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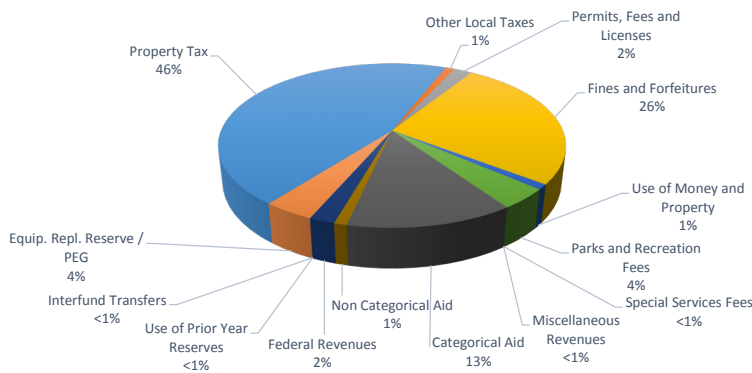
Vienna tax rate remains the same (again) as Council adopts \$38.6 million FY19 budget

The Town of Vienna’s \$38.65 million fiscal year 2018-19 budget, approved by Town Council in May, becomes effective July 1. Council also maintained the Town’s real estate tax rate at \$0.225/\$100 assessed value for the fourth consecutive year. The budget includes the Town’s general, water and sewer, debt service, and stormwater funds. The adopted budget represents a 4.7% increase over last year.

The new budget provides for:

- a 3.5% performance-based salary increase for most employees as well as a two-tiered, one-time, performance-based bonus program for employees who, at a minimum, exceed expectations
- regrading of 27 police officer positions and increasing salaries by 5% in order to remain competitive with surrounding jurisdictions
- addressing, along with increases in employee contributions, an 18% increase in health insurance costs
- a 3.5% increase in water rates and 10% increase in sewer rates as well as a 10-15% increase in service charges in order to ensure that

General Fund Revenues



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Two parties for America's 4th

The Town of Vienna has you covered day and night with splashy fun and sparkling “oohs and aahs” this July 4.

The mid-day fun begins with Sprinklers and Sparklers from 2-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. With giant water slides, slip n' slides, games, snow cones, and other fun favorites, it's bound to get a little crazy, slightly loud, and definitely wet – you've been warned!

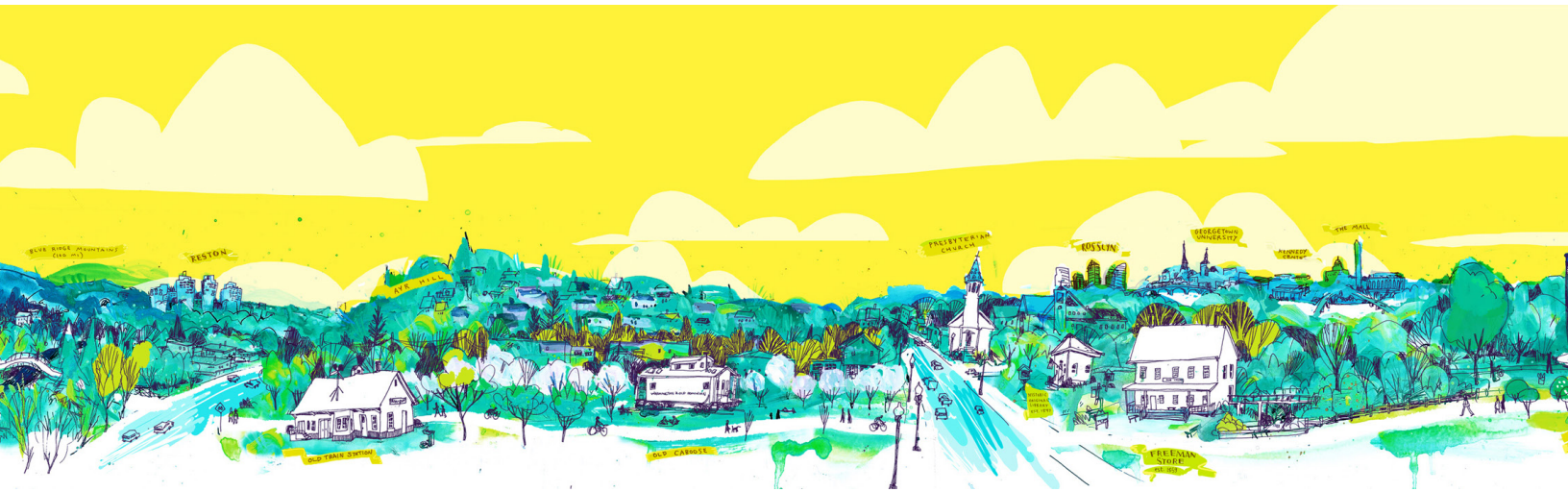
America's birthday celebration begins at 7:15 p.m. at Yeonas Park with Mars Rodeo hitting the stage with classic and modern rock tunes. The Vienna Little League concession stand will be open for business. The evening will end with a bang as fireworks shoot off at approximately 9:30 p.m. from Southside Park, courtesy of Navy Federal Credit Union. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit out in the fields and enjoy the show. 🇺🇸



photo by Adam Kincaid

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Muralists selected for new public art project

The Town of Vienna’s Public Art Commission has selected a Seattle illustrator with roots in Vienna and a Richmond muralist and painter to create a mural on the back of the Vienna Shopping Center. Eleanor Doughty and Emily Herr’s concept, “Vienna’s W&OD Trail: Highway of Community,” depicts landmarks along the trail throughout Town as well as in greater Northern Virginia and Washington, DC.

Rappaport Properties, owner of the Vienna Shopping Center at 180 Maple Avenue W, is funding this public art project.

The artists, Doughty and Herr, first met at Virginia Commonwealth University in 2009, where they were both fine arts students, and have collaborated on other mural projects.

“Having spent the first 18 years of my life in Vienna,” Doughty wrote in her proposal, “...I grew up watching the Town change and stay the same.... The W&OD bike trail is central to my growing up here. My earliest memories involve sitting behind my

dad in a bike seat as he cycled us around Northern Virginia on that path.”

Of the mural concept, she wrote: “The W&OD trail will serve as the visual anchor representing Vienna. Overall the mural will be a map of Vienna, illustrating several of its major landmarks as well as outlying points of interest.... The general theme is to illustrate joyful, casual recreation of individuals in downtown Vienna (small town) against the greater surroundings of Northern Virginia and Washington, DC (big community).”

Work on the mural is scheduled to begin sometime around mid-summer/early August and is expected to take about three weeks to complete.

James Madison High School art students will help create the design outline on the building and other students will assist with color blocking. 🎨

Incumbents re-elected

Mayor Laurie DiRocco and three Town Councilmembers were re-elected to two-year terms May 1 in an uncontested election.

The re-elected Councilmembers, whose new terms end June 30, 2020, are Linda Colbert, Pasha Majdi, and Douglas Noble.

The vote count for each candidate, including absentee ballots, was:

Mayor

Laurie DiRocco 512

Town Council

Linda Colbert 497

Pasha Majdi 457

Douglas Noble 440

A total of 22 write-in votes were cast for mayor, and 51 total write-in votes for Town Council were received. 🗳️





SIP ON WINE TO SUPPORT PUBLIC ART

Vienna Vintner will host an international wine tasting to benefit the Vienna Public Art Commission

5-8 pm • Wednesday, June 27 • 320 Maple Avenue E

Admission and tastings are free. Vienna Vintner will donate 20% of all sales that night (and on orders placed June 22-July 1) to support public art.

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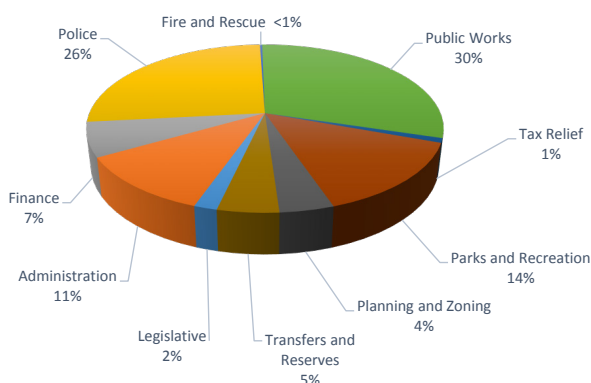
rates cover the full cost of operations and debt service, take into account increasing sewer treatment costs, and provide funding for water and sewer infrastructure needs

- three new full-time and one part-time public works positions, including a transportation planner/engineer, two maintenance workers, and a part-time water and sewer administrative assistant
- comprehensive update of the Town’s zoning code, which has remained largely unchanged since 1969
- a biennial citizen survey
- \$20,000 in parks improvements.

“Citizens will notice an increase in water and sewer rates,” notes Town Manager Mercury Payton. “We hope that our citizens will recognize that these increases are absolutely necessary in order to address critical infrastructure needs, an issue that communities around the country are facing. The increased revenue – the average Town residential water customer will see a \$13.61 increase per quarter – will allow the Town to address infrastructure issues. Town Council felt it was imperative to address this community need.”

The new water and sewer rates are the result of recommendations following a Municipal & Financial Services

General Fund Expenditures



Group study. Moving forward, the Town will review water and sewer rates annually and adjust as needed.

The Town’s tax rate will remain unchanged at \$0.225/\$100. Residents will see increased property tax bills, however, due to increasing property values. Vienna’s residential property values went up an average of 4.5% in the past year.

“This year’s budget focuses on our people,” says Payton. “We’re pleased to be able to provide our hard-working employees with a fair salary increase while addressing some of the issues that are most important to our residents, including water and sewer infrastructure, traffic-related needs, the Town’s outdated zoning code, and parks improvements.”

The Town’s FY19 overall budget is separated into four funds:

- General Fund \$25,463,990
- Water & Sewer Fund \$8,601,190
- Debt Service Fund \$4,223,29
- Stormwater Fund \$364,000

Town to purchase Beulah Road property

The Town of Vienna has reached an agreement to purchase a home and lot at 440 Beulah Road NE, which borders the Town-owned Beulah Road mulch yard. The purchase price for the 0.43-acre site, which includes a one-story, single-family home constructed in 1955, is \$712,000. The Town will utilize 2018 bond premium funds for this purchase.

“This strategic purchase makes a lot of sense for the Town,” says Planning & Zoning Deputy Director Michael D’Orazio, “as it complements a contiguous parcel, the mulch yard. Generally, the property will be held for a future public use yet to be identified.”

The property may be utilized as a temporary space for police department personnel as the Town undertakes renovation of the police station on Center Street in the next couple of years.

Party on the block!

by Communications Specialist Adam Kincaid

A shocking verdict is in: People like to chill! Perhaps it's not so surprising that people like to relax, hang out with friends, grab some grub, maybe some drinks, but what has been remarkable is the overwhelming demand to bring back the chill via the Town of Vienna's Chillin' on Church block parties again this summer.

On four Friday nights this summer, you can expect an easy evening on Church Street complete with live music, food trucks, and cold brews on tap – simple, but potent.

Joan Hendricks, a Vienna resident who attended each Chillin' event last year, puts the experience in simple terms: "It's a great time to relax, have a drink, listen to some music, and catch up with your local Vienna friends."

In addition to touching base with existing friends, others have made new ones and even familiarized themselves with Town employees. Raj Narayan, another Vienna local, appreciates seeing and interacting with elected officials and members of the police department. "It's a very comfortable atmosphere where everyone seems approachable," he says. "I've chatted with a couple of Councilmembers about what's happening in Town and even met some of the police officers whose names I see in the weekly police reports and who are out there working hard – I have selfies with them!"

Here's the entertainment on tap for this summer's Chillin' line-up:

- June 15 – The Rockits (rock, Motown, and soul), sponsored by *Our Lady of Good Counsel*
- July 20 – Mudlark (rock and blues)
- August 17 – The Josh Christina Band (1940s and '50s rock)
- September 21 – Fat Chance (rock and dance)



Photo by Adam Kincaid

Each Chillin' runs from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Beer and wine will be for sale, courtesy of Virginia Eagle Distributing; identification will be required. No two Chillins are the same as each offers a different variety of food trucks, so be sure to catch 'em all.

To whet your appetite, here's the food truck line-up for the first Chillin' event on June 15:

- The Big Cheese – artisan grilled cheese
- Buena'Dillas – quesadillas
- Captain Cookie & the Milkman – chocolate chip and lots more
- The Inside Scoop – ultra-premium, natural, hand-dipped ice cream
- Killer Tomato – wood-fired pizza
- Kona Ice – tropical shaved ice
- The Laughing Crab – broiled and fried seafood, crabcakes
- Over the Rice – Asian fusion

Please note that food truck line-ups may be subject to change. 📌

BEEP! BEEP!

Be aware that changes to the Town's vehicle license fees are steering your way!

The fee will now be collected by Fairfax County (on behalf of the Town) via your county property tax bill; look for it on your Fairfax personal property bill arriving in July.

No separate bill from the Town!

More information will be in the July issue of *Vienna Voice*.

**RECYCLE
MORE**

Recycle waste oil, car batteries, antifreeze & electronics at Town of Vienna's
Quarterly Recycling Day
8 am-2 pm, June 2
Northside Property Yard



Training provides foundation, ongoing skills development for new and seasoned police officers

If you were in need of computer repairs, would you hire someone who had excellent training in the late 1990s but no additional training since then or someone who's current on the latest technology? How about trusting your heart surgery to a doctor who hasn't received any additional on-the-job training over the past 10-20 years?

Whether it's computers, your health, or policing, it's important that practitioners stay current with new knowledge, technologies, and methods.

"Training is critically important," says Master Police Officer Jarod Evans, "because police work is ever changing – there are new technologies and methods, and the law is always changing. We've got to stay on top of it so that when an officer is exposed to a situation for the first time, the reaction isn't 'Oh my God, I've never dealt with this,' but rather 'OK, this is new, but I know how to handle this thanks to training.'"

Evans has been assigned as the Vienna Police Department's liaison at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy in Chantilly, where over the past three years he's taught classes to recruits as well as current law enforcement officers from the Vienna, Fairfax County, and Herndon police departments as well as deputies from the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office. New Vienna officers train at the academy for six months, practicing driving, firearms, and control tactics skills as well as learning about conflict resolution, mental health awareness, de-escalation strategies, investigative techniques, traffic code, handling evidence, legal training, first aid and CPR, and more.

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Service requires a minimum of 480 hours of training for new officers. At the Fairfax County academy, new officers undertake 900 hours of training, nearly

double the state requirement. And once they hit the road for the first time, Vienna officers are shadowed/instructed by a field training officer for another 500 hours. (The state requirement for field training is 100 hours.)

"We're building a foundation with new recruits," Evans says. "If we can help them get it right in the beginning, hopefully we'll have a great officer or deputy."

After a Vienna officer is certified, he or she is required to take a minimum of 40 hours of in-service training every two years. Again, Vienna officers overachieve. Last year alone, Vienna's police officers (who number 41 when at full staff) undertook 1,500 hours of career development, legal, and cultural diversity training.

"The most important thing we can provide officers throughout their entire career," says Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris, "is timely, relevant training. Even someone like me, with almost 30 years of law enforcement experience, attends many hours of in-service training every year – and each time I walk away with new, valuable information."

Incumbent training often takes place at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy. Officers also can enroll in classes offered at other training academies, such as

Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy in Ashburn. Sometimes, the training comes to Vienna.

On several occasions, Evans has brought a sophisticated training simulator, borrowed from the Fairfax County academy, to the Vienna station. About the size of a full home theatre, the interactive simulator has about 400 scenes pre-programmed and can "react" to the officers' actions. One scenario, for example, dispatches officers to a park where a suspicious person is sitting at a table with a knife; upon contact, the person appears to have a mental illness.

"It's one thing for me to teach a class on how to handle this type of call for service," says Evans. "It's additionally helpful to actually see it and act it out as if it were real."

One thing that has changed significantly about policing over the past decade, notes Evans, is that "being a cop isn't just about going around enforcing laws. We need to perform that role still for sure, but officers also have become community caretakers. They need to have a strong desire to help people. That's part of our responsibility to the community and the public." 📌



Behind the badge: Vienna's MPO Jarod Evans is center in the photo below.

CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNCIL

The value of Town boards and commissions

by Mayor Laurie A. DiRocco

Why does the Town of Vienna have boards and commissions? I am occasionally asked about their role in our local government. Many of the boards make recommendations to Council on specific subjects while others make final decisions on certain aspects of Town business. Board and commission members are appointed by Council, and each board is supported by Town staff.

Town Council relies on these boards to review detailed materials, adhere to Town code and Virginia law, and provide recommendations. Many of the citizens serving have experience in the subject matter of their particular board. Commission members typically become experts in certain aspects of the Town, make thoughtful and objective decisions, and provide valuable feedback on policy and planning. Vienna is fortunate to have citizens who volunteer their time and energy to serve on boards and commissions.

Consider a few projects some of our boards and commissions have recently undertaken:

- The Vienna Public Arts Commission (VPAC) has reviewed and selected submissions for a mural at the back of the Vienna Shopping Center. James Madison High School students are working with VPAC on this project, which will likely begin around August.
- The Community Enhancement Commission is in the midst of its fourth Solarize NOVA campaign. This program allows residents and businesses to invest in solar at group rates.

- The Town Business Liaison Committee recently surveyed local businesses in an effort to improve communications with and processes in the Town.
- The Pedestrian Advisory Committee created a Pedestrian Master Plan, which will help support walkability in Town, prioritize sidewalks, and improve pedestrian access. The Bicycle Advisory Committee is sponsoring local bike rides.



photo by Adam Kincaid

For more information on boards and commissions, visit the Town’s website at viennava.gov. If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, fill out an online application or pick one up at Town Hall.

Personally, this is how I first became involved with the Town. I served on the Transportation Safety Commission and Planning Commission for six years before running for Council.

Vienna belongs to all of us, and its future depends on the informed, constructive involvement of citizens in government. Town boards and commissions are a great way to become involved! 🇺🇸

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Cool summertime offerings at Patrick Henry Library

The Patrick Henry Library provides a variety of options for enjoying the more leisurely pace of summer when we can make more time for reading and fun.

The library's **Summer Reading Adventure** starts on the last day of school: Friday, June 15. Children as well as adults will have opportunities to fill up a reading log. This year's theme is "Reading Takes You Everywhere."

Summer programming will kick off with **Rhythmaya**, an Indian dance program, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 16. In addition:

- The new **German Conversation** group meets from 1-2 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays (June 5 and 19) of the month. *Guten Tag!*
- Author **Joseph Esposito** shares insights from the Kennedy Administration in his book *A Dinner in Camelot*, which offers a glimpse at diplomacy from another era, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7.

- **Mayor Laurie DiRocco** will lead storytime at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 9. **Bedtime Storytime** will be offered at 7 p.m. every Monday throughout the summer.
- **Suzi Weinert**, local author of the *Garage Sale Mysteries* series, will speak at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14.
- The **Teen Life Hacks** program launches with a presentation on being financially savvy at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19.
- All regular book clubs will meet this month, and volunteer tech tutors will offer drop-in assistance from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesdays and 2-4 p.m. Fridays.

Stop in at 101 Maple Avenue E to get a reading log as well as a calendar of all upcoming programs or check out the library's calendar online at librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/.

Summer will be in full swing at the library! 📖

Club Phoenix cranks up the summertime fun for youth

Summertime fun and activities are cranking up at Club Phoenix this month. Among the activities for rising students in grades 6-11 are:

4th Annual Phoenix Awards

Join community partners in honoring the hard work and diligence of Teen Improv Club, Club Phoenix Teen Council, and Teen Center staff members from 5-7 pm Saturday, June 2, at Town Hall.

Teen Improv Live Comedy Show

For a knee-slapping good time, come enjoy the Improv Club's annual comedy show from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, June 9, on the Town Green. Be prepared to be amazed by this talented group's quick wit, wise cracks, and comedic timing.

Pajama Party

Students are invited to celebrate the end of the school year with a pajama party. No sleeping bags necessary as the party is from 12:30-10 p.m. Friday, June 15. but onesies and cozy pajamas are encouraged.

Dog Days of Summer

Tackle the sultry days of summer with refreshing air conditioning at Club Phoenix, top 40 hits, engaging movie titles, popcorn, and other yummy munchies. Come hang out with your friends from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, June 21; Wednesday, July 11; and Tuesday, August 14. 🐕

Summertime fun

The Town kicks off its annual Summer on the Green concert series as well as two summer event series designed especially for the very young this month while hosting another one-time event for mature adults (who want to stay young at heart).

Bingo Ice Cream Social

The Town and the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna are teaming together to bring two favorites to the community center for mature adults: bingo and ice cream.

Seniors can enjoy an old-fashioned white elephant bingo and ice cream social from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the Vienna Community Center. Bingo cards are \$2 for two cards (limit two cards per person), which may be purchased at the door. Please bring a white elephant gift item in good condition to donate to the prize table. To register or for more information, call the Shepherd's Center at 703-281-0538.

Kids on the Green

Kids finally have their own dedicated musical program in Vienna with Kids on the Green – oh, and it's free.

At 10 a.m. each Tuesday June 19-July 24 young children and their families are invited to the Town Green for a special brand of interactive musical events catered specifically for them.

- June 19: Mr. Gabe (interactive kids songs and dance)
- June 26: Beech Tree Puppets presents *The Giant Turnip*
- July 3: Wildlife Ambassadors (live animal show)
- July 10: Peter McCorry (one-man kid's band)
- July 17: Blue Sky Puppet Theatre presents *The Three Not So Little Pigs*
- July 24: Bill Wellington (kid's songs and storytelling)

Stories, Songs & Sprinklers

Stories, Songs & Sprinklers will hum its way back into the quiet afternoon again this summer. The Town's Parks and Recreation Department and Historic Vienna, Inc. invite young children and families to listen to a story, tune into some short songs, then have a little casual fun with water sprinklers at 1 p.m. Wednesdays, June 20-August 8, on the Freeman Store lawn. Note: This event will not take place July 4.

Summer on the Green June lineup:

- June 1: US Navy Band: Country Current
- June 8: Vienna Idol (rain date June 9)
- June 15: Chillin' on Church: The Rockits (rock, Motown, and soul)
- June 22: Wayne Tympanick Trio (jazz)
- June 29: Shenandoah Run (folk) 🎵



photo by Adam Kincaid

Keep Vienna Beautiful: Try plogging

by Joanne Burke, Community Enhancement Commission

As the weather permits more evening walks, I'm taking note of my surroundings at the street level and honoring my New Year's resolution of packing a plastic bag to collect trash along the way. I was inspired by a new craze called "plogging," which started in Sweden. It combines picking up trash as you jog or walk. The craze has hit the U.S., and some new participants have dubbed the fitness phenomenon "trashercise."

Vienna's mayor, too, has informally given plogging a try. Mayor Laurie DiRocco regularly holds Friday morning Mayor's Walks. Occasionally in the past, she and her group have taken along plastic bags to pick up litter and recyclables along the way.

If you care to join in these walks, the group meets at 9:30 a.m. Fridays in front of Town Hall. Note that the last Mayor's Walk scheduled before the summer break is June 8.

Some folks venture solo in their plogging efforts. Frank Boyko, a Vienna resident who was recognized at the annual Mayor's Volunteer Reception in April for his contributions to Keeping Vienna Beautiful, bikes around Town collecting recyclables. Pat Esswein in northwest also combines her evening walks with litter collection.

Can you commit to Keeping Vienna Beautiful? Next time you are out and about, take a bag and do your part to collect trash along streets and sidewalks. Each little bit collectively adds up to a lot. 🎵



Town and Spapperi Foundation: A partnership sealed in green

by Communications Specialist Adam Kincaid

Color this friendship green: The Town's Parks and Recreation Department and The Morton and Spapperi Foundation are continuing their beautiful, environment-focused friendship, this time with water quality, ecological enhancement, and education in mind.

Last fall, the foundation worked with students from Thoreau Middle School and other Town volunteers to install a native plant garden in front of the community center. Students from Madison High School, as part of their geometry class curriculum, helped design the native garden walkway and sitting areas, providing real-world application of the students' studies.

For their new project, the Town and foundation partnered with the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District to design and install a buffer of native plants along the headwaters of the Piney Branch tributary (adjacent to the softball batting cage and W&OD trail, just beyond the community center parking lot). The goal of this project was to create wildlife and pollinator

habitats and improve water quality reaching the tributary, thereby making the surrounding environment healthier.

Approximately 350 native plants, representing 22 different species, were strategically placed in and around the tributary in May to effectively clean the water and reduce contaminants that otherwise would flow through Piney Branch to the Potomac River and eventually into the Chesapeake Bay. Native plants are hardy, require less maintenance, and support local wildlife and their ecosystems. The area will be appropriately labeled with signage to educate the curious on plants selected, what the buffer does, and what its effects are.

Parks and Recreation Director Leslie Herman welcomed the new nesting opportunity with open arms. "Everything turned out great our first time around with the garden planting," she says, "so we were excited to have the foundation work on another project with us. Not only is it a chance to make environmental improvements on both local and state levels, but once again it provides an opportunity for residents to help keep their own community environmentally friendly and learn something in the process."

Morton and Spapperi Family Foundation President Julie Spapperi highlighted the many opportunities within the Town: "As a cornerstone of our foundation, our mission is to initiate and participate in projects designed to preserve, enhance, and restore land to greater ecological value and provide support through education in the sciences and engineering. We've enjoyed working with the Town and look forward to seeing these projects mature. We'll hopefully have additional ecological projects to come next year." 📌



photo by Adam Kincaid

Get recognized for your sustainable heroics

Think your business is green enough to be certified as sustainable? Good, now get recognized for it!

The Community Enhancement Commission's Vienna Sustainability Challenge encourages Vienna businesses and nonprofits to self-certify as "sustainable" based on points earned on an environmental checklist of business practices. Those who meet the threshold in points total will be recognized by Town Council during a regular meeting.

August 1 is the deadline to submit Sustainability Challenge applications. Information as well as the sustainable points checklist can be found at viennava.gov/sustainabilitychallenge. Contact Desiree Di Mauro at desiree@d2t2.org for more information.



photo by Adam Kincaid

HAPPENINGS around town

Movers and Shakers for Vienna Arts is a new community, nonprofit organization focused on promoting and supporting public, visual, literary, and performing arts through awareness, participation, education, fundraising, and advocacy. The group will hold a **kickoff mixer** from 5:30-7:30 pm May 31 at Vienna Vintner, 320 Maple Avenue E. At 9 am June 4, a **kickoff meeting** will be held at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street NE. Board candidates will make presentations; board elections will be held online with members. Membership is open to businesses, citizens, and nonprofit organizations. To join or for more information, visit moversshakersvienna.org.

The Giving Circle of HOPE, an all-volunteer, member-led, collective-giving organization, has kicked off its **competitive grants cycle**. Grant applications will be accepted online only and must be submitted by July 31. The Giving Circle of HOPE will award grants of up to \$7,000 to local nonprofits in the mission critical areas of health, mental health and aging, and poverty relief. To learn more about submission guidelines, the competitive screening process, and information about a grantee webinar, visit givingcircleofhope.org/grants/collectivegrants. Questions may be addressed by contacting grants@givingcircleofhope.org or 703-665-9334.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is offering **Adventures in Learning** classes on Thursdays May 31-June 14 in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax Program Building, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. Class topics include bridge, health and wellness, philosophy, tai chi, and world affairs. To see a schedule of classes, visit scov.org/files/ail/ail_schedule_2018_spring_040918.pdf. To register or for more information, call 703-281-0538.

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club will hold a **fundraiser** from 11 am-9 pm June 5 at Foster's Grille. Simply put your receipt in the Lions box, and Foster's will donate 20% of your purchase to Lion's 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).

Register by June 2 to participate in a **June 9 Power of Pastel session** at the Vienna Arts Center with award-winning artist **Bryan Jernigan**. Learn about basics of value, composition, and application. The fee is \$150. To register or for more information, contact Jernigan directly at 571-263-6317 or bryan@nafisd.org.

The **Vienna Seventh Day Adventist Church** invites children and their families to attend its annual **Vacation Bible School**, to be held 5-8 pm June 18-22. Children can meet new friends, play cool games, and eat yummy snacks. The deadline to register at viennasda.org is June 8. For more information, contact Dovona Rosa at 703-597-6344 or email office@viennasda.org.

Greg Gochour, apiary inspector for the Maryland Department of Agriculture, will present on "Challenges for the Honeybees to Do What They Do Best" at the June 25 meeting of the **Ayr Hill Garden Club**. This outdoor meeting will take place at 5:30 pm at the club's pollinator garden, located to the right of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church parking lot at 2589 Chain Bridge Road; bring a chair. For more information, contact Carolyn Dangelmaier at 703-938-8528.

American Legion Post 180 will serve up its monthly **breakfast buffet** from 8 am-noon Sunday, June 17. Enjoy omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and more – all for \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

Shop local this summer at the Freeman Store gift shop and elsewhere in Vienna. Some of the unique finds at the **Freeman Store** include colorful Dock 6 pottery, graphic Northern Virginia dishtowels, essential oil soaps, garden pieces sculpted by Carruth Studio, and Quotabelle notecards featuring quotes by remarkable women throughout history. The Freeman Store is open noon-4 pm Wednesday-Sunday. Follow the store on Instagram [@FreemanStore_Museum](https://www.instagram.com/FreemanStore_Museum) or join the Historic Vienna Inc. Facebook group.

A **Rays and Waves** exhibit is on display through the end of the month at the **Vienna Arts Center**, 115 Pleasant Street NW. Visit ViennaArtsSociety.org for more information.

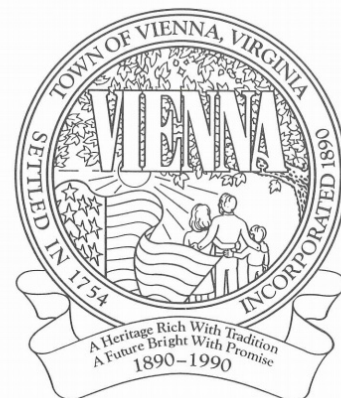
Ephiphany Preschool, an outreach program of Epiphany United Methodist Church, is currently registering students for the **2018-19 school year**. Epiphany is a Christian preschool that focuses on nature and the beauty of the world around us. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact the school office at 703-938-2391 or epiphanypreschool@vacoxmail.com.

Save the date! **The Freeman Store** will host a **Teddy Bear Picnic** from 10:30 am-12:30 pm Saturday, July 14. Snacks, drinks, and activities are designed for children ages 9 and younger. Stay tuned for more details.

Happenings Around Town notices are printed as a community service, and items are included as space allows. Submit information to lynne.coan@viennava.gov by the 10th of the month preceding publication. Submissions may be edited. Listings do not constitute an endorsement of content nor necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna, Town Council, or employees.

30
years ago...

The June 1988 newsletter reports that the Vienna Centennial Committee adopted the illustration to the right as the official symbol of the 1990 Centennial celebration. The Town was already planning for its 100th anniversary since incorporation, then still 18 months away.





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 vienna.gov.

April 23

- Held a public hearing on the FY2018-19 proposed real estate tax rate.
- Adopted changes to the Town Code related to vehicle licenses and approved a memorandum of understanding transferring collection of the Town's vehicle license fees to Fairfax County.
- Approved a memorandum of understanding with Vienna Little League for use of Yeonas Park for July 4 entertainment and fireworks show.
- Set a public hearing for May 21 regarding permit parking on the 100 block of Patrick Street SW.

- Set a public hearing for May 21 regarding rezoning of 200 Maple Avenue E and 109 Park Street NE.
- Amended a memorandum of understanding with Fairfax County for the county to fund up to \$600,000 for survey and design for pedestrian improvements on Creek Crossing Road NE.
- Approved \$33,400 in additional spending with Arthur Construction for additional street mill and overlay on Cottage Street SW.
- Approved \$71,742.72 in spending with Espina Paving for asphalt repair and remarking.
- Awarded an engineering services contract with Urban Ltd for a Lawyers and Church roundabout study.
- Adopted a 20-year franchise agreement with Washington Gas.

May 7

- Held a public hearing regarding and approved rezoning of 245 Maple Avenue W and 101,107, and 115 Pleasant Street NW from C-1A Special Commercial Zone to Maple Avenue Commercial (MAC) Zone for a

proposed mixed-used development called Vienna Market.

- Approved extension of a professional services contract with Kimley-Horn for engineering services and consultation in support of public parking analysis in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.
- Approved the FY2019 real estate rate at \$0.225/\$100 of assessed valuation.
- Adopted the \$38,651,570 FY2019 budget as amended by proposed changes.
- Amended the general fund balance policy to increase unassigned fund balance to 15% of the subsequent year's budgeted expenditures.
- Awarded an engineering services contract for Park Street NE sidewalk improvements to Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP in the amount of \$51,752.

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in April to these companies:



Coco Clips

grooming service
301 Maple Avenue W
240-426-1499

Ledo Pizza

restaurant
141 Park Street SE
217-819-7811

Ready, Steady, Grow!

physical therapy
407 Church Street NE
917-796-2636

Vienna Youth Soccer

nonprofit organization
311 Maple Avenue W
517-308-9735

Well Matters Coaching

coaching
353 Holmes Drive NW
703-477-7870

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

25 YEARS

Achikian Goldsmiths

10 YEARS

Custom Carpet and Floors
Mathnasium of Tysons
Pizza Bolis

5 YEARS

Maple Cleaners
Nina Brugel
NOVA Psychotherapy
Patriot Guns
Tutorgenius
Tyson's Pharmacy



25
years ago...

The June 1993 Town newsletter reports that Vienna Elementary, the oldest school in Fairfax County, was preparing to celebrate its 120th anniversary with an ice cream social, living history performance, student performances, and fair.

**Police,
Fire & Rescue
Emergency**
911
(Voice & TDD)

Vienna Police
703-938-4900 voice
703-255-5730 TDD
Non-emergency
703-255-6366 voice
703-255-5730 TDD

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

Vienna Town Hall
703-255-6300 voice
TTY Virginia Relay 711
127 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180-5179
Monday-Friday • 8 am-4:30 pm

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June TOWN CALENDAR

1	Summer on the Green: US Navy Band Country Current • 6:30 pm
2	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am - noon
2	Quarterly Recycling Day (Northside Property Yard) • 8 am - 2 pm
2	Phoenix Awards • 5 - 7 pm
4	Town Council Meeting • 8 pm
5	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 pm
8	Summer on the Green: Vienna Idol Finale • 6:30 pm
9	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am - noon
9	Teen Improv (Town Green) • 4 - 6 pm
11	Town Council Work Session • 7:30 pm
13	Historic Vienna, Inc. (Freeman Store) • 7:30 pm
13	Planning Commission • 8 pm
14	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 pm
15	Chillin' on Church: The Rockits • 6:30 - 9:30 pm
16	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am - noon

19	Kids on the Green: Mr. Gabe • 10 am
19	Public Art Commission • 7 pm
20	Board of Zoning Appeals/Public Hearing • 8 pm
21	Board of Architectural Review • 8 pm
22	Bingo/Ice Cream Social (VCC) • 1:30 - 3:30 pm
22	Summer on the Green: Wayne Tympanick Trio • 6:30 pm
23	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am - noon
26	Kids on the Green: Beech Tree Puppets • 10 am
26	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 pm
26	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 pm
27	Stories, Songs & Sprinklers (Town Green) • 1 pm
27	Planning Commission • 8 pm
28	Community Enhancement Commission • 7:30 pm
29	Summer on the Green: Shenandoah Run • 6:30 pm
30	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am - noon