [khristinkylllomemorialfund.org](http://khristinkylllomemorialfund.org).





### SOLARIZE VIENNA

## April 18 – June 30

Learn more about saving money and natural resources at:

 [SolarizeVienna.org](http://SolarizeVienna.org)

 Green Expo/Solar Home at Walk on the Hill  
2-5pm April 30

 Community Forum  
7:30 pm May 23 at Town Hall



# Kids Adventure Race

10 am • August 12  
Southside Park

**You will be in a world of mud. We'll bring the hose.**

Pre-registration required, begins May 1 for Town residents  
(May 8 for those who live outside the Town of Vienna)

Event is for children ages 5-13

\$7 to register, sign up at

262M Cedar Lane or

online at [viennava.gov/webtrac](http://viennava.gov/webtrac)





# Growing opportunities at Vienna Community Learning Garden

by Tara Ruskowski, Community Enhancement Commission



photo by Adam Kincaid

**Y**ou don't need a green thumb, you need a brown thumb because healthy, living soil is the secret to a great garden." So says Debby Ward, who recently took the reins as new coordinator of the Vienna Community Learning Garden, located between Vienna Elementary and the Community Center.

The chemical-free garden relies on a crew of dedicated volunteers. Ward hopes to seed additional interest by offering practical, hands-on programming that encourages seasoned and aspiring gardeners to work side-by-side.

The spring schedule features weekly meet-ups from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday mornings and garden strolls from 6-7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month.

Even if you don't feel like putting your hands in the dirt, the seating area in the center of the garden is a delightful stopping off spot as you're passing by on the W&OD. Just remember to shut the garden gate behind you.

Summer plantings will include Asian and butterfly gardens as well as loads of vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers.

For information on garden classes and special events, check out the spring Parks and Recreation brochure at [viennava.gov/springprograms](http://viennava.gov/springprograms) or stop by the information board located inside the garden. To become a volunteer, contact Debby Ward at [viennacommunitylearninggarden@gmail.com](mailto:viennacommunitylearninggarden@gmail.com).



# Infiltration trenches help protect streams

by Water Quality Engineer Christine Horner

**M**any of the new homes constructed throughout Town feature best management practices to help control the quantity and quality of runoff water. One of the most common best management practices is installation of infiltration trenches.

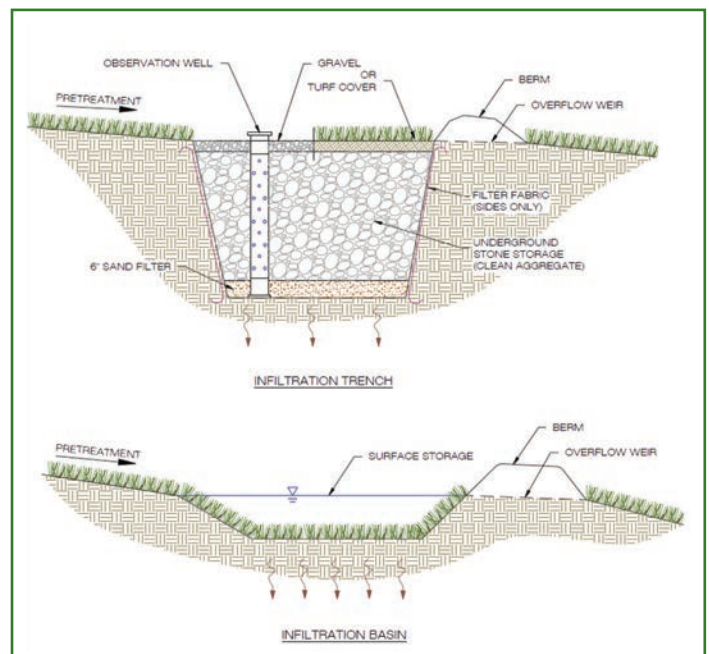
These infiltration trenches, which can easily be disguised with grass and landscaping, serve an important role in protecting our streams. Infiltration trenches are strategically constructed with layers of underground stone for storage, filter fabric, and a shallow sand layer – all of which encourage runoff to infiltrate into the underlying soil while the chemical and physical absorption processes remove pollutants.

Surface depressions with small, capped plastic observation well pipes that hold runoff for a brief period after a rainstorm are a good indicator that there is a designed infiltration trench present.

The standard design features of infiltration trenches and basins can be seen in the accompanying graphic provided by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

Currently more than 30 infiltration trenches have been installed throughout Town, and more are being constructed each year.

It is important for homeowners to recognize and properly maintain stormwater best practices on their property in order to help protect downstream waterways. Stormwater infiltration trenches and other best practices are typically shown on property records and deeds. For more information regarding infiltration trenches, contact Water Quality Engineer Christine Horner with the Department of Public Works at 703-319-8630 or [christine.horner@viennava.gov](mailto:christine.horner@viennava.gov).



## Vienna businesses with staying power

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries this month.

<b>35 YEARS</b> <b>Booze Plumbing &amp; Heating</b>	<b>10 YEARS</b> <b>Finished Product Gainesville Family Counseling</b>
<b>25 YEARS</b> <b>Big Planet Comics</b>	<b>Nutritional Healing</b>
<b>Janet's Day Care</b>	<b>Sarah K. Plumb</b>
<b>The Ventures Group</b>	<b>Vienna Music Exchange</b>
<b>20 YEARS</b> <b>Kanaka Sriam DDS, P.C.</b>	<b>5 YEARS</b> <b>Advanced Mental Health of Virginia</b>
<b>Kavasnaks</b>	<b>Cosmetic Laser &amp; Electrolysis</b>
<b>15 YEARS</b> <b>GH Engineering</b>	<b>HD Psychology Associates</b>
<b>Spokes, Etc.</b>	

## Town Council Actions

*The following items represent recent Town Council actions, but do not constitute official meeting minutes. The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas, and meeting videos are available online at [viennava.gov](http://viennava.gov).*

### April 3

- Continued a public hearing on Planning Commission-recommended changes to the parking section of the Town Code to April 24.
- Awarded a \$38,100 contract to Triologue Studios to conduct qualitative and quantitative research related to Vienna's brand and to develop a brand positioning statement.
- Amended the 2016 Vienna First Night Memorandum of Understanding between the Town and Vienna Business Association.
- Approved spending not to exceed \$20,000 with Water Works Supply for Mueller fire hydrants.
- Awarded a contract for pavement rating services to Pavement Management Services for \$28,800.
- Awarded a contract for \$1,244,000 to A&M Concrete Corporation for Marshall Road sidewalk improvements.
- Increased FY17 spending by \$25,000 with Ferguson Waterworks for repair parts.
- Increased FY17 spending by \$24,795 with Shannon Baum Signs for road sign materials.
- Approved Stormwater Local Assistance Fund grant agreement 15-23 with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for \$484,128 for the Wolfrap Creek stream restoration project.
- Awarded a contract for \$1,331,000 to Arthur Construction for Maple Avenue repaving project.
- Increased FY17 spending with Elswick & Elswick, doing business as Greentree, by \$11,000 for tree maintenance and removal.

## Community Center Renovation and Expansion Update



The following has been achieved according to the most recent construction progress reports:

- Drive aisle prepared for stone and asphalt base.
- Parking bays were readied for pervious concrete.
- Completed installation of lights in new gym.
- Began installation of suspended ceiling grid.
- Installed scoreboards.
- Completed painting new and auxiliary gyms.



- Finished installation of site light pole bases.
- Began pulling wire for mechanical controls.
- Installed gas line to roof-top units and boilers.
- Completed pouring border curbs.

Looking ahead, next steps include:

- Paving the parking lot, as weather permits.
- Hanging drywall ceilings in restrooms.
- Re-roofing the administrative and shingled areas.
- Continuing to install light fixtures.
- Continuing to paint.



- Continuing sidewalk installation.
- Connecting water to the VYI building.
- Building shaft walls.
- Starting up air conditioning, ventilation, and heating roof-top units.

*A community center renovation update is presented each month at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Town Council work session. The public is encouraged to attend these updates in Council Chambers at Town Hall. The next update will be presented May 15.*

# HAPPENINGS around town

**Vienna (Host) Lions Club** will hold a fundraiser from 11 am-9 pm May 2 at Foster's Grille. Simply place your receipt in the Lions box, and Foster's will donate 20% of your purchase to Lions' youth, sight, hearing, and community programs. For more information, call Tom Comi at 703-281-4575 or visit [facebook.com/viennahostlionsclub](https://www.facebook.com/viennahostlionsclub).

**PFLAG Fairfax**, a community group for parents, families, and friends of lesbians and gays, and FLY, a social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently at 7:30 pm Tuesday, May 2, in the program building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax (UUCF), 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds teen lounges the third Friday of each month, alternating between movie and pizza nights at UUCF and outside venues. For more information about both groups, email [wvf.pflag@gmail.com](mailto:wvf.pflag@gmail.com) or visit [pflagdc.org](https://www.pflagdc.org) and [facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/).

Education will be the topic of conversation when the Fairfax County Chapter of the National Society **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)** meets at 10 am May 5 at Penderbrook Community Club, 3704 Golf Trail Lane. Former Regents **Martina Caputy and Martha Cole** will speak about their recent tour of DAR-supported schools. If interested in attending the meeting or joining DAR, contact Amy Cartwright at 703-507-0023 or [a.cartwrightDAR@yahoo.com](mailto:a.cartwrightDAR@yahoo.com).

The **Ayr Hill Garden Club** will host its **33rd annual plant sale** from 8 am-noon Saturday, May 6, on the Freeman Store and Museum lawn. With a focus on benefits of native plants to the local ecosystem, the plants for sale have thrived in members' gardens or are provided by a nearby professional grower. In addition to plants, native bee houses and gourd birdhouses, notecards that capture the beauty of

Town gardens, and a variety of gardening books and paraphernalia will be available for purchase.

The **Foundation Fighting Blindness 12th annual Northern Virginia 5K VisionWalk** will be held at 9 am Sunday, May 7, at Cameron Run Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Avenue in Alexandria. There's no entrance fee. Vienna (Host) Lions Club is a community sponsor of this event and is forming a team to participate. For more information, to donate, or to join the Vienna team, go to [fightblindness.org](https://www.fightblindness.org) and search "Vienna Host Lions Club."

The **North East Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA)** will hold a general membership meeting at 7:30 pm Thursday, May 18, at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S. **Dr. Gerald Gordon**, president and CEO of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, will speak about issues related to Tysons and future plans. Please plan to attend and ask questions. Annual election of NEVCA officers will be held, and door prizes will be awarded, courtesy of Great Harvest Bread Company.

**Chapter 227 of the Vietnam Veterans of America** will present the 17th annual **Vince Kaspar Awards for Excellence in Arts**, which recognizes art and poetry talents of local high school students, at its May 18 meeting. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit [vva227.org](https://www.vva227.org).

It's a grand night for singing when the **Vienna Choral Society** and **Louise Archer Elementary School choir** present a **night of classic show tunes**, from the 1930s to the modern age, at 7:30 pm Saturday, May 20, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road SW. Tickets are \$25 for adults,

\$20 for students and seniors, and free for youth 14 and younger. More information at [viennachoralso-ciety.org](https://www.viennachoralso-ciety.org).

The **Vienna American Legion** will host a **breakfast buffet** from 8 am-noon Sunday, May 21, at Post 180, 330 Center Street N. The breakfast, which includes omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, and more, is \$9 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

Whatever your gift-giving occasion – to welcome or say goodbye to a neighbor, thank a teacher, or celebrate a grad – the **Freeman Store** has you covered. Among gift ideas are a great tote bag, pretty vintage linen pieces with delicate designs, and a keepsake wood design of James Madison High School. The Freeman Store is open 12-4 pm Wednesday-Sunday and will have extended hours during ViVa! Vienna!: 12-5 on Saturday and 10-6 Sunday and Monday.

The **Ayr Hill Garden Club** helps maintain five public gardens and meets at 12:45 pm the fourth Monday of the month September-June at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. For more information, mail [EmilieLarson@erols.com](mailto:EmilieLarson@erols.com).

Shop locally for used books at the **Freeman Store and Museum's Used Book Cellar** from 12-4 pm Wednesday-Sunday. Books, DVDs, books on CD, and vintage prints covering an array of topics are available at reasonable prices. All profits support Historic Vienna Inc. events and museum exhibits. Used book donations are welcome. Bags and boxes of books may be placed on the Freeman Store porch or brought into the store at 131 Church Street NE. No textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, dictionaries, or romance novels accepted. Questions? Call 703-938-5187.

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## Meet with county supervisor at library May 3

Vienna area residents are invited to meet, share any concern on any issue, or simply talk one-on-one with Fairfax County Supervisor Cathy Hudgins at her quarterly First Wednesday sessions at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue E. The next First Wednesday session is from 4-6 p.m. May 3. Walk-ins are welcome or residents may schedule an appointment by calling 703-478-0283.

## Hey nonprofits, want help finding grants?

The Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships will offer a free workshop for nonprofit organizations on how to identify funding sources. The workshop will take place from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the Patrick Henry Library. The session will cover best practices for grant-seeking, the Foundation Directory online database, and other available resources. For more information, call 703-938-0405.

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Non-emergency  
703-255-6366 voice  
703-255-5730 TDD

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703-255-6360 voice  
TTY Virginia Relay 711  
120 Cherry St. SE  
Vienna, VA 22180

**Vienna Town Hall**  
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127 Center Street South  
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# MAY TOWN CALENDAR

<b>2</b>	Town Election (Vienna Presbyterian Church) • 6 am-7 pm	<b>17</b>	Board of Zoning and Appeals/Public Hearing • 8 pm
<b>3</b>	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 pm	<b>18</b>	Public Works Open House (Northside) • 2-6 pm
<b>4</b>	I-66 Informational Meeting • 7 pm	<b>18</b>	Board of Architectural Review • 8 pm
<b>5</b>	Summer on the Green – JMHS Jazz Band • 6:30 pm	<b>19</b>	Summer on the Green: Vienna Theatre Company presents <i>In Living Sound</i> • 6:30 pm
<b>6</b>	Vienna Farmers Market • 8 am-noon	<b>20</b>	Vienna Farmers Market • 8 am-noon
<b>6</b>	Bike Rodeo (VVFD) • 9 am-noon	<b>22</b>	Town Council Meeting • 8 pm
<b>8</b>	Town Council Meeting • 8 pm	<b>23</b>	Solarize Vienna Informational Meeting • 7:30 pm
<b>9</b>	Mayor @ Your Service (Town Green) • 6:30-8 pm	<b>24</b>	Planning Commission • 8 pm
<b>10</b>	Historic Vienna Inc. (Freeman Store & Museum) • 7:30 pm	<b>25</b>	Community Enhancement Commission • 7:30 pm
<b>10</b>	Planning Commission • 8 pm	<b>27</b>	Vienna Farmers Market • 8 am-noon
<b>11</b>	Town/Business Liaison Committee • 7 pm	<b>27</b>	ViVa! Vienna! (Town Green/Church Street) • 10 am-10 pm
<b>12</b>	Big Screen on the Green: <i>Cars</i> • 8 pm	<b>28</b>	ViVa! Vienna! (Town Green/Church Street) • 10 am-6 pm
<b>13</b>	Vienna Farmers Market • 8 am-noon	<b>29</b>	Holiday: Town Hall Closed – Regular refuse collection
<b>13</b>	Teens on the Green • 11 am	<b>29</b>	ViVa! Vienna! (Town Green/Church Street) • 10 am-6 pm
<b>15</b>	Town Council Work Session • 7:30 pm	<b>30</b>	Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committees • 7 pm
<b>16</b>	Public Art Commission • 7 pm	<b>30</b>	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S.  
Meeting schedule subject to change; check [viennava.gov](http://viennava.gov) for updates.