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## Liberty Amendments Month-The Celebration Continues!

Community members turned out in droves to celebrate Juneteenth and the start of Liberty Amendments Month at First Baptist Church of Vienna on June 18. The commemorative, family event included inspiring words from Town Manager Mercury Payton, Mayor Linda Colbert, Congressman Gerry Connolly, and Dr. Vernon C. Walton, not to mention all the live music, dancing, food, a classic car show, and inflatable slides for the kids, and this spectacular event was only the beginning!

You'll find lots of ways to celebrate Liberty Amendments Month in Vienna through July 19. Learn about the four Amendments to the U.S. Constitution that granted equal liberties to all U.S. citizens. Learn about their impact on local history through our Wednesday educational series

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and Tuesday morning children’s programs. Enjoy Saturday mini-fests with the family, or take part in pop-up activities, such as guided walking tours or scavenger hunts highlighting the four Liberty Amendments (13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th). You can even register for a day trip to the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial and the Lucy Burns Museum on Thursday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and don’t forget about Liberty Amendments Month Bingo for a chance to win gift cards to a local shop!

The Liberty Amendments Month calendar and event details are online. View the calendar and plan your activities at [www.viennava.gov/liberty](http://www.viennava.gov/liberty). 📄



**Vienna Mural Sparks Curiosity**

It’s not every day you drive down Maple Avenue and see someone painting a giant logo on the side of a building, let alone the Patrick Henry Library! This caught the attention of Town staff, passersby, and drivers alike—everyone was curious about what was going on. What looked like an active act of graffiti to some was actually a brand-new mural in the works for Liberty Amendments Month!

Local artist Teresa Ahmad worked in the elements for several days to complete the mural. “I was born and raised in Vienna, so it’s nice to stick to my roots,” said Ahmad. “I love what I do, and I especially love painting this particular mural for the Town because of what Liberty Amendments Month stands for, the colors are beautiful too!” Ahmad paints murals for schools, including Cedar Lane Elementary School, and does other projects in Vienna, Fairfax County, and Prince William County.

The mural, an enlarged version of the Liberty Amendments



logo, is painted on the corner of the Patrick Henry Library, located at 101 Maple Ave E, Vienna. It was unveiled during the first week of Liberty Amendments Month. The mural was commissioned by the Vienna Public Art Commission Foundation and the Patrick Henry Library. Stop by and admire this beautiful piece of public art! 📄

**2022 Water Quality Report**



The 2022 Town of Vienna Water Quality Report is now online! This report provides a wealth of information on the 2021 water quality testing.

To view the report and to learn more about the quality of your drinking water and its sources, visit [www.viennava.gov/2022waterquality](http://www.viennava.gov/2022waterquality). 📄

**Walk This Way—Safely!**

Here are some flashing lights that are cause for celebration! They’re called Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons (RRFBs), and they’re designed to improve pedestrian safety. Their sensors detect when someone is about to cross the road, which activates the flashing LED lights to alert oncoming motorists of pedestrians crossing the road. The Town has two new sets of RRFBs. One is at the intersection of Courthouse Road S.W. and Glen Avenue S.W. The other is located at the intersection of Beulah Road N.E. and Creek Crossing Road N.E. 📄







## Chillin' All Summer Long

Cool off and chill at Vienna's favorite block parties this summer! Chillin' on Church continues every third Friday of the month through September on historic Church Street. This family-friendly event runs from 6:30- 9:30 p.m. and is complete with live music, food trucks, and beer and wine vendors. Admission is free. The lineup for the rest of the season is as follows:

- July 15            Ocho De Bastos
- Aug. 19            Deja Gruv Band
- Sept. 16           Texas Chainsaw Horns

This is a friendly reminder that event attendees are not permitted to bring their own alcoholic beverages. If you plan to purchase beer or wine, you must bring and show your I.D. as part of the I.D. check policy. For all details, visit [www.viennava.gov/chillin](http://www.viennava.gov/chillin). 📌



## Volunteering for Liberty

It takes a village to put on a month-long celebration, and these volunteers made all the difference in making last year's inaugural Liberty Amendments Month celebration a success. Their efforts were lauded recently at a volunteer reception at the Community Center. Contributions from several community members and partners were highlighted, including Leigh Kitcher's efforts to help organize more than 60 events last year! As the 2022 Liberty Amendments Month celebration continues, the same volunteers are working just as hard to ensure this year's event is even better. 📌



## Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

### Summer on the Green Concerts

Fridays through Aug. 12

6:30 p.m.

Vienna Town Green

Mark your calendar for the Town of Vienna's free Summer on the Green concerts on select Fridays through mid-August. The performances feature a wide range of musical genres. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately 90-minutes. Thanks to our 2022 series sponsor the Rotary Club of Vienna. Friendly Reminders: Be courteous and leave your pets at home. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Alcohol is not permitted. For an event schedule, visit [www.viennava.gov/summeronthegreen](http://www.viennava.gov/summeronthegreen)

### Big Screen on the Green

Second Thursdays July-August

8:30 p.m.

Vienna Town Green



Enjoy a movie under the stars at the Vienna Town Green this summer! Complimentary water and popcorn will be available while supplies last. Thanks to our 2022 series sponsor Navy Federal Credit Union. For a movie schedule, visit [www.viennava.gov/bigscreen](http://www.viennava.gov/bigscreen)

### Kids on the Green

Tuesdays through Aug. 16

10 a.m.

Vienna Town Green

Join in the fun with this series of free, interactive kids' programs presented by the Town

of Vienna and generous sponsors. Please bring chairs or blankets. In the event of bad weather, call the inclement weather line at 703-255-7842. For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov/kidsonthegreen](http://www.viennava.gov/kidsonthegreen)

### Stories & Sprinklers

Wednesdays June 29–July 27

1 p.m.

Patio behind the Freeman Store

Kids and families are invited to enjoy stories and sprinklers near the patio located behind the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., NE. Directly afterward, cool off and have a squealin' good time running through sprinklers on the Town Green lawn. Presented by the Town of Vienna and Historic Vienna, Inc.

### Upcoming Parks and Recreation Trip: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" at Riverside Center

Activity # 141562-A1

Aug. 10

10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ages 55+

Fee: \$109 Residents/\$127.25 non-residents

This production at Riverside Center in Fredericksburg, Va. is based on the 1967 Academy award-winning film. With humor and insight, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" begins a conversation sure to continue at dinner tables long after the curtain comes down. Enjoy a three-course, chef-prepared meal served by an experienced staff of waiters. The ticket price includes the show and meal. Deadline to register is July 29. Register online: [www.viennava.gov/webtrac](http://www.viennava.gov/webtrac) or call the Community Center, 703-255-6360.

### Vienna Youth Players Presents: "Shrek the Musical"

You can't stop the beat each summer when Vienna Youth Players (VYP) stages a popular musical production. Sponsored by the Town of Vienna, the company provides teens with on-stage and behind-the-scenes theatre experience. Formed in 1993, VYP's

past performances include "Footloose," "Beauty and the Beast," "The Sound of Music," "Suessical," and many more. The 2022 Summer Production will be:

### "Shrek The Musical"

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, "Shrek the Musical" is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure, featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori ("Thoroughly Modern Millie") and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears. Shrek presents a treasure trove of creative opportunities, including costumes, sets, puppets (there is a fire-breathing dragon after all) and more! Irreverently fun for the whole family, *Shrek* proves that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre.

Performance Dates:

Fridays and Saturdays

July 29-30 and Aug. 5-6

7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 7

1:30 p.m.

Get Tickets:

Tickets for performances are \$15 and are available at [www.viennava.gov/webtrac](http://www.viennava.gov/webtrac) or at the Vienna Community Center, and, if still available, at the door.

### Vienna Happenings E-Newsletter

Want to know what's going on around town? Sign up for our weekly Vienna Happenings e-newsletter and stay up to date on events and fun things to do in Vienna. To sign up, visit [www.viennava.gov/happeningssignup](http://www.viennava.gov/happeningssignup).

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# How is Your Vision?

By Councilmember Ray Brill



**C**lear vision is important in our day-to-day tasks, and it is essential for good leadership.

John Maxwell, author of 50 leadership books, said “Great leaders always seem to

embody two seemingly disparate qualities. They are both highly visionary and highly practical.”

As we reflect on our country’s founding 246 years ago this month, we see examples of highly visionary and practical leadership by our founding fathers. They incorporated a system of checks and balances in our Constitution to share power among the three branches of the federal government.

Patrick Henry argued against ratification of the Constitution unless a Bill of Rights was added to protect the rights of ordinary citizens. James Madison agreed, and the Bill of Rights was added.

George Washington declined to serve a third term as president because he believed one

person should not accumulate too much power and an orderly presidential succession was best for our newly formed nation.

We are blessed with amazing talent in the Town of Vienna as manifested both by the quality of leaders who serve and those who apply to serve on our boards and commissions. They put service before self and seek what’s best for the Town of Vienna for decades to come.

To foster visionary leadership, I am suggesting the Town Council hold a public “vision” hearing this year to receive public input on what four major initiatives should be completed by the Town in 2023. Topics could include:

- 1 the use of the Beulah Road Property to benefit all of Vienna;
- 2 transforming the Center Street property into an inviting activity center;
- 3 ways to preserve our tree-lined, safe, and friendly neighborhoods;
- 4 building a robust business sector; and
- 5 completing our sidewalks and bike paths to encourage outdoor activity.

Together we can make a difference for years to come! 🇺🇸



# It Pays to be Safe!

**I**t’s not easy operating heavy vehicles like trash trucks, snow plows and maintenance vehicles, but Town public works drivers are always up to the challenge. In fact, Town employees are so cautious that they have a combined total of 397 years of safe driving, including several employees who, individually, have a 20+ year safe-driving record.

Drivers who went without an avoidable accident during the prior calendar year were recognized recently with a Safe Wheeling Award and other incentives, including being entered into a drawing for a day off with pay. Public works employees who had an injury-free work record over the past six months were also recognized during the program. 🇺🇸





## Environment and Equality

By Mala Persaud, Conservation and Sustainability Commission

**L**iberty Amendments Month has played a critical role in building awareness about the Constitution's efforts to enshrine equality for all. While our collective rights as citizens are protected, accessing the tools needed to realize equality when it comes to a clean, healthy environment has been a slow, uphill battle for people of color and those living in poor communities. The environmental justice movement aims to correct these inequities and maintain clean, healthy environments for all.

Environmental justice is defined as equal protection from environmental and health hazards, and equal access to environmental decision-making for all people—regardless of race, color, national origin, or income. Fundamental human necessities such as clean water, clean air, and safe places to work and play have been out of reach—and in some cases denied—to people of color and people living in low-income communities. Higher levels of air and water pollution, increased health risks and exposure to toxins, excessive noise, lack of green space, and increased vulnerability to flooding and drought are but some of the environmental challenges many people of color contend with.



Everyday decisions that contribute to environmental degradation are felt acutely by people who are already vulnerable. If you are interested in learning more about environmental justice, several groups throughout Fairfax County are working to ensure environmental protections for all communities in our area. More information and ways that you can help are available through the campaigns of the Sierra Club, Faith Alliance for Climate Change, and Fairfax County NAACP. 📍

## Need a Trim?

**T**he Town of Vienna's Department of Public Works is busy tidying up the town by trimming overgrown shrubs and trees that obstruct street and traffic signs.

This annual work makes the signs more visible to drivers, bikers and pedestrians and in turn improves safety. Crews are also conducting visual inspections at night to check sign retro-reflectivity and perform maintenance as needed. Approximately half of the street name signs have been converted from the 6-inch to 9-inch height standard. Street name sign replacement includes all signs at an intersection and new posts as needed.

The Public Works Department replaces approximately 600 signs per year. Over the past five years, crews have replaced most regulatory and warning signs in town. All of this is an effort to keep people safe and keep Vienna looking it's best! If you notice an obstructed sign, overgrown brush along a sidewalk, or signs that need repair, please contact Public Works at 703-255-6380 or email [dpw@viennava.gov](mailto:dpw@viennava.gov). 📍





## Town Council Votes to Amend Zoning Ordinance

Vienna homeowners now have greater flexibility with lot coverage thanks to a vote by the Vienna Town Council at a special meeting June 13. Beginning this month, homeowners will have the ability to cover up to 400 square feet of their back deck with a roof under the following conditions:

- Covered decks must be single-story and cannot be converted into conditioned, interior living space;
- Covered decks cannot be located in the front yard; and
- Covered decks must provide for stormwater management practices in accordance with the Stormwater Manual for Outdoor Living Areas and meet all criteria included in the manual.

“I’m so glad we were able to reach consensus on updating the ordinance to give Vienna homeowners another option for upgrading outdoor living space,” said Mayor Linda Colbert. “The Town Council carefully considered the research and options presented by staff, and we approved a change that gives homeowners the option of enhancing their outdoor living spaces and addresses environmental concerns.”

The June 13 zoning ordinance change is the second amendment to residential standards this year. At the March 21, 2022 meeting, the Vienna Town Council approved and adopted the portion of the code dealing with front porch projections. This change enabled homeowners with homes built at or near the front setback line to construct a covered front porch on their property, providing another option for outdoor family space. The new structures still must conform with strict size requirements, but the added space may enhance curb appeal and provide an enjoyable option for family living.

The votes are the culmination of a two-year process to review and update lot coverage provisions in the Town’s zoning ordinance. The process involved numerous community meetings, surveys, listening sessions, Council work sessions and public hearings. For more information visit [www.codecreatevienna.com](http://www.codecreatevienna.com).



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—Mayor Linda Colbert

## Former Town Manager Remembered for Love of Community

For 26 years, John Schoeberlein diligently served as Vienna Town Manager with a commitment to fiscal responsibility and preserving the community’s small-town feel. Upon learning of Schoeberlein’s death May 30, Town staff and leaders reflected on his remarkable 40-year record of public service.

Schoeberlein already had considerable experience when his tenure in Vienna began on April 22, 1985. He had served as City Clerk for Highland Park, Illinois; Assistant City Manager for Pompano Beach, Florida; and a county administrator for Winnebago County, Illinois.

In his first year in Vienna, Schoeberlein set clear leadership goals for himself including conducting a community survey, evaluating infrastructure, and examining financial and operational practices to inform strategic planning.

In a June 1985 Vienna Voice newsletter article, Schoeberlein said, “I don’t profess to have all of the answers to problems we as Vienna residents are facing, but I am committed to work with staff and the citizens to find solutions.”



Over the course of the following two-and-a-half decades, Schoeberlein balanced 26 budgets, attended more than 500 Town Council meetings and work sessions, raised the Town’s bond rating to AAA and oversaw the building of the police station, the Northside Property Yard, the Community Center and the beloved Vienna Town Green. Even after retirement, Schoeberlein stayed connected with the Town government, offering the benefit of his institutional knowledge to his successor and the Vienna Town Council.

Upon his retirement in May 2011, Schoeberlein reflected on his years of service and credited others for their role in his successes. “I have had the honor and opportunity to work with many dedicated Council members and Town staff that care deeply about the Town of Vienna.”

Though the Town leadership has changed multiple times since Schoeberlein retired, his work established an operational foundation upon which the Town continues to build.



## Topic on deck for July: Summer Activities



**ON DECK**  
WITH MERCURY  
6-7 P.M.  
JULY 9  
VIENNA  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
120 CHERRY  
ST. SE

**J**oin Town Manager Mercury Payton and Vienna Parks and Recreation staff to learn about the world of summer fun that awaits the entire Town. Be the first to know about upcoming events, classes, camps, day trips and more!

On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum. The program is videotaped, and once the cameras are off, residents in the audience have an opportunity to ask questions.

If you missed last month's On Deck with Mercury program regarding Liberty Amendments Month, you can still catch it online: <https://bit.ly/MercuryOnDeck>. ↴

## Stop or Face the Consequences

**I**n a hurry? It could cost you. Due to an increase in stop sign violations, Vienna Police are stepping up efforts to ticket motorists who fail to come to a complete stop at a stop sign, a stop light, or a flashing red light. The goal with the enhanced traffic enforcement campaign is to help avoid preventable crashes and ensure both motorists and pedestrians arrive at their destination safely. So, consider this your warning: Drivers who receive a ticket for a stop-sign or red-light violation face a fine and three demerit points assessed to their driving records. Under certain circumstances, a police officer may cite a stop sign violation as reckless driving, which comes with a hefty fine and can lead to a steep increase in your auto insurance rate.

Rather than face the consequences of an avoidable traffic stop, the Vienna Police Department encourages all motorists to drive safely, obey traffic laws, put down the phone, pay attention and remember that stop means stop. Doing so will help ensure safe travels for everyone. To learn more about the campaign, visit <https://bit.ly/stopsigncampaign>. ↴







## Old Courthouse Road Sidewalk Project Underway

Say goodbye and good riddance to the unsightly and unsafe pedestrian path along Old Courthouse Road between Battery Park Street and Pine Valley Drive! The long-awaited sidewalk improvement project is underway and will provide neighborhood children a safe route to school. The project also includes neighborhood stormwater drainage, curb, and gutter improvements.

“The new sidewalk will be able to safely accommodate pedestrians and people with disabilities who use a wheelchair or other assistive devices,” Town transportation engineer Andrew Jinks said. “The overall project will enhance the neighborhood appearance.”

The project has been in the works since 2013, when the Town applied to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for a Safe Routes to School sidewalk grant. Later, the Town and Fairfax County Government entered an agreement to expand the project with VDOT approval. The \$1.2 million project is being funded by the grant and local and state government resources.

The project is expected to be completed in January 2023. For project updates, visit [www.viennava.gov/OCR](http://www.viennava.gov/OCR). 📍



### Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in May to:

**Big Buns Burgers**  
*Restaurant*  
142 Branch Road SE

**Bonnie Simpson**  
*Massage Therapy*  
407 Church St. NE

**Conte's Bike Shop**  
*Sales-Bikes*  
204 Mill St. NE

**Great Harvest Bread Company**  
*Bread Company*  
136 Church St. NW

**Hair by DV**  
*Beauty Salon*  
517 Maple Ave. W

### Vienna businesses with staying power

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

45 YEARS  
**DERMATOLOGY AND DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY GROUP**

15 YEARS  
**PAUL GREEN SCHOOL OF ROCK MUSIC  
COSMOS COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING CORPORATION**

35 YEARS  
**RICHARD M. WHITTINGTON, D.D.S., P.L.C.**

10 YEARS  
**MERRY MAIDS  
BE HAPPY 7  
CREPE AMOUR  
ISABELLA GUTFREUND  
KARME GROUP  
LOTUS GARDEN  
LOUD CASTLE MEDIA, LLC**

5 YEARS  
**BARDS ALLEY  
BRILLIANCE PIERCING  
KATHY'S PLACE, INC.  
PT SOLUTIONS, LLC  
ESTATE MARKET LLC  
MARILYN MORGAN LOWRANCE LLC  
INTEGRATION RESOLVE, INC.  
BOTHWELL PROPERTIES VA, LLC**

30 YEARS  
**BFR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

25 YEARS  
**WILLIAM L. PADGETT**

20 YEARS  
**GOLDEN TOUCH JEWELERS**

## Kids Turn Lemonade into Hope for Military Families

Civic service starts early in the Goff family! Inspired by the symbolism of Memorial Day, Leyla Goff, 5, and her brother, Carson, 4, used Leyla's first Tooth Fairy money to buy supplies for their driveway lemonade stand this past Memorial Day.

"We told them about what Memorial Day symbolizes and how we honor those that have made the ultimate sacrifice, or as they put it, 'the soldiers that never came home,'" said their mother, Seda. "So, they wanted to help and give back to the soldiers."

At the end of the day, the children closed the stand and happily walked down to the American Legion tent at the nearby ViVa Vienna Festival to donate the money they raised, \$120, "and ten cents," said Carson, to the Poppy Fund, which provides emergency relief to military families experiencing medical and financial hardship. For their efforts, the young philanthropists were recognized with the American Legion Post 180 Selfless Service Award on Saturday, June 4. 📌

*Marcia McDevitt contributed to this story*



Photo credit: Seda Goff

## MEET THE MAYOR



Mayor Linda Colbert offers several opportunities for residents to meet with her each month:

- **Meet the Mayor:** The first Friday of each month, Mayor Colbert sets up "office" in various locations in the community. On Friday, July 1, from 9-10:30 a.m. she'll be at The Virginian located at 169 Glyndon St. SE. Stop by, grab some coffee, and share your thoughts.
- **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 Town Hall on Center Street.
- **Office Hours:** 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, schedule a Wednesday meeting. To make an appointment, email [mclark@viennava.gov](mailto:mclark@viennava.gov) or call 703-255-6304.

Mayor Colbert also does a weekly Facebook video highlighting upcoming events and Town Council business. You can catch it each Wednesday on the Town Facebook page @TownofViennaVA. 📌

## Lights, Camera, Action!

Vienna is ready for its close-up! The Town of Vienna will soon be featured in an upcoming episode of "If You Lived Here" on WETA-TV. This fun series highlights a wide array of places throughout the D.C. metropolitan area. The program will showcase Vienna's neighborhoods and properties while celebrating its history, culture, notable places and flavor. The crew interviewed Mayor Linda Colbert, May 26, on the Vienna Town Green, and they spent a week interviewing other Vienna residents and recording footage around town. No word, yet, on a broadcast date, but the program is expected to air early next year. 📌







# HAPPENINGS around town

## The Town of Vienna Community Band

Sunday, July 10, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.



The Town of Vienna Community Band will be performing on July 10 at 7 p.m. at Fort Hunt Park and for its final concert of the season on July 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green. At the final concert, the band will say farewell to its music director, Cornelius Young, who served in that role for eight years. Want to join the band? It's recruiting enthusiastic new musicians in all sections. If you are interested, please attend any 6 p.m. rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. For more information, visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org).

## Virtual Art Presentation

Thursday, July 14  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join the Vienna Arts society for a virtual presentation, "The Art of Assemblage." Artist Zofie King will provide a look at her new creations and discuss the inspiration behind them. To learn more about Zofie and to join the demonstration, visit: [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org).

## American Legion Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, July 17  
8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join the American Legion for a breakfast buffet at Post 180 located at 330 Center St. N. Enjoy Joe's highly reviewed custom omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, our famous sausage gravy & biscuits and Post 180 cake. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children ages 12 and younger. Proceeds are used to send local high school students to the American Legion Girls State program. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

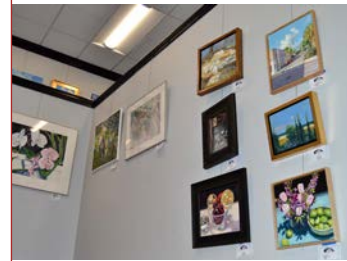
## Art Exhibition and Fundraiser for Ukraine

Through Aug. 16

Explore new artworks by Ukrainian artist Viktoriya Maslova on display at the Vienna Community Center. These original artworks are for sale, and proceeds will be used to support relief efforts for Ukrainian refugees.

## Gallery in the Village Green

Monday-Saturday  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Summer of the Arts is the Vienna Arts Society's annual showcase of original art by the many talented residents of Pathway

Homes. This nonprofit organization provides housing for members of our community living with mental illness. 100% of any sales will go directly to the artists. The gallery located at 513 Maple Ave. W.

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(Voice & TDD)

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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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# July TOWN CALENDAR

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| <b>1</b>  | Independence Day Celebration (Yeonas Park) • 8-10 p.m.                               |
| <b>2</b>  | LAM Mini-Fest (Town Green) • 3-8 p.m.  |
| <b>3</b>  | Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.   |
| <b>4</b>  | Town Offices Closed  |
| <b>6</b>  | Stories and Songs (Town Green) • 1 p.m.  |
| <b>6</b>  | LAM Video and Panel Discussion:<br>"Race the Power of an Illusion" (VCC) • 6:30 p.m. |
| <b>8</b>  | Summer on the Green (Town Green) • 6:30 p.m.   |
| <b>9</b>  | LAM Mini-Fest (Town Green) • 3-8 p.m.  |
| <b>11</b> | Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.  |
| <b>12</b> | Kids on the Green (Town Green) • 10 a.m.   |
| <b>12</b> | On Deck with Mercury • 6-7 p.m.  |
| <b>12</b> | Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.   |
| <b>13</b> | Stories and Songs (Town Green) • 1 p.m.  |
| <b>13</b> | LAM Lecture: Mary Church Terrell<br>Women's Right to Vote (VCC) • 6:30 p.m.          |
| <b>14</b> | Big Screen on the Green (Town Green) • 8:30 p.m.                                     |

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| <b>15</b> | Chillin' on Church • 6:30-9:30 p.m.                        |
| <b>16</b> | NOVA Model Railroaders Open House (Train Depot) • 1-5 p.m. |
| <b>16</b> | LAM Mini-Fest (Town Green) • 3-8 p.m.                      |
| <b>19</b> | Kids on the Green (Town Green) • 7:30 p.m.                 |
| <b>20</b> | Sorties and Songs (Town Green) • 1 p.m.                    |
| <b>20</b> | Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.                        |
| <b>21</b> | Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.                  |
| <b>22</b> | Summer on the Green • 6:30 p.m.                            |
| <b>26</b> | Kids on the Green (Town Green) • 10 a.m.                   |
| <b>26</b> | Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.             |
| <b>26</b> | Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.                  |
| <b>27</b> | Stories and Songs (Town Green) • 1 p.m.                    |
| <b>28</b> | Real Estate Tax First Installment Due                      |
| <b>28</b> | Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.             |
| <b>28</b> | Conservation and Sustainability Commission • 7:30 p.m.     |
| <b>29</b> | Summer on the Green (Town Green) • 6:30 p.m.               |