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## Halloween Parade Celebrates 75 Years!

The Vienna Halloween parade is a town tradition that always promises a ghoulishly good time! Join Grand Marshals Michele Davilla from Rustic Love Vienna, and Lydia Russo from Vienna VA Foodies for the event that has delighted families since 1946 with floats, entertainment, and tons of fun for everyone! This year's diamond anniversary theme is "The Roaring Twenties." The parade steps off on Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. on Maple Avenue from Branch Road to Center Street. All costumed children, mummies, and daddies who wish to march in the parade can meet at the intersection of Branch Road and Maple Avenue by 6:30 p.m. Costumes are encouraged! For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov/Halloween](http://www.viennava.gov/Halloween). 📍



### IN THIS ISSUE



## Town Manager Receives State Honor for Liberty Amendments Month

**E**ach year, the Virginia Municipal League (VML) Innovation Awards recognize communities for excellence in local government. This year at its conference in Leesburg, Oct. 3, VML will recognize Vienna Town Manager Mercury Payton as its inaugural recipient of a new award, Local Champion, for initiating Liberty Amendments Month.

“Wow! Town Manager Payton really hit a home run with this idea,” said the award judges in their written remarks after viewing the nomination video. “This is an excellent example of a community leader recognizing a need, finding a fantastic solution, and then giving 110% to make it happen. A big success for Vienna and for all Virginians!”

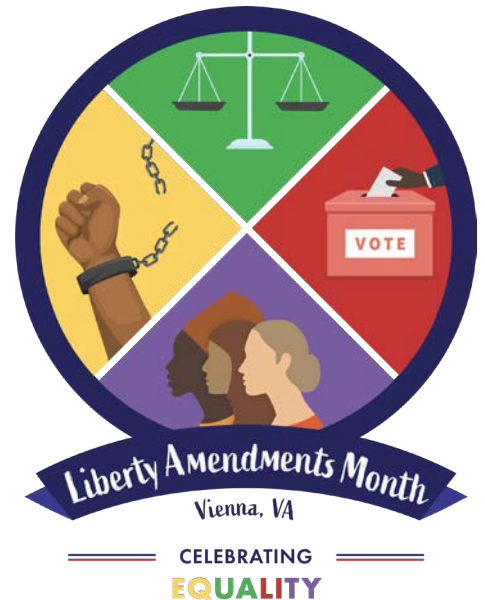
In the wake of the racial strife that plagued the nation in the summer of 2020, Payton wanted to bring the Town together to foster mutual respect and understanding, and to celebrate the Constitutional Amendments that give all citizens a say in how they are governed, regardless of their culture or station in life. The idea caught on, and organizations

throughout the community organized their own Liberty Amendments Month activities. By the end of the month-long observance from Juneteenth to July 19, 2021, more

than 21,000 people attended 65 educational and commemorative events in our 4.4-square-mile town.

Payton was nominated for the award by the Vienna Town Council. The nomination video highlighting the month-long celebration can be viewed online:

<https://bit.ly/LibertyAmendmentsMonth> 📺





## Afghan Crisis is Personal for Vienna Family

As American descendants of refugees who fled Afghanistan in the 1980s, Sohrob Niaz, a Vienna volunteer firefighter, and his cousins, Vienna residents Sofia and Tameem Rohani, feel duty-bound to help with the current Afghan refugee crisis. All speak Farsi and English fluently, and they spent weeks at the Dulles Expo Center delivering donated supplies and providing translation services for thousands of Afghan refugees who fled in desperation after the Taliban took control of their country.

“The situation with the elderly and the kids is the toughest part,” said Sohrob. “One woman didn’t have shoes, many people had been wearing the same clothes for a week, and there are a lot of unaccompanied minors who were placed in foster homes.”

Sofia, a former nanny and current nursing student, was especially alarmed by what she saw with the youngest refugees.

“Babies were coming in malnourished, some had been in soiled diapers for days, and one was shaking in my hands because it hadn’t had a proper meal in days,” she recalled. “I started crying leaving in my nice car that night going home to a warm bed after holding that shaking baby. We take it for granted that we have it really good here.”

For weeks, Sohrob, Sofia and Tameem collected and sorted donations of clothing, toys and personal care items donated by



Vienna residents who answered the social media call for help. They delivered the items to the Rohani’s front porch, and to Mayor Linda Colbert’s front porch after she offered to help. The response was so great, the volunteers ran out of storage space and temporarily called off the drive.

“It has truly been a blessing growing up here in Vienna,” said Tameem as he helped pick up donations at the mayor’s house. “There’s a sense of community here, and everyone is just there for you.”

The Expo Center is closed now, and thousands of refugees are being temporarily housed at military bases across the nation including Marine Corps Base Quantico, where Sohrob, Sofia and Tameem are now focusing their efforts. The work is bittersweet as they do it in memory of their 87-year-old grandmother, Faroghtaj Niaz, who died a week before the current refugee crisis began.

“Her name means crown of happiness in Farsi,” Sofia said.

Their hope is that the current refugees find the same happiness their grandmother and the rest of the family found here after fleeing the Russian occupation in Afghanistan more than 40 years ago. 🇺🇸



### How You Can Help

Sohrob, Sofia and Tameem have set up an Amazon Smile Wish List of items that are immediately needed to support Afghan refugees. Items purchased through Amazon will be delivered to them, and they will transport the donations to Marine Corps Base Quantico. The list will be updated as needs change. To access the list, visit <https://bit.ly/ViennaRefugees>.



## I Needed Mental Health Assistance

By Ed Somers, Vienna Town Council

I was very intentional when I wrote this headline. I did not say, “I know someone who needed help.” I am writing this in the first person; and here is why. Thirteen years-ago I almost died in a tragic accident. Having survived – thanks to cutting-edge medicine and the support of my family and friends – I re-learned to walk, talk and function.

Moreover, by the grace of G-d, I was able to go back to work, continue to be a productive member of society, and even be elected to the Vienna Town Council. Most people don’t know how close I came to dying or being confined to a wheelchair for life.

Yet I found that the emotional scars of this experience were in fact much deeper than the physical damage. Despite the advice of my wife and daughter, I did not seek help from a support group, psychiatrist, psychologist, family or friends. My midwestern stoicism told me to, “keep my head down, move forward, and don’t dwell on what might have been or the limitations of what now was.”

I was wrong. I needed professional counselling. I needed the support from others in similar emotional pain. If I had taken these actions, my complete healing could have begun earlier. But I was too proud, stubborn, and yes – embarrassed. If I had developed cancer or some other terrible illness, I doubt I would have hidden my struggles. In fact, society celebrates those who tackle



“physical” illnesses – something I can attest to from the support I received during my many surgeries and rehab. But far too often, the need for mental health assistance is still seen as a sign of weakness.

This must stop! Modern life is full of stress – for persons of ALL ages. And living through the pandemic has heightened these stresses and added a sense of isolation for far too many.

There are numerous ways to seek help. Medical treatment and insurance laws have been improved. There are government and foundation services available to those in need. And perhaps one of the few good things to come out of the pandemic is that more treatment options and support groups can be found online.

I can attest that no one treatment or support is correct for every individual. So, if the first or second or third option does not work for you, please keep trying. You are worth it.

I am not a doctor nor a therapist. I do not know what others are dealing with any more than others can know my struggles. But I do know this. The key to getting better is to start by using these three words. “I need help.” 🙏



Ed's Former boss and friend, Jim Seeley, visits Ed at the hospital in 2008.

**VIENNA FARMERS MARKET**

The **VERY LAST** Farmer’s Market of this season will  
be Saturday October 30 • 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Vienna Community Center

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## Volunteers Hailed as Hometown Heroes

**M**ore than 150 people were recognized for volunteerism during the Mayor's Hometown Heroes recognition program Sept. 21 on the Town Green. Honorees included individuals and large community groups who volunteered countless hours to support many worthy causes including Little League baseball, cancer research, food insecure families, struggling businesses, elderly residents and Liberty Amendments Month. Since last year's event had to be cancelled for pandemic-related reasons, this year's celebration recognized volunteer efforts for 2020 and 2021, and both Mayor Linda Colbert and former Mayor Laurie DiRocco presented the certificates. 🎉



Photo by Doug Francis

## Controlling Invasive Species

By Bob Robinson, Conservation and Sustainability Commission

**T**hose Chinese wisteria and Japanese honeysuckle blooms may be beautiful and smell wonderful, but they are among invasive species that can take a terrible toll on the ecosystem. Like an invading army, invasive plants take over and degrade natural ecosystems. They displace native plants by outcompeting them for soil nutrients, water, and light. They replace natural wildlife food sources with exotic plants that are inedible, toxic, or otherwise harmful to wildlife. They draw pollinators away from life-supporting native plants and push rare species closer to extinction.

As a walk through many local forests, meadows, and wetlands amply demonstrates, some invasive species spread rapidly and can

quickly change natural plant communities into landscapes dominated by single species with little ecological value. Once established, invasives require enormous amounts of time, labor, and money to control and are often virtually impossible to eliminate.

Vienna is not immune to this threat! Local volunteers have spent countless hours removing invasive species from Vienna and Fairfax County parks. Many of these species have entered the parks from adjoining residential properties. For each of these species, it is far easier to stop the spread early in the process than try to control the damage once they have become fully established.

Here's what you can do to stem the non-native invasive tide:

**Avoid planting invasives** like English ivy, bamboo, periwinkle and Norway maple in your yard. Each exotic, invasive plant has a native alternative that will enhance rather than detract from our natural ecosystem. Head to local native plant sales each fall and spring to find what's right for your yard.

**Remove non-native invasives** from your property. The Fairfax County Park Authority Non-native Invasive ID and Control guide online can help you identify invasives that may be growing on your property.

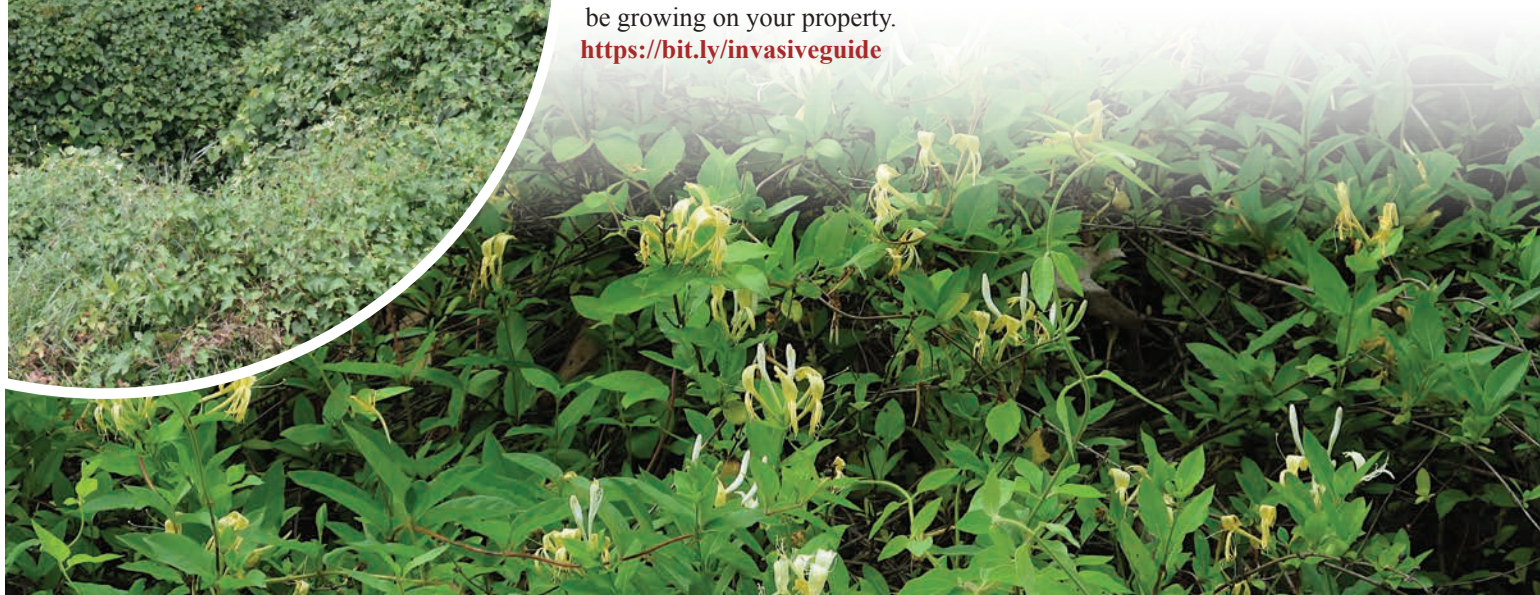
<https://bit.ly/invasiveguide>



### Volunteer

to help remove invasives from public lands during community removal events.

Healthy natural ecosystems are vital for human survival and quality of life. By working together to remove non-native invasives, we can help assure a healthy ecosystem for generations to come. ♻️





## Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

### Explore Civil War History at Bull Run Winery

Enjoy the autumn scenery, premium wine and an historic battlefield tour at Bull Run winery. The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department is offering the day trip for seniors age 55+ on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The excursion includes a glass of premium Bull Run wine and a one-hour, guided historical walking tour that explores the property's rich Civil War history amid the breathtaking hallowed grounds. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy in the spacious picnic table area. The cost for Vienna residents is \$63; non-residents \$78.50. Register online: [www.viennava.gov/webtrac](http://www.viennava.gov/webtrac) or call the Vienna Community Center: 703-255-6360.



## 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, Mayor Colbert sets up “office” in various locations in the community. Residents are encouraged to meet her and share what’s on their mind. From 9 – 10:30 a.m.



on Friday, Oct. 1, she’ll be available at Simply Social in the Cedar Park Shopping Center on Cedar Lane.


- **Business Walkabout:** The mayor and Economic Development Manager Natalie Monkou visit various businesses on the second Friday of each month.
- **Mayor’s Walk:** Join Mayor Colbert for a chat and stroll through the Town on the third Friday of each month. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Town Hall on Center Street..
- **Office Hours:** Feel free to drop in for open office hours 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursday, during which time the mayor will do her best to be available. You can also schedule an appointment to meet with the mayor on Wednesday. To schedule an appointment, email [mclark@viennava.gov](mailto:mclark@viennava.gov) or call 703-255-6304.

### Topic on deck for October:

Ever wonder what it takes to implement the Town’s fall leaf collection or winter snow removal efforts? A lot goes into planning and decision making, and it’s not easy! Join Town Manager Mercury Payton and Public Works staff for a behind-the-scenes perspective.

*On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum providing an opportunity for Town residents to participate in an open discussion about recent projects and Town accomplishments, get a preview of upcoming initiatives and ask questions.*

*In case you missed the September conversation regarding Vienna’s economic development plans, you can still catch it online: <https://bit.ly/ViennaPlan>.*

  
**ON DECK**  
WITH MERCURY  
  
**6-7 P.M.**  
**OCT. 12**  
**MAGGIO'S AND SKORPIOS GRILL**



## Bird E-Scooters Roll into Town of Vienna

Vienna residents now have a new way to get around town and beyond – electric scooters. Bird e-scooters started supplying the rentable shared mobility devices (SMDs) to the Town as part of a one-year pilot program in September. After an e-scooter demonstration and safety inspection by the Town transportation engineer in September, Mayor Linda Colbert and Town Manager Mercury Payton each took one for a spin on the Town Green.

“The operation is pretty straightforward, and it seems very user-friendly,” Colbert said.

Payton agreed. “For many people, this seems to be a low-cost and environmentally friendly way to get around.”

The Vienna pilot SMD program was established after a state law was passed requiring local jurisdictions to have an ordinance or pilot in place to regulate e-scooters and other SMDs by January 2020. If no ordinance or pilot was in place, the law would allow e-scooter companies to operate in Town without regulation. The Vienna Town Council approved the SMD pilot in December 2019, and Bird is the first company to be approved to operate e-scooters here. Bird also operates in other jurisdictions throughout Fairfax County.

“Our SMD pilot is for one year during which time we will gather information about use, safety and other details to present to the Town Council,” said Town Transportation Engineer Andrew Jinks. “The Town Council will use the report to inform the direction of a permanent Town SMD ordinance.”

Like bicycles, electric scooters are permitted for use on streets, sidewalks and shared-use paths in Vienna. Speed is regulated by GPS technology, depending on location. Due to the roadway speed limit and volume of vehicles on Nutley Street SW and Maple Avenue, it is anticipated that riders will use the sidewalk for safety reasons. On these streets, and in the vicinity of any Town school, park and recreation center, the e-scooter speed is limited to 8 miles per hour. In less congested areas, the scooters can travel up to 15

miles per hour. Speeds also vary in other jurisdictions throughout Fairfax County according to local regulations.

The e-scooters are available for rent between 4 a.m. and midnight through Bird’s mobile phone application. Riders pay a per-minute fee to use the scooter, and discounts are available for veterans, senior citizens, healthcare workers, qualifying students and select community groups. Riders can use their own safety helmet or obtain one through the company’s free helmet program.

When renting an e-scooter, riders agree to park the devices in an upright position in a manner that does not obstruct any public right-of-way or impede pedestrians or access to buildings. The company uses GPS tracking to retrieve the scooters overnight and place them in locations on the Bird map. To learn more about how to safely ride, park and locate the e-scooters, check out the company’s online beginners guide: <https://bit.ly/ViennaScooters>. 📍







## Town Council Approves Zoning Change on Courthouse Road Modification Makes Way for Multifamily, Cottage-Like Development

**A**t its regular meeting Sept. 13, the Vienna Town Council approved the rezoning and requested modifications for a new cottage-like housing development planned for 117-121 Courthouse Road, SW. The developer will construct six, two-family, cottage-style duplexes facing a common green area and a shared clubhouse.

The architectural style of the two-family dwellings is similar to the architecture often seen with cottage housing developments, which includes a relatively short building height, a compact footprint, and a maximum height of one-and-a-half stories. The proposed three-bedroom, 1800-square-foot units in this development will also include two-car garages on the basement level that can be accessed from a vehicular service drive located around the perimeter of the site. Additional visitor parking spaces are planned along the service drive.

The property had been zoned for single-family homes. The zoning change to accommodate the low-density duplexes is consistent with Vienna’s Comprehensive Plan.

The developer’s plan must still be vetted by the Board of Architectural Review.

For the latest information about the project, visit [www.viennava.gov/development](http://www.viennava.gov/development). ↴



## Town Unveils Commemorative Holiday Ornament

**H**ere’s a great gift that will brighten someone’s holiday and support community arts at the same time! The inaugural Town of Vienna “Taking Flight” holiday ornament was created by the same company that produces the annual White House Historical Association ornament and commemorates the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman’s extraordinary legacy of public service and volunteerism to the Town of Vienna. A delicate gold wreath frames a replica of the beloved sculpture that stands outside the Vienna Community Center in celebration of Seeman’s service along with countless Vienna volunteers. Ornaments are on sale now at the Vienna Town Hall and the Vienna Community Center for \$25. The Vienna Town Council voted in September to designate all ornament sale proceeds to benefit the Vienna Public Art Foundation, which supports artistic projects recommended by the Vienna Public Arts Commission. ↴



# HAPPENINGS around town

**Rummage Sale to Support Cancer Research Oct. 2**

Join the local chapter of Phi Beta Psi for a rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 815 Tapawingo Road, SW, Vienna. Money raised will support cancer research through this nonprofit organization. For more information, visit [www.pbppsilongamma.com](http://www.pbppsilongamma.com).

**Vienna CROP Hunger Relief Walk Oct. 3-24**

Join the CROP Walk for hunger relief in person or virtually beginning Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), Vienna Court Condos, 133 Park St. NE, Vienna. You can also walk on your own for the next three weeks through Oct. 24 by registering, donating and sharing your walk with others at Facebook.com under Vienna CROP Hunger walk. Money raised will support CHO, a Vienna-based nonprofit organization that provides a food and other emergency assistance to local residents, and Church World Service (CWS), a multi-faith hunger relief nonprofit organization. For more information and to register, visit [www.crophungerwalk.org/viennava](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/viennava).

**Lions Club Fundraiser Oct. 5**

**Vienna Host Lions Club** will hold a fundraiser from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at Foster's Grille-Vienna. Simply tell your cashier or

put your receipt in our Lions box, and Foster's will donate 20% of your purchase to Vienna Lions youth, sight, hearing, and community programs. For more information about VHLC activities, events, or membership visit [www.ViennaHostLionsVa.org](http://www.ViennaHostLionsVa.org).

**Free Artist Presentation Oct. 14**

The Vienna Arts Society welcomes the public to virtual artist demonstrations the second Thursday of each month. Mike Flynn, an instructor at the Art Factory in Manassas, will present a Zoom watercolor demonstration Thursday, October 14, 10:30 a.m. to noon. For details and the link to join this presentation visit [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org)

**Garden Club Bulb Sale Oct. 16, 23 & 30**

Once again **Ayr Hill Garden Club** will offer bulbs for fall planting at the Vienna Farmers Market in the Vienna Community Center parking lot from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Oct. 16, 23, and 30. Additional garden items will also be offered. Bulbs can be ordered online in advance, and pick-up options are available for any of the market dates mentioned. To place an advance order, visit <https://ahgcbulbsale.square.site>.

**Freeman Store Celebration Oct. 17**

Celebrate the Freeman Store Used Book Cellar's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, Oct. 17 from 12-4 p.m. Enjoy music, a fall decorated kids' photo

opportunity, special drawings for gift cards, and of course book sale specials. Homeschoolers, teachers, researchers, and avid readers, our selection of donated books is vast and very reasonably priced. See you at the party!

**Vienna Art Treasures I, II and III**

Discover a trio of judged exhibitions this month at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green, 530 Maple Avenue W. See Art Treasures I through Oct. 16 featuring watercolor and pastel paintings judged by Alice Kale of Alexandria's Art League School. **Sunday, Oct. 17, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**, meet artists and enjoy light refreshments while nationally recognized artist Pauline Jakobsberg announces the Art Treasures II award winners recognizing members' original prints, photographs collages, and other mixed-media artworks. Vienna Art Treasures III featuring oil and acrylic paintings opens Nov. 14. Gallery hours are Mon. - Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Fighting Climate Change in Fairfax County Oct. 19**

Join AAUW Vienna Area Branch and Patrick Henry Library for "Fighting Climate Change in Fairfax County," Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Dr. Kambiz Agazi, Fairfax County Office for Environmental and Energy Coordination Director, and Rev. Dr. Jean Wright,

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co-founder of Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions (FACS), explain what is being done locally and how we can help. For more information on this free program, email [viennaauw@gmail.com](mailto:viennaauw@gmail.com).

### Vienna Community Band Concert Oct. 24

Mark your calendar for the Town of Vienna Community Band's first concert of the season, Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021, at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The band is recruiting enthusiastic new musicians in all sections and is especially looking for flutes, clarinets, bassoons, oboes, tubas, and euphoniums. If you are interested, attend any 6 p.m. rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center. For more information visit

[www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org)

### Comeback Trail Virtual 5K Run/Walk/Roll Oct. 28-31

Stroke Comeback Center, a Vienna-based nonprofit organization, is hosting the Comeback Trail Virtual 5K Run/Walk/Roll and Survivor 1-Mile Challenge Oct. 28-31, 2021. Spread stroke awareness and support in your community in recognition of World Stroke Day on Oct. 29. Proceeds benefit the Center and its mission to provide ongoing services to stroke survivors and their families, regardless of their ability to pay. Learn more at [strokecomebackcenter.org](http://strokecomebackcenter.org) or call 703-255-5221.

### Holiday Happenings Around Town

Help support food insecure families in Vienna by purchasing a custom-made *Rustic Love Vienna* candle at the Freeman Store and Museum on Church Street! A portion of each candle sold is being donated to Rustic Love Vienna. The Freeman Store also has a great looking stainless-steel tumbler that'll keep your favorite beverage hot. It's handsomely designed with an etched map of Vienna. Follow the store on Instagram @FreemanStore\_Museum for the latest on new merchandise and special events.

### Holiday Performance: A Child's Christmas in Wales

7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Dec. 3, 4, 17, 18  
\*2 p.m. matinees: Sunday Dec. 5, 19  
\*10 a.m. matinee: Saturday Dec. 18  
Vienna Community Center  
Ticket cost: \$15 evenings, \$10 matinees

Experience a joyous musical celebration of Welsh poet Dylan Thomas' iconic story, *A Child's Christmas in Wales*. In the "never to be forgotten day at the end of the unremembered year," songs are sung, cakes and sweets are abundant, and the frozen city parks are laden with mysteries and adventures for wild boys and girls to explore. Tickets go on sale Nov. 1 and can be purchased at the Vienna Community Center or online: [viennava.gov/webtrac](http://viennava.gov/webtrac). For more information visit [www.viennatheatrecompany.org](http://www.viennatheatrecompany.org).

\*Matinees are shorter productions adapted for children and families.

### Committee for Helping Others (CHO) Holiday Drive Dec. 11

Support families in need this holiday season by supporting the CHO gift card drive. CHO's goal is to raise \$35,000 to help more than 200 families this holiday season with grocery store gift cards for the holiday meal and Target and Walmart cards for children's gifts. Donations for gift cards can be made online at [cho-va.com](http://cho-va.com), or you can mail cards to CHO, P.O. Box 233, Vienna 22183, or drop your donation off in the CHO Food Closet mail slot – 133 Park St., NE, Vienna. Cards will be distributed on Dec. 11. For more information, call 703-281-7614.

### CHO Holiday Bike Collection

To a younger child, a bike represents freedom. For an older child, a bike can be transportation to school or work. CHO's bike drive this year focuses on bikes for older children who need transportation. The organization is specifically in need of 24", 26", 700c and bigger bikes. For info on where to deliver bikes or to arrange a pickup, visit <https://cho-va.com/bikes-2021>.

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## Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in August to:

**Ariana Home Care, LLC**  
Home Healthcare Business  
509 Kingsley Road, SW  
703-906-2664

**Vienna Pet Spaw**  
Pet Grooming  
101 Church St., NW  
310-593-1769

**Snip Snip Barber Shop**  
Barber  
101 Park St., SE  
703-281-1119



## Vienna businesses with staying power

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

30 YEARS

**Canhel Co.**

25 YEARS

**PCS Heating and Air Conditioning  
Westwood Tennis  
Breakthrough Achievements, LLC**

20 YEARS

**Shillelagh Travel Club**

**Jammin' Java**

**Allegiance Financial Group, LLC**

15 YEARS

**Seddigheh Feisee, M.D., PC  
Z-Tech  
Connell's Vallet  
Maple Dental Care**

10 YEARS

**Thoughtful Solutions, Inc.**

5 YEARS

**Red Galanga  
Vienna Counseling  
Alaka'i Solutions, LLC  
Eye Level  
Mattress Firm, Inc.**



**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  
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# October TOWN CALENDAR

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<b>2</b>	Oktoberfest (Church Street) • 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
<b>3</b>	Last Farmers Market of the Season (VCC) • 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
<b>3</b>	Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.
<b>5</b>	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.
<b>9</b>	Vienna Vol. Fire Dept. Open House • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
<b>11</b>	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.
<b>12</b>	On Deck with Mercury • 6-7 p.m.
<b>13</b>	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>16</b>	Model Railroaders/Caboose Open House • 1-5 p.m.
<b>18</b>	Town Council Conference Session • 7:30 p.m.

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<b>19</b>	Public Art Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>20</b>	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7 p.m.
<b>21</b>	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
<b>23</b>	Halloween on the Green • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
<b>25</b>	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.
<b>26</b>	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
<b>26</b>	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
<b>27</b>	Halloween Parade (Maple Avenue) • 7 p.m.
<b>28</b>	Conservation and Sustainability Commission • 7:30 p.m.

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