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## Holiday Decorating Contest Judging Begins Soon

There's still time to enter the "Light up Vienna" holiday decorating contest, but you'll have to hurry. Residents and businesses are eligible to compete in this year's contest, but decorations must be up, and a photo of your display must be submitted by Dec. 6 to give judges time to select the winning entries in time for the holidays. Residents and neighbors will vote for their favorite holiday displays, and a panel of judges will select the winning business displays. All winners will be announced Dec. 17. For contest details and to register, visit [www.viennava.gov/contest](http://www.viennava.gov/contest) or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

This holiday tradition was started in 2017 by the Town Business Liaison Committee in partnership with the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, and participation has grown every year since then. This year's winning business will receive one hour of Mayor Linda Colbert's time as a guest employee, and winning residents will receive a Town of Vienna holiday ornament and a gift card from a local business. 📌



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## Mayor and Council to Hold Holiday Reception

Everyone is invited to celebrate the season and chat with the Town's elected officials at the Mayor and Town Council Holiday Reception, Friday, Dec. 10 from 4-6 p.m. at the Vienna Town Hall. Enjoy refreshments and visit with your Town Councilmembers in this festive, informal setting. This holiday reception is a tradition that has continued through several Town administrations. To learn more about the current Mayor and Town Council, visit [www.viennava.gov/your-government/town-council](http://www.viennava.gov/your-government/town-council). 🍷





## Public Comment vs. Public Hearing What's the difference?

By Melanie Clark, Town of Vienna Clerk

As the chief records administrator who supports the Mayor and Town Council, part of my job is to prepare public meeting agendas and maintain public records. At the beginning of every regular Town Council meeting, time is set aside to allow for public comment. During this time, anyone who lives in the Town of Vienna may come and address the Town Council on any matter that is not on the agenda for the evening. It's the public's opportunity to make the Council aware of public concerns, issues that may require Council attention, upcoming events, or to present other information for the Council's consideration. The Vienna Town Council always welcomes public comment at every regular meeting.

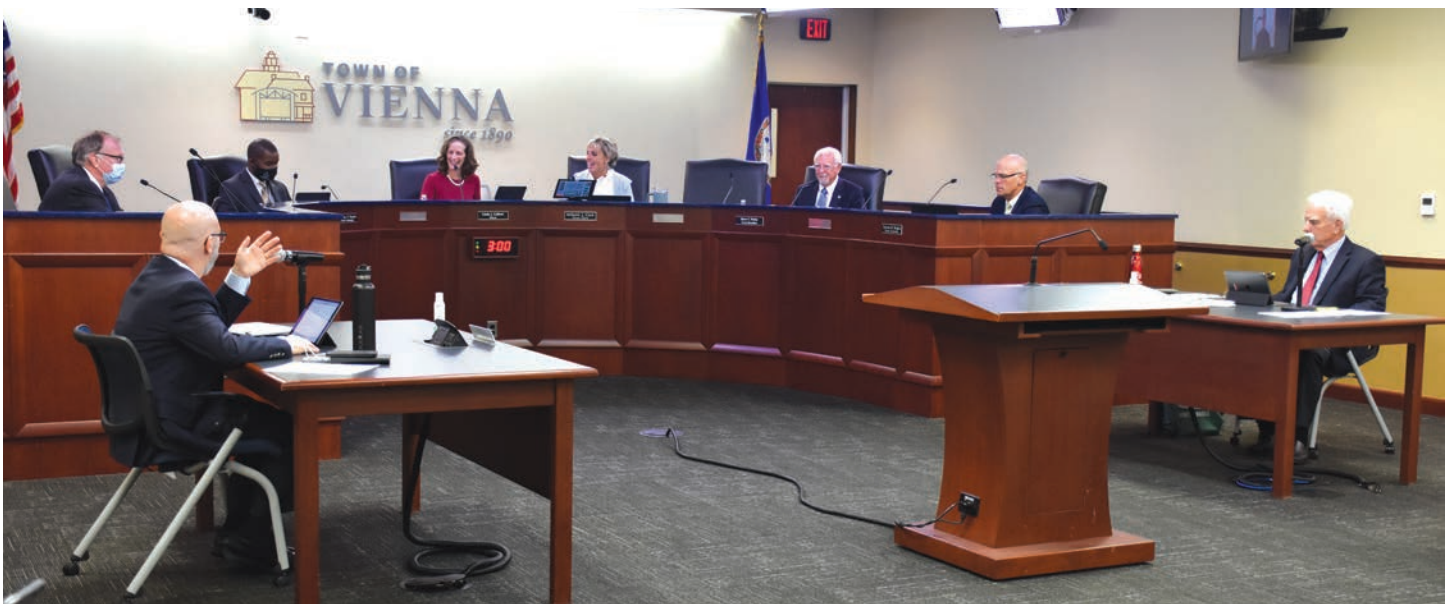
Public hearings offer a different opportunity for public input. Public hearings are formal opportunities for residents to voice their concerns to the Town Council about local legislation or pending issues of public concern. Some public hearings are required by law, such as those pertaining to the Town budget, tax rates, rezoning or property purchases. Our Town Council often goes beyond what is legally required by voluntarily calling public hearings to seek input on other issues of great interest to the community, such as proposed development plans.

Vienna Town Council meetings and public hearings are advertised in advance on the Town website: [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). You can also see meeting agendas and supporting materials in advance of each public input opportunity, and if you can't make it to a public meeting or a public hearing, you can still make your



voice heard, by email, by phone or by speaking in person with the Mayor or any of the Town Council members. Contact information is available in the Contact Vienna section of this newsletter and on the Town website at this link: [www.viennava.gov/your-government/town-council](http://www.viennava.gov/your-government/town-council). You can also make an appointment to meet with the Mayor by calling my office, 703-255-6304.

The Vienna Town Council's goal is always to make decisions in the best interest of the Town as a whole. The Council knows it can best accomplish that goal by listening to the people it represents. 🗣️





## Forward to the Past

By Chuck Anderson, Vienna Town Council

As the 19<sup>th</sup> century gave way to the 20<sup>th</sup>, bicycles were quickly evolving as a form of urban transportation. The invention of the “safety bicycle” along with mass production, made cycling a safe and accessible transportation option, and cities like St. Paul and New York built new paved bike roads. But along came the car, which killed the bicycle as a form of mass transportation. For the rest of the century, bikes in the United States were pushed off



the growing web of highways and relegated to the status of toys or exercise machines.

In the past year and a half, many of us started using our bikes more and more for transportation. Whether driven by health concerns, traffic congestions, the growing availability of e-bikes, or more time spent around home and making short local trips, cycling as a mode of *transportation* has become increasingly popular, which has the potential to change our urban landscape significantly.

Perhaps we’re starting to recognize what many European countries have known for years. Bike paths offer a transportation alternative that can reduce the number of cars on our congested streets and reduce the need for automobile parking. Dedicated bike routes are much cheaper to build than roads, and they can support local business growth. This is already happening in Vienna, where an entire health and wellness district has sprung up on Mill and Dominion Streets, along the W&OD Trail.

The W&OD Trail winds through the heart of our town and is used by approximately 3 million users a year. Soon, the Northern Virginia Park Authority will widen and split

the part of the trail running through Vienna into separate bike and pedestrian sections, but why stop there? Our evolving bike culture calls for the community to

be creative and come up with a comparable north/south bike path in Vienna connecting Tysons with the W&OD, and ideally, go all the way to Fairfax. Such a trail undoubtedly would reduce traffic on Route 123, while making Vienna an even more popular stop for cyclists.

Making a north/south bike transportation way through Vienna a reality would require the cooperation of many different government agencies at the local, county and state level. But we need to start working in that direction now, so we can pedal forward to the past with all deliberate speed. 🚲







## 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, Dec. 3, she’ll be available at the Chit Chaat Cafe inside the Mobil Station 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 Thursdays, 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 December: How to make your voice heard.

From public meetings to public hearings to one-on-one opportunities to connect with Town leaders, which form of communication is the most effective? The fact is, they’re all effective, but formal opportunities, like public meetings, come with some procedural rules. Join Town Manager Mercury Payton, Town Clerk Melanie Clark and Town Attorney Steve Briglia to learn how to connect with Town leaders.

*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 November program at Great Harvest Bread Co. highlighting holiday happenings, you can still catch it online: <https://bit.ly/TownHappenings>.*



**ON DECK**  
WITH MERCURY

**6-7 P.M.**  
**DEC. 14**

**PATRICK HENRY LIBRARY**

## Show Vienna Some Holiday Love!

Join the Vienna Arts Society at 12 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5 to decorate the Vienna LOVE sign on the W&OD Trail near Northside Park. The Vienna Art Society will cover the base with red plastic and fresh green garland. You and your family are invited to supply an ornament that’s meaningful to you or symbolic of your culture or background so that the fully festooned sign will represent our diverse, multi-cultural community. Whether it’s a painted pinecone or an object that represents your faith or culture, your decoration is your choice, and should be sturdy enough to stand up to the weather. When the decorating is done, the LOVE sign will be a community work of art! 🎉



## Plastic Bags in Fairfax County

By Desiree Di Mauro, PhD, Conservation and Sustainability Commission

One of my environmental science students in Fairfax County Public Schools once told me about a little experiment she conducted. She tried to count all the plastic bags she saw as she drove along the Beltway, and she sadly reported giving up after counting more than 30 bags in just 15 minutes.

This student was not alone in lamenting the impacts of plastic bags. Americans use approximately 100 billion plastic bags per year, or an average of 365 bags per person, which has an enormous environmental impact. Plastic bags are made of polyethylene, derived from fossil fuels, and persist in the environment without ever fully breaking down. They leach chemicals into the environment, become microplastics ingested by fish, wildlife and humans, and release toxic chemicals into the air when burned as trash.

But now, there is some good news for this student and others concerned about plastic pollution. In September, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance imposing a five-cent tax on any disposable plastic bag provided at grocery, convenience or drug stores. The tax will take effect on Jan. 1, 2022, and will help fund:

- Environmental cleanup programs
- Pollution and litter reduction
- Educational programs on waste
- Reusable bags for low-income residents



Additionally, some retailers will be eligible to keep two cents per bag during the first year to help with implementation. For more information about the Fairfax County plastic bag tax, visit <https://bit.ly/BagPlastic>.

If you don't have any already, be sure to add reusable bags to your wish list this holiday season. It will be a gift for you and for the environment! ♻️

## Tidy up with Quarterly Recycling Day

Clear the clutter from your home by disposing of hard-to-recycle items at the Town's next Quarterly Recycling Day, Saturday Dec. 4, 2021 at the Northside Property Yard at 600 Mill Street, NE. Town residents may drive up between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and drop off auto waste (such as used oil and antifreeze), electronics (no TVs or computer monitors please), and scrap metal for recycling. The Vehicle Maintenance Department will also be collecting rechargeable batteries. No tires or hazardous materials such as paint, insecticides or fluorescent bulbs will be accepted.



For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/ViennaRecycles> or call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6383. The Town of Vienna hosts a quarterly recycling day on four Saturdays per year and posts the events on the Town calendar. ♻️






# HOLIDAY SHOPPING

## P A S S !

Bards Alley 110 Church St NW	Caffe Amouri 107 Church St NE	Bikes @ Vienna 128A Church St NW	Vienna Vintner 320 Maple Ave E	Freeman Store 131 Church St NE
Merle Norman Cosmetics 401 Maple Ave E	Norm's Beer & Wine 136 Brance Rd SE	Trace the Zero Waste Store 140 Church St NW	Vienna Arts Society 243 Church St NW	Trousseau 306 Maple Ave W
Achikian Goldsmith 110 Pleasant St NW	Potomac River Running 111 Maple Ave W	Madeleine Proust 448 Maple Ave E	Karin's Florist 527 Maple Ave E	Cocoa Vienna 120 Church St NE
Nothing Bundt Cakes 129 Maple Ave W	Skintelligence Med SPA 421 Church St Suite A NE	Chit Chaat Cafe 200 Maple Ave E	James Madison Shell Chahel Automotive 545 Maple Ave W	Wine Outlet Vienna 114 Church St NW
Town of Vienna Classes & Events 120 Cherry St SE	Royal Nepal Bistro 131 A Maple Ave W	McCabe's Printing: Holiday Cards & Calendars 703-560-7755	Just Like New 145 Church St NW, #200	Vienna Fire Dept Holiday Ornaments VVFD.org

Alya Salon 139 Park St SE	Ben & Jerry's 136C Maple Ave W	Smell of Love Candles smelloflovecandles.com	Lily's Chocolate & Coffee 175 Maple Ave E	AVA Music School 311 K Maple Ave W
Machine Aquatics 204 D Mill St NE	Virginia Tire & Auto 141 Maple Ave W	QT Beauty Studio 301A Maple Ave W	Sanctuary on Park sanctuaryonpark.com	Kiln & Custard 115 Church St NE
Wolf Trap Events wolftrap.org	Pennywise Thrift Shop 214 Dominion Rd NE	 Donate to Bards Alley Cares	The Clock Shop 109 Church St NW	BlackNerd Coffee blacknerdcoffee.com
Body Grace Fitness & Yoga 215 Mill St NE	Zenola Mediterranean Restaurant 132 Branch Rd SE	Feeling Great Massage feelinggreatmassage.com	Pear Tree Cottage 130 Maple Ave E	Vienna Sunoco Chahel Automotive 102 Maple Ave W
Caboose Brewing Co 520 Mill St NE	Melody Yazdani Studios melodyyazdani.com	Diamond Spa 108 Church Street NE	Gluten Free Treat glutenfreetreat.com	Card My Yard cardmyyard.com/fairfax-virginia

Vienna Business Association and Bards Alley encourage you to Shop Local, and to donate to charities like Bards Alley Cares that serve your Vienna community.

### WAY TO PLAY:

Shop ANY FIVE listed businesses, get squares initialed at checkout and return this sheet to Bards Alley on or before Dec 31, 2021 to be entered into drawing on Jan 4, 2022! Multiple entries accepted & encouraged! Over 100 chances to win!

Brought to you by your friends at



## Shop Local and Win!

Here's another great reason to shop local this holiday season – you could win a prize!

Pick up a Vienna Holiday Shopping Pass at a participating retailer or download one from the Vienna Business Association (VBA) website: [www.viennabusiness.org](http://www.viennabusiness.org).

Shop at five of the participating businesses on the card, get your card initialed at the store, and drop off your card for a Jan. 4 drawing at Bards Alley. You may submit as many cards as you like through Dec. 31 so long as they are initialed by five participating businesses.

There are plenty of chances to win. Local businesses have donated more than 100 gift cards for a total of more than \$2,500 in prizes. The drawing is sponsored by the VBA and Bard's Alley.

Many local businesses are offering specials through the month of December. To see the offers, visit <https://bit.ly/2021ViennaPromos>.

## 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 are on sale now and can be purchased at the Vienna Community Center or online:

[www.viennava.gov/webtrac](http://www.viennava.gov/webtrac).

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



## Performances for 2022!

Mark your calendar for these great Vienna Theatre Company performances coming in January and February at the Vienna Community Center:

"Something Different" produced by Holly Harrington and "The Dinner Party" written by Neil Simon

For details and show times, visit [www.viennava.gov/theatre](http://www.viennava.gov/theatre).

## Volunteer Opportunities in Vienna Parks

Help fight invasive plants and make room for native plants in Vienna Parks!

### Glyndon Park

Habitat Restoration Event

Saturday, Dec. 4

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Glyndon Park Invasive Removal

Thursdays

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Southside Park.

Mondays through February

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Meet at the parking lot at the Ware-Walker Street Entrance.

Gloves and loppers provided, or feel free to bring your own. Activities are sponsored by Vienna Parks. For more information and to sign up to help, contact: [jeremy.edwards@viennava.gov](mailto:jeremy.edwards@viennava.gov).

## Tree Assessments on Hiatus

**D**ue to staffing shortages stemming from a retirement, the Town is temporarily unable to conduct tree assessments on private property. Tree assessments on private property are expected to resume in March 2022 after appropriate staffing levels have been restored. 📌





## Patrick Henry Library presents:

### Refuse to Be a Victim

Learn personal safety skills from Fairfax County Police Crime Prevention Instructor. Find out how to shore up your home, automobile, phone, technology and more against crime.

**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Patrick Henry Library Meeting Room**

**Register online: <https://bit.ly/NoCrime>**



### Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in October to:

**29th Parallel Coffee**

*Coffee Shop*  
106 Lawyers Road, NW  
202-531-0301

**Dermutopia MD, PLLC**

*Dermatologist*  
527 Maple Ave., E  
703-229-2544

**M-Con Strategic Solutions, LLC**

*Consultant/Home Business*  
902 Timber Lane, SW  
240-205-9475

**Samobel Beauty Salan Spa, LLC**

*Beauty Salon*  
111 Berry St., SE  
703-281-0088

**Arya Home Healthcare, LLC**

*Home Healthcare*  
301 Maple Ave., W  
703-953-7202

**ICCW International Certification Center**

*Pawn Shop*  
521 Maple Ave. W  
703-717-3164

**Odyssey Coaching, LLC**

*Life Coaching*  
243 Church St., NW  
703-242-8223

**Skin Touch, LLC**

*Facials*  
111 Church St., NW  
571-480-3244

**Best Side Story Media, LLC**

*Video Production/Photography*  
131 Park St., NE  
305-409-8118

**Madeleine Proust**

*Bakery/Carryout*  
448 Maple Ave., E  
301-338-3416

**PMCG, LLC**

*IT Service/Home Business*  
601 McKinley St., NE  
703-209-6620

**Tung Tu, CPA, LLC**

*CPA/Home Business*  
1014 Hillcrest Drive, SW  
703-636-5588

### Vienna businesses with staying power

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

40 YEARS

**Ken Foley Custom Homes**

30 YEARS

**Vienna Shell**

15 YEARS

**QT Beauty Studio**

10 YEARS

**Capital Energy Equipment, Inc.**

5 YEARS

**Architectural Ceramics of Vienna, LLC**  
**Vienna Eyebrows**

# HAPPENINGS around town

**Sewers Needed for Inova Children’s Hospital Eagle Scout Project**

Help support pediatric surgical patients at Inova Children’s hospital this holiday season by volunteering to sew pediatric surgical caps using pre-cut sewing kits. The activity will not only cheer young patients; it will also support Hannah Nguyen’s Eagle Scout project with local BSA Troop 1978G. The project goal is to make a month’s worth of fun, cute caps that children facing surgery can choose from while in the hospital. For more information and to sign up to sew, email [hannah@codiak.com](mailto:hannah@codiak.com). Thank you for your support!



**Volunteers Needed to Assemble Refugee Backpacks Dec. 5**

In the coming months, tens of thousands of refugees will make their way to the United States after years of waiting. Often, refugees come with few material possessions. Sign up to help assemble welcome backpacks for refugees on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church. These backpacks will provide unaccompanied minors and families with everyday essentials they’ll need as they transition to the U.S. To donate items or to sign up to help assemble backpacks for refugees, contact Sue Hamblen at 703-938-9050, ext. 111.

**Holiday Happenings Around Town**

**Troop 987 Holiday Wreath Sales**

Need a wreath for the holidays? Pre-order a beautiful, fresh evergreen wreath from Boy Scout Troop 987 of Vienna. Proceeds will support Troop 987’s outdoor adventure and citizenship programs. For more information and to pre-order a wreath, visit the Troop 987 webpage [www.troopwebhost.org/Troop987Vienna](http://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop987Vienna) or call 202-683-8830.

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Public Works Director .....	Michael Gallagher .....	703-255-6380

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 January issue is Dec. 10.**





## Happenings from page 10

### CHO Holiday Outreach

It's not too late to help food insecure families in the Vienna area through the Community for Helping Others (CHO) holiday food and gift drive. You can still donate online on the CHO website: cho-va.com, or drop off grocery store, Walmart or Target gift cards the CHO food closet, 133 Park St. NE, Vienna. Please put the donation thru the mail slot. Food and gift cards will be distributed to families in need on Dec. 11. For those who have already donated—Thank you!

### Visit with Santa Claus Dec. 5 and 12

Sign up to visit with Santa Claus at the Freeman Store and Museum from 12-2 p.m. on Sunday, December 5 and 12. The jolly 'ole elf will listen to children's holiday wishes in the beautifully decorated parlor next to the Christmas tree. Free admission. To sign up, call 703-938-5187.

### The Snowman in Concert Dec. 11

After a break last year, "The Snowman in Concert" is back at James Madison High School! Join us on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. for a showing of this animated, winter classic featuring live music! Following the movie, walk through the winter wonderland and enjoy light refreshments, crafts and a chance to meet

the Snowman and/or take a picture with Santa. Cost is \$10 per person. To reserve tickets, visit <https://madisonhs.fcps.edu>.

### Merlot and a Masterpiece Dec. 11 and 18

Enjoy refreshments and paint a beautiful, snowy holiday wreath in one of two Vienna Arts Society painting dates. Instructor Davi D'Agostino provides art supplies as she leads beginning or experienced artists through painting a canvas. All you need to bring is an old shirt to paint in, proof of vaccination, and your creative juices. This socially distanced activity will be offered on Saturday, Dec. 11 and on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 12-4 p.m. at the Vienna Art Center, Windover Building, 243 Church St., NW, Vienna. To reserve your seat, call 703-319-3971.

### Community Band Concert Dec. 12

Join the Vienna Community Band for its free holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center on Cherry Street. For more information on the Vienna Community Band and to learn how you can join the band, visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org)

### Gallery in the Village Green Dec. 14

There's still time to catch VAS Art Treasures III: Oil and Acrylic paintings on display through Dec. 11. Return on Dec. 14 when new exhibition opens featuring award-winning artist Carolyn Modugno. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Gallery is located at 530 Maple Avenue W., Vienna.

### Holiday Breakfast Buffet Dec. 19

Join Vienna American Legion Post 180 for a beautiful, Holiday Breakfast Buffet on Dec. 19, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The buffet open to the public will include omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy and more. \$10 per adult/\$4 for children 12 and younger. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St. N., Vienna. For more information call 703-938-6580.

### Vienna Art Center Exhibit through Dec. 31

Enjoy "Ordinary to Extraordinary," a collection of Vienna Arts Society members' original artworks on display at the Vienna Art Center through the end of the year. Drop by the gift shop to select unique hand-crafted items for holiday gift-giving. Wednesdays – Saturdays from 12-4 p.m. Location: 243 Church St., NW, Vienna.

## New Gift Ideas at the Freeman Store & Museum!

Need a unique gift? Check out the items available for all ages at the Freeman Store & Museum.

- Keepsake ornaments
- Virginia mugs
- Colorful posters representing Vienna elementary schools
- Historical books
- ...and more!

All items proudly made in the USA.

Be sure to stop into the store's Used Book Cellar for special savings!

**Freeman Store & Museum**  
131 Church Street, NE  
Vienna, Va. 22180  
703-938-5187



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

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703-938-4900 voice  
703-255-5730 TDD  
Non-emergency  
703-255-6366 voice  
703-255-5730 TDD

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120 Cherry St. SE  
Vienna, VA 22180

**Vienna Town Hall**  
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TTY Virginia Relay 711  
127 Center Street South  
Vienna, VA 22180-5179  
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# December TOWN CALENDAR

<b>3</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 7 p.m.	<b>16</b>	Conservation and Sustainability Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>4</b>	Quarterly Recycling Day (property yard) • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	<b>16</b>	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
<b>4</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 7 p.m.	<b>17</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 7 p.m.
<b>5</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 p.m.	<b>18</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 10 a.m.
<b>5</b>	Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.	<b>18</b>	Model Railroaders/Caboose Open House • 1-5 p.m.
<b>6</b>	Real Estate Tax Second Installment Due	<b>18</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 7 p.m.
<b>6</b>	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.	<b>19</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 p.m.
<b>7</b>	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.	<b>21</b>	Public Art Commission • 7 p.m.
<b>8</b>	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.	<b>23</b>	Town offices and Community Center close at 12 p.m. Regular Waste Collection
<b>9</b>	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.	<b>24</b>	Holiday – Town Offices and Community Center Closed, Regular Waste Collection
<b>10</b>	Mayor and Town Council Holiday Reception • 4-6 p.m.	<b>31</b>	Holiday – Town Offices and Community Center Closed, Regular Waste Collection
<b>13</b>	Town Council Conference Session • 7:30 p.m.		
<b>14</b>	On Deck with Mercury • 6 p.m.		
<b>15</b>	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.		

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