

VIENNA VOICE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA, VIRGINIA • WWW.VIENNAVA.GOV

OCTOBER
2023



Halloween Parade Features Comic Relief

Prepare to howl at this year's Halloween Parade along Maple Avenue in Vienna. Featuring the theme, "Cartoons and Comics," this treasured Town tradition is sure to be a scream as Madison Warhawks Mark "Coach Pudge" Gjormand, the winningest high school baseball coach in Northern Region history, serves as grand marshal and ushers in this year's festivities. The parade steps off at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 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.

Since 1946, the Vienna Halloween Parade has delighted families with floats, entertainers and tons of fun for everyone. It's now held rain or shine every year on Wednesday evening the week before Halloween. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/Halloween. 📍



IN THIS ISSUE



3 Bridge Building



5 Election Update



6 Community Ride

Vienna Streetscape Project Begins

Downtown Vienna is getting a makeover this fall! The Town Council-approved plan calls for 81 landscape planters on both sides of Maple Avenue and 46 planters on both sides of Church Street to be transformed into a welcoming, vibrant display of seasonal color from spring to fall. The new look includes a thoughtful selection of shrubs, ornamental grasses, perennials and annuals.

As part of this project, some trees that are in poor or declining condition will be removed. This will not only improve the health of the remaining street trees but also increase sunlight exposure and reduce root competition. To maintain the tree population, an equal number of new trees will be planted, enhancing both consistency and biodiversity.

The Vienna Streetscape Project is being led by the Town's contractor, LSG Landscape Architecture. To learn more about the project, visit www.viennava.gov/streetscape. 📍



Picture it!

Vienna, 1960-something. Maple Avenue had a simpler look back in the day. This image of the then two-lane stretch near Library Lane faces south toward Oakton. Since then, the road was widened to four lanes, and Jades shopping center now flanks Library Lane. 📍



New Crosswalk Provides Safe Passage

The Town of Vienna's new crosswalks at the intersection of Church and Mill streets are reminiscent of the old, with one big difference – the new version improves safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists. The old, deteriorating brick crosswalks were replaced this summer with stamped asphalt resembling brick, creating a smoother surface that reduces the risk of tripping and falling. Newly installed ADA-compliant curb ramps also improve accessibility for people who use wheelchairs and other mobility devices. The Town plans to complete similar improvements at other intersections along Maple Avenue and Church Street. 📍





Keeping in Stride with Robinson Trust Sidewalks

Nearly four years ago, Vienna’s longstanding plan for a walkable community began to rapidly take shape thanks to a generous legacy bequest left by former Councilmember Maud Robinson. She and her late husband, longtime Mayor Charlie Robinson, enjoyed walking around town and envisioned a community that provided safe passage for people of all ages and abilities. To date, the multimillion-dollar Robinson Trust bequest has funded more than five miles of sidewalk throughout the Town of Vienna, and projects are scheduled to continue through 2024. Recently, a cement stamp was created to mark the Robinson Trust sidewalk projects. It’s a small tribute to commemorate the generous gift that helped make the Town’s vision of a walkable community a reality.

To learn more about the Robinson Trust sidewalk initiative and for updates on future projects, visit www.viennava.gov/sidewalks.



Pedestrian Bridge Construction Resumes

The pedestrian bridge connecting the Freeman Store to the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail was expected to open this summer. However, construction doesn’t always go as planned, and the Fairfax County permitting process became complicated and took longer than expected. The good news is that all permits have been obtained and the bridge is now on track to open by the end of 2023.

“The Town’s contractor will pick up where it left off earlier this year,” said the Town’s transportation engineer, Andrew Jinks. “The crews are scheduled to clear weeds and brush in September and prepare the site for concrete foundations in late September or early October. After that, passers-by will start to see the bridge take shape as the lumber portions are erected.”

Throughout the Freeman Store’s history, the pedestrian bridge over Piney Branch to the store’s side entrance has been an integral part of the structure. Since the historic building opened in 1859, it has been a store, a home, a train depot, a hotel, a hospital, an officers’ quarters, and a fire department.

The most recent bridge collapsed in 2016, leaving only pre-existing concrete footers behind. The new ADA-compliant, steel and wooden passageway will be constructed to modern-day standards and look as it did many years ago.



Community Survey Measures Resident Satisfaction

For the first time since 2018, Vienna residents are being asked what they think about the services they receive from the Town of Vienna government through the National Community Survey. The anonymous questionnaire is being sent this month to thousands of Town of Vienna households selected through a random sample by the Town's survey contractor, Polco, a national firm that administers the scientific survey to hundreds of communities across the U.S. The purpose of the survey is to gauge satisfaction levels on a variety of topics ranging from specific Town services to the community's overall quality of life. It is usually conducted every two years. However, the 2020 Town of Vienna survey was cancelled for pandemic-related reasons.

Residents who receive the survey in the U.S. mail are asked to fill out the paper version and mail it in the postage-paid return envelope or complete the survey online at the link provided in the mailed survey. On Oct. 30, 2023, the survey will be open electronically to all Vienna households, and the link will be provided in the November issue of Vienna Voice, the Town website and the Town's social media channels.

The comprehensive questionnaire is effectively a snapshot of how residents feel about The Town of Vienna and the quality of specific services including public safety, transportation, utilities, education, culture, arts, parks and recreation, and community engagement. The survey results will be shared publicly in January and will help the Town Council identify future priorities for the community. 📌



"The purpose of the survey is to gauge satisfaction levels on a variety of topics ranging from specific Town services to the community's overall quality of life."

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in August to:

J. West Therapy, LLC
Mental Health Counseling
901 Glyndon St., SE

Primary Motion
Physical Therapy
215 Mill St., NE

Tango Pastry by Argentine Chef
Fast Casual Cafe
374 Maple Ave., W

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

55 YEARS
CAPITOL BUILDING SUPPLY, INC.

25 YEARS
WEI-LEA KAO, D.D.S.

5 YEARS
DAMSEFLY CERAMICS

40 YEARS
VIENNA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.

20 YEARS
NEW YOUNG'S TAILORS, LLC
VTE

LORIPOP
SOLUTION-FOCUST THERAPY SERVICES, LLC
STUDIO 320 INTERIOR DESIGN, LLC
WED SPA

30 YEARS
TERRA CHRISTA

15 YEARS
TOOTH TOWN OF VIENNA
VERALANA PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC



Town Council Candidate Forum

Friday, Oct. 13 | 7:30 p.m.

Here's your chance to meet the Town Council candidates and ask them anything! The North East Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) is hosting a candidate forum at the Vienna Community Center for those running for a seat on the Vienna Town Council. Each candidate will be invited to make brief, opening remarks, followed by a structured question-and-answer period. Doors open at 7 p.m. Attendees are invited to submit their questions to a panel of forum moderators. ↴

Town Council Elections - Know Your Polling Place

Early voting is underway for this year's November General Election, and for the first time, Vienna Town Council races are on a November ballot. Because of a 2021 change in state law, all municipal elections, including the Vienna Town Council election, which used to be held in May, were moved to November.

Under the Vienna Town Charter, the mayor and councilmembers must run as non-partisan candidates. After the new state election law was passed, the Mayor and Town Council voted to eliminate their staggered terms and place all seats on a two-year election cycle beginning in 2023.



Do you know where to vote?

In the old days of May Town elections, the Community Center was the only polling place on election day. Now, the Community Center is one of four election-day polling places for Mayor and Town Council elections. Vienna residents can vote early at any early-voting location, or on Election Day, Nov. 7, at the precinct where they usually vote for state and national offices. These four precincts/locations are: Cunningham Park Elementary School, Vienna Community Center, Cedar Lane School, and Madison High School. You can confirm your voting location and voter registration status online:

www.viennava.gov/vote or call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776.

Seats on the Ballot

Town of Vienna residents have the opportunity to vote for 21 elected positions including Mayor and Town Council. The other seats are State Senator, State Delegate, Fairfax County Board Chairman, Hunter Mill District Supervisor, Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney, Fairfax County Clerk of the Court, Fairfax County Sheriff, Fairfax County Hunter Mill district School Board Representative, three at large Fairfax County School Board Representatives, and three Fairfax County Water and Soil Board positions. For Vienna Mayor and Town Council candidate biographical information, see the last issue of Vienna Voice online: www.viennava.gov/SeptVV. Please note that candidate Elizabeth Korondy has withdrawn from the race. ↴

In-Person Early Voting Locations

Now through Nov. 4, registered voters in Fairfax County may vote early at one of three polling places, including the one closest to Vienna:

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Pkwy
Conference Rooms 2/3
Fairfax, VA 22035

Hours:

Weekdays: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays, Oct. 28,
Nov. 4 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 29, 1-5 p.m.

Additional in-person early voting locations are scheduled to open Oct. 26, including the two closest to Vienna, the **McLean Governmental Center**, located at 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, and the **Providence Community Center**, located at 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax. Early voting hours **Oct. 26 through Nov. 4** at these two locations are 1-5 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. For other early-voting locations, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/early-voting. ↴



Important 2023 Election Dates

Monday, Oct. 16 - Voter Registration Deadline
Friday, Oct. 27 - Deadline to Request to Vote by Mail
Saturday, Nov. 4 - Last Day to Vote Early
Tuesday, Nov. 7 - General Election

Town of Vienna Community Bike Ride

Fall is a beautiful time to explore Vienna by bike! Join the Town's Bicycle Advisory Committee for a casual, family friendly bicycle ride around town on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. The 5.5-mile ride starts and ends at the Vienna Community Center and is easy (we'll keep the hills to a minimum). Most of the ride will be on low-volume streets. We'll also explore a short segment of the new I-66 Trail.

Bring your bike, your helmet (required) and a water bottle. Cyclists under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. 🚲



On your mark! Get set! Go!

No amount of gloomy weather could rain on this year's Cops and Kids Fun Run! The Vienna Police Department's beloved event was held at Vienna Elementary School on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023. Rain or shine, the event was a huge success where hundreds of children and their families turned out for an energetic day of family fun, including a drop-in visit from Fairfax One, the Fairfax County Police helicopter! 🚁





Vienna Theatre Company Presents: "On Golden Pond"

Fridays and Saturdays

Oct. 20-21 and 27-28; Nov. 3-4

8 p.m.


Sundays

Oct. 29 and Nov. 5

2 p.m.


It's almost showtime for the Vienna Theatre Company's fall production, "On Golden Pond." In this poignant love story by Ernest Thompson, Ethel and Norman Thayer, return to their summer home on Golden Pond for the 48th year. He is a retired professor, nearing 80, with heart palpitations and a failing memory, although he is still as tart-tongued, observant and eager for life as ever.

Ethel, 10 years younger, is the perfect foil for Norman and delights in all the small things that continue to enrich their long life together. Their summer adventure begins when their divorced, middle-aged daughter and her dentist fiancé take off for Europe and leave his teenage son behind. The boy quickly becomes the "grandchild" the elderly couple has always longed for, and Norman revels in taking his ward fishing and thrusting good books at him. In return, Norman learns some lessons about modern teenage awareness—and slang. As the summer wanes, so does their brief idyll, and in the final, deeply moving moments of the play, Norman and Ethel are brought even closer together by the incidence of a mild heart attack. Time, they know, is now against them, but the years have been good and, perhaps, another summer on Golden Pond still awaits.

All tickets are \$16. "On Golden Pond" tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the Vienna Community Center or online at www.viennava.gov/webtrac. 



2023 Holiday Ornaments on Sale Now!

Here's a must-have holiday ornament for anyone who has any connection to Vienna Elementary School! The 2023 Town of Vienna holiday ornament commemorates the 150th anniversary of this iconic school, which has educated multiple generations of Vienna-area children including many who are life-long residents. The limited-edition ornaments are available now at the Vienna Community Center, Vienna Town Hall and Merle Norman Cosmetics (401 Maple Ave., E), while supplies last. Cost is \$25 each. Ornament sale proceeds will be used to support Vienna public art projects. 



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 to find out the flood hazard status for your property.

Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation



Halloween on the Green
Saturday, Oct. 14
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Vienna Town Green

Calling all ghouls and goblins for a free, family-friendly Halloween on the Green event sponsored by the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Department! Activities include a spooky craft, games and prizes, storytelling, goodies to eat, and a chance to decorate your own pumpkin (while supply lasts). Everyone is sure to have a howling good time! In the event of inclement weather, call 703-255-7842 for event status.



Historic Aldie Mill Tour

Thursday, Oct. 12 | 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Step back in time with a tour of Aldie Mill, a 200-year-old grist mill in Aldie, Virginia. The landmark along the Little River retains much of its original machinery and is one of the best-preserved mills in Virginia. After touring the facility, we head down the road for a light lunch and wine tasting at Chrysalis Vineyards. Lunch and wine tasting are on your own. This trip requires walking on uneven gravel and grassy areas. Trip cost is \$54 for Town residents and \$67.50 for non-residents. For more information and to register, visit www.viennava.gov/webtrac.

Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale

Saturday, Nov. 4 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bowman House Arts and Craft Center | 211 Center Street S.

Looking for one-of-a-kind gifts to give this holiday season? The Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale offers beautiful gift items handcrafted by talented teachers and students! For the best selection, be sure to arrive early. The inventory is limited and items sell quickly! Cash and checks only, please.



Town Cleanup Day

Saturday, Nov. 4 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Vienna Town Green

Take pride in our community's appearance by volunteering for Town Cleanup Day! It's a great way to enjoy the outdoors, spend quality time with the family and earn volunteer hours for school. Meet at the Vienna Town Green for location assignments and supplies. Town cleanup days are coordinated by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

Pre-registration via email is recommended, but not required. To register, email Brian Harrington at bharrington@viennava.gov or call 703-255-5755.

Stay Up to Date with Vienna Happenings! For weekly updates on events and fun things to do around town, sign up for the Town's weekly e-newsletter, "Vienna Happenings." To sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/happenings. For quick updates, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @TownofViennaVa.

On Deck with Mercury

Topic on deck: Seasonal and Holiday Events



From the Halloween Parade to the Church Street Stroll to Restaurant Week and more, fall is always a festive time in the Town of Vienna!

Join Town Manager Mercury Payton, Parks and Recreation Events Coordinator Lily Widman and Economic Development Director Natalie Monkou for a preview of Vienna's fall activities.

On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum hosted by Town Manager Mercury Payton. If you missed previous episodes, you can still see them on the Town YouTube channel:

<https://bit.ly/MercuryOnDeck>. 



ON DECK
WITH MERCURY

6 P.M.

OCT. 10

**BARDS ALLEY,
110 CHURCH ST., NW**



Word from Juan

Help Kids Avoid Drug Dangers

A new school year brings opportunities for new learning and making new friends. However, sometimes those new friends can influence your children to make

poor choices leading to tragic consequences, and you may unknowingly be contributing to the problem by storing old prescription medications, including narcotics! Keep all unused or partially used medication bottles out of children’s reach, and if the medications are expired or no longer needed, get rid of them safely through events such as National Drug Take-Back Day. You can drop off the medications at the Vienna Police Department on Oct. 28, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Remove any personal information from the bottles, drop them off, and local police officers will turn them over to the Virginia State Police for proper disposal.

The goal of Drug Take-Back Day is to combat prescription drug abuse among children and adults. The added benefit is to protect water sources. Wastewater treatment plants are unable to remove many compounds found in medications. That’s why flushing or disposing of them in a landfill can result in drugs being discharged into our surface and groundwater and consumed by wildlife and humans. Let’s all be careful and dispose of medications safely. As Benjamin Franklin once said, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!” 📌

Juan Vazquez is the Vienna Police Department Public Information Officer. He conducts community outreach and public safety programs for area schools and community groups. To contact him, email Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov or call 703-255-7845.



MEET THE MAYOR



Mayor 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, Oct. 6, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Frame Coffee Roasters, 302 Maple Ave., W., Vienna. 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 most months. Meet in front of Vienna Town Hall on Friday, Oct. 20, at 9:30 a.m.
- **Office Hours:** Drop in for open office hours 10:30-11:30 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. 📌

HAPPENINGS around town

History Presentation

Thursday, Oct. 5

7:30 p.m.

Join Historic Vienna, Inc. and archaeology and historic preservation experts from The Ottery Group for a presentation at Vienna Town Hall. Learn about the discoveries unearthed during the archaeological excavation conducted earlier this year on the Freeman Store grounds. This event is free and open to the public.

Sunderman Wind Quartet Concert

Sunday, Oct. 8

4 p.m.

Enjoy music of the Sunderman Wind Quartet, the resident faculty ensemble at the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College. Known for its rich tone quality and innovative programming, the quartet performance will feature works from the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. The free performance is open to the public and will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Road.

Lions Club Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

Tuesday, Oct. 10 | 11 a.m.-9 p.m.



and hearing aids that you would like to donate, please bring them with you. For more information contact Lion Tom at golfertom1943@gmail.com.

Lions Club Fruit Sale

November and December

The Lions Club annual fruit sale includes fresh Florida oranges, mandarins, and grapefruit, Vermont maple syrup, and Virginia peanuts. Proceeds support several local charitable programs. To get on the sale contact list, visit www.fairfaxlions.org/citrus-sale-notification.

AAUW-Vienna Branch Presents: Voting Rights in Fairfax County

Thursday, Oct. 12

7 p.m.

With statewide and national elections approaching next month and next year, voter access to the ballot box is a critical issue. Are voting rights secure in Fairfax County? The public is invited to AAUW-Vienna Area Branch's October meeting at the Vienna Community Center featuring Deb Wake discussing potential and actual barriers to voting in our county and commonwealth. Ms. Wake is a past president of the League of Women Voters of Virginia. The Community Center is located at 120 Cherry St., SE. New members joining AAUW at the meeting will receive a discount on the first year's dues. Visit <https://vienna-va.aauw.net> for more information.

Artist Demonstration

Thursday, Oct. 12 | 7-9 p.m.

Join the Vienna Arts society for light refreshments and to meet artist Ann Barbieri at the Vienna Art Center. Ann, who has a studio in the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, will create one of her color-filled, rhythmic, gestural paintings. The Vienna Art Center is located in the Windover Professional Building, 243 Church Street NW, suite 100 LL. The Vienna Arts Society offers art demonstrations, classes, workshops and member exhibitions throughout Town. For more information, visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

Book Cellar Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 14 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Freeman Store & Museum's Used Book Cellar is celebrating its 7th birthday! Stop in to help celebrate the milestone with family festivities and special deals! For more information, visit www.HistoricViennaInc.org.





American Legion Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, Oct. 15 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

It's finally fall! Celebrate with American Legion Post 180's legendary breakfast buffet. Enjoy Joe's custom omelets, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, pancakes, Shirley's sausage gravy & biscuits, Post 180 cake & TBD harvest cake. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children younger than 12. Proceeds will be used to send local high school students to Girls State. For more information call 703-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St., N, Vienna.

Pickleball Mixer/Fundraiser

Thursday, Oct. 19 | 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Have some fun and support a worthy cause at the same time at the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia Pickleball Mixer Fundraiser at the Worldgate Health Club and Spa! Enjoy play on 10 courts and test your golf skills with two golf simulators during this fundraising event to support the Shepherd's Center's mission to help older adults in our community. For more information and tickets, visit www.scnova.org.

Howl-o-ween Fest

Saturday, Oct. 28

11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Join the Rotary Club of Vienna for seasonal family fun at the Vienna Moose Lodge, located at 9616 Courthouse Road. Enjoy kids activities including the Vienna Singing Princesses, awards for best kids costumes, live entertainment with the Fat Chance Band and more! Proceeds will be donated to local charities. For more information, visit www.jeanfest.org.

Vienna Turkey Trot 5k/10k/ Kids Fun Run

Sunday, Nov. 19

8-9:30am.

Get some pre-Thanksgiving exercise and support two worthy causes by participating in the 21st annual Turkey Trot hosted by the James Madison High School Band. All proceeds benefit the JMHS "Pride of Vienna" Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. The event features a great run, super music, fun prizes, post-race refreshments and the Finish Line Festival! For more details and to register, visit: <https://www.viennaturkeytrot.org>.

CHO Holiday Bike Drive

Now through Nov. 25

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is collecting bikes to distribute to families in need in our community. We are most in need of bikes for teenagers and adults. Drop your bikes off in the parking lot of Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, or in the driveways of 317 Church St. NE; 218 Elmar Dr. SE; or 9807 Wintercress Court. The collection ends Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 25).

CHO Christmas Store Drive

Now through Dec. 9

Consider helping struggling families in our community by supporting CHO's Christmas Store on Dec. 9. Needs include new toys for children ages 1-8, gift cards for children ages 9-18 and gift cards for food for the families. For more information, email cho@cho-va.com.

CONTACT Vienna

VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Linda J. Colbert
mayor@viennava.gov

Chuck Anderson
chuck.anderson@viennava.gov

Ray Brill
ray.brill@viennava.gov

Nisha Patel
nisha.patel@viennava.gov

Steve Potter
steve.potter@viennava.gov

Ed Somers
ed.somers@viennava.gov

Howard J. Springsteen
hspringsteen@viennava.gov

Full Council
Council@viennava.gov

TOWN STAFF

Town Manager	Mercury T. Payton	703-255-6371
Town Attorney	Steven D. Briglia	703-255-6305
Town Clerk	Melanie J. Clark	703-255-6304
Economic Development Director	Natalie Monkou	703-255-6338
Finance Director	Marion Serfass	703-255-6322
Human Resources Director	Michelle Crabtree	703-255-6351
Information Technology Director	Tony Mull	703-255-6364
Parks & Recreation Director	Leslie Herman	703-255-6356
Planning & Zoning Director	David Levy	703-255-6340
Police Chief	Col. James Morris	703-255-6390
Public Information Director	Karen Thayer	703-255-6330
Acting Public Works Director	Adam Lehman	703-319-8616

Send community news and high-resolution photographs to karen.thayer@viennava.gov. All material provided is subject to editorial review and revision and will be used as space allows. **Deadline for the November issue is Oct. 10.**

**TOWN HALL
MAIN PHONE
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.

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Merrifield, VA
Permit No. 36

VIENNA
VOICE

October TOWN CALENDAR

1	Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.	19	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
2	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.	20	Mayor's Walk • 9:30 a.m.
3	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.	20	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
6	Meet the Mayor (Frame Coffee Roasters) • 9-10:30 a.m.	21	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
7	Oktoberfest (Church Street) • 11 a.m.-7 p.m.	23	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.
10	On Deck with Mercury (location) • 6-7 p.m.	25	Halloween Parade (Maple Avenue) • 7 p.m.
11	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.	26	Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
12	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.	27	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
14	Halloween on the Green (Town Green) • 10:30 a.m.	28	CSC Fall Native Tree Giveaway (VCC) • 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
14	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House (Train Depot) • 1-5 p.m.	28	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
16	Town Council Conference Session (VPD) • 7 p.m.	29	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 p.m.
17	Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.	30	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
18	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.	30	Transportation Safety Commission • 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 for updates.
VPD, Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St. S.
VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE