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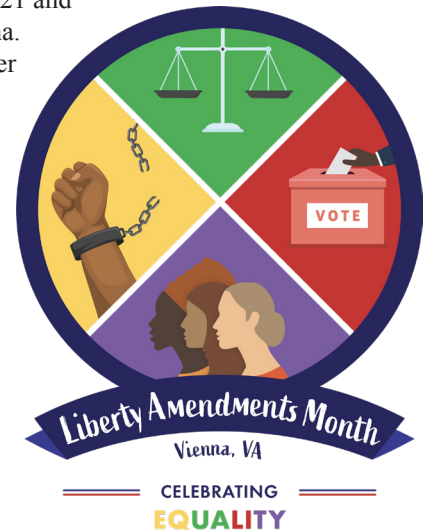


## Inaugural Liberty Amendments Month - A Success!

The Town of Vienna's Inaugural Liberty Amendments Month ran June 19 – July 19, 2021 and included 65 events presented both virtually and in person at 14 locations across Vienna. 30 local organizations, businesses, nonprofits, churches and more collaborated together on the Liberty Amendments Planning Committee, the Advisory Committee, and the Facilitators Group to plan and execute all of the events and programs that took place as a part of Liberty Amendments Month. The Planning Committee alone has more than 100 members. In total more than 21,000 people attended Liberty Amendments Month Events in Vienna in 2021.

Ultimately Liberty Amendments Month included a series of events and programs that provided everyone in the greater Vienna community a chance to learn more about our nation's history and the history around the Liberty Amendments that granted freedom to Americans originally excluded from the Constitution. The idea of the month-long event was the brainchild of Town Manager Mercury Payton, who during this past summer of discourse and strife, sought a way to bring our community together and to find common

ground. There were story times and kids' programs for children and young families, lectures and educational series for adults, and virtual options for folks who must continue to practice social distancing or prefer the convenience of joining an event online. Especially, Liberty Amendments month was a remarkable testament to the power of a great group of well-organized volunteers! Volunteers donated their time, their expertise and their services to present a brand new, month long program with no budget. Many of the participating organizations were able to get

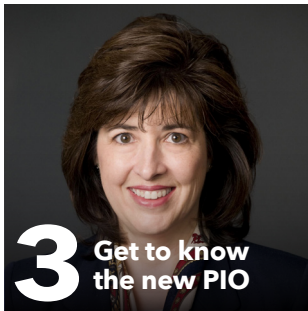


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distinguished authors, speakers, visual artists and musicians to donate their time and services to the event. Through the efforts of our committee, several sponsors were recruited to help cover costs and many organizations were able to find funds to finance their events. This event was a success in large part because of the tireless efforts of our Liberty Amendments Months volunteers.

The Town of Vienna would like to thank all the community partners, sponsors, and those who came out to celebrate the month. Planning will be underway soon for 2022 Liberty Amendments Month. 📌



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## Park, Shop and Stroll in Downtown Vienna

By Natalie Monkou, Economic Development Manager

**W**hether it be ice cream, crepes or beautiful antique furniture, Vienna’s downtown area offers residents and visitors an exceptional variety of options. As you start to pick up the pace of your everyday activities, you may decide to visit the Town’s commercial center and many of our businesses. To make your trip to the downtown easier, here is a list of some of the Town’s main public parking areas.

### Town-Owned Parking

Parking for the public can often be found at our government centers. Availability may vary at the Community Center throughout the day, but you can generally count on Town Hall being available after the workday or on weekends. In addition, the Town has a few spaces available in the far eastern corner of the Vienna Shopping Center right next to the Sunoco station.

### NOVA Parks Owned Parking

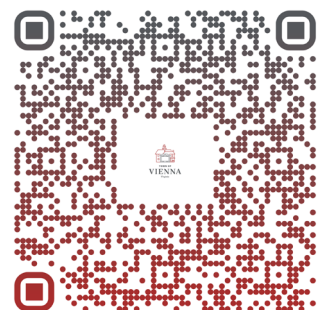
Want to grab a cool drink and sit at the Town Green or walk on the Washington & Old Dominion Trail? Consider parking between Church Street and Maple Ave near the trail and the Town Green.

### 115 Park Street SE Parking Garage

Although this parking garage is primarily used for the customers of offices and retailers on this section of Park Street and Maple Avenue, public parking is available in the evenings every weekday and all day on the weekends.

Of course, remember to read the signs and follow instructions posted at each of these locations. A map that provides additional details about the parking areas mentioned above can be found at [viennava.gov/publicparkingmap](http://viennava.gov/publicparkingmap).

As our commercial district continues to evolve, the Town is working to create long-term solutions that will make a visit to our downtown even easier. Currently, the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County are working to provide public parking when the Patrick Henry Library is renovated. This project is anticipated to be completed by 2025. 📌





## Town's New Public Information Officer

# Get To Know the New PIO - Five Minutes with Karen Thayer

### Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I grew up just down the road from Vienna in McLean, Va. and I was the kid who wanted to be everything when she grew up. I first worked in the television news business in Tennessee, Georgia and Kentucky, then changed careers and became accredited in public relations. That career choice eventually led me back home to work first as the Communications Director for Falls Church City Public Schools, then as the Promotional Services Manager for the Fairfax County Park Authority and now as the Public Information Officer for the Town of Vienna.

### What attracted you to the job?

I live just outside the Town of Vienna, and the position offered a rare opportunity to serve the community where I live. I can't think of anything more rewarding than that. Plus, my commute to work is now just six minutes – 10 in traffic!

### How do you like to relax when you are away from work?

I enjoy volunteering with several community groups including Mended Hearts, a service and support-group organization made up of former heart surgery patients. Although I have not had heart surgery, I am among a cadre of volunteers who sew heart-shaped cough pillows that Mended Hearts visitors give to post-surgical cardiac patients at Inova Fairfax Hospital and Virginia Hospital Center.

### Favorite spots in Vienna?

There are so many! How do you choose? Off the top of my head, I love the Town's parks, trails and historic sites, and Bard's Alley is always a treat. For casual dining – Maggio's and Skorpio's, and for special occasions Cafe Renaissance.

### What exciting initiatives you want to accomplish as the town's new PIO?

Right now, I'm in the process of evaluating what the Town is already doing in the area of public communications. There is a lot of potential for growth in community programming on the Town's cable television channel and in the Town's social media presence.

### What was your first job?

When I was in high school, I was a referee for a local youth basketball league. I remember during one game, I almost ejected a boys' team coach for being verbally abusive. I told him if he said one more word I'd throw him out, and I thought he was going to bust! After the game I ran to the bathroom and cried, and I wanted to quit on the spot, but the league commissioner persuaded me to get back out there. I refereed the next game with no problems and learned an important lesson. Never give up!



### One thing folks would be surprised to know about you.

I come from a multi-cultural family – the product of a Moslem-Baptist marriage with roots in Turkey and Tennessee.

### Your baseball walk-up song would be...

Well, Gerardo Parra already claimed “Baby Shark.” How about “Three Little Birds” by Bob Marley? 🎵

## Plastic Bag Reminder

Fairfax County has eliminated plastic bags from yard waste collection. This ban went into effect on March 1, 2021, and the county began enforcing the new rule on April 19, 2021. Penalties will be assessed to any collector who delivers yard waste in plastic bags to Fairfax County solid waste management facilities. What does this mean for Town residents? It means that, as of April 19, 2021, **the Town will no longer collect yard waste in plastic bags.** Residents must place grass clippings, leaves, weeds, vines, and other materials loose in reusable containers or paper bags made specifically for yard waste and available at hardware stores. This new policy is better for the environment. It also prevents expensive waste processing machinery from becoming clogged or damaged by plastic bags. For more information visit <https://www.viennava.gov/residents/town-services/trash-and-recycling> 🎵



## Zoning Update

By Council Member Nisha Patel\*

**R**ecently, the Town of Vienna has been focusing on rewriting our zoning code. Not too long ago, councilmembers were asked to submit concepts to be included in a survey regarding commercial zoning. In the spirit of transparency, and to encourage discussion, I share this list with residents here in Vienna, whose opinion I value most. My list below (with updates in parenthesis) are my current thoughts on how our new commercial corridor should develop:

- 1) Considering additional height up to 48 feet or three stories for the central commercial area on Maple ( Glyndon to Lawyers) while maintaining the 35 feet limit for abutting commercial zones on Maple.
- 2) Limiting impervious lot coverage in commercial districts to 75%, with a minimum of 25% open space requirement (these numbers may need to be adjusted according to lot size; i.e., the larger the lot, the less allowable lot coverage and more green space).
- 3) In transitional districts, allowing cottage housing or second floor residential.
- 4) Increasing setbacks along Maple to allow for future bike lanes (currently it's 20 feet).
- 5) Restricting maximum building height to 35 feet within 130 feet of a single-family dwelling or townhouse.
- 6) Requiring on-site loading docks with adequate truck maneuver space on commercial lots of one acre and above.
- 7) Incorporating a special exceptions rule for future develop.m.ents that add extra value to our town (for example hotels/ entertainment venues).

My final thought: Maple Avenue is commercial and should remain predominantly commercial, and should not be transformed into a residential corridor. Residential units located on the second or third floor of a commercial develop.m.ent are an opportunity to offer alternative forms of housing while preserving the commercial zone.

In the spirit of transparency, I share this list with you, the residents here in Vienna, whose opinion I value most. I have received numerous emails regarding zoning and appreciate your feedback. If you have additional comments we want to hear from you, as this is an important issue that will structure the face of Maple Avenue for years to come. I realize this is an oversimplified list, but it is a starting point that captures key points regarding commercial zoning. 🇺🇸

*\*The viewpoint presented in Council Member Patel's article is hers and does not represent that of the Town Council. For the latest information on Code Create visit [www.codecreatevienna.com/home](http://www.codecreatevienna.com/home).*



## 4th of July Photo Story Recap

**T**hank you to everyone who came out to celebrate America's 245<sup>th</sup> birthday! More than 7,000 people spent Independence Day with the Town of Vienna for one of its best turnouts ever. Enjoy the photo story below and be sure to check out more summer events at [viennava.gov/events](http://viennava.gov/events). 🇺🇸



photos by Adam Kincaid



# Big Screen on the Green

Thursday August 12 at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by Heartland Home Foods

Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave E, Vienna VA 22180

## August, 12 - Onward

In Disney and Pixar’s ONWARD, two teenage elf brothers, Ian and Barley Lightfoot (voices of Tom Holland and Chris Pratt), get an unexpected opportunity to spend one more day with their late dad and embark on an extraordinary quest aboard Barley’s epic van Guinevere. Like any good quest, their journey is filled with magic spells, cryptic maps, impossible obstacles, and unimaginable discoveries. But when the boys’ fearless mom Laurel (voice of Julia Louis-Dreyfus) realizes that her sons are missing, she teams up with a part-lion, part-bat, part-scorpion, former warrior – aka The Manticore (voice of Octavia Spencer) – and heads off to find them. Perilous curses aside, this one magical day could mean more than any of them ever dreamed.



photo by Adam Kincaid

# 2021 Summer on the Green Concert Series

Fridays in August • 6:30 p.m. • Vienna Town Green

This summer series offers free performances presented by the Town of Vienna, Rotary Club of Vienna, and additional sponsors. In the event of bad weather please call the weather line at 703-255-7842 or Vienna Parks and Recreation at 703-255-6360 two hours before the event. Bring chairs and blankets, no alcoholic beverages are permitted. We recommend leaving pets at home. Please wear a face covering if you are not vaccinated.

August 6 The Rockits

August 13 US Navy Band Commodores



photos by Adam Kincaid

## MEET THE MAYOR

Mayor Linda Colbert offers several opportunities for residents to meet with her each month, both in her office and out and about in the community.

- **Meet the Mayor:** The first Friday of each month, the mayor sets up “office” in various locations in the community and invites residents to come meet her. **From 9-10:30 a.m. Friday, August 6, she’ll be available at the Town Green.** If there’s inclement weather, call 703-255-6304 to check on a backup location.
- **Business Walk-About:** The mayor and Economic Development Manager Natalie Monkou visit various businesses on the second Friday of each month.
- **Mayor’s Walk:** Join Colbert for a chat and stroll through Town the third Friday of each month. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in front of Town Hall.
- **Office Hours:** Feel free to drop in for open office hours 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, during which time the mayor will do her best to be available. Or make an appointment to meet with the mayor on Wednesdays; email [mclark@viennava.gov](mailto:mclark@viennava.gov) or call 703-255-6304 to schedule an appointment.

## Topic on deck for August: Update on the New Police Station Construction

*On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum hosted by Town Manager Mercury Payton. The program provides an opportunity for Town residents to learn about recent projects and accomplishments of the Town, receive a preview of upcoming initiatives, and ask questions and have an open discussion. On Deck with Mercury is recorded for later broadcast on the Town’s cable access channel, channel 27 on Cox and 38 on Verizon Fios, as well as the TownofViennaVA channel on YouTube.*



## SIGN UP FOR VIENNA HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

Visit [viennava.gov/happenings](http://viennava.gov/happenings) to receive the Town’s weekly email with updates on what’s going down around town.

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OFFICE  
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Send community news and high-resolution photographs to [karen.thayer@viennava.gov](mailto:karen.thayer@viennava.gov). All material provided is subject to editorial review and revision and will be used as space allows.

**Deadline for the September issue is August 10.**



# Chillin' on Church - Vienna Block Parties

**3rd Fridays in August and September**  
**6:30-9:30 p.m. • Historic Church Street**

*Sponsored by Ben & Jerry's*

**LIVE MUSIC • BEER & WINE FOR SALE • FOOD TRUCKS • FAMILY FUN • FREE ADMISSION**

## **August 20**

**Ocho de Bastos**  
*Latin Pop Rock*

## **September 17**

**Deja Gruv Band**  
*R&B, Funk and Soul*

**B**ring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a night out with family, friends and neighbors! Please note: must be 21 or older and present a valid ID to purchase alcoholic beverages (we ID everyone). All alcoholic beverages must be consumed inside event gates. No outside alcoholic beverages permitted.

More info at [viennava.gov/chillin](http://viennava.gov/chillin). Please wear a face covering if you are not vaccinated. 🇺🇸



*photo by Adam Kincaid*

# Kids on the Green

**Tuesdays in August • 10 a.m. • Vienna Town Green**

**MAGIC SHOWS • LIVE INTERACTIVE KIDS MUSIC • PUPPET SHOWS**

**August 3** Blue Sky Puppets on Rufus

**August 10** Mr Jon – Kids Music and Storytelling

**August 17** Beech Tree Puppets

*sponsored by Green Hedges School*



*photos by Adam Kincaid*

## Finally, a test you don't have to study for!

August is that time of year when Vienna residents look at their yards and gardens and start to dream about new projects and plantings that will blossom after the winter. We look into the corners of our yards for open spaces where we might be able to plant a special new plant that we plan to buy at the Native Plant Sale this fall at the Vienna Community Center. Now we just have to make sure that the spot is right for our plant. We check the sun exposure and drainage. We make sure that the plant will have plenty of room to grow. Just one more thing – how's the soil? Prior to fall plantings, it's always a good idea to have your soil tested, just to make sure the soil is in good condition.

According to the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, "plants can produce their own energy but require a fertile soil to supply needed nutrients. Healthy, well-fed plants are better able to withstand diseases and insects and to compete with weeds." A soil test is an inexpensive, highly effective way to determine whether your soil needs lime or fertilizer. The test results can also help you avoid the environmental damage that over-fertilization

can cause. All Fairfax County public libraries have soil testing kits available. These kits from Virginia Tech cost \$10 and include instructions on how to collect your sample and where to mail it. Your test kit will tell you about your soil's pH, phosphorous, potassium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, manganese, copper, iron and boron. Most importantly, the test results will tell you whether you need to apply fertilizer or lime (depending on your plants).

Want to learn more about soils? Fairfax County lists these three sources for extra information from USDA:

- **Soil Biology Primer:** [www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/biology/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/biology/)
- **Urban Soils Primer:** [www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/use/urban/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/use/urban/)
- **Understanding Soil Risks and Hazards:** [www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nrcs143\\_019268.pdf](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs143_019268.pdf)

Happy Planting! 🌱

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Share your Passion for Public Art with our Community!

Are you someone who has always admired the beauty and joy that comes from experiencing public art? Are you looking to give back to your community by working for a meaningful cause you believe in? Do you want to meet other like-minded people who desire to use their skills and talents for good?

The Vienna Public Art Foundation (VPAF) needs a committed person like you. We are looking for several additional members to join our initial Board of Directors, one of whom to serve as the Board's Vice President.

You would need to attend monthly Board meetings, held at the Vienna Town Hall, and be willing to spend approximately 5 to 10 hours of additional personal time each month to carry out the organization's purpose and mission. Those who have experience with event planning, fundraising, or writing grant applications would be especially beneficial to the organization.

If you are interested in the opportunity, please write us a cover letter to express your interest and provide a summary of your qualifications and send to [viennapac@gmail.com](mailto:viennapac@gmail.com). Questions call 703-255-7801. 📞

*The VPAF is a local non-profit arts organization dedicated to supporting and funding artistic projects recommended by the Vienna Public Art Commission (VPAC), an advisory commission appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Vienna. The purpose of the VPAC is to seek opportunities to seamlessly integrate public art within the Town of Vienna. The VPAC exists to beautify the Town of Vienna and envisions a Town where public art is accessible to everyone. Its mission is to enhance the public's enjoyment of Vienna's community spaces by securing the installation of public art throughout the Town.*

[www.viennava.gov/your-government/boards-and-commissions/vienna-public-art-commission](http://www.viennava.gov/your-government/boards-and-commissions/vienna-public-art-commission)

## Vienna Community Band

The Town of Vienna Community Band will be dormant for the month of August during its summer break. We will resume our new concert season after Labor Day under the direction of our Music Director, Mr. Cornelius Young.

We are recruiting enthusiastic new musicians in all sections. We are especially looking for flutes, clarinets, bassoons, oboes, tubas, and euphoniums. If you are interested, please attend any 6 p.m. Rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center

(120 Cherry Street SE, Vienna, VA 22180). Our first rehearsal is on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021. For more information on the Vienna Community Band please visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org)

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## Help Honor Community-Makers Nomination Form for Outstanding Volunteers



Do you know someone who provided outstanding volunteer service to the Town of Vienna over the past two years? Nominations are now being accepted for individuals and groups to be recognized at the Mayor's Volunteer Reception on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021. To submit a nomination, fill out and return this form to either the email or postal address provided below. Hurry! The nomination deadline is Aug. 31, 2021.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the nominee's volunteer service and explain why the nominee is worthy of recognition.

Large text area for describing the nominee's volunteer service. A large, semi-transparent watermark of the Town of Vienna logo is centered over the text area.

Name of individual or organization making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by Aug. 31, 2021 to:  
Mayor Linda Colbert  
Town of Vienna  
127 Center Street S  
Vienna, VA  
Or email to [mclark@viennava.gov](mailto:mclark@viennava.gov)

## Summer Updates from Vienna Parks & Recs

### Summer on the Green

Summer on the Green will be held at the Town Green, Fridays through August 13 at 6:30 p.m.. Visit [viennava.gov/events](http://viennava.gov/events) for the 'Summer on the Green' line up.

For event information or additional details contact Lily Widman, [lily.widman@viennava.gov](mailto:lily.widman@viennava.gov), 571-274-3388.



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## Insure Your Property for Your Flood Hazard

**A**sk your insurance agent if you are covered for flood damage. Renters should buy flood insurance for the contents. Take advantage of a low-cost Preferred Risk Policy. 📌

## School Starts Back Up for FFX County **August 23**



### Vienna businesses with staying power

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

45 YEARS

**Vienna Dance Academy**

30 YEARS

**Bill's Custom Cabinets**

20 YEARS

**Chesapeake Veterinary Cardiology Association**

**Hana Studio**

**Mitco Asset Management**

**Robert W. Mitchell**

15 YEARS

**Cherry's Nail Salon**

**DMC**

**Mariam Ebrahimi**

**Salon O Tony**

10 YEARS

**Metro Eyes**

5 YEARS

**Allure Nails Spa of Vienna**

**Cava Mezze Grill**

**Great Harvest Bread Company**

**Kim a Tenhor**

**Lightmotifs Computer Services**



### Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in June to:

**Beauty 365**

*esthetician*

125 Pleasant Street SW

202-509-4216

**Hawk & Griffin**

*restaurant*

435 Maple Avenue W

571-232-2107

**JW Massage Therapy**

*massage therapy*

243 Church Street NW

703-477-9253

**Skin by Irene**

*esthetician*

125 Pleasant Street SW

571-318-7056



**Ted Reed Fine**

**Art Studios**

*artist*

211 Tapawingo Road SE

571-217-9541

**Vienna Gas and**

**Auto Care**

*automotive repairs*

410 Maple Avenue E

703-627-5936



# HAPPENINGS around town

If your summer reading list needs replenishing, you won't be disappointed with the **Freeman Store and Museum Used Book Cellar** selection. On Aug. 20, the Town of Vienna will host a seasonal, favorite event, **Chillin' on Church**. Stop by the Freeman Store to find great reads, many titles will be available outdoors on tables near the store's entrance. Book donations are always welcome, but please don't bring text books, romance novels and small paperbacks, and reference books. Your boxed, bagged donations may be placed on one of the benches. 703-938-5187, [historicvienna@gmail.com](mailto:historicvienna@gmail.com).

During the month of August, **Ayr Hill Garden Club's latest virtual bulb sale** information will be available through social media or by contacting the club website. Purchased bulbs will be available at the Vienna Farmers Market for pick up. Bulb sale revenue supports the club's many gardening projects. Join us on Monday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m. at the W&OD Trail (nearby Whole Foods) **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration**. Beginning in 1981, club members totally converted a once unsightly railway bed, and created a place of beautifully designed plantings. Ayr Hill wishes to thank all who have contributed to transforming this area, especially the Town of Vienna and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. For details, contact [ayrhillgardendub.org](http://ayrhillgardendub.org).

**Trucks and Tunes Block Party** Saturday, Aug. 7, 5-8 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church Parking Lot (next to the Town Green). Food trucks, DJ, moon bounce, inflatable obstacle course, lawn games, and more. Come on out for a family-friendly evening! Get more info and the food menus at [www.viennapres.org/trucksandtunes](http://www.viennapres.org/trucksandtunes)

**VYI Cheerleading** is open for **Fall 2021 registration**. VYI Cheerleading is a recreational cheer program and team sport for those wanting to gain basic to intermediate cheerleading skills – no experience is required. The program is open to rising kindergarteners through 8th graders. Cheerleading is a low-commitment activity involving one practice and one game each week for eight weeks. VYI Cheerleading sideline cheers for the VYI Football program at home games. Practices and games are located within Vienna (the main field is at Waters field by the community center). Registration fees include practice shirt, shorts, bow, socks, and end-of-season awards. Coaches (minimum 18 years) and Assistant Coaches (minimum 16 years) are also needed. Please register online. Registration is open through August at [www.vyi.org/Default.asp?org=vyicheer.org](http://www.vyi.org/Default.asp?org=vyicheer.org).

**Free Artist Presentation:** The **Vienna Arts Society** invites the public to free virtual art programs on the second Thursday of each month. **Jill Banks**, a local

artist whose vibrant oil paintings are juried into art exhibitions around the country and beyond, will Zoom with us at our Aug. 12 meeting. Jill will demonstrate how she captures moments in time with oil paints. Find details and the link to join this presentation at [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org)

The **Vienna Art Center** in the Windover Building, 243 Church St., NW, is now open Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. The current exhibition, **Take a Seat**, is on display through Aug. 31. Meanwhile, you'll find original art by VAS members in the following easily accessible locations around town. For details check [www.ViennaArtsSociety.com](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.com) or call 703-319-3971.

The **Vienna Arts Society Gallery** in the Village Green, at 513 Maple Ave., W, presents **The Artists' Response to the Times** through September 11. Mon. – Sat., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Members' artworks are also on display in the Vienna Community Center and the Patrick Henry Library.

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The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna presents  
**VIENNA FARMERS MARKET**  
8 a.m. – noon Saturdays • May 1 – Oct. 30  
Vienna Community Center

photo by Adam Kincaid

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

**Vienna Police**  
703-938-4900 voice  
703-255-5730 TDD  
Non-emergency  
703-255-6366 voice  
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127 Center Street South  
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# August TOWN CALENDAR

<b>3</b>	Kids on the Green • 10 a.m.	<b>14</b>	Vienna Youth Players Production (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
<b>3</b>	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	Vienna Youth Players Production (VCC) • 1:30 p.m.
<b>6</b>	Meet the Mayor (Town Green) • 9-10:30 a.m.	<b>17</b>	Kids on the Green • 10 a.m.
<b>6</b>	Summer on the Green • 6:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>	Public Art Commission • 7 p.m.
<b>6</b>	Vienna Youth Players Production (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>	Vienna Youth Players Production (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
<b>7</b>	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 a.m.-noon	<b>19</b>	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
<b>7</b>	Vienna Youth Players Production (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.	<b>20</b>	Mayor's Walk • 9:30 a.m.
<b>10</b>	Kids on the Green • 10 a.m.	<b>20</b>	Chillin' on Church (Vienna Town Green) • 6:30-9:30 p.m.
<b>10</b>	On Deck with Mercury (Dunkin Donuts) • 6-8 p.m.	<b>21</b>	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 a.m.-noon
<b>11</b>	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.	<b>23</b>	Police Station Construction Update (301 Center St.) • 7 p.m.
<b>12</b>	Big Screen on the Green • 8 p.m.	<b>25</b>	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>13</b>	Summer on the Green • 6:30 p.m.	<b>26</b>	Conservation and Sustainability Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>13</b>	Vienna Youth Players Production (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.	<b>28</b>	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 a.m.-noon
<b>14</b>	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 a.m.-noon	<b>31</b>	Planning Commission Work Session • 6 p.m.

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