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Run, remember, recycle, and rock out at September community events

Recycle electronics, auto waste

The Town of Vienna will accept auto waste products, including waste oil, car batteries, and antifreeze, as well as a wide range of electronics (excluding CRT-type computers and TVs – those with large backsides) for recycling during its next Quarterly Recycling Day on Saturday, September 8. Items will be accepted from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Town's Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street NE.

Remembering 9-11

American Legion Post 180 will host a remembrance service to honor those lost during the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The ceremony, which will include a Color Guard presentation and words of remembrance, will take place at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 11, at the Town Green, behind the Freeman Store.

Last (Fat) Chance to chill

Chillin' on Church returns for its fourth and final 2018 installment from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, September 21, with Fat Chance performing modern and classic rock as well as old school R&B on stage. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and their dancing



Fat Chance

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Vienna mayor's leadership extends across NOVA region

When Vienna Mayor Laurie DiRocco became vice chair of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission's (NVRC) executive board in September 2016, she assumed the role would allow her to learn about regional issues and connect with leaders from other jurisdictions. She was right about that – she just hadn't realized that it would be a total immersion in the deep end of the pool type of experience.

Just one month later in October 2016, DiRocco had become chair of the commission's executive board, following the sudden resignation of the previous chair. It also had become clear that NVRC was operating significantly in the red. And, a short time later, NVRC's executive director of 28 years retired.

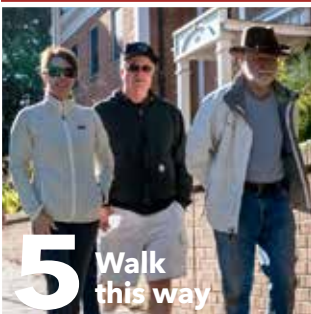
"I wanted to walk out of that first executive board meeting," DiRocco says. "I had gotten myself into more than I realized at the time. The first six months were really challenging."

Now two years later and as it approaches its 50th anniversary next year, NVRC, one of 21 regional planning districts within the Commonwealth, is on surer fiscal footing, has a new executive director and a staff with strong expertise in their fields, and anticipates that all financial issues will be completely resolved by next spring.

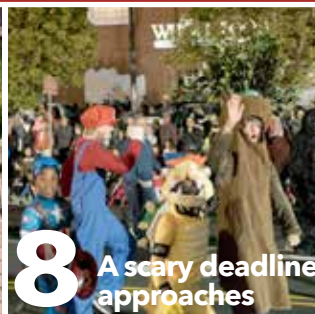
The commission serves as a convener of local government leaders who come together to address regional issues.

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shoes. Beer and wine will be available for purchase; photo ID is required.

The food truck line-up for this year's final Chillin' event includes the following vendors; please note that food truck appearances are subject to change:

- Capital Chicken & Waffles – chicken and waffles, chicken on a stick, fries
- Captain Cookie and the Milkman – cookies, ice cream, ice cream sandwiches
- CapMac – gourmet mac and cheese
- Eastern Star Catering – Greek festival food
- Little Miss Whoopie – custom whoopie pies, nitro cold brew coffee, affogatos
- Ono Hawaiian Ice – snow cones and shaved ice
- SoBo Mobile – farm-to-table Mexican
- Stay Cheesy Food Truck – gourmet grilled cheese

Fall planting: Go native

The Town's Community Enhancement Commission will offer a bevy of native plants to enhance the beauty of Vienna gardens at its Native Plant Sale from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, September 22, in the Vienna Community Center parking lot.

Hill House Farm & Nursery will offer a variety of native plants, including flowering perennials, shrubs, and small trees, all of which attract beneficial birds, bees, and butterflies to the landscape.

Kristina Clarin, of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, and Town resident and beekeeping specialist Steven Youssef will offer insight into their respective fields of landscaping and all things bees.

This event is rain or shine. Credit cards, cash, and checks are all accepted.

Run for fun

The Cops and Kids Fun Run is back – and it's here to make a splash! In addition to the annual 1-mile run/walk, yummy food, and fun activities, this year's event will feature a water balloon toss.

Kids are invited to join the Vienna Police Department from 1-2 p.m. Sunday, September 23, at Vienna Elementary School for a quick run with Chief Jim Morris and other Vienna officers and a fun party afterward. Sign-up in advance is encouraged at viennapdfunrun.com; the first 300 kids registered will receive free t-shirts and swag bags. All participants will receive a medal upon completing the run.

Vienna Singing Princesses will be on hand as well as an obstacle course and bouncing slide; police vehicle tours will be offered, too. Oh, and, of course, don't forget the dunk tank!

Sponsors who are assisting the Vienna Police Department with this event include Kiln and Co., Kona Ice, Lombardi's Pizza, and Mission BBQ. 🍷



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Mayor Laurie DiRocco

NVRC is made up of 13 member local governments from throughout the 1,034 square miles that comprise the Northern Virginia region. More than 2 million residents living in Arlington, Fairfax, Loudon, and Prince William counties; the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park; Herndon, Leesburg, and Vienna are represented by NVRC. Twenty-four

elects representatives, at least one from each of the jurisdictions represented, serves on the commission.

“There’s a lot of common interests among Northern Virginia jurisdictions,” says DiRocco. “Where we have common interests and common goals, NVRC can get more done as a regional body than any single local jurisdiction can on its own. NVRC is a collaborative body that puts aside boundaries for the common good of the region.”

“The power of the NVRC,” adds Executive Director Robert Lazaro, “is in its collective voice.” An organization representing a region of nearly 2.5 million people is able to leverage more clout than a Town of 16,000 people can alone, he notes.

As an example of a recent NVRC success, Lazaro points out that the commission worked to encourage Dominion Energy to provide Northern Virginia localities with more efficient LED lighting in a wider variety of bulb styles and at a lower cost than the utility had previously offered.

The NVRC also administers funding and services for regional residents living with AIDS and HIV through the Ryan White AIDS Service and the Virginia Department of Health. “Localities don’t have to set up their own bureaucracies to serve this population, which means that there’s more money to help people,” Lazaro says.

Through NVRC, smaller localities like Vienna, working hand in hand with representatives from the larger counties, can focus


on regional issues that may be too big for single jurisdictions. DiRocco notes that at its February retreat, the NVRC board determined to focus its efforts in the areas of energy, work force development, governance and the region’s and localities’ relationship with the state, and affordable housing.

The mayor notes that one of the most significant benefits of Vienna’s participation in NVRC has been the sharing of best practices. “It’s good to know our neighbors and share best practices,” she says. “Not only do we learn how other jurisdictions are addressing issues, members also gain a better understanding of what’s happening in the region and in the state – and how that can benefit us as a community.”

DiRocco says that she has enhanced her leadership skills through her experience with the NVRC, particularly in the areas of patience, collaboration, public speaking, and diplomacy.

Lazaro says that, in many ways, DiRocco, whose term ends next June, was exactly who the NVRC needed at the time she came on board. “She has a strong business background, and she’s very focused on making sure that we stick to our plan. Laurie’s not adverse to making difficult decisions, and she’s collaborative, ensuring that everyone has a voice at the table. Her job has been to knit those conversations and reach a decision.”

“Laurie DiRocco is a great colleague in local government and has been an outstanding chair of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission,” says Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. “Mayor DiRocco assumed this post at a time when turbulence and financial difficulties rocked the commission. She slid right into the position with grace, confidence, and character.”

NVRC meets at 7:30 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month, except in August and December, at 3040 Williams Drive in Fairfax; the executive committee meets beforehand at 6. 



Going green As NVRC chair, Mayor Laurie DiRocco speaks at a regional forum on green energy.

Mayor @ Your Service

Community conversation about MAC zoning ordinance continues

The current community conversation about the Maple Avenue Commercial (MAC) zoning ordinance continues at the Vienna Community Center with the next installment of Mayor @ Your Service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 11.

Join Mayor Laurie DiRocco and other Town representatives for a roundtable discussion about the MAC zone – its history, objectives, and potential changes. A brief question and answer session will follow the panel discussion. This is a free event and open to the public. 🍷



photo by Adam Kincaid

CHEERS! Raise a stein as Vienna celebrates all things German - especially beer, food, and automobiles - at



Oktoberfest

11 am-7 pm
* Saturday, October 6 • Historic Church Street
* Music and performances, handcrafter's market & kids games, too

*Presented by Vienna Business Association and Town of Vienna
More details in next month's Vienna Voice and at viennaoktoberfest.org*

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A gem in each quadrant

by Councilmember Tara Bloch

There's *so much* to love about Vienna – not the least of which are the Town's fabulous parks. Parks populate each quadrant of Town – and no matter where you live, you can walk or bike (or drive) to see a little green.

Northeast

Two of my favorite parks are in northeast Vienna: Glyndon Park and Northside Park.

Glyndon Park is a gem for citizens of all ages. It boasts a fabulous, tree-covered playground, picnic tables, turf Little League field, basketball court, and two tennis courts as well as a paved path. It plays host to several parks and recreation programs throughout the year.

Northside Park is located next to the W&OD trail, just north of the Northside Property Yard. This 28-acre nature park is perfect for hiking, jogging, and dog-walking. When walking along the bucolic stream in the park, it's hard to believe that you are right next to a vibrant small town and not in the middle of nowhere. Stop to listen to the birds and squirrels and to enjoy the dappled sunshine coming through the trees.

Northwest

Peterson Park on Malcolm Road is jointly owned and operated with the Fairfax County Park Authority. It has playgrounds, a

basketball court, and lots of open area for unstructured play.

Southeast

Newly renovated Wildwood Park stretches from the W&OD trail to the edge of Town. Multiple trails connect the park with neighbors, and placards along the pathway inform about local flora and fauna. Park benches allow for quiet moments of reflection along the stream.

Southwest

Even if you aren't a dog owner, the Vienna Dog Park, adjacent to the county's Nottoway Park, is a fabulous place to visit. At Vienna's only off-leash dog area, dogs can run and play under the supervision of their owners. The dog park is shaded, has a "doggie playground," and a water supply to make sure those doggies remain well hydrated. 🐾



Meet with Supervisor Hudgins on first Wednesday



Fairfax County Hunter Mill Supervisor Cathy Hudgins will meet with residents from 4-6 p.m. at her First Wednesday session September 5 at the Patrick Henry Library. Residents may share any concern or simply talk one-on-one with Hudgins. Walk-ins are welcome or, if you prefer, you may schedule an appointment by calling 703-478-0283.

Walk this way with the mayor

Mayor Laurie DiRocco is lacing up her kicks once again for her weekly Friday morning walks around Town, which start back up September 7. Anyone who wishes to join the mayor for a stroll and conversation should meet at 9:30 a.m. Fridays in front of Town Hall, 127 Center Street S.



photo by Adam Kincaid

Big-time events help shape Vienna's small-town character

Town of Vienna events are key building blocks in Vienna's small-town character. When residents and visitors talk enthusiastically about Vienna's small-town charm and oversized sense of community, they often refer to a favorite event. Here's a pictorial and by-the-numbers look at some of Vienna's favorite events over the past year.

Chillin' on Church

(#s for June and July only)

7,500 attendees
13 food trucks
2 local sponsors
2 partnerships with nonprofits and their 35 volunteers to manage beer and wine sales

Kids Adventure Race

Limited to 75 participants; sells out annually



ViVa! Vienna!

Up to 60,000 attended Vienna's popular three-day festival, enjoying 26 rides, 30 food options, and 180 craft and other vendors – all while raising more than \$175,000 for 88 different charities

2017 Halloween Parade

90 float entries
30,000 attendees



photos by Adam Kincaid



photo by Sharon Baum



photo by Sharon Baum

Old-Fashioned Egg Roll

Some 300 children chased after more than 2,000 candy-filled eggs

July 4: Sprinklers & Sparklers

1,000-1,500 at “Sprinklers” event at community center
4,000-5,000 at Yeonas Park fireworks celebration



Oktoberfest

64 kegs were tapped as 35,000 raised a toast to Oktoberfest 2017

Kids on the Green

1,200 attendees at six shows for this new event



other photos by Adam Kincaid

Five tips for small-businesses success: What do the pundits recommend?

by Deepa Chakrapani, Town Business Liaison Committee

Running a small business successfully is no small task. Each year, a plethora of consulting firms and business journals provide tips to entrepreneurs to help them make their small businesses successful. Interestingly, a scan of several articles published online over the last two years shows that they overwhelmingly focus on using cutting-edge, inexpensive technology to grow revenues and cut costs.

Here are five tips that made many of the lists and may be worth considering or reconsidering.

1. **Prioritize good customer service to build loyalty:** Businesses may want to revisit their processes to ensure an optimal customer experience, investing in staff training, revamping policies, and improving responsiveness to inquiries.
2. **Target and invest in cost-effective marketing:** Build good “word of mouth” marketing through positive online customer reviews and giving back to the community. Susan Mark, a technology consultant and online business writer, champions several inexpensive marketing strategies: creating and using promotional tools, mobile marketing techniques, enhancing cross-promotional networks, and even cold-calling.
3. **Build a professional mobile and web presence:** A basic website and/or mobile application, if relevant, provide easy access to your business’s products and are key to enticing a consumer base that increasingly researches products online before purchasing. Equally important is building a mobile payment option into core business processes.
4. **Track and review business costs periodically:** The age-old good practice of monitoring and utilizing technology, such as iCloud-based solutions, to reduce costs remains a top five tip.
5. **Hire and maintain high-quality staff:** Investing in an excellent staff force – be it temporary or permanent – is still relevant for most businesses.

Each of these tips may seem obvious; the challenge often is in the time commitments they require. As you think about what’s important for your business over the next year, perhaps one of these ideas will resonate. 📌

Halloween parade deadline is frighteningly close

The Town of Vienna’s 72nd Annual Halloween Parade is hauntingly creeping closer, so make sure to execute your registration paperwork by Friday, September 21 – before the clock tower strikes “midnight.”

This year’s parade theme is “Celebrating Great Cities of the World.” To participate, submit a completed registration form, narrative, waiver, and float policy form (if entering a float into competition) with a detailed sketch and description. All forms and instructions can be found at viennava.gov/paraderegistration. Costumed children and parents, who simply wish to walk in the parade and are not affiliated with organizations, need not register; just show up at the parade’s starting point at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of United Bank, located at 374 Maple Avenue E.

The annual Halloween parade, co-sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town, will march down Maple Avenue beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 24. 📌



photos by Adam Kincaid



Fall is the perfect time to plant

by Desiree DiMauro, Community Enhancement Commission

As you walk or drive through Vienna, it's easy to see why the Town recently was re-certified as a National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Habitat community. We have wildlife habitat, including pollinator gardens, throughout Town. Would you like to be part of the action? You can help by planting wildlife-friendly habitats in your yard.

A pollinator garden is a great way to start. These gardens are easy to plant and maintain, and they help support pollinator populations (like butterflies, bees, and flies) in our local area. You can design your pollinator garden to surround your home or lawn, thus removing grass that you'd otherwise have to mow – it's a win-win! Even if you don't have much space, many pollinator nectar and larval plants can be grown in containers – there's nothing holding you back.

When you plant a pollinator garden, remember that you'll need to plant two different types of plants:

- nectar plants like bee balm, liatris, and joe pye weed that supply adult pollinators with nectar for energy
- larval plants, which pollinators eat when they're larvae (many pollinators rely on specific larval plants and can only eat these particular plants when they are in the caterpillar stage – think monarch butterflies and milkweed).

If you'd like to learn from the experts, you're in luck. Fall is the perfect time to plant perennials, and the Town of Vienna will host a native plant sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, September 22, in the Vienna Community Center parking lot. Come on out, pick up a few plants, and learn from our team of nurseries, who are experts on native and pollinator-friendly plants. 📍

Club Phoenix rolls out the welcome mat

Club Phoenix, Vienna's teen center, which provides a structured, safe environment and after-school programs for students in grades 6-12, is hosting a Welcome Back party from 6-10 p.m. Friday, September 7. Only students registered at Club Phoenix may attend; get registered by visiting viennava.gov/teens.

On Wednesday, September 19, Club Phoenix will host an ice cream social for teens beginning at 3 p.m. and a drop-in open house for parents and families from 4-6:30 p.m. Come meet the staff and get your questions answered. 📍

What's next for Maple Avenue Commercial Zone and proposed project?

Consideration of rezoning of 430, 440, and 444 Maple Avenue W to Maple Avenue Commercial (MAC) zone for a proposed mixed-use project was deferred at the August 20 Town Council meeting. Here are upcoming public meetings related to this specific project and the MAC zone in general.

September 11 Mayor @ Your Service

Mayor Laurie DiRocco will lead a panel discussion about the MAC zone – its history, objectives, and potential changes. See story page 4.

September 17 Town Council Meeting

Council will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Commission to consider temporary suspension of the MAC zoning code while the Town works to create visual design guidelines and considers potential amendments to MAC design standards.

October 4 Town Council Work Session

Council will discuss developer's proposed changes to the proposed mixed-use project at 430, 440, and 444 Maple Avenue W. The public may attend work sessions, but public comment is not permitted.

October 29 Town Council Meeting

Council is expected to consider action on the proposed mixed-use project at 430, 440, and 444 Maple Avenue W. 📍

HAPPENINGS around town

Vienna (Host) Lions Club will hold a fundraiser from 11 am-9 pm September 4 at Foster's Grille. Simply put 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.

The Vienna branch of the **American Association of University Women (AAUW)** will host a free, informational **open house** from 10 am-noon Saturday, September 8, at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue E. Membership dues will be discounted for those who join the branch at this event.

Roll up your sleeves to help whitewash the victory garden fence and visit with the chickens at the Freeman House & Museum. Or perhaps listening to the foot-stomping bluegrass music of Hickory Grove is more to your liking. Both options – and a lot more – are available when **Historic Vienna, Inc.** presents its family-friendly, free **Vintage Market and Appraisal Day** from 10 am-4 pm Saturday, September 8, on the Freeman Store lawn. Shop the outdoor vintage sale, which will include antiquarian books; purchase crafts; observe spinning and beekeeping demonstrations; enjoy games for all ages; don clothes and props for a fun photo opportunity; and purchase food and drink offered by local merchants. Abram Lydecker, the 19th century Freeman Store builder and owner, will share stories of yesteryear and play tunes on vintage instruments. Three expert appraisers will be on hand from 10 am-1 pm to evaluate jewelry, gems, coins, watches, stamps, and general items, such as china, glass, furniture, and artwork. To make an appointment, call 703-938-5187 or email historicvienna@gmail.com; cost is \$10/item.

The **Vienna Arts Society's annual photography show** runs through mid-September at the Vienna Art Center, 243 Church Street NW. This year's theme is "visual stories." The center is open 10 am-4 pm Tuesday-Saturday.

Linda Zadavec will present a colored pencil demonstration at the **Vienna Arts Society's** September 13 **membership meeting**. The meeting will take place at 7:30 pm at the Vienna Art Center, 243 Church Street.

Omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy are among the items on the menu at **American Legion Post 180's monthly breakfast buffet**. Breakfast will be served from 8 am-noon Sunday, September 16, at 330 Center Street N. \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

The **Vienna Arts Society** will celebrate the opening of its new art center with a **ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception** from 6-7 pm Tuesday, September 18, at 243 Church Street NW, Suite 100. An exhibit entitled "Sea to Shining Sea" also opens September 18.

The **Vienna Women's Club**, a service and civic organization and member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will host its next **general meeting** at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, at 7 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Visitors are welcomed.

An open house/registration for **Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna's Adventures in Learning** fall semester will take place from 10 am-noon Thursday, September 20, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road. The Shepherd's Center is offering more than 40 classes September 27-November 15, including tai chi, bridge, and memoir writing.

For a list of classes visit scov.org/ail-open-house or call 703-281-0538.

Entertainer **Elaine Flynn** will present a one-hour, one-woman show when she portrays Ernest Hemingway's four wives during a **Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna's Lunch N' Life event** from 12-2 pm Monday, September 17, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. Tickets for lunch and the performance are \$15, and prepayment is required by September 14. To register, call 703-281-0538.

Learn novel ways to prepare and eat soups, salads, desserts, and drinks when the **Ayr Hill Garden Club** presents an **Edible Flowers workshop** from 7:30-9 pm Thursday, September 20, at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue E. Author Mary Newman will share the

fascinating story of how flowers have been used in cooking from ancient customs to modern kitchens. Books are available for purchase and signing. This workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, email emilielarson@rcn.com.

Amy Shawley Paquette will offer a two-day workshop, **"Amazing Acrylic Layers,"** September 22 and 23 at the Vienna Arts Center, 243 Church Street NW. The \$230 member rate includes all needed supplies. The workshop is open to all artists. For more information, visit ViennaArtsSociety.org.

Virginia's first chapter of **Phi Beta Psi**, which was founded in Vienna this year, will host a cycle ride from 4-5 pm Sunday, September 23, at **Cycle Chi**, 211 Mill Street NE. Come try out the indoor cycling studio and enjoy a beverage following. All proceeds from the event go to cancer research. For more information and to reserve a spot, email upsilon.gamma.pbp@gmail.com or visit facebook.com/pbpspriorityugchapter.

Master Gardener Barbara Fahoury will present on "The Mighty Monarch Butterfly" at the **Ayr Hill Garden Club's monthly gathering** at 12:45 pm September 24. Topics include the monarch's lifecycle, how to engage children in learning about this beautiful yet fragile creature, concerns about recent population declines, and how to garden to attract, protect, and sustain butterflies. This meeting is free and open to the public and will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. For more information, email emilielarson@rcn.com.

Navy Federal Credit Union will host its **26th annual 5K run/walk** at 9 am Saturday, September 29. Race proceeds support the Committee for Helping Others, a local charity that provides goods and services to those in need in Dunn Loring, Merrifield, Oakton, and Vienna. T-shirts, post-race refreshments, and great raffle prizes are available to registered walkers/runners. To register or for more information, visit navyfederal.org/5K. Questions? Contact the Navy Federal Credit Union Fitness Center at 703-206-4362 or fitnesscentermailbox@navyfederal.org.

Blooming Colors, an exhibit of photography by **Julie Cochran**, is on display through September 29 at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center from 10 am-4 pm Tuesday-Friday.

Epiphany Preschool, an outreach of Epiphany United Methodist Church, is registering students for the 2018-19 school year. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact the school office at 703-938-2391 or epiphanypreschool@vacoymail.com.



Book donations are always welcome at the **Freeman Store's Used Book Cellar**. Bagged or boxed books may be brought to the Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church Street NE, and left on the porch benches anytime. (Encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, and romance novels are not accepted.) The Used Book Cellar is open 12-4 pm Wednesday-Sunday. Art books are half price in September. All proceeds help support Historic Vienna Inc.'s activities, programs, and exhibits. Volunteers are welcome. Contact 703-938-5187 or historicvienna@gmail.com.

American Legion Post 180 will host an **outreach seminar for women veterans** from 11 am-4 pm Sunday, October 7. If interested in attending or for more details,

contact Joyce Miller at jmiller8452@gmail.com.

Help raise funds for hunger relief by participating in the **Vienna/Oakton CROP Walk** at 2 pm Sunday, October 7. Families, businesses, churches, schools, scout troops, and other organizations may form teams to participate in the 5-kilometer walk, which begins at the Vienna Town Green. Three quarters of funds raised from the Vienna/Oakton walk will support Church World Service, a hunger relief nonprofit; the other one-fourth of funds raised will be donated to the Committee for Helping Others, which provides a food pantry and emergency assistance to local residents. Registration and additional information are available

at crophungerwalk.org/vienna. Send questions to webwalk@crophungerwalk.org and indicate that your question relates to the Vienna walk.

Vienna Wireless Society (VWS), an amateur radio club in Northern Virginia, will celebrate its **55th anniversary** with "on the air" radio contacts, a special dinner, and other events the week of October 8. More than 200 VWS club members share a common interest in communication as a hobby, technical exploration, and in serving their community and nation. The club meets at 7:30 pm the second and fourth Fridays of each month. For more information about the club, visit viennawireless.net.

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Open for business

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

Alpha Tactical Supply
firearms transfers/online sales
1421 Cottage Street SW
757-365-4649

Leggett Wealth Management
financial advisory
101 Church Street NW
703-394-5220

Orangetheory Fitness
fitness center
127 Maple Avenue W
571-367-9931

Precision Electrolysis
electrolysis
110 Pleasant Street NW
703-507-1541

James R. Hegel
financial advisory
311 Maple Avenue W
703-847-0897

N2E
consultant
927 Glyndon Street SE
703-389-2269

Pharitporn C. Gaw
massage therapy
129 Park Street NE
703-288-0862

Zakatify
management company
133 Mendon Lane SW
650-248-6135



Vienna businesses with staying power

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

45 YEARS
Raymond's Beauty Salon
Dr. Richard Gaertner, Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Associates, Inc.

40 YEARS
Dr. Joseph J. Devylder

30 YEARS
Elizabeth F. Geiger Associates

25 YEARS
Artificial Eye Clinic
Scene Again

20 YEARS
C & L Decorations
Domino's Pizza
Yama Japanese Restaurant

15 YEARS
PT Auto Experts
Vitality Chiropractic

10 YEARS
The Grant Group
Veralana Photography

5 YEARS
AI Nakheel
Birdwatchers Seed and Supply Company
Damon Framing Studio
Flagship Carwash
Homemakers Interiors
M Suissa
Machine-M3
Reflexology and Acupressure
Skinfinity
VA Striping
Veera Spa



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years ago...

The September 1993 Vienna newsletter announced that the Patrick Henry Library branch would be closing September 1-November 17 as Fairfax County undertook the first phase of a renovation project. Part of the library was scheduled to reopen November 18 as work on the renovation, which included construction of a separate children's room and information desk, continued.

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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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September TOWN CALENDAR

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| 1 | Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon | 19 | Board of Zoning Appeals • 8 pm |
| 3 | Holiday: Town Hall Closed/Regular Refuse Collection | 20 | Public Art Commission • 7 pm |
| 4 | Strategic Plan Work Session (VCC) • 7 pm | 20 | Board of Architectural Review • 8 pm |
| 4 | Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 pm | 21 | Chillin' on Church: Fat Chance • 6:30 – 9:30 pm |
| 8 | Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon | 22 | Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon |
| 8 | Quarterly Recycling Day (Northside Property Yard) • 8 am – 2 pm | 22 | CEC Native Plant Sale (VCC) • 8 am – 1 pm |
| 11 | 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (Town Green) • 9 am | 23 | Cops & Kids Fun Run (Vienna Elementary) • 11 am – 2 pm |
| 11 | Mayor @ Your Service (VCC) • 7:30 pm | 24 | Town Council Work Session • 7:30 pm |
| 12 | Historic Vienna, Inc. (Freeman Store) • 7:30 pm | 25 | Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 pm |
| 12 | Planning Commission • 8 pm | 25 | Transportation Safety Commission • 8 pm |
| 13 | Town Business Liaison Committee • 7:30 pm | 26 | Planning Commission • 8 pm |
| 15 | Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon | 27 | Community Enhancement Commission • 7:30 pm |
| 17 | Town Council Meeting • 8 pm | 29 | Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon |

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Meeting schedule subject to change; check viennava.gov for updates.

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Money Magazine ranked Vienna #3 on its “Best Places to Live” list for 2013. “Vienna offers walkability, a historic center, and unique businesses that give Vienna an identity all its own,” said the magazine.