

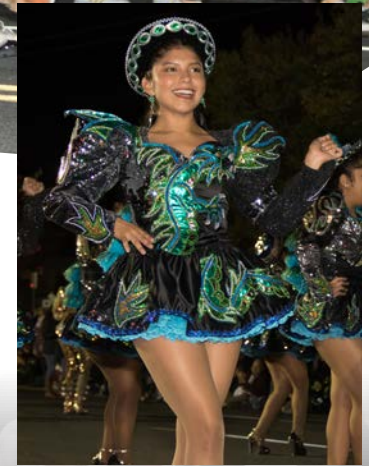
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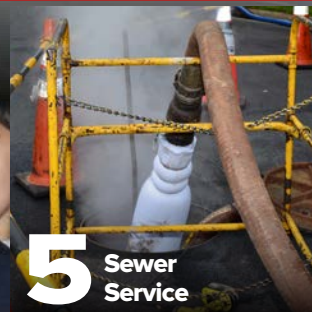
Get ready to have a spooktacular time at this year's Vienna Halloween Parade! The theme of this year's beloved Town tradition is "Time Machine, Vienna in the past, present and future," and serving as this year's grand marshal is Leigh Kitcher of Historic Vienna, Inc. The Vienna Halloween Parade has delighted families since 1946 with floats, entertainment, and tons of fun for everyone! The parade steps off at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 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 6 p.m. at United Bank, 374 Maple Ave., E. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/Halloween.



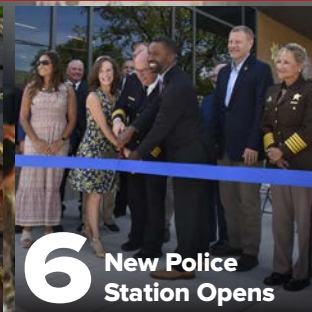
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Halloween Safety Tips

The Vienna Police Department wants everyone to have a ghoulishly good time while remaining safe this Halloween. Here are some safety tips to keep in mind as you and your family venture out for trick-or-treating:

For Pedestrians:

- ✓ A responsible adult should always escort young children.
- ✓ Use sidewalks when available.
- ✓ Cross the street at designated areas whenever possible.
- ✓ Pay attention to oncoming vehicles on roadways, and never assume the driver can see you.
- ✓ Wear bright clothing during daylight hours.
- ✓ Wear reflective material or carry a flashlight after dark.
- ✓ If your older children are going alone, agree on a route acceptable to you.
- ✓ Agree on the time your children should come home.
- ✓ Instruct children never to enter a stranger's home or car.
- ✓ Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas, and stick with their friends.
- ✓ Instruct children not to eat any collected treats until they return home.
- ✓ For safety reasons, children and adults are reminded to avoid distractions such as electronic devices and stay focused on the activity - trick-or-treating.

For Drivers:

- ✓ Stay alert and avoid distractions by passengers and electronic devices.
- ✓ Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- ✓ Watch for children in dark clothing.
- ✓ Discourage new and inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween. 🚫



The Dos and Don'ts of Battery Recycling

It is clear Vienna residents are charged up about battery recycling! Since the Town fully launched its campaign nearly nine months ago, residents have turned out in droves to drop off household batteries for recycling at Vienna Town Hall and the Community Center.

“So far, we’ve collected and shipped 175 lbs. of household and tool batteries for recycling,” said Acting Deputy Public Works Director Adam Lehman. “We’re delighted that residents are committed to keeping batteries out of the landfill, but we want to make sure residents are storing and delivering batteries safely.”

Lehman says nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride and nickel zinc batteries, 9-volts or less, and alkaline and carbon zinc batteries, 12-volts or less weighing up to 11 pounds can be dropped directly into the collection boxes if they are not leaking. No separate plastic bag is required. Listed batteries that are leaking are not recyclable and should go in the household trash. For safety reasons, lithium-ion



batteries need to be handled differently and stored with care both at home and in the recycling box.

“Lithium-ion batteries can become a fire hazard if they are stored together,” Lehman said. “That’s because they can heat up and spark a blaze if their terminals touch. To avoid the hazard, residents should store lithium-ion batteries separately, and put each one in its own plastic bag before dropping them into the recycling box.”

Residents can use plastic zip bags for each lithium-ion battery, or special bags are available at each recycling box location. Batteries weighing less

than 11 pounds can be dropped off during regular business hours at Vienna Town Hall or the Vienna Community Center. You can drop off all batteries, including car batteries, at the Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St. NE in Vienna on Quarterly Recycling days. The next Quarterly Recycling Day is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 🚫



Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Halloween on the Green

Saturday, Oct. 15
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Vienna Town Green

Join in the fall family fun at our Halloween on the Green event sponsored by the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Department. Activities include a spooky craft, games and prizes, storytelling, moon bounces, goodies to eat, and a chance to decorate your own pumpkin (while supply lasts). Admission is free, and everyone is sure to have a howling good time!

In the event of inclement weather, please call 703-255-7842 for event status.



Vienna Theatre Company Presents: “Doubt, A Parable”

Vienna Community Center
Fridays and Saturdays
Oct. 21–Nov. 5
7 p.m.
Sunday Matinees
Oct. 30 and Nov. 6
2 p.m.



Mark your calendar for this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning story that casts suspicion on a priest’s behavior in a Catholic school in the Bronx in the 1960s. The play explores principal Sister Aloysius’s suspicions about an inappropriate relationship in a story that is less about scandal than about nuanced questions of moral certainty. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.viennava.gov/webtrac or in person at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE.



Town Cleanup Day

Saturday, Nov. 5
9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Vienna Town Green

Here’s a great way for students to earn some community service hours for school! Sign up for Town Cleanup Day, help spruce up the town in time for the holiday season and encourage friends and family to do the same! After meeting at the Vienna Town Green, volunteers are assigned a town location that needs some attention. The parks and recreation department coordinates the event, providing supplies and assistance throughout the day. Pre-registration via email is recommended, not required. To register, email Brian Harrington at bharrington@viennava.gov or call 703-255-5755.

Fall Trips and Events for Adults Ages 55+

James Madison’s Montpelier

Explore the home of our fourth U.S. President and “Father of the Constitution,” James Madison. Learn about his and First Lady Dolley Madison’s legacy and history as you tour the historic home and plantation landscape. Moderate walking and stairs included on the tour route. Lunch will be on your own at the Market at Grelen’s Casual Café. Trip cost is \$88 for town residents and \$92.50 for all others. For more details and to register, visit www.viennava.gov/parkguide or stop by the Vienna Community Center.

Sign Up for Vienna Happenings E-Newsletter

Stay in the loop about upcoming events and activities by signing up for Vienna Happenings, the Town’s weekly e-newsletter. To sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/happenings/signup.

While you’re at it, don’t forget to follow the Town of Vienna on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at @TownofViennaVA.



Cops and Kids Fun Run Returns!

For the first time since the pandemic began, the Vienna Police Department Cops and Kids Fun Run was held at Vienna Elementary School on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022. Hundreds of children and their families turned out for the beloved event featuring family fun, food, and a drop-in visit from Fairfax One, the Fairfax County Police helicopter! 🇺



Go Native!

The fall planting season is here, and you'll find lots of native plant options for purchase at the Fall Native Plant Sale on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. In celebration of Native Trees Week, be sure to enter the drawing for a free native tree! The sale is sponsored by the Town's Conservation and Sustainability Commission (CSC).

Also, mark your calendar for the CSC's Native Tree Giveaway Oct. 29 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center! 🇺



5 Reasons to Grow Native Plants

- ✓ They preserve local biodiversity.
- ✓ They are not invasive.
- ✓ They're generally easier to grow than non-natives.
- ✓ They're less expensive to maintain.
- ✓ They provide year-round beauty!



2022 Holiday Ornaments in Stock!

The holiday season is just around the corner, and the 2022 Town of Vienna Holiday Ornament is already selling fast! This year's ornament highlights the LOVE sign along W&OD trail at Northside Park, and it is available for purchase at the Vienna Community Center and Vienna Town Hall, while supplies last.

If you're a collector, a few of the inaugural "Taking Flight" ornaments from 2021 are still available. The cost of each year's ornament is \$25, and proceeds will be used to support public art projects in Vienna. For more information, email Shelley Kozlowski, Deputy Town Clerk: shelley.kozlowski@viennava.gov or call 703-255-6303. 🇺



Keeping it Moving Along the Pipeline



The next time you see Vienna public works staff huddled around a manhole, remember, there’s usually no cause for alarm. Each year, the Department of Public Works assesses sanitary sewers, identifies those that are showing signs of deterioration and relines them as needed. The preventive maintenance helps assure trouble-free service to the town’s homes and businesses.

“It’s all about customer service in the end,” said project engineer Frank Torre. “Relining the pipes only requires one day of work and can save weeks of construction impacts, traffic disruption, costs, and headaches if we were to dig and replace the pipes every time they needed repair.”

Each sewer location and relining project is carefully planned and executed through a process known as the cured-in-place pipe-lining process (CIPP). CIPP creates a new interior surface inside existing sewer mains, with little noise and disruptions associated with traditional sewer line replacements.

Before any work is done, crews check for obstructions in the public portion of drain system. If there aren’t any obstructions, a liner made of fabric and felt resin is inserted underground. As this happens, hot steam is pumped throughout the 8-inch sewer, which helps to unroll and then harden the liner inside the existing sewer pipe. The liner unrolls itself in the sewer pipe, much like putting on a sock. It takes three to four hours for the new liner to cure and cool, after which the crew uses a robotic cutter guided by a special camera to cut openings for private sewer lateral connections to homes or businesses. Residents are then free to use their sewer systems again.

Of course, if pipes are beyond repair, they are replaced. But with annual assessments, the Department of Public Works can often identify priorities before they become sewer emergencies and address problem areas with this cost-effective and efficient sewer lining process - CIPP. 📌

Friendly Reminder: Mind your Manners

The Freeman Store and Museum is one of the most treasured historic landmarks in town. It’s listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and on the National Register of Historic Places. But more and more these days, children left unsupervised have created front-step scenes like this, which is not only disrespectful, but it also creates unsafe conditions for visitors who may slip and fall on the unstable surface. The pebble-throwing happens so frequently, thinly stretched park crews are having a tough time keeping the steps clean. When visiting the Freeman Store with children, please be mindful of their activities and discourage throwing pebbles on the front steps of this 163-year-old treasure! 📌



Public Meetings Move

Due to Town Hall elevator construction, all regular Town Council meetings, Planning Commission meetings and several other public meetings will be held at the Community Center beginning Oct. 11 through the end of 2022. Council conference sessions and some other public meetings will be held at the police department community room. For location details, visit the online Town Calendar: www.viennava.gov/calendar. 📌

Help Mitigate Hazards!



The best time to plan for a disaster is before it happens. That’s why the Town of Vienna Police Department is partnering with the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management to update the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan, and the planners need your help! The goal is to minimize or eliminate long-term risks to human life and property from known hazards such as droughts, floods, winter weather,

high winds and other major disasters. The final draft of the plan is done, and now the public safety officers want to know what you think! Please review the Vienna portion of the plan at this link: www.nvers.org/hmp and email feedback to NOVA2022PublicComment@iem.com by 5 p.m. on Oct. 8. Your comments will help inform the plan for disaster mitigation and response for the next five years! 📌

New Vienna Police Department Opens to the Public

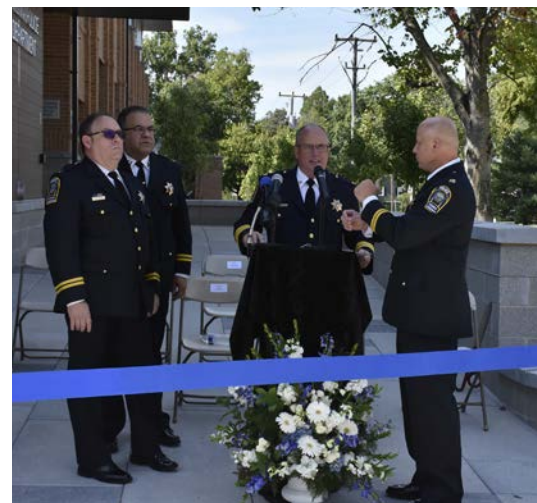
After years of planning and construction, the brand-new Vienna Police Department opened its doors to the public for the first time on Sept. 2. Scores of community members, local leaders and Town police officers joined in celebrating the grand opening at the ribbon cutting ceremony outside the building located at 215 Center St. S. The new \$14 million police department features upgraded technology, security measures and a large community room.

“For the first time in 15 years, the entire police department will be under one roof,” said Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris with appreciation as he thanked those who supported the project.

The building’s secure areas include a sally port for suspect transfers to and from the station, a firing range for training purposes, an up-to-date crime scene processing facility, dedicated computer server space, secure Town archive and evidence storage space, a dispatch center and enough administrative and office space to accommodate all sworn and civilian personnel.

“Having this modernized, new police station gives our outstanding police officers the tools they need to work at a high level and continue to keep our community safe, which is a key component of making a community thrive,” said Vienna Town Manager Mercury Payton.

The new building replaces the 1994 structure that had been





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—Mercury Payton, Vienna Town Manager



located at the same address. At the time it was built, it was expected to support the police department for more than 20 years, and it was utilized for more than 25 years until the department outgrew the space. For years, detectives have operated out of the Vienna Town Hall basement, the bike team operated out of the nearby Bowman House basement, and property and evidence were stored in secure storage lockers on Mill Street.

“Chief Jim Morris was instrumental in the planning

process,” said Mayor Linda Colbert. “He worked with the Town Council and staff to prioritize police department needs, and now, we can celebrate a new police station that is safe, secure and will serve the Town of Vienna residents well for many years to come.”

Once the furniture for the new building was delivered in mid-September, officers began moving in from the former Faith Baptist Church building, which served as the temporary headquarters during construction. 📍

Good Communication = Teamwork

By Mayor Linda Colbert

Communication is one of the most important aspects of good governance. Effective two-way communication helps engage residents and allows elected officials to understand constituent concerns. The Vienna Town Council and staff have taken steps to improve communication with residents, and I believe these collaborative efforts have led to good results for our community.



For example, when the Town received a generous bequest to build sidewalks from the late Councilmember, Maud Robinson, the Town Council and staff developed opportunities for residents to weigh in on plans to make Vienna a more walkable community. That continued community feedback has resulted in design adjustments that produce the best and safest outcomes.

Resident feedback through informational sessions and public hearings also informed Council-approved changes to the Town Code allowing greater flexibility for restaurants to provide outdoor dining opportunities. These changes were in direct response to residents who wanted to see outdoor dining at restaurants continue beyond the pandemic.



Vienna's zoning code was also updated for the first time in more than 60 years. Thanks to town residents who voiced their views on residential lot coverage,

the Council approved a balanced approach; front porches can now encroach into the front setback and decks are allowed to be partially covered.



Today, there are so many ways to relay information that it is incumbent upon the Town to use those varying resources to reach all community members. The Vienna Voice newsletter is mailed to every household and business. The Town's social media outlets are

utilized by every department, and every Wednesday I share a video on Facebook with updates on local events and Council news. The Town's website is improving, and we are looking for ways to fully utilize the cable channel.



As the Town Council works on more zoning code updates, makes decisions on the future use of the Annex (formerly Faith Baptist Church), and addresses emerging issues, it will be especially important for residents to provide feedback. Doing so will help ensure future Council decisions are in line with the wishes of the community.

For the 54 years that I have lived in Vienna, my family and I have witnessed a community that cares about its town and gets involved. Thank you for your passion, your opinions, your feedback and your ideas. Together, we will continue to work for the betterment of Vienna. We are #OneVienna. 📍

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in September to:

Health Check PLLC
Clinic
305 Maple Ave. W

Reid Construction Group of Va., LLC
Contractor
1311 Ross Drive, SW

SG Systems, INC.
Professional Consultant
212 Locust St., SW

Xiaomei Chen
Massage Therapy
386 Maple Ave. E

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

35 YEARS
DIPLOMAT CLEANERS

15 YEARS
INTEGRITY REHAB GROUP, INC.
PLAKA GRILL

10 YEARS
MARTY VIRGILIO, LLC
SALÓN ETOILES
VIENNA JAMMERS, INC.

5 YEARS
CAROLE WOLFHAND
HOPE ADVANCED VETERINARY CENTER
NOBLES NAIL SPA, LLC
TOMAHAWX TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

20 YEARS
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS
NATTA THAI CUISINE

REFLEXOLOGY AND BEYOND, LLC
RYU & RYU, PLC
VIENNA PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY, PC
YESKI BUIE, INC.



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, Oct. 7, from 9-10:30 a.m. she’ll be at Greenheart Juice Shop located at 208 Dominion Road, NE. 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 Mayor Colbert in front of Town Hall on Center Street on Friday, Oct. 21.
- **Office Hours:** Drop in for open office hours 10-11:30 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 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](https://www.facebook.com/TownofViennaVA). 📺

Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 6

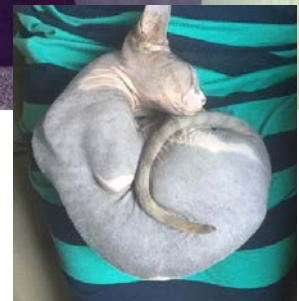
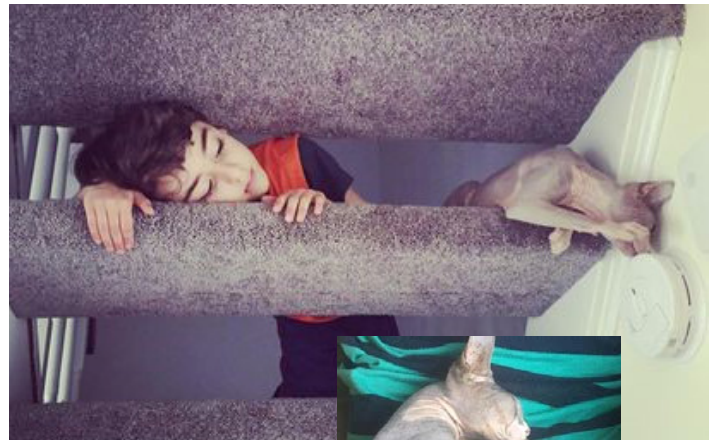
Halloween prank or terrible oversight? If you’re following the printed Town calendar, you might be inclined to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday, Oct. 30. Please don’t do that, because you’ll run an hour late for a week while everyone else waits to turn the clocks back on the day when Daylight Saving Time really ends – Sunday, Nov. 6! We regret the error on the Town calendar and resolve to double-check the date in 2023! 📅

Meet the Town’s Newest Mayor Pro Tempore



Ever wonder who would be in charge in the event Mayor Linda Colbert had to be absent or was unable to act? By state law, the duties would fall to the mayor pro tempore. That position is now held by Councilmember Ed Somers, and because the Town Council elections have been

moved to November 2023, he will remain the mayor pro tempore until a new Council is seated. 📅



Mayor’s Pet of the Month

Do you know the Armenian word for “kitty?” It’s Piso, which also happens to be the name of Vienna resident Lernik Essayei’s pet. This hairless, 9-year-old cat loves to curl up and cuddle when he’s not playing with people or fetching things. Believe it or not, Piso is toilet trained, too! He just needs a little extra help flushing. Congratulations, Piso! You’re the Mayor’s Pet of the Month for October! 📅

Love Pets? Check out the Mayor’s Pet of the Week each Monday at 12 p.m. on the Town’s Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages (@TownofViennaVA). To nominate your pet, email Mayor@viennava.gov with your pet’s name, type of pet (please be specific), a photo of your pet, and three reasons why you think your animal should be recognized.

HAPPENINGS around town

28th Annual Navy Federal Vienna 5K

Saturday, Oct. 8

9 a.m.

Get moving and support a great cause at the same time! Register for the Navy Federal Credit Union 5K Run/Walk/Roll along Vienna's scenic streets. Proceeds benefit the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), which provides emergency financial assistance, food, clothing, furniture, transportation and more for families in need. The race starts and ends at the Navy Federal Vienna Headquarters, 820 Follin Lane. Registration is required for all participants. To learn more and to register, visit www.navyfederal.org/5k.

AAUW Presents NAMI "In Our Own Voice"

Tuesday, Oct. 11

7 p.m.

Speaking openly about mental illness is a vital step to removing the stigma surrounding it and removing that stigma can be essential to seeking help. Join the AAUW Vienna Area Branch at Patrick Henry Library for "In Our Own Voice," featuring volunteers from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Northern Virginia who will discuss their experiences with mental illness and the journey to wellness. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Virtual Art Presentation

Thursday, Oct. 13

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Vienna Arts Society invites the public to a Zoom presentation by Karen Tyler, whose studio is at the Torpedo Factory. She paints abstracted interiors and human figures rendered in strong colors and layered textures. To learn more about Karen and to join the Zoom, visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

Garden Club Bulb Sale

Saturdays, Oct. 15, 22 and 29

8 a.m.-12 p.m.

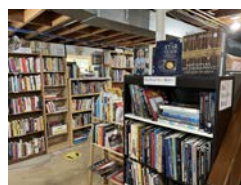
Planning for your spring garden? Pick up bulbs at the Ayr Hill Garden Club's annual bulb sale at the Vienna Farmer's Market in the Vienna Community Center parking lot. The club offers

a wide variety of bulbs that will beautify every garden for years to come, and proceeds will benefit the club's beautification efforts in town. You can also buy in advance online: <https://ahgcbulbsale.square.site>.

Book Cellar Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 15

10 a.m.-4 p.m.



The Freeman Store & Museum's Used Book Cellar is turning 6 this fall, and you're invited to the

celebration! Join the party, enjoy some family fun, and explore everything from children's books to current reads available at bargain basement prices! The Freeman Store is located at 131 Church St. NE.

American Legion Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, Oct. 16

8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Get in the mood for Halloween at Vienna Post 180's October breakfast! Enjoy Joe's spooktacklar custom omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, our famous sausage gravy and biscuits and Post 180 cake. In honor of Halloween, our baker has searched her files for Mystery Spice Cake. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Proceeds are used to send local high school students to the American Legion Girls State program. For more information call 703-255-2916. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St. N.

Artist Reception

Sunday, Oct. 16

4-5:30 p.m.

Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments at the Vienna Arts Society awards reception at the Gallery in the Village Green, 513 Maple Avenue W. Explore Art Treasures II, Watercolors, judged by Mike Flynn, an instructor at the Art Factory in Manassas. If you can't make the reception, you can still see the exhibition on display through Nov. 12. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct. 29

12-2 p.m.

Children ages 3-12 will enjoy fall-themed crafts, activities and music in this fun event at Patrick Henry Library. Since its just before Halloween, costumes are encouraged! There's no charge for this event, but advance registration is required. Registration opens Oct. 8. To register, visit <https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/9611483>.

Vienna Art Center Exhibit and Sale

Wednesdays-Saturdays

12-4 p.m.

Explore Vienna Arts Society original artworks, jewelry and other creative ideas for show and sale at the Vienna Art Center located in the Windover Professional Building, 243 Church Street, NW, suite 100 LL. While you're there, learn more about the upcoming mini workshops at the center on Oct. 18, 22 and 29. For details, visit www.viennaartsociety.org or call 703-319-3971.

Become a Scout!

Tuesdays

7:30 p.m.



Interested in fun with friends, camping and leadership skills? Why not become a Scout? Troop 1978 has a boy Troop and a girl Troop, and both are seeking new members for ages 11-18. Troop 1978 is scout-led, meaning scouts plan the monthly activities they want to do. Activities have included canoeing, rock climbing, backpacking, hiking, STEM merit badges, first aid olympics, swimming, beach camping, and more. Troop 1978 also performs local community service projects. Separate meetings for girls and for boys are held at St. Marks Church, 9970 Vale Road, Vienna. For more information, visit www.troop1978.com.



Vienna Turkey Trot 5K/10K and Fun Run

Sunday, Nov. 20

8-9:30 a.m.

Usher in the holiday season with the 20th Annual Vienna Turkey Trot 5K/10K and Fun Run to benefit the Madison High School Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. In addition to a great run, this family event features prizes, music, refreshments, and the Finish Line Festival! The race starts and ends at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St. S. For more information and to register, visit www.viennaturkeytrot.org.

CHO Holiday Drive

Friday, Dec. 9

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

The winter holidays are just two months away, and the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) needs your help to support neighbors in need. CHO will be collecting new toys for children from infant thru age 8, gift cards for ages 9-18, and food cards for the holiday meal for to serve approximately 200 families this year. Walmart and Target cards are good for both toys and food. CHO is also collecting intermediate and large-size bicycles for distribution. Please drop off toys at Vienna Presbyterian Church on Friday, Dec. 9, 9:30-noon. You can mail your gift card or monetary donations to CHO - P.O. Box 233, Vienna 22183 or call 703-281-7614, box #1 to make other arrangements. For more information, visit <https://cho-va.com>.



Topic on deck for October: FY24 Budget and Town Priorities

What should be on the Town government's priority list for the coming fiscal year budget? Join Town Manager Mercury Payton, Mayor

Linda Colbert and finance director Marion Serfass for a discussion about the FY24 budget and share your thoughts about what should be on the priority list.

On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community program that highlights Town initiatives. If you missed last month's episode highlighting the Maud Robinson Trust Sidewalk Initiative, you can still catch it and previous episodes on the Town YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/MercuryOnDeck>. 📺


ON DECK
WITH MERCURY

6 P.M.

OCTOBER 11

POLICE
DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY
ROOM 215

CENTER ST. S

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703-255-6300**

**PUBLIC
INFORMATION
OFFICE
703-255-6330**

**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
Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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VOICE

October TOWN CALENDAR

1	Oktoberfest • 11 a.m.-7 p.m.	19	Board of Zoning Appeals - VCC • 7:30 p.m.
1	CSC Fall Plant Sale • 8 a.m.-12 p.m.	20	Board of Architectural Review - VCC • 7:30 p.m.
2	Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.	21	Vienna Theatre Company - VCC • 8 p.m.
10	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.	22	Vienna Theatre Company - VCC • 8 p.m.
11	Windover Heights Board of Review - VPD • 7:30 p.m.	24	Town Council Meeting - VCC • 8 p.m.
11	On Deck with Mercury • 6-7 p.m.	25	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee - VCC • 7 p.m.
12	Planning Commission - VCC • 7:30 p.m.	25	Transportation Safety Commission - VPD • 8 p.m.
13	Town Business Liaison Committee - VPD • 7 p.m.	26	Halloween Parade - Maple Avenue • 7 p.m.
15	Halloween on the Green • 10:30 a.m.	27	Conservation and Sustainability Commission - VCC • 7:30 p.m.
15	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.	28	Vienna Theatre Company - VCC • 8 p.m.
17	Town Council Conference Session - VPD • 7:30 p.m.	29	Vienna Theatre Company - VCC • 8 p.m.
18	Vienna Public Art Commission - VCC • 7 p.m.	30	Vienna Theatre Company - VCC • 1 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/calendar for updates.
VCC-Vienna Community Center VPD-Vienna Police Department