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'Peter Pan': The story of a copyright that refused to grow up

by Communications Specialist Adam Kincaid

It's ironic coincidence that a special copyright in the United Kingdom ensures the patent on J.M. Barrie's fantastical 115-year-old play *Peter Pan*, which is about a boy who will never grow up, will never expire.

Vienna Theatre Company (VTC) Director Jessie Roberts was inspired to direct the show after a colleague told her about a production of *Peter Pan* in 2016 staged by Bristol Old Vic and National Theatre in London. It flipped the script, so to speak, on how the show could be produced. In that 2016 production, Captain Hook was realized and played by a woman, an oblique reference to Peter's mother issues. Roberts was immediately interested in doing her own version of the play, making similar nontraditional choices that would refresh and enhance the show.

It wasn't until VTC pursued its own production that it found that J.M. Barrie, who wrote the play in 1904, had given full rights and royalties for the play to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for children prior to his death, and therefore the Vienna company would have to pay for license and royalties as well.

"We had no idea about this particular background of the play," says Roberts. "But after we did receive the rights, we were allowed to do anything we wanted with it, just like the London show that originally inspired us. We've been allowed to make creative choices, such as having Peter actually be and be portrayed by a woman."

The gender swap is one of many changes to the classic tale afforded to VTC after having secured rights to the play.

The "Lost Boys" characters in VTC's version of *Peter Pan* are gender-neutral, giving each actor the freedom to make the decision as to their character's gender; the VTC characters, who are in fact all portrayed by women, are referred to only as the "Lost Ones." For perspective, consider that in the aforementioned London production, Tinkerbell was a woman, but she was portrayed by a hulking, hairy, bearded man who more resembled Gaston of *Beauty and the Beast* – and his costume was a tutu with a pair wings.

Another change Roberts was able to make – fortunately, she believes – related to how Native Americans are portrayed in the original play. For those who know the story, there is a scene in which the Lost Boys spend some time with Native

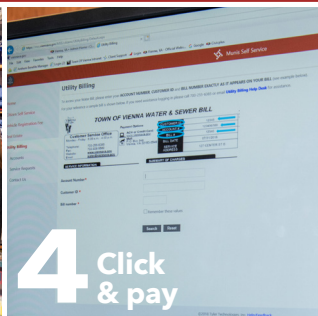
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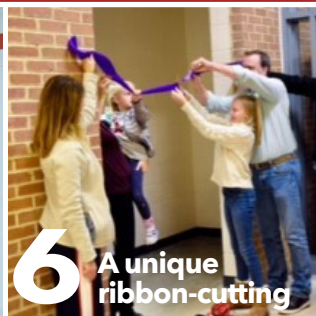
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Celebrating Home-Based Businesses

Feb. 19 • 6:30-8 pm
Vienna Community Center

engaging business tips • networking •
inspiring speaker • food & beverages

RSVP: 2019-vienna-home-based-business-reception.eventbrite.com

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photo by John Sharrard

A 'Darling' family Actors portraying the Darling family gather for rehearsal.

Americans, and the tribe – including its name – is portrayed as Native Americans stereotypically were perceived in early 20th century Great Britain.

Roberts cut the entire Native American scene out of the play. “In the script, they are referred to as ‘Redskin’ and their tribe name is ‘The Piccaninnys,’ so I was very pleased knowing that I could change anything I wanted to, and I started by removing these inappropriate and offensive bits,” says Roberts.

One of the most significant changes made to the play by VTC actually comes verbatim from Barrie’s stage directions, which are audibly incorporated into the Vienna show.

“Barrie’s stage directions in the original script, which go on for pages and pages, are fascinating,” exclaims the director. “He is almost weaving each character’s narrative by pouring his mind onto the pages, writing their personalities – and the audience never gets to experience that. One direction describes Mrs. Darling’s evening gown, and it really adds to her: ‘Mrs. Darling was wearing her evening gown, which was made of scraps and other peoples’ mistakes.’ Because of quality descriptions like this one, we decided to use Barrie’s directions as voiceovers throughout our show.”

The cast of 17 takes flight at the Vienna Community Center for *Peter Pan*’s debut on a visually projected set at 8 p.m. Friday, January 18. Weekend performances will be staged through February 2. General admission tickets are \$14 and available via viennava.gov/webtrac.

“It’s been a fascinating exercise on so many different levels – history, patent legislation, sociology, and, of course, artistic freedom,” says Roberts. “People usually expect either the Disney or musical version that originally starred Mary Martin as Peter, but this is our own thing. As we say in our promotions of the production: It’s ‘not your grandmother’s *Peter Pan*.’”

Arrests made in Marco Polo arson

Vienna Police, Fairfax County Police, and the Fairfax County Fire Marshal charged two boys, a 14-year-old Vienna resident and 13-year-old Reston resident, November 28 with several felony and misdemeanor crimes, including arson and destruction of property at the former Marco Polo restaurant site at 245 Maple Avenue W.

The Vienna charges related to the October 14 Marco Polo fire and a September 9 incident in which several buses in the former restaurant’s rear parking lot were vandalized. County charges related to vandalism of two historic government buildings near Lahey Lost Valley Park.

The charges stemmed from a cooperative investigation conducted by the police departments and the Fairfax County Fire Marshal’s Office.

“Our officers exhausted a lot of different avenues to obtain evidence in these cases,” says Vienna Chief Jim Morris. “They obtained video from a variety of sources, undertook surveillance, and a utilized a warrant to obtain DNA and cell phone data. It really was outstanding detective work.”

Warm winter activities at Patrick Henry Library

Happiness is a good book and a warm library offering a variety of engaging winter activities. This January at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue E, you can:

- Tackle topics like video chat, Facebook, and Twitter in sessions on *Social Media for Seniors* from 2:15-3:15 p.m. Tuesdays.
- Converse in Russian or German: A new Russian conversation group will meet at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. German speakers meet at 1 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays.
- Enjoy music from the National Museum of African American History and Culture’s collection at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 12. This event is presented in partnership with the Vienna chapter of the American Association of University Women.
- Judith Mudd-Krijgelmans will discuss her rise from poverty to international service as one of the first African-American diplomats in the U.S. Foreign Service at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 17.
- Celebrate your child’s birthday at a monthly birthday story time event, kicking off at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 19. For children of all ages.
- Enhance your listening skills by registering for the Better Angels’ training program on *How to Talk Across the Political Divide* at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 19.



Bards Alley boarded 'Polar Express' on way to winning the holidays

Church Street wine and book shop Bards Alley took home the grand prize in the Vienna Town Business Liaison Committee's 2018 holiday window decorating contest. Winners were announced November 26 at the Town of Vienna's 22nd annual Church Street Holiday Stroll.

Bards Alley won Best in Show for its Polar Express-themed storefront display, and, as the shop's reward, took Mayor Laurie DiRocco aboard its staff for one hour December 12 to help serve wine and offer book recommendations to holiday shoppers.

Bards Alley owner Jen Morrow outlined the shop's creative process in linking its display to Vienna's identity. "We wanted to capture both the spirit of Vienna and the theme of a classic holiday story," she says. "Given our connection to the W&OD, my first thought was of trains – and there's almost no better known and festive train than the Polar Express. Local resident Phil Charlwood artfully gave life to the magical scene, and we were so excited to share it with the community."

Twenty-four other local businesses participated in the second annual competition. Other holiday-decorated, award-winning Vienna storefronts were Caffè Amouri, Cycle Chi, and Trousseau.



photos by Adam Kincaid



Two dozen shops a-decorated for the holidays

The Town Business Liaison Committee extends its gratitude to each of the businesses who participated in the 2018 holiday window decorating competition:

- Bards Alley
- Brilliance Piercing
- Caboose Brewing Company
- Caffe Amouri
- Cocoa Vienna
- Consignment Boutique
- Cycle Chi
- Enshin Karate
- Fisher Custom Homes
- Generation Code
- Grass Roots Fitness
- Historic Vienna, Inc.
- Maple Avenue Market
- Massage Envy
- Merle Norman Cosmetics
- Orange Theory Fitness
- Pennywise Thrift Shop
- Potomac River Running
- Savvy Rest Natural Bedroom
- School of Rock
- Social Burger
- Trousseau
- The Virginian Restaurant
- Wardrobe Rescue
- The Wine Outlet

Protect your pipes - and property

Consider these winter water pipe tips, which will not only provide a little more peace of mind for your home's health, but also help reduce energy costs:

- Set your thermostat above 55 degrees, especially if you will be away for an extended time.
- Turn the faucet farthest away from your main valve to a small, steady trickle.
- Warm pipes in cupboards and vanities by opening the doors.
- Wrap pipes with insulation or even newspaper if they are exposed to cold air.
- Close off crawl spaces, seal drafty windows and doors, and insulate walls and attics to eliminate cold air sources near pipes.

Water pipe breaks – both in Town mains and on private property– can occur at any time, but are especially common during winter months. Additionally, meters can sometimes freeze, leading to an emergency water outage. Be prepared; store water for your household ahead of time. Generally, one-two gallons per person per day to last at least three days is standard. Remember, pets need fresh water, too.

When home water pipes do break, homeowners insurance may cover damages. In addition, special coverage for damage resulting from backups of sewers and drains may be available; please be sure to check with your insurance company about coverage options.

New portal makes online payments easier, real-time, and fee-free

With release of the Town’s new Munis-based customer service portal, Town of Vienna residents and water customers will find that simple online payments and accessing payment history are just a click away.

Working with the Information Technology Department and utilizing the capabilities of the Town’s fairly new Munis financial software system, the Finance Department has implemented a portal that makes the Town’s online bill-paying experience smoother and more customer-friendly and allows for access to full account/payment history.

To access the new payment portal, visit viennava.gov/cssportal.

Using the portal, residents and customers can utilize a variety of methods to pay water and sewer bills and real estate taxes online. As in the past, payments can be made using credit cards, but a 3% service fee, charged by credit card vendors, will apply. The new e-check option provides for fee-free payments. The e-check process does not save any personal data on the system.

For water and sewer bill payment only (not real estate taxes), an ACH or automatic withdrawal from the customer’s designated bank account remains an option. When ACH payments are set up, customer bills are paid automatically.

Once water customers establish an account through the Town’s

customer service portal, they can look up their current bill as well as past bills and see payment history at any time and in real time. The software the Town used previously was less

intuitive and required users to enter every field of information regardless of what kind of payment they were trying to process. Also, the older system was not in real-time while the new customer service portal immediately shows any changes to the account – no more waiting for a revised water and sewer bill after an adjustment is made.

Real estate records, assessments, and other information may be searched with no login required. Water and sewer customers must create an account using their account number to look up and pay bills.

In addition to online payment options, water and sewer bills and real estate taxes may, of course, still be paid via cash or check. ↻



photo by Adam Kincaid

Blood drive and Town Hall on January calendar

The Town of Vienna will host an INOVA blood drive in January as well as Vienna’s state representatives, who will meet with residents about the Town’s 2019 Legislative Agenda.

Sen. Chap Petersen and Del. Mark Keam will host a Town Hall meeting from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 26, in Council Chambers. The state representatives will share insight into what might be expected from this year’s General Assembly session and will be available to address residents’ questions.

On Friday, January 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Town, along with the Vienna Business Association and Vienna Rotary Club, will host the INOVA bloodmobile at the Vienna Community Center.

Town residents are encouraged to participate in this convenient way to help save lives.

Did you know that a single blood donation can save up to three lives? To register to donate blood, click on the link on the viennabusiness.org homepage. ↻



Sen. Chap Petersen



Del. Mark Keam

Celebrating home-based businesses

by Friderike Butler, Town Business Liaison Committee

Among the Town of Vienna’s 1,591 active, licensed businesses (as of October 2018), 428, or about 27%, are home-based. Home-based business owners include consultants, builders, make-up artists, photographers, architects, CPAs, IT technicians, cooks, direct marketers, music instructors, yoga teachers, graphic designers, child care providers, dog walkers, and so many more.

Each of these businesses pays taxes to the Town of Vienna, and many volunteer their time and energy in our community.

The Town Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) wants to recognize and celebrate these often “invisible,” underappreciated businesses by hosting the first-ever Vienna Home-Based Business Appreciation Reception, which is being sponsored by Purple Onion Catering

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Northern Virginia's roads need to go on a salt diet

by Rochele Kadish, Community Enhancement Committee

While we need to keep roads safe for drivers, too much winter road salt creates a variety of problems. Salt has a corrosive impact on roads, drinking water systems, and watersheds. Local and national watershed studies show that as the salinity of streams increases, a loss of the most sensitive species occurs first, including insects like mayflies, followed by amphibians and fish.

Here are some tips that homeowners, businesses, and property managers can employ to reduce salt use this winter. Bonus: You'll save money while protecting the environment and quality of our drinking water.

- **Shovel:** The more snow you shovel from sidewalks and driveways, the less salt you need apply.
- **Scatter:** When applying salt, leave space between salt grains (think fertilizing your lawn). A coffee mug of salt is enough to treat a 20-foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares.
- **Read the label:** "Salt" is a general term for any de-icing agent, but not all salt is created equal. While it can be expensive, calcium magnesium acetate is considered the most environmentally friendly option for de-icing. Magnesium chloride is a more

economical alternative and is considered more environmentally friendly than sodium chloride.

- **Speak out:** Talk to your government representatives, homeowners association, property manager, or landlord when you see overuse of de-icing agents.
- **Review:** If you contract for snow-clearing services, review agreements and work with contractors to ensure that you pay by the square footage cleared rather than by the number of bags of salt used. You may be inadvertently incentivizing the application of more salt than is necessary.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has convened a group of nearly 70 stakeholders from across Fairfax and Arlington counties to develop a salt management strategy to achieve new salt limits. The stakeholder group, made up of industry, local government, and environmental groups, is working to balance concerns of environmental organizations with the political pressures facing county decision-makers.

For more information and If you want to get involved, visit deq.virginia.gov/SaMS/MeetingMaterials.aspx. The Town of Vienna contact related to this issue is Water Quality Engineer Christine Horner, christine.horner@viennava.gov or 703-319-8630. 📞

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Company, Donnelly Printing, and Brooke Rental Center. The reception will take place from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, in the Southside Room on the second floor of the Vienna Community Center.

This free reception offers a great way for solopreneurs to network with like-minded people. Rohit Bhargava, an engaging speaker and author, will make a presentation specifically focused on small businesses and how to build trust and customer loyalty when operating a business out of your home.

If you operate a home-based business in the Town of Vienna, please come to this reception, bring a stack of business cards, meet fellow entrepreneurs, talk with Town representatives, enjoy delicious food, and be inspired by Rohit Bhargava.

Space is limited so please register today via 2019-vienna-home-based-business-reception.eventbrite.com. 📞

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Town partners with BRAWS' Dignity in Public initiative

The Town of Vienna became the first municipality in Virginia to provide access to free pads and tampons in public restrooms through a partnership with the community nonprofit BRAWS (Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters). Through BRAWS' Dignity in Public program, an initiative designed to increase access to menstrual supplies in public facilities, three dispensers were installed in October in two bathrooms in the Vienna Community Center and one at the Town Green.

The machines dispense free pads and tampons, thanks to donations from local organizations, such as the Vienna Women's Club.

"The Town of Vienna is proud to partner with BRAWS to offer free feminine hygiene products in our community center and Town Green public restrooms," says Mayor Laurie DiRocco. "Making these supplies available to women and girls ensures their full participation in our community activities."

The Dignity in Public initiative, sponsored primarily by Govan Real Estate Group and Tim and Julianna Chapman, is part of a national Menstrual Equity movement that calls for an increase in access, awareness, and education on the topic of menstruation.

BRAWS is a Vienna-based organization whose mission is to empower and bring dignity to women and girls by providing undergarments and menstrual supplies to low income and homeless communities. 🍷



HAPPENINGS around town

The **Freeman Store and Museum** and **Little Library** are open by appointment only in January and February. To schedule tours or for additional information, contact Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI) at 703-994-9054 or stuntzag@aol.com. HVI will still collect used books, which may be left in boxes or bags on the Freeman store porch at 131 Church Street NE. Please note that encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, romance novels, and other small paperback books are not accepted.

Rehearsals for the **Town of Vienna Community Band** resume at 6:15 pm Sunday, January 6, at the Vienna Community Center. The band is recruiting enthusiastic musicians in all sections, and especially those who play clarinet, bassoon, oboe, or tuba. If interested, attend any Sunday evening rehearsal. For more information, visit viennacommunityband.org.

Vienna (Host) Lions Club will hold a fundraiser from 11 am-9 pm January 8 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](https://www.facebook.com/viennahostlionsclub).

The **Insight Shop** at 114 Courthouse Road will offer free 30-minute "samplers" of classes being offered this winter from 10 am-3 pm Saturday, January 12. Come for one or stay for all. Coffee, tea, and homemade chili will be available as well. To see a schedule of classes and to RSVP, visit insightshopva.com/class/winter-class-sampler-day-free/.

Dr. Dwandalyn Reece, curator of music and performing arts at the **National Museum of African American History and Culture**, will discuss the museum's musical exhibitions and treasures at 2 pm Saturday, January 12, at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue E. The public is invited to this free event, which is sponsored by the Vienna area branch of the **American Association of University Women** and **Patrick Henry Library**.

Come watch and listen as deaf and hard-of-hearing students compete in the **Optimist Club of Greater Vienna's annual communications contest** at 6:15 pm January 16 at American Legion Post 180. Students will present on the topic "Is There a Fine Line between Optimism and Reality?" in speech or sign language for a chance to win a college scholarship. Email susanbaueroptimist@gmail.com by January 10 to RSVP.

American Legion Post 180 will serve up omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and more at its **breakfast**

buffet 8 am-noon Sunday, January 20, at 330 Center Street N. \$10 for adults; \$4 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

Ecosystems, an exhibit featuring watercolors by Ruth Ensley, will be on display through February 2 at the **Vienna Arts Society Gallery** in the Village Green Shopping Center at Nutley and Maple streets.

Laura Beaty and Donna Murphy, members of the Potowmack Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society, will speak about the interdependent relationship between plants and animals and how to use native plants to support biodiversity when they present *Your Landscape as Habitat* at the January meeting of the **Ayr Hill Garden Club**. The monthly meeting will take place at 12:45 pm January 28 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. The session is free and open to the public. For more information, email emilielarson@rcn.com.

Holy Comforter Episcopal Preschool and Kindergarten is currently registering students for the 2019-20 school year. An outreach of the Church of the Holy Comforter, the school focuses on emotional, social, and academic growth in a loving, nurturing, engaging environment. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Linda Meyers at 703-938-3704 or visit holycorforterpreschool.com.

The **Vienna Arts Society** is hosting an **Art in the Garden** exhibit through February 25 at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. A reception will be held January 6.

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.



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.

November 19

- Held a public hearing and authorized a notice of intent to adopt a name change for the Community Enhancement Commission to Conservation and Sustainability Commission as well as proposed changes to the commission's code provisions.
- Held a public hearing related to and approved the 2019 Town of Vienna Legislative Agenda.
- Tabled to a future date relocation of a bicycle corral on Church Street.
- Awarded a \$31,000 on-call civil engineering contract to Urban Ltd. for design of drainage improvements at 441 and 443 Orchard Street NW.

- Reduced the current \$39,684.17 performance bond for the 409 Beulah Road NW subdivision project to \$3,968.42.
- Amended the Town Code of Vienna, Chapter 6 Finance and Taxation, Article 8 Procurement to raise the dollar amount requiring Council approval and competitive sealed bidding to \$30,000.

December 10

- Approved final plat for subdivision of one lot at 307 Cabin Road SE into two with the condition that applicant contribute \$17,500 toward construction of a water main along Cabin Road within 30 calendar days after recording the final plat.
- Extended approval for use of two temporary classroom trailers at Louise Archer Elementary School for two additional years.
- Approved purchase and installation of audio/visual upgrades for the Town's access channel with Human Circuit in an amount not to exceed \$164,186.80.

- Approved a \$59,477.50 sole-source contract with All Traffic Solutions for eight SpeedAlert signs.
- Approved additional FY19 spending in the amount of \$5,030 with Alpha Sheet Metal to run a gas connection for the kitchen exhaust hood fire suppression system at the Vienna Community Center.
- Authorized the Town to invest funds in the Virginia Municipal League/Virginia Association of Counties Virginia Investment Pool.
- Adopted changes to the Vienna Town Code, Chapter 6, Finance and Taxation, Article 8, Procurement to increase the dollar amount requiring Council approval and competitive sealed bidding from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Appointed to serve

At its November 19 meeting, Town Council recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court that **Jonathan Rak** be reappointed to the Town's Board of Zoning Appeals.

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

60 YEARS

Ar-Jon Portable Toilets
Parkwood School

35 YEARS

Vienna Psychotherapy & Counseling Association
The Virginian Restaurant

30 YEARS

Burney Investment Services
Jiffy Lube
Vienna Sunoco

25 YEARS

Nancy C. Fretta
Vienna Woods Studios

20 YEARS

Diane T. Salon
D's Collectibles
Happy Hours Day Care
Vienna Jewelry & Estate Buyers
Vienna Jewelry & Pawn

15 YEARS

DeChristopher Insurance
Network Turner
Noodles & Company
Virginia Family Counseling

10 YEARS

Across Counseling
Global Response Center

NBS Virginia

The Norton Law Firm
S & P Contracting
Vienna Tech Help
Wartell Consulting
Wear Hair For You

5 YEARS

Accurate Insulation
Alto Solutions
Ata & Ana Home Health Agency
Bull Run Home
CG Custom Clothiers
E-Infosol
Flex & Tone
Lacrosse Unlimited

Landmark Media Productions

Quality Counts
Riveroak Counseling
ShadowWorks Jewelry
Skinforeva
Stemtree Education Center
Sugaring House Spas
Taaluma Totes
Technologist Corporation
TGH Moving Services
Veterinary Surgical Centers Rehabilitation
Vienna Counseling Solutions
Wilding Psychological



Open for business

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

House of Treasure

bronze sculpture wholesale
129 Park Street NE
703-942-8965

Megumi Spa

skin care
165 Maple Avenue E
571-314-0586

Nothing Bundt Cakes

bakery
129 Maple Avenue W
703-786-8290



**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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January TOWN CALENDAR

1	Holiday: Town Hall & VCC closed/No Refuse Collection	18	Vienna Theatre Company: Peter Pan (VCC) • 8 pm
2	Refuse Collection for Tuesday & Wednesday; no brush, bulk, yard waste	19	Vienna Theatre Company: Peter Pan (VCC) • 8 pm
2	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 pm	21	Holiday: Town Hall Closed/Regular Refuse Collection
7	Town Council Meeting • 8 pm	23	Town Council Meeting • 8 pm
9	Planning Commission • 8 pm	24	Community Enhancement Commission • 7:30 pm
10	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 pm	25	Vienna Theatre Company: Peter Pan (VCC) • 8 pm
14	Town Council Work Session • 7:30 pm	26	Town Hall Meeting: 2019 Legislative Agenda • 9:30 - 11:30 am
15	Town Council Strategic Plan Work Session (VCC) • 7 pm	26	Vienna Theatre Company: Peter Pan (VCC) • 8 pm
15	Public Art Commission • 7 pm	27	Vienna Theatre Company: Peter Pan (VCC) • 2 pm
16	Board of Zoning Appeals/Public Hearing • 8 pm	28	Town Council Meeting • 8 pm
17	Board of Architectural Review • 8 pm	29	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 pm
		29	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 for updates.

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years ago...

The January 1969 edition of the Town's newsletter lists 48 parks and recreation classes offered across the winter and spring, including piano and guitar, ballroom dancing and ballet, basic sewing and South American cooking. As a comparison, the Winter 2019 Parks and Recreation Programs and Events Guide includes some 130 classes and lectures as well as programs for teens, special events, and drop-in and ongoing programs. Class topics include guitar and fiddle, Zumba and the fundamentals of Hap Ki Do, Instapot cooking and planting a veggie garden.