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## Passing the Season's First Test

**P**ublic Works staff members always brace for impact when snow and ice are in the forecast, and the season's first test came December 15 – a week before the first day of winter! As most people were finishing up holiday cards and making plans for holiday meals and travel, Town of Vienna snow removal crews were in the process of pre-treating roads and planning for the worst-case scenario-icy weather.

“We deployed our brine trucks with newly trained staff aboard, and everything went according to plan,” said operations superintendent Jonathan Wooden. “We spent the night monitoring the situation at the Northside Property Yard, and it turned out to be a non-event because the temperature stayed just above freezing, but it was a good opportunity for our new employees to put their training to the test, and there were no surprises.”

A community's ability to effectively respond to weather emergencies depends on proper training and prior preparation. Wooden says Public Works crews tuned up snow-removal equipment and reviewed response plans in the fall, and the staff passed the season's first test in December with flying colors! Regardless of whether the forecast calls for snow, ice or a wintry mix, Wooden says Public Works is prepared to work around the clock in 12-hour shifts

to address whatever situation winter brings. Residents and businesses can do their part when removing snow from private property by ensuring shoveled snow does not block public streets, sidewalks and rights-of-ways. 📌

For updates on the Town's operating status during inclement weather, check the Town's social media pages @TownofViennaVA, or visit the web: [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) or tune into the Town Cable Channel, Cox 27 or Verizon 38. You can also sign up for text messages or email notification via Vienna Alerts at [www.viennava.gov/alerts](http://www.viennava.gov/alerts).

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## Contest Winners Help Vienna "Shine Bright!"

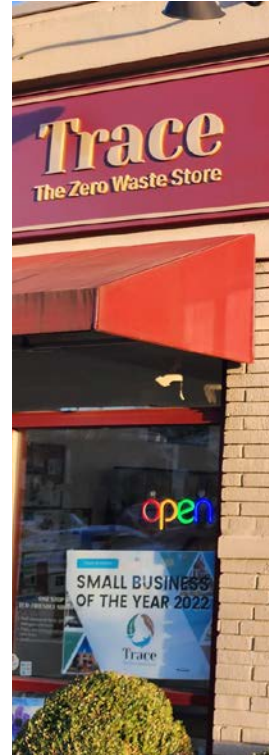
**V**ienna businesses and residents made the Town sparkle and glow this holiday season with their decorative displays as part of the 2022 "Shine Bright, Vienna!" Holiday Decorating Contest. Once the displays were up and more than 1000 votes cast, a few clear favorites stood out among all the rest.

Winners were announced at the Mayor and Council Holiday Reception in December with Pennywise Thrift Shop finishing first in the business category, followed by Karin's Florist in second place, and Vienna Paint and Decorating Company in third place. As the first-place winner, Pennywise received one hour of Mayor Linda Colbert's time as a guest employee.

The first-place winner in the residential display category went to residents of 317 Patrick St., SW, followed by 121 Casmar St., SE in second place and 206 Center St. N in third place. Winning residents received a gift card from a local business and a 2022 Town of Vienna holiday ornament.

Members of the Town Business Liaison Committee judged the business entries and residential winners were determined by popular vote from the community. The popular vote also determined the business winner of the People's Choice Award: Trace the Zero Waste Store. Congratulations to all the winners!

Did you miss seeing all the displays? You can still see pictures of them online by clicking on the map link at [www.viennava.gov/holiday](http://www.viennava.gov/holiday). 📍





## A Little Scruff Goes a Long Way

For the second year in a row, Town of Vienna Police officers went “undercover” and took part in #NoShaveNovember to raise awareness about prostate cancer and to generate support for research to find a cure as part of the Zero Cancer Grow-and-Give Campaign. The organization also provides educational materials to men and their families and offers screenings for men who would otherwise be unable to afford them.



Police Chief Jim Morris suspended the dress-code rule, relaxing the department’s no-beard policy for the entire month of November so officers could participate, and boy did they raise a lot of money! This year’s goal was to raise \$5,000 for the non-profit organization. The department raised the most money in the competition and took home first place. They also exceeded their goal, raising \$5,869.57.

“Our small department raised more money for the cancer charity than any other participating public safety organization in the country,” said Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris, “and that’s thanks to the generosity of our community.”

Nearly 250,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States this year alone, and the illness is very treatable if diagnosed early. This year’s campaign shows that a little scruff in a small Town can go a long way and make a huge impact in the fight to find a cure for prostate cancer. 📌

## Beating Cancer to the Punch



Scan with your phone to watch the youtube video!



When faced with a life-threatening diagnosis, Vienna Police Sgt. Andrew Slebonick didn’t throw in the towel. Instead, he rolled with the punches and turned to boxing to help raise awareness and money for a good cause. Hear him share his unique story about overcoming hardship and entering the ring in our video series, “What’s Your Story?” See it on the Town’s YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/tovboxer>. You can also see it on the Town of Vienna Community Network (TVCN) - Cox cable channel 27 and Verizon channel 38.

Do you have an interesting story to tell, or do you know someone else who does? Tell us about it! Send an email to [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov) with “What’s Your Story” as the subject line. 📌

## Stormwater Reports Due for Homeowners

**N**ewer homes may be beautiful, but they often come with an increase in impervious areas, such as roofs and driveways, that reduces the land's ability to effectively disperse stormwater. The stormwater must go somewhere, and if it isn't managed well, it can cause big problems.

That's why stormwater management facilities, or best management practices (BMPs), are installed with new home construction to control the quality and quantity of stormwater runoff. Common examples of BMPs include infiltration trenches, bioretention rain gardens and planter boxes. For the most part, these systems are worry-free, and proper maintenance helps to extend their life. If not properly managed, BMPs can become overgrown or clogged, leading to failures that can have a negative impact on the surrounding environment.

To ensure proper stormwater management, property owners with BMPs are required to submit certified inspection reports by a qualified professional engineer, architect, or land surveyor licensed in Virginia every five years. These inspections, along with photo documentation, certify that a property's stormwater treatment facilities are in good working order and comply with the approved plan.

Beginning this year, homes that received new occupancy in 2018, where owners signed a stormwater maintenance agreement, will receive a notice from the Town of Vienna requesting this maintenance report. To see if your property has a BMP, or if you have questions about the maintenance report requirement, call 703-319-8610 or email [SWinspection@viennava.gov](mailto:SWinspection@viennava.gov).

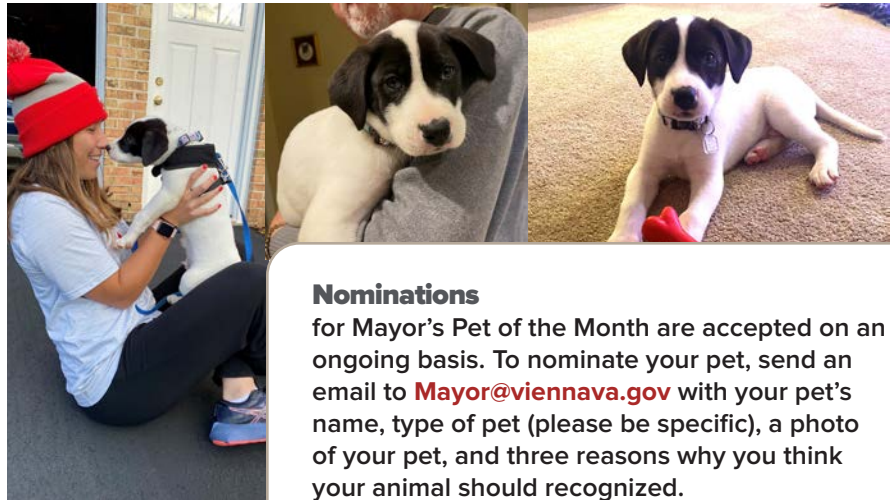
Proper maintenance and inspections help achieve the Town's goal of protecting streams and rivers, and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. 📍



## Mayor's Pet of the Month

**L**ove happy endings? So do we! Milo, who bears a striking resemblance to the Peanuts character, Snoopy, got a rough start in life, but thanks to Homeward Trails Animal Rescue, this beagle found a fine foster home with Councilmember Steve Potter and his wife, Toni. Recently, Milo was adopted by the Fitzgerald family right around the corner! Milo is full of love and snuggles, and since both families live so close to one another, they both get to see him grow up here in the Town of Vienna.

Congratulations, Milo! You're the Mayor's Pet of the Month for January! 📍



### Nominations

for Mayor's Pet of the Month are accepted on an ongoing basis. To nominate your pet, send an email to [Mayor@viennava.gov](mailto: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.



## Know Your Flood Hazard

Do you know if your property is within a Flood Hazard Area?

Call 703-255-6380 or email

[dpw@viennava.gov](mailto:dpw@viennava.gov) to determine the flood hazard for your property.

## Town of Vienna Holiday Hours

Town offices will be closed on the following days in January:

**New Year Holiday (observed)**  
Monday, Jan. 2

**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**  
Monday, Jan. 16

Regular waste collection will not occur on Monday, Jan. 2 but will occur on Monday, Jan. 16.

For Community Center holiday weekend hours, see the Park and Rec Update on page 8 in this newsletter or visit [www.viennava.gov/hours](http://www.viennava.gov/hours).

## 163 Acres of Vienna's Tree Canopy Has Been Lost in the Last 10 Years

By Steve Potter,  
Vienna Town Councilmember



Yes, you read that correctly – 163 acres! This is according to a recent Vienna Urban Tree Canopy Assessment

approved by the Town Council and compiled by Davey Research Group with strong support from Vienna's Conservation and Sustainability Commission (CSC) and Town Urban Arborist Scott Diffenderfer. The purpose of the assessment was to identify tree loss between 2011 and 2021, establish a baseline, prepare an urban forest management plan, set a tree canopy goal, and have measurements in place to guide efforts to reduce future tree loss.

The assessment's comparison revealed a 13% decrease in Vienna's tree canopy within that 10-year timeframe. However, opportunities exist to mitigate this trend: approximately 214 acres of planting area were identified as having "very high" and "high" potential for future planting. If these areas were to be planted, it could bring the canopy level to 46.3% (a 19.6% increase).

By assessing open spaces for viability of planting, Vienna can determine which areas would be best served with increasing canopy cover. Planting locations were created by combining all grass/open space/bare soil areas and removing non-feasible planting areas such as agriculture, recreational fields, and major utility corridors. This data can be used as a

starting point to identify areas for tree planting and field check the sites for future tree planting suitability.

Other findings include:

- Current tree canopy covers 38.7% of Vienna (the national average is 39%)
- Our tree canopy provides an annual reduction of 23.6 million gallons of stormwater runoff and 37,710 tons of carbon stored within Vienna's trees
- The largest decrease in canopy loss occurred in the southeast section of town
- The lowest decrease occurred in the northwest section
- Areas with more development activity (more new builds) experienced the greatest loss percentages, and
- Vienna may benefit by prioritizing tree planting in town right of ways.

The bottom line is this: more trees are being cut down than are being planted, and this is unsustainable. To make a difference, we must work together as a community by having the Town plant more trees on public land and encouraging homeowners to plant more trees on private property.

To access the assessment, please visit [www.viennava.gov/TreeReport](http://www.viennava.gov/TreeReport).



## Topic on Deck: Code Create Vienna



**T**he Town of Vienna zoning code recently got its first update in 60 years, giving residents greater flexibility in constructing new amenities to their property. What's next? Planning and Zoning Director David Levy is On Deck with Town Manager Mercury Payton to discuss the next phase in updating the Town's zoning code.

On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum hosted by Town Manager

Mercury Payton. If you missed last month's episode about the Town's snow removal procedures, Town YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/MercuryOnDeck>. 📺



**ON DECK**  
WITH MERCURY

6 P.M.

JAN. 10

VIENNA  
POLICE DEPT.  
COMMUNITY  
ROOM

## Sign up for the 2023 Sustainability Challenge

*Bill Comerford, Conservation and Sustainability Commission*

**V**ienna businesses and organizations understand that sustainability is good for the environment, Vienna residents, and their bottom line. The Sustainability Challenge is a voluntary, free, self-certification program designed to help Vienna businesses, nonprofits, and community organizations achieve and model sustainability. To be self-certified, organizations evaluate their current practices and record their sustainability activities.

Each year, the Town of Vienna recognizes businesses and organizations that reach the certification goal for sustainable strategies and practices undertaken during the past 12 months. Businesses and organizations can be recognized in any of five categories of sustainable practices: energy, water, waste, transportation, and purchasing. They can also qualify in all five and be a "Sustainability Champion."

To see a list of past winners, and to learn more details about applying for this year's Sustainability Challenge, visit [www.viennava.gov/sustainabilitychallenge](http://www.viennava.gov/sustainabilitychallenge). The application deadline is April 21, 2023. Awardees will be announced in May 2023 to coincide with Business Appreciation Month. 📺



Representatives from Vocelli Pizza and Trace-The Zero Waste Store receive Sustainability Challenge Certificates at the May 16, 2022 Vienna Town Council meeting.



## Reminder: Leaf Collection Extended through January 2023

The fall of 2022 left Town crews keeping up with the demand of leaf collection to the tune of longer shifts. During a typical fall, the Town’s leaf-collection crews make at least three passes through town by the end of December. However, due to the demand this year, the Town has extended leaf collection through the end of January. So, if you see crews out and about collecting leaves in the dead of winter, your eyes aren’t playing tricks you on—they’re there! You can check leaf collection progress and view a map of leaf collection crew routes online: [www.viennava.gov/seasonalservices](http://www.viennava.gov/seasonalservices). 📍



## Recycle your Holiday Tree

Friendly reminder! If you put up a live tree this Christmas, be sure to recycle it! The Town Public Works staff will take them off your hands after you remove all decorations, including tinsel, and place them curbside with your trash. Please do not place trees in a bag. Public Works crews will collect the dead Christmas trees through the month of January, and the trees will eventually be chipped into mulch. 📍



## Pickleball on Hiatus

Due to space constraints, Thursday evening drop-in pickleball at the Vienna Community Center is cancelled until March 2023, to accommodate the Vienna Youth, Inc. winter sports schedule. Thursday evening drop-in pickleball will return to the community center in the spring. For the most up-to-date drop-in open gym schedule, visit [www.viennava.gov/opengym](http://www.viennava.gov/opengym). 📍

Vienna Theatre Company

Monty Python's  
**EDUKATIONAL  
SHOW**

Sketches, Songs & Animation from  
**MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS**

**JAN 20 - FEB 5  
2023**

## Vienna Theatre Company Presents...

### Monty Python's Edukational Show

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Jan. 20-21, 27-28 and Feb. 3-4

2 p.m. Sundays Jan. 29 and Feb. 5

Vienna Community Center

Ticket Cost \$15

Like comedy? You'll love Vienna Theatre Company's performance of "Monty Python's Edukational Show," a collection of sketches, songs, and animation from "Monty Python's Flying Circus." This entertaining and hilarious 80-minute musical revue includes Python gems such as "Cheese Shop," "Argument Clinic," "Lumberjack Song," "Dead Parrot" and "Galaxy Song." "Monty Python's Edukational Show" is presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide. 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). 📍

## Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

### Vienna Community Center Holiday Hours:

**Sunday, Jan. 1: Closed**

**Monday, Jan. 2: 10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**Monday, Jan. 16: 10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

All 2023 Vienna Community Center holiday hours are available at [www.viennava.gov/hours](http://www.viennava.gov/hours). The Community Center's Holiday Open gym schedule is available at [www.viennava.gov/opengym](http://www.viennava.gov/opengym).

### Bingo, Cookies & Cocoa

**Friday, Jan. 20**

**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Are you age 55+? Join your friends for an afternoon of cookies, hot cocoa and a friendly game of bingo for a chance to win bargain prizes. Bingo cards are \$2 for two cards (limit two cards/person). Pre-registration required. Please bring an inexpensive or lightly used item to donate to our prize table. For adults ages 55+ only. Register at [www.viennava.gov/webtrac](http://www.viennava.gov/webtrac).

### Theatre For Young Audiences: Something Different

**A Theater for Young Audiences Production**

**Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4**

**11 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

Join Vienna Theatre Company for a whirlwind romp around story book land featuring a medley of several classic children's stories including "The Gingerbread Man," "The Princess and the Pea," and "The Three Little Pigs" as they are transformed into sharp, fast-paced, irreverent short plays using improvisation, physical comedy, and pop culture. This program is suitable for ages 3 and older. Ticket costs are \$5 for children (ages 2-10), \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors payable at the door only by cash, check or credit card. For more information, visit [www.viennava.gov/theatre](http://www.viennava.gov/theatre).

**The Spring Parks and Recreation Program and Events Guide will be available online at [www.viennava.gov/parkguide](http://www.viennava.gov/parkguide) on Friday, Jan. 13.**

### Sign Up For Vienna Happenings!

For weekly updates on events and fun things to do around town, sign up to receive the Town's e-newsletter, "Vienna Happenings." To sign up, visit [www.viennava.gov/happeningsignup](http://www.viennava.gov/happeningsignup). Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @TownofViennaVa.



## Be a Part of Public Art—Vienna Invites You



**P**ublic Art. You know it when you see it. The train, the "map" of Vienna, children taking flight, the LOVE sign, butterfly wings and more.

It is art created for and accessible to the community, in public spaces both indoors and out. The back of a building, a patch of grass, a stretch of concrete, now filled with potential. Public art makes a place you've known all your life suddenly new, a destination, a place to go.

Sound interesting? There are a few ways to be part of public art in Vienna. You don't need to be an artist—just to care about building community through art.

The Vienna Public Art Commission (VPAC) was created by the Town Council to bring more public art, and its benefits, to Vienna. Commission members assist the Town Council on matters related to public art. Consider applying to become a commission member.

The Vienna Public Art Foundation (VPAF) was established to act as the philanthropic arm of VPAC; it provides funding and other resources to support projects recommended by the commission. The Foundation is currently seeking board members with experience working for a foundation or with the grant-writing process.

The Friends of Vienna Public Art volunteer on an ad hoc basis at community events and in support of public art projects. We contact our entire volunteer list when the need arises; you can choose which efforts work for you. We anticipate 2-4 hours, once or twice a year.

There's so much potential for public art in our town. It just takes time, coordination, funding and often, more hands! To learn more about VPAC and how you can get involved, visit [www.viennava.gov/VPAC](http://www.viennava.gov/VPAC) and be a part of Vienna public art! 📍







## Annual Dog License Registrations Due

Did you get a new pet over the holidays, or have you renewed your current pet's license and dog tag? All dogs ages 4 months and older must be registered with the Town by Jan. 31 annually and have proof of updated rabies shots. A dog license helps animal control and local shelters easily identify your dog should it get lost or go off leash. For requirements and applications, visit [www.viennava.gov/doglicense](http://www.viennava.gov/doglicense).

### Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in November to:

**Adam Home Daycare, Inc.**  
Childcare  
304 Jade Court, NW

**7-Eleven**  
Convenience Store  
427 Maple Ave. E.

**At CPAS, LLC**  
CPA  
19 Park St., NE

**Smoothie King**  
Restaurant  
258 Maple Ave., E.

**Resellerdoor**  
e-Commerce Selling  
103 Patrick St., SW

**Vita Brow & Beauty Studio**  
Body Care/Waxing  
262 Cedar Lane, SE



### Vienna businesses with staying power

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

60 YEARS  
**SHEETS WHOLESALE, INC.**

50 YEARS  
**C & C GARAGE, INC.**  
**COUNTY TRANSMISSIONS, INC.**  
**VIENNA WOODS SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB**

40 YEARS  
**KRYSTAL MAID CORPORATION**

30 YEARS  
**MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT**

25 YEARS  
**CCR QUALITY PAINTERS**  
**COMMONWEALTH HOME REMODELERS, INC.**  
**VIENNA PEDIATRICS**

20 YEARS  
**ANDRE LUIS BLAUTH**  
**MITCHELL EYE INSTITUTE, P.C.**

15 YEARS  
**CENTER FOR PERSIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC, LLC**  
**CFO SERVICES, INC.**  
**CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL #506**  
**G2INNOVATIVE MARKETING, LLC**  
**GEORGEN SCARBOROUGH ASSOCIATES, PC**  
**KAIZEN MMA VIENNA**  
**MTI ENGINEERING AND TESTING, INC.**  
**THE JEWELRY DOCTOR**

10 YEARS  
**DATA INSIGHTS, INC.**  
**DUNKIN' DONUTS**  
**FAMILY & CHILD THERAPY, LLC**  
**FMJ FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
**HEATHER ETNER**  
**JUST LIKE NEW 2, LLC**  
**KATHERINE G. BRADFORD**  
**SHENANDOAH RUN, LLC**  
**SUSAN M. PAYNE, LTD**  
**TURNER, LEINS & GOLD, LLC**  
**UNICORN EQUIPMENT SALES, INC.**  
**VIP KIDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

5 YEARS  
**AFFORDABLE LAWN SPRINKLERS**  
**AMERICAN DRYWALL & PAINTING CO., LLC**  
**AMIR H. GILANSHAH**  
**AQUINAS101, LLC**  
**BRIAN ROBINSON**  
**DIAMOND SPA**  
**DL KOOP, LLC**  
**EYEGASSES EXPRESS**  
**FLEX CHARTING, LLC**  
**HALALFIRE MEDIA, LLC**  
**KIM ORTHODONTICS, PC**  
**Laura Harbour Scott Foundation**  
**MARIE ISABEL LAURION**  
**MATTHEW MOSS**  
**NOSTRO IO PARTNERS, LLC**  
**RUSHWORKS, LLC**  
**THE HAPPY DUTCH**  
**TRIPLE AIM, LLC**  
**UCPLACES, LLC**  
**VIENNA ENDODONTICS, PLLC**  
**VIENNA TATTOO STUDIO, LLC**  
**ZABIHAH, LLC**

# HAPPENINGS

around town

## 2023 Legislative Session Preview

**Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023**

**7 p.m.**

Join Senators Chap Petersen and Jennifer Boysko for this virtual preview of Virginia's 2023 legislative session, which convenes on Jan. 11, 2023. The two will discuss proposed legislation and issues they anticipate will arise in the upcoming session. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions about issues of concern to you. This online forum is presented via Zoom by the Patrick Henry Community Library and Vienna Area and Reston-Herndon Area AAUW Branches. Pre-registration is required. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/2023legislation>.

## Join the Band!

**Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023**

**6 p.m.**

Do you play an instrument? Share your talent with the others by joining the Vienna Community Band! Rehearsals resume on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The band especially needs musicians who play the flute, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, oboe, or tuba. To join the band, attend any Sunday rehearsal. For more information, visit [www.viennacommunityband.org](http://www.viennacommunityband.org).

## Benefit Breakfast Buffet

**Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023**

**8 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Enjoy Joe's custom omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, Shirley's famous sausage gravy & biscuits, Post 180 cake AND the special January cake. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children younger than 12. For more information call 703-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St. N., Vienna.

## Storytime: A Madeline Celebration!

**Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Mark your calendar to join Miss Andréa at Patrick Henry Library for a storytime celebration of Ludwig Bemelmans' classic character Madeline! Enjoy stories, songs, bubbles and more! All ages are welcome. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/PHStorytime>.



## Freeman Store Open by Appointment Only

**January & February, 2023**

The Freeman Store & Museum, Used Book Cellar and Little Library Museum are open only by appointment in January & February. To schedule a tour, visit, or to make a purchase, email [historicviennava@gmail.com](mailto:historicviennava@gmail.com). Used book donations are welcome year-round and can be left on the front porch in boxes or bags during January and February. For more information, visit [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org) or for immediate attention, please call 703-994-9054.



## Third Thursday Evenings with Art

**Jan. 19, 2023 • 4-7 p.m.**

Stop into the Vienna Art Center for this month's creative gathering. Mingle with artists and enjoy light refreshments as you browse the gallery and gift shop brimming with original art created by more than 120 VAS members. The Center is located in suite 100 LL of the Windover Professional Building, 243 Church St. and is also open Wednesdays - Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. Original VAS works are also on display at the Gallery in the Village Green, 513 Maple Avenue W. Exhibition hour are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Virtual Art Demonstrations

The Vienna Arts Society (VAS) is open to all, offering art demonstrations on zoom as well as classes and workshops at the Vienna Art Center for those with all levels of experience. For more information, visit [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org)



## MEET THE MAYOR

**M**ayor Linda Colbert offers several opportunities for residents to meet with her each month:

- **Meet the Mayor:** Periodically Mayor Colbert sets up “office” in various Vienna locations. The next “Meet the Mayor” is on Friday, Feb. 3, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Donutchev, 107 Maple Ave. W. Stop by, grab some coffee, and share your thoughts.
- **Business Walkabout:** The mayor and Economic Development Director 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 in front of Vienna Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 17 at 9:30 a.m.
- **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](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](https://www.facebook.com/TownofViennaVA). 📺

## Billing Gets an Update



**W**ith a new year comes a new look and feel for the Town’s water and sewer bills. Account information is now on the right side of the bill, and the current charges are on the left side. The consumption history chart shows your consumption history at a glance for up to three years. The Town’s customer payment portal has also been upgraded and it continues to be an option for making payments conveniently online. Visit [www.viennava.gov/cssportal](http://www.viennava.gov/cssportal) to view and pay your bill online. Questions? Call the finance office at 703-255-5733. 📺

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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 February issue is Jan. 10.**

**Police,  
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**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  
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# January TOWN CALENDAR

<b>1</b>	Community Center Closed (New Year's Day)	<b>19</b>	Board of Architectural Review (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
<b>2</b>	Town Offices Closed (New Year Holiday)	<b>20</b>	Mayor's Walk • 9:30-10:30 a.m.
<b>8</b>	Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.	<b>20</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
<b>9</b>	Town Council Meeting (VPD) • 8 p.m.	<b>21</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
<b>9</b>	Town Council Conference Session (VPD) • Immediately following regular meeting	<b>23</b>	Town Council Conference Session (VPD) • 7:30 p.m.
<b>10</b>	On Deck with Mercury • 6-7 p.m.	<b>25</b>	Planning Commission (VPD) • 7:30 p.m.
<b>10</b>	Windover Heights Board of Review (VPD) • 7:30 p.m.	<b>26</b>	Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
<b>11</b>	Planning Commission (VPD) • 7:30 p.m.	<b>27</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
<b>12</b>	Town Business Liaison Committee (VPD) • 7 p.m.	<b>28</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
<b>14</b>	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.	<b>29</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 p.m.
<b>16</b>	Town Offices Closed (MLK Jr. Holiday) (Regular Waste Collection) (VCC Open 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.)	<b>30</b>	Town Council Meeting (VPD) • 8 p.m.
<b>17</b>	Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.	<b>30</b>	Town Council Conference Session (VPD) • Immediately following regular meeting
<b>18</b>	Board of Zoning Appeals (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.	<b>31</b>	Dog License Fee Due
		<b>31</b>	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
		<b>31</b>	Transportation Safety Commission (VCC) • 8 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](http://www.viennava.gov/calendar) for updates.

NPY-Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., NE • VCC-Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE