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## Church Street Holiday Stroll Returns!

**R**ing in the holiday season with the Church Street Holiday Stroll, Monday, Nov. 29 from 6-8:30 p.m. in front of the Freeman House! The Town tradition returns as a live community event this year rather than last year's virtual presentation for pandemic-related reasons.

This year, stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season with live holiday music from local groups, a tree lighting led by Mayor Linda Colbert and great deals from local Church Street businesses! Visit historic sites such as the Freeman Store and Museum, Little Library, Caboose, Train Station, Knights of Columbus (formerly First Baptist Church) and Vienna Presbyterian's Old Chapel. Stop by your favorite Church Street shops and restaurants to take advantage of holiday specials. Be sure to pick up an inaugural "taking flight" holiday ornament! Ornament proceeds will support public art projects.

For more information: call 703-266-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov/stroll](http://www.viennava.gov/stroll). 📍



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## Shop Local on Small Business Saturday

By Bob Leggett, Town Business Liaison Committee and Natalie Monkou, Economic Development Manager

**S**ituated between the day-after-Thanksgiving Black Friday sales and online Cyber Monday deals lies Small Business Saturday – a chance for you to pick up unique holiday gifts and support your local economy at the same time! Small Business Saturday is a great kickoff to one of the busiest shopping seasons of the year and an especially important time for our small business owners. Vienna's 1,300 small businesses are the heart and soul of our community, and they need your support to continue to thrive and contribute to the vibrancy of our community.

- Small businesses create job opportunities for the town's citizens and our regional economy.
- By visiting one small business, you are also supporting others. Often, small business owners shop locally themselves—sourcing products from other businesses within the community.
- Taxes paid to and by small businesses pay for our schools, parks, and recreational facilities.
- Small businesses are an important part of the local landscape contributing to the uniqueness and charm of our town.
- They contribute to charities by volunteering, fundraising, and sponsoring local events.

Small businesses have and always will play a critical role in the future of the Town of Vienna. It's the very reason the Town Council created the Economic Development Office, which works closely with the business community, the Town Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) and the Vienna Business Association (VBA) to develop the strategy for future economic growth, while maintaining Vienna's small-town feel. Success relies on resident, town government and VBA continued support, and Small Business Saturday is a great opportunity to explore your local businesses. Once you do that, you may be inspired to shop local every day of the year! 📌

*Many Vienna small businesses are offering special deals on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 27. Participating businesses will be posted on the Town website, [www.viennava.org](http://www.viennava.org), by Saturday, Nov. 20.*





## Pop-up Markets Offer Unique Shopping Experience

If you like shopping for unusual, hand-made, artisan-quality items on Etsy.com, you'll love what you find at Vienna's pop-up markets. The October pop-up market held Oct. 16-17 in the old Tuesday Morning space in the Vienna Shopping Center drew more than 500 shoppers who were delighted with what they found - hand-made soaps, jewelry, clothing, artwork, specialty foods including vegan and gluten-free delights and more.

"The Town government presented this in partnership with the property owner, Rappaport, to give local artisans and emerging small business owners some visibility," said Economic Development Manager Natalie Monkou. "It also puts a spotlight on available retail space within the Town of Vienna."

Pop-up markets also give shoppers an exclusive opportunity to meet new artisans and retail vendors who are locally based. The Town piloted the concept last holiday season, and it was so well-received, the Town made plans to offer it again this year. Based on the feedback received after the October event, the Town is exploring potential options for another pop-up market in the near future. ↴



### Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in September to:

#### Allure Nail Spa of Fairfax, LLC

*Nail Technician*  
117 Church St., NW  
703-242-3973

#### Amity Nail Spa

*Nail Technician*  
333 Maple Ave. E  
571-282-1512

#### Bullion and Diamond Co., LLC

*Pawn Shop*  
131 Maple Ave. W  
703-401-6848

#### Intelication, LLC

*Consultant Home Business*  
410 Berry St.  
703-402-7821

#### Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh, PC

*Consultant Home Business*  
405 Talahi Rd., SE  
703-577-2187

#### Royal Nepal

*Restaurant*  
131 Maple Ave. W  
202-340-5163



### Vienna businesses with staying power

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

25 YEARS

**Whole Foods Market**

20 YEARS

**Phoenix Acupuncture**  
**Paymasterpro, LLC**

15 YEARS

**Stonegate Remodeling, Inc.**  
**Cannon Clutter Control, LLC**  
**Skintelligence**

10 YEARS

**Navy Federal Financial Group, LLC**  
**Patricia D. McGrail**  
**Steerbridge Strategies, LLC**  
**PETCO**

5 YEARS

**Maru Korean Cuisine & Sushi**



## The Dos and Don'ts of Leaf Collection

It won't be long before autumn leaves start falling, and thanks to Vienna's Public Works Department, no Town resident has to bag leaves. Instead, rake leaves to the curb, and public works will take it from there.

Fall leaf collection typically begins in late October or early November. Crews make at least three passes through Town to collect leaves through the end of the year. To ensure safe, efficient leaf removal, please rake leaves just to the curb, and not into the street. Raking leaves into the street can be dangerous because

- Cars parked on leaf piles may catch fire.
- Children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle.
- Leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm drain inlets.

Please be sure leaf piles are free of sticks, acorns and other debris. These things can clog the vacuum hose and slow the leaf collection process for everyone.

It is difficult to determine exactly when crews will be in which areas because crew assignments depend on other priorities and how quickly the leaves are falling. You can check daily where crews have been and where they're headed next using the Town's online map: [www.viennava.gov/leafmap](http://www.viennava.gov/leafmap).

If you'd rather not wait for the Town's leaf collection crews, you can place leaves in paper yard waste bags or loose in a can labeled yard waste and put them out on your regular, weekly trash collection day for pickup. For more information about leaf collection, call 703-255-6380. 📞



## Preparing Your Yard for Winter

By Patricia Mertz Esswein, Conservation and Sustainability Commission

Putting your yard to bed for the winter is less work than you might think, and Mother Nature will thank you for following these tips.

**Don't cut back native perennials until the spring.** Beneficial insects including bees, butterflies and ladybugs overwinter in our yards and may take shelter in hollow stems. Ornamental grasses and stalks with seed heads can be an attractive feature in a winter yard, and seed heads provide food for overwintering birds. However, if your plants had destructive insects or diseases, gardening experts say you should cut those back and dispose of the debris in yard-waste collection, not in your compost, to avoid spreading the disease.

**Use fallen leaves as a natural resource.** Instead of raking or leaf-blowing, consider leaving leaves where they fall into garden beds, under tree canopies and around shrubs. They'll decompose, enrich the soil and insulate some plants through freezing and thawing cycles. More tips can be found online: [www.leaveleavesalone.org](http://www.leaveleavesalone.org).

**Mulch your lawn with your mower.** Lawn experts advise taking the grass catcher off your mower and mowing over leaves, reducing them to dime-size pieces. You're done when you can see about a half inch of grass through the mulched leaf layer. Any rotary-action mower will work, and any kind of deciduous leaves (not pine needles) can be chopped up. For greater effectiveness, switch your mower's blade to a mulching blade, which has teeth instead of a straight blade. If you use a lawn-care contractor, ask it if it can mulch-mow.

**Avoid gas-powered leaf blowers.** Not only are they noisy, but gas-powered blowers also emit harmful air pollutants and stir up fine particulate matter, which can linger in the air for long periods and endanger human health. Leaf blowers can destroy insect habitat and contribute to compacting topsoil, which is bad for the lawn and produces more run-off into storm drains. If you must blow leaves, an electric-powered blower is a quieter and cleaner alternative. 📞







## Town Water Main Replacement Plan on Track

**V**ienna's water main replacement and rehabilitation projects continue to progress as crews work to shore up the aging infrastructure. Since 2018, 36 projects have been completed, including this recent project on Holmes Drive. It's all part of a long-range, Town Council-approved plan to address maintenance and replacement concerns and to improve water-system functionality. The long-term advantage to water customers is service consistency and stabilized water rates.

There are several steps to a successful water main replacement:

- Marking existing utilities, removing asphalt and moving equipment and materials to the site
- Constructing the new water main and fire hydrants
- Testing the new water main pressure and conducting water quality tests
- Disconnecting services from the old water main and reconnecting service to the new main
- Abandoning the old main and removing old fire hydrants
- Restoring the asphalt and other site features

The Town of Vienna's water utility has come a long way from its 1940s roots as a small system that obtained its water from deep, artisan wells. In more than 70 years, it has grown to a major system of more than 130 miles of pipes that deliver water purchased from Fairfax Water to nearly 10,000 residential and commercial customers. The long-range goal is to continue assessing infrastructure needs and prioritizing replacements to ensure consistent service for the Town's water customers for generations to come.

For the latest information about Town water main replacements, visit [www.viennava.gov/water](http://www.viennava.gov/water). 



### Build Responsibly

Get a building permit before you build in or near a flood hazard area including additions, decks, gazebos, sheds or other accessory buildings. Call the Vienna Department of Public Works at 703-255-6380 or email [dpw@viennava.gov](mailto:dpw@viennava.gov) to find out the flood hazard for your property.



## Happy Thanksgiving, and Thanks for Giving

By Ray Brill, Vienna Town Council

**A**s we gather with our families and friends this Thanksgiving and take time to give thanks for our many blessings, let us reflect on reasons to be thankful that we live in the Town of Vienna.

- **Small-town atmosphere** – Our Town is unique in Northern Virginia and worth preserving.
- **Friendly and inviting neighborhoods with beautiful trees** – Vienna, known as a Tree City USA for the past 20 years, has attractive, tree-lined neighborhoods that preserve our environment.
- **Quality schools** – Our schools are highly ranked at the state and national level, which is a testament to the quality of education our children receive. Plus, it is wonderful to see families walking together to and from school.
- **Safety** – Statistically Vienna consistently ranks as one of the safest small towns in Virginia thanks to our excellent police force.
- **Park and recreational activities for everyone** – From community athletic leagues and events to programs and classes offered by an outstanding Parks and Recreation Department, our Town provides opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to have fun, learn something new and stay active.
- **Community events and celebrations** – ViVa Vienna, 4th of July fireworks, Oktoberfest, Halloween Parade, Church Street Stroll, Chillin' on Church, Kids on the Green, Summer on the Green,

We are blessed to enjoy a high quality of life in the Town of Vienna thanks to a caring community that is connected and engaged. Happy Thanksgiving. Thanks for giving. 🍂

Homecoming Parade, Farmer's Market, Taste of Vienna, Vienna Theater Company, and Freeman Store & Museum, to name a few.

- **Exceptional Town services** – Our well-run, local government has won awards for fiscal responsibility and innovation, and consistently provides exceptional services including trash and leaf pickup, snow removal and road repair.
- **Walkable and bikeable** – Whether you're biking for leisure on the W&OD Trail, walking to meet and greet friends, or heading to the Vienna Metro for a trip to the city, it's easy to get around town.
- **Restaurants and shopping** – We have excellent restaurants and shops to suit every need and every taste.
- **A caring community** – Civic Groups, Boards/Commissions and residents who volunteer to serve others and who made all the difference throughout the pandemic.





## 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, Nov. 5, she’ll be available at the Vienna Inn on Maple Avenue.



- **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 November: Holiday Happenings

The holidays are just around the corner, and there’s a lot going on in Town! Join Town Manager Mercury Payton and Parks and Recreation and Economic Development staff to learn about upcoming holiday events and the positive impact your participation can have on the Town of Vienna.

*On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum inviting Town residents to participate in an open discussion about Town accomplishments, initiatives and projects.*

*In case you missed the October program at Maggio’s explaining the Town’s leaf collection and snow removal process, you can still catch it online: <https://bit.ly/LeafSnow>.*

**ON DECK**  
WITH MERCURY

**6-7 P.M.**  
**NOV. 9**  
**GREAT HARVEST BREAD CO.**



## Volunteer Opportunity

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

**A**re 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 with like-minded individuals? 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, please send a letter of interest along with a summary of your qualifications to [viennapac@gmail.com](mailto:viennapac@gmail.com). 📧

*The VPAF is a local non-profit arts organization dedicated to supporting and funding artistic projects recommended by the Vienna Public Art Commission. To learn more about the commission, visit [www.viennava.gov/boards](http://www.viennava.gov/boards).*



## Holiday Decorating Contest is Underway

**T**own of Vienna residents and businesses are invited to “Light up Vienna” and bring a little seasonal cheer to the community by participating in this year’s holiday decorating contest. The tradition was started in 2017 by the Town Business Liaison Committee, and participation has grown every year since then.

For contest details and to register, visit [www.viennava.gov/contest](http://www.viennava.gov/contest) between Nov. 1 and Dec. 6 or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. Decorations must be complete, and a photo of your display must be submitted by Dec. 6.

Residents and neighbors will vote for their favorite holiday displays, a panel of judges will select business display winners and all winners will be announced on social media livestream on Dec. 17. The winning business will receive one hour of Mayor Linda Colbert’s time as a guest employee; winning residents will receive a Town of Vienna Holiday Ornament and a gift card from a local business. 📌



## 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:

[www.viennava.gov/webtrac](http://www.viennava.gov/webtrac). For more information visit [www.viennatheatrecompany.org](http://www.viennatheatrecompany.org).

*\*Matinees are shorter productions adapted for children and families. All recommended, pandemic-related safety protocols will be followed.*







## Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

### 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Vienna Halloween Was the Cats Pajamas!

Approximately 74 floats, walking groups, antique vehicles and more marched down Maple Avenue in their 'Roaring Twenties' themed Halloween get up for Vienna's Annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday, Oct. 27. A big thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who made this year's parade possible, with a special thanks to the parade's title sponsor, Virginia Tire & Auto. Winners will be announced before the Town Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 1 at the Vienna Town Hall.

### Bountiful Harvest Thanksgiving Lunch

**Thursday, Nov. 18**

**12–2 p.m.**

**Vienna Community Center**

Food and friendship add to the joys of the Thanksgiving Holiday. You are invited for turkey and all the fixings provided by the Davis Career Center with Marshall High School. Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung will entertain you. This event is sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia and The Providence of Fairfax.

**Registration: \$15 person**

Pre-payment due by Nov. 5.

To register call the Shepherd's Center:

(703) 281-0538

For Mature Adults 55+

### Cookies With Santa

**Saturday, Dec. 4**

**Reserve your time slot between:**

**10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. – Noon**

**Vienna Community Center**

Santa will visit the Vienna Community Center to hear all your holiday wishes. Mrs. Claus made sure that Santa will have a cookie for all the wonderful boys and girls in attendance. Each participant is required to wear a mask at all times. Elves will help with gentle reminders to social distance!

**TICKET COST:**

**\$5 (Admits Family of Four)**

A maximum of two tickets can be purchased per family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. One time slot per family.

Tickets for Vienna residents go on sale Monday, Nov. 1 at 8 a.m. Non-Town residents may purchase tickets starting Nov. 8. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.viennava.gov/registration](http://www.viennava.gov/registration) or at the Vienna Community Center.



### Sign Up For Vienna Happenings Newsletter

For the latest information on Town events, sign up to receive Vienna Happenings, the Town's weekly electronic newsletter.

To sign up, visit [www.viennava.gov/happenings](http://www.viennava.gov/happenings).

# HAPPENINGS around town

### Capturing COVID-19 Reactions – New Survey

Historic Vienna, Inc. has created its third in a series of questionnaires to capture and archive COVID-19 pandemic experiences in the Vienna community. Your input will help preserve this important history from which future generations can learn. To participate in the brief survey, visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/8R7LRM6](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8R7LRM6).

### Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11

Join the American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 for its annual Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. The ceremony is open to the Town of Vienna to honor our Veterans that served in our United States Armed Forces spanning across all eras from World War II to present day. Food and beverage will be available following the ceremony. Post 180 is located at 330 Center St N, Vienna.

### Free Artist Presentation Nov. 11

Join the Vienna Arts Society for virtual artist demonstrations the second Thursday of each month. Patrick Sargent, president of Printmakers Inc. at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, will present a Zoom program featuring printmaking on Thursday, Nov. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For details and a link to join this presentation, visit [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org).

### Vienna Art Treasures II and III

Discover the final two judged exhibitions at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green, 530 Maple Avenue W. Art Treasures II is on display through Nov. 13 and features members' original prints, collages, photographs and more. Meet the artists for the the third exhibit on **Sunday, Nov 14 from 2-4 p.m.** Enjoy light refreshments under the portico while acclaimed art instructor Bryan Jernigan presents awards for Art Treasures III, Acrylics and Oils. Regular gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### Exploring an Architecture Career Nov. 16

AAUW Vienna Area Branch and Patrick Henry Library present Vienna's own Carey Sienicki talking about architecture as a career. Carey is a registered architect, a founding member of the Vienna Business Association and served four terms on the Town Council. The free presentation is at the library, Nov. 16, and is open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 pm. For more information, email [viennaauw@gmail.com](mailto:viennaauw@gmail.com).

### NEVCA Meeting Nov. 18

The North East Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will hold a general membership meeting via Zoom at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18. Vienna Town Manager Mercury Payton and Town

Economic Development Manager Natalie Monkou will be the featured speakers. Visit [nevca.org](http://nevca.org) for a registration link and instructions for how to attend the Zoom meeting. All are welcome!

### Holiday Happenings Around Town Fall Bazaar and Craft Show Nov. 13

Purchase unique gifts and support your local fire department at the same time at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Fall Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. The show features an array of crafts, holiday decorations, items for the home, clothing and unique gifts from home-based businesses and baked goods. Fire department T-shirts will also be available for purchase, and be sure to check out the treasures at our Vera's Attic table. The event will be held in the Flame Room at the fire department, located at 400 Center St. South, in Vienna, Va. Admission is free.

### Vienna Turkey Trot 5K, 10K and Fun Run Nov. 21

The Vienna Turkey Trot is on for 2021! Lace up those sneakers and participate in this Vienna holiday trekking tradition on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 8 a.m. to support the James Madison H.S. Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Options include a 5K, 10K, or a one-mile kids fun

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**Deadline for the December issue is Nov. 10.**





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run. Everyone registered by Nov. 1 will receive a Vienna Turkey Trot T-shirt, so don't delay! Register online: [www.viennaturkeytrot.org](http://www.viennaturkeytrot.org). Race starts and ends near the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St. South.

### Committee for Helping Others (CHO) Holiday Drive

Now is the time to help local families in need for the holidays. You can do that by supporting the CHO's gift card drive. Grocery store gift cards for the holiday meal and gift cards to Target or Walmart for gifts for the children are very much needed and appreciated. Donations of gift cards or monetary donations 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. You can also stop by the CHO Food Closet at 133 Park St., NE, Vienna and drop your donation in the mail slot in the door. Gift cards will be distributed to families in need 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>.

### Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale Starts Nov. 26

Fraser firs, wreaths, roping, nuts and other seasonal products will be for sale at the Vienna Host Lions Club (VHLC) Annual Christmas Tree Sale fundraiser at the Walgreens parking lot, 225 Maple Ave. starting Friday, Nov. 26. Proceeds will benefit VHLC youth, sight and hearing projects in Vienna the surrounding community. Hours 2-8 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 11-7 p.m. Sunday.

### English Holiday Tea and Talk Dec. 11

Join Historic Vienna, Inc. for an "at home" British Holiday Tea & Talk at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11. Tea packages for this virtual program include scones, authentic clotted

cream, homemade lemon curd, jam, elegant tea sandwiches, sausage rolls, mince pies, plum pudding and other traditional treats. All are carefully packaged with English tea and Christmas crackers in special boxes available for contactless pick-up from 12-2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Freeman Store & Museum. Packages are \$45. For more information and to register, visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org) or email [historicviennava@gmail.com](mailto:historicviennava@gmail.com)

### Holiday Gifts and Bargain Books

Looking for a unique gift? The Freeman Store and Museum offers specialty items with local origins to suit everyone on your shopping list. Ornaments, candles, cards, kitchen linens, scented soaps, local jam, pottery and glassware made in Virginia and the USA are among the gift ideas you'll find. For book bargains, head to the Freeman Store Used Book Cellar where all non-fiction history and military books will be half price through the month of November. Hours for the Freeman Store and Used Book Cellar are located at 131 Church St., NE. Hours are 12-4 p.m. Wednesday through Sundays.



## Holiday Ornament Resonates with Town Residents

The inaugural Town of Vienna "Taking Flight" holiday ornament is selling fast! Just a few weeks after it was unveiled, more than half of the inventory has been sold. You can still purchase ornaments at the Vienna Community Center, the Vienna Town Hall and Merle Norman Cosmetics located at 401 Maple Ave. E. The 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. Ornament cost is \$25, and proceeds will support public art projects in Vienna.



**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**  
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TTY Virginia Relay 711  
127 Center Street South  
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# November TOWN CALENDAR

<b>1</b>	Annual Dog Tags go on Sale (Town Hall)	<b>16</b>	Public Art Commission • 7 p.m.
<b>1</b>	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.	<b>17</b>	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.
<b>2</b>	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.	<b>18</b>	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
<b>6</b>	Town Clean-up Day (Town Green) • 9 a.m.	<b>18</b>	Conservation and Sustainability Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>7</b>	Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.	<b>25</b>	Holiday – Town Offices and Community Center Closed, No Waste Collection
<b>7</b>	Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>26</b>	Holiday – Town Offices Closed – Regular Waste Collection for Thursday and Friday, No brush, bulk or yard waste
<b>8</b>	Town Council Conference Session • 7:30 p.m.	<b>27</b>	Small Business Saturday
<b>9</b>	On Deck with Mercury • 6 p.m.	<b>29</b>	Church Street Holiday Stroll • 6-8:30 p.m.
<b>10</b>	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.	<b>29</b>	Model Railroaders/Caboose Open House • 6-9 p.m.
<b>10</b>	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.	<b>30</b>	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
<b>11</b>	Holiday – Town Offices Closed, Regular Waste Collection	<b>30</b>	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
<b>13</b>	Model Railroaders/Caboose Open House • 1-5 p.m.		
<b>15</b>	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.		

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