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New Year, New Council!

Vienna's new Town Council is set to be sworn in on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024, at 6 p.m. at Town Hall. For the first time ever, the Mayor and all six Town Council members will be sworn in at the same time. Prior to the November 2023 election, Mayor and Council seats were up for election in May on a staggered, two-year-term basis. Because of a change in state election laws, municipal elections were required to move to the November General Election ballot.

Mayor Linda Colbert and returning Councilmembers Chuck Anderson, Ray Brill and Howard Springsteen will take the oath of office along with new Councilmembers Sandra Allen, Roy Baldwin, and Jessica Ramakis. After the ceremony, the Council will adjourn to a conference session to go over parliamentary procedure. The swearing in ceremony and the conference session are open to the public. ↴



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Top: Mayor Linda Colbert
Council Members, from Left to Right:
Howard Springsteen
Chuck Anderson
Jessica Ramakis
Ray Brill
Roy Baldwin
Sandra Allen



Holiday Decorating Contest Hits New Record

The Town of Vienna’s annual decorating contest hit a new voter participation record in December with 1167 votes cast to determine the finest residential holiday displays in Town! It was all part of the third annual “Shine Bright” Holiday Decorating Contest sponsored by the Town Business Liaison Committee and the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department. Bonus points were awarded for displays that included a representation of Vienna Elementary School in commemoration of its 150th anniversary.

First-place honors in the residential display category went to residents of 121 Casmar St., SE, followed by 317 Patrick St., SW in second and third place winner, 524 Walker St., SW. Winning households received a gift card from a local business and a 2023 Town of Vienna holiday ornament.

Members of the Town Business Liaison Committee judged the business entries. First place went to Trousseau, followed by Simply Social Coffee in second place and Blue Ribbon Barber Shop in third. Pennywise Thrift Shop also received the “People’s Choice Award,” as determined by popular vote, and Trace: The Zero Waste Store received an honorable mention award for creatively including snowflake ornaments created by Vienna Elementary School students in its display.

All awards were presented at the Mayor and Town Council Holiday Reception at Vienna Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 8, 2023. The winning business received one hour of Mayor Linda Colbert’s time as a guest employee.

Nearly 50 residences and businesses entered this year’s contest. To see the map and images of all entries, visit www.viennava.gov/holiday.






Call for Nominations: Robert Leggett Outstanding Service Award



Quality customer service is not only at the heart of any successful business, but it contributes to the economic lifeblood of the entire community. The personal touch is the reason people keep coming back to Vienna businesses, and those who work directly with customers make each experience memorable.

Do you know someone who consistently provides excellent customer service and represents their employer in a positive light? How about a front-line business employee who developed a program to benefit the community, committed a singular, outstanding act of service, or boasts a long track record of showing up for the community? Help recognize that person by nominating him or her for the 2024 Robert Leggett Outstanding Service Award!

The Town Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) is now accepting nominations. Each year, the award is presented to someone who goes above and beyond his or her customer service role to make Vienna a better place to live, work, play, and visit. The award is presented in memory of Robert “Bob” Leggett, who served on the TBLC and helped connect struggling businesses with resources to help them survive pandemic-related hardship, which made all the difference to their survival. Much like Leggett, the recipient of this award will have a strong passion for helping others and a kind, collaborative heart.

Nominations will be accepted through March 1. For full award criteria and to nominate an employee, visit www.viennava.gov/tblcawards. 

Open for business

Town of Vienna
business licenses were
issued in November to:

Dyslexia Media, LLC
*Specialized Education
Material – Home Business*
131 Lewis St., NW

Eye Level of Vienna
Tutoring
513 Maple Ave., W

Maple Room
Restaurant
377 Maple Ave., W

McCorkle Wellness, LLC
*Health Coaching –
Home Business*
719 Upham Pl., NW

**Sanctuary Interior Design
of Vienna, LLC**
Gift Shop
146 Church St., NE

Virgina Spores & More, LLC
Mushroom Growing Supplies
513 Maple Ave., W.

ZBurger
Restaurant
541 Maple Ave. W

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

35 YEARS
BURNEY INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.
JIFFY LUBE

30 YEARS
NANCY C. FRETTE, PH.D.
VIENNA WOODS STUDIOS

25 YEARS
HAPPY HOURS DAYCARE, LLC

20 YEARS
COMPUTER TROUBLE SHOOTERS
HAPPY KIDS DAYCARE, LLC
NOODLES & COMPANY
VIRGINIA FAMILY COUNSELING, INC.

15 YEARS
ACROSS COUNSELING, LLC
FOUNDRY GENERAL COUNSEL, PLLC
GLOBAL RESPONSE CENTER, LLC
NBS VIRGINIA, LLC
S & P CONTRACTING, INC.
VIENNA TECH HELP
WARTELL CONSULTING, LLC

10 YEARS
ALTO SOLUTIONS, LLC
BULL RUN HOMES, LLC
LACROSSE UNLIMITED, INC.
LANDMARK MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, LLC
SKINFOREVA, LLC
STEMTREE EDUCATION CENTER, LLC
SUGARING HOUSE SPAS
TECHNOLOGIST, INC.
TGH MOVING SERVICES, LLC
VETERINARY SURGICAL CENTERS
REHABILITATION

5 YEARS
ABELAKI IMPORTS LLC
ADA ROSAS DE NUNEZ
ALYA SALON & SPA
BRYAN RILEY
CASTLE & SUN, LLC
COUNTING SHEEP, LLC
COURTNEY R. DAVIS
DATAREBELS, LLC
DONPOLLO OF VIENNA, INC.
DR. LAUREN STAADEKER, PSYD
EKANA CONSTRUCTION, LLC
EPIPHANY PRESCHOOL, INC.
ERIN HAWLEY
ENJI SUSHI
GRAD PREP ACADEMY, LLC
INNER HARMONY PSYCHOTHERAPY, LLC
INTEX CONSTRUCTION, INC.
KEITH SMITH
KESTREL MEDIA GROUP, LLC
LOOK IT UP ART, LLC
NAVY FEDERAL WELLNESS CENTER
PHILIP J. WALSH & ASSOCIATES, PC
PRESTON SIGNS, INC.
VIENNA HEATING AND COOLING

Police Lineup Leads to Lifesaving Campaign

Talk about a nail biter! It was neck and neck for Town of Vienna Police as they fought hard to claim “victory” over the competition in this year’s nationwide Zero Cancer Grow-and-Give campaign. For the third year in a row, Vienna Police finished in first place, edging out their competitors nationwide by just \$1.29!

As in years past, officers went “undercover” to take part in #NoShaveNovember to raise awareness about prostate cancer and to generate support for research to find a cure. 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 their efforts paid off! The department raised a total of \$3,052.70, the most money in the competition for the First Responder category.

In addition to raising awareness and funding

research to find a cure, the Zero Cancer organization provides educational materials to men and their families and offers screenings for men who would otherwise be unable to afford them.

“Over the past three years, our department and community have come

together to raise awareness for this important cause,” said Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris. “We are in the safety and prevention business, and our hope is that our participation raises awareness and encourages men in our community to get regular, potentially life-saving screenings.”

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 proves that coming together for a good cause can have a lasting impact, and that every dollar counts. 📌

Vienna Police Join Forces for Santa’s Ride



Santa’s Ride 2023 is in the record books, and oh what a holiday memory it is! This convoy of philanthropic police officers from Vienna and other Northern Virginia jurisdictions teamed up with Santa and friends on Dec. 12, 2023, to collect toys and other surprises donated by community members and deliver them to sick children at Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center and to children in need in the community.

After fueling up for breakfast at the Vienna Police Department, Santa and friends headed out on their traffic-stopping, holiday-season goodwill tour to pick up donated gifts at schools and other locations in Fairfax County. Even the Grinch got into the holiday spirit! Thanks to the community’s generosity, donated toys will be used to cheer young hospital patients well into the New year.

Santa’s Ride 2023 is supported by the Fairfax County Police Department, Fairfax County Sheriff’s Office, City of Fairfax Police Department, Falls Church Sheriff’s Office, Herndon Police Department, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Vienna Police Department and Virginia State Police. 📌





What is it about Vienna?

BY MAYOR LINDA COLBERT



As Mayor, I am constantly talking with people about Vienna. I love meeting residents and always ask them why they chose to live in Vienna. Physical attributes like proximity to D.C., Tysons and the Metro, good schools, the W&OD Trail, and parks are mentioned. When I ask people why they stay in Vienna the answer always has the word community in it. Lifelong residents have deep roots in our town and take pride that their hometown has always been unique.

So, what is it about Vienna that attracts people and makes

them want to call it home? The following are the most frequent responses I hear:

Safety – Residents value that Vienna’s crime rate is low, that they feel safe walking almost everywhere and they appreciate the security local non-profit organizations provide year-round to address basic needs in our community, fostering a high level of trust and care.

Sense of Community – From the Town’s Chillin’ on Church summer block parties to smaller gatherings in individual neighborhoods where children play together and adults enjoy fellowship, it is clear Vienna values opportunities to connect with their neighbors.

Hometown Pride – Sharing an identity bonds us all, and Vienna’s small-town charm, and close-knit community in the shadow of Tysons and the nation’s capital is very special.

Shared Interests – Common interests and purposes such as Town events, athletic teams, scout troops, art, Town commissions, local businesses, schools and



non-profits bring us together as volunteers and supporters.

Healthy Lifestyles – Vienna’s walkable community and fitness opportunities are highly valued among residents. From the W&OD Trail, sidewalks, the Community Center, athletic courts and fields to one of the town’s many health clubs, the options for fitness are almost limitless.

This month, the results from the Townwide survey will inform our community about how residents rate services and the quality of life here. However, it is from



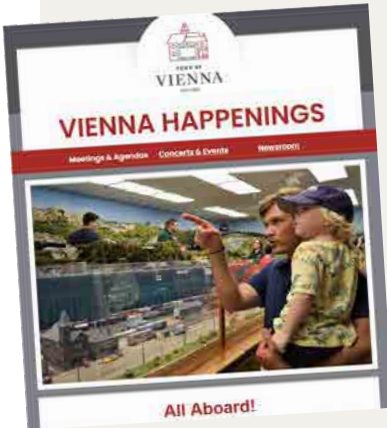
conversations where I learn the intangible reasons Vienna is so special to us. People are connected, and care about our community. Let me know why you love Vienna and if you would like to get more involved in our town. We are #OneVienna. 📍

For Winter Weather Cleanup - Less is More!

When Old Man Winter dumps ice and snow on the area, please go easy on the rocks! A little salt goes a long way in deicing driveways, sidewalks and other surfaces to ensure pedestrian and motorist safety. Too much salt can cause vehicle corrosion, damage sidewalks and roads over time, and contaminate streams impacting fish and human drinking water sources. When applying salt, think less is more. One coffee mug of salt can treat a 20-foot driveway. Scatter it so there is plenty of space between grains. You can also reduce the need for salt by removing snow in stages as it falls and before it turns to ice. This way, you’ll be able to use less deicer, and it will be more effective on a slick surface that’s not so deep! 📍



Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation



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.



Vienna Community Center Holiday Hours:

Sunday, Dec. 31: (New Year's Eve) 12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 1: (New Year's Day) Closed
Monday, Jan. 15: (MLK, Jr. Day) 10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

All 2024 Vienna Community Center holiday hours are available at www.viennava.gov/hours. The Community Center's Holiday Open gym schedule is available at www.viennava.gov/opengym.

WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Bingo, Cookies and Cocoa Friday, Jan. 26, 2024 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Warm up your winter with an afternoon of bingo, cookies and hot cocoa at the Vienna Community Center. Enjoy a traditional bingo game in a friendly atmosphere while you win bargain prizes. Activity is for seniors ages 55+. Bingo cards are \$2 for 2 cards (limit 2 cards/person). Please bring an inexpensive or lightly used item to donate to our prize table (no food items). Pre-registration required by Jan. 22. To register, visit www.viennava.gov/webtrac or call 703-255-6360.



African American History Museum Tour Wednesday, Jan. 17 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



All aboard for a trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. to explore African American life, history, and culture! Seniors ages 55+ will enjoy interactive exhibitions and explore more than 40,000 artifacts.

Lunch is on your own at the museum's Sweet Home Café. Trip cost is \$49 for residents/\$61.25 non-residents. Registration required by Jan. 8. Transportation is via a 24-passenger, chartered bus that departs from and returns to the Vienna Community Center. To register, visit www.viennava.gov/webtrac or call 703-255-6360.



Snow Removal Friendly Reminder...

As we prepare for the timely clearing of snow in private parking lots, sidewalks and other customer facing/public areas on your property, please

remember that the Town also has a responsibility to clear streets and public sidewalks. It is imperative that property owners or their representatives ensure that all public streets and public sidewalks are kept clear of snow and ice. As private owners in the Town of Vienna, please ensure that private snow clearing activities are completed without blocking or piling snow on public streets, sidewalks or other public rights-of-way.

Coming Soon!

Spring will be here before you know it, and winter is the perfect time to plan your warmer-weather activities with Vienna Parks and Recreation! Look for the spring program guide online, Jan. 12, at www.viennava.gov/parkguide.



Word from Juan

Mail Thieves Bring New Meaning to “One-Armed Bandit”



Next time you leave mail in your mailbox for the postal carrier to pick up, think again. Mail theft incidents are on the rise in the U.S., and residents in the Town of Vienna have also been affected by this alarming trend.

The flag arm pointing up on your mailbox is meant to signal the postal carrier to pick up the outgoing mail. That arm is also a signal to thieves that opportunity awaits. They drive through neighborhoods looking for outgoing mail that contains checks to pay bills, and once they steal the checks, these crafty criminals use chemicals to erase and alter the check information, keeping your signature intact. They then alter the payee and the amount and cash the check using the account information on the bottom of the check to commit additional fraud.

One victim reported that these criminals not only cashed the original check, but also made hundreds of copies, circulating them between other criminal organizations in different states!



If you must pay your bills by check, your safest bet is to hand the mail directly to your mail carrier or drop it in the box inside a post office. Another option is to pay your bills to legitimate and well-known companies over the phone by calling the customer service number on the bill. You can also consider paying bills online or setting up auto-pay with your checking account or credit card if possible. All of these options will help ensure your bills are paid and your checks stay out of the hands of criminals. 📞

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.



Vienna Theatre Company Presents: “Shakespeare in Hollywood”

Fridays and Saturdays Jan. 19-20, 26-27 and Feb. 2-3: 8 p.m.
Sundays Jan. 28 and Feb. 4: 2 p.m.
Vienna Community Center

It’s 1934, and Shakespeare’s most famous fairies, Oberon and Puck, have magically materialized on the Warner Bros. Hollywood set of Max Reinhardt’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” Instantly smitten by the glitz and glamour of show biz, the two are ushered onto the silver screen to play (who else?) themselves! With a little help from a feisty flower, blonde bombshells, movie moguls, and arrogant “asses,” the two are tossed into loopy love triangles, with raucous results. The mischievous magic of moviedom sparkles in this hilarious comic romp by Ken Ludwig.

All tickets are \$16 and are on sale now. Purchase tickets in person at the Vienna Community Center or online at www.viennava.gov/webtrac. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, if still available. 📞

VTC for Young Audiences “Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf”

Saturdays Jan. 27 and Feb. 3
Daily showtimes: 11 a.m. and 2 pm.
Vienna Community Center

Join Vienna Theatre Company for this hilarious comedy by Tom McCabe, which cleverly combines the “Three Little Pigs” and “Little Red Riding Hood” with a very hungry wolf stuck between them. Children and adults will delight in the whirlwind antics of the three pigs, a Canadian woodsman and Cornelius B. B. Wolf who might actually get something to eat, if he doesn’t keep blowing things away. A real crowd-pleaser for the whole family ages 3 to adult.

Tickets are available at the door only: cash, check (made payable to Vienna Theatre Company), and credit card (Visa and Mastercard). 📞

Annual Dog License Registrations Due



Make no bones about it: annual dog license registrations are due by the end of January. 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. To learn more and to get your dog license application, visit www.viennava.gov/doglicense. 🐾

New Code Updates Effective Jan. 1, 2024

Whether you're building a new home or business or expanding the one you already have, Vienna's updated zoning and subdivision code provides greater flexibility to accommodate modern lifestyles, and it takes effect Jan. 1, 2024. It's the first major update since 1969, and is the culmination of an extensive, three-year process.

To see the new code, visit www.viennava.gov/zoningcode. Questions should be directed to the Town's Planning and Zoning Department via email, dpz@viennava.gov or by phone, 703-255-6341 or in person during regular business hours at Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S. 📍



Mayor's Pet of the Month

From rescued kitty to neighborhood celebrity, Chole Rohr has quite the story! This domestic long hair mix was adopted 12 years ago by the Rohr family as a kitten after being found abandoned. Over the years, Chole has become a neighborhood celebrity and has started her own "neighborhood watch program." She spends much of her time guarding her house and greeting the neighbors. When children stop by, she welcomes them with a purr or a kiss in exchange for cuddles. She is the friendliest neighbor and best guard kitty. When she isn't on duty, she helps promote the animal rescue mission. Chole has three kitty siblings who are also rescues and range in age from 20 years to 7 months. Chole and her furry siblings are perfect examples of how rewarding it is to rescue animals who need a loving home.

Congratulations, Chole! You're the Mayor's Pet of the Month! 🐾

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 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.



Picture it!

Vienna, May 1941. It is almost unthinkable that Vienna and the surrounding area were once rural farmland, and not all that long ago either! Pictured are two farmers and their team of horses working in the fields near Vienna harvesting rye. 🐾

Topic on deck: New Year, New You!

Have you resolved to focus on fitness in the New Year? From the Parks and Recreation Department to Vienna’s commercial businesses there are plenty of options to help you get motivated and stay motivated all year long! Join Town Manager Mercury Payton, Parks and Recreation program coordinator Derrick Cowles and Economic Development marketing specialist Ashley Curtis for “On Deck with Mercury.” Learn about affordable and no-cost ways to get fit and stay fit this year!

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., JAN. 9
STARFIT STUDIO
CEDAR PARK SHOPPING CENTER
266 CEDAR LANE, SE, VIENNA

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, Jan. 5, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Café de Vienna, 131 Church St., NW. 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. The next walk is on Friday, Jan. 19. Meet in front of Town Hall 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

**AAUW-Vienna Presents:
AI after ChatGPT**
Saturday, Jan. 6
10:30 a.m.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies promise to transform the workplace, shift labor markets, redefine economies and transform our daily lives. How did we get here, and where are we going? This presentation at Patrick Henry Library will lead you from AI, its history, its accomplishment and new ethics-centered questions that are emerging as a result. Computer science professor Dr. Amarda Shehu from the George Mason University Speakers Bureau will lead the presentation. This program, presented by the Vienna Area Branch of AAUW and co-sponsored by the Patrick Henry Library of Vienna, is free and open to the public.

**Lions Club Dining for
Dollars Fundraiser**
Tuesday, Jan. 9
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal and support a worthy cause at the same time by participating the Lions Club Dining for Dollars fundraiser at Foster's Grille in Vienna every second Tuesday of the month. Simply ask the cashier to put your receipt in the Lions' box, and Foster's will donate 20% of your purchase to Lions' youth, sight, hearing, and community programs. If you have used eyeglasses and hearing aids please bring them with you. For more information contact Lion Tom at golfertom1943@gmail.com.

Virtual Art Presentation
Thursday, Jan. 11
7 p.m.

Internationally acclaimed artist Pablo Seminario will give you a peek into the fabulous range of ceramics he creates in the Sacred Valley of the Incas in Peru. Learn more about Pablo, and click on a web link to join his Zoom presentation via the Vienna Arts Society website: www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

**Shepherd's Center Volunteer
Meet & Greet Breakfast**
Thursday, Jan. 18
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Here's an enjoyable way to learn about community volunteer opportunities! The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia (SCNOVA) will hold a Volunteer Meet & Greet Potluck Breakfast at Vienna Baptist Church located at 541 Marshall Rd., Vienna. Usher in the new year with SCNOVA and find out how you can make a difference in the lives of older adults in the Vienna, Oakton, Dunn-Loring/Merrifield, Great Falls, Reston, and Herndon communities. To attend, please register online: <https://bit.ly/SCNOVAbreakfast>. For more information, visit www.scnova.org or call 703-281-0538.

Third Thursday Evenings with Artists
Thursday, Jan. 18
4 – 7 p.m.

Drop into the Vienna Art Center to mingle with artists and visitors. Enjoy a sip and a bite and see the current exhibition, an exuberant nod to the approach of Mardi Gras: "Let the Good Times Roll!" The Vienna Arts Center is located in the Windover Professional Building located at 243 Church St., NW, Suite 100 LL. The Vienna Arts Society (VAS) offers art exhibitions, demonstrations, classes and workshops in the Vienna Art Center throughout the year. Members also display their artworks in several other locations around town. For more information, visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.



**American Legion
Breakfast Buffet
Fundraiser**
Saturday, Jan. 21
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Start the New Year with American Legion Post 180's Legendary Breakfast Buffet. Enjoy Joe's custom omelets, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, pancakes, Shirley's (Vienna's own Gravy Lady) sausage gravy & biscuits, Post 180 cake & whatever else Bubby feels like baking. 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. Proceeds will be used to send local high school students to Girls State and to support other youth activities.



Vienna Troop 1978 Call for Scouts

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Boys and girls ages 11 to 18 are invited to join Vienna Troop 1978. This organization has both a Boy Scout Troop and a Girl Scout Troop that focuses on everything from outdoor recreation activities to local service projects to leadership skills and more! Troop 1978 meets Tuesday nights at St. Marks Church, with boys on one side of the building and girls on the other. Campouts are planned for September to May. For more information and to join, visit www.troop1978.com.



Books and Tours by Appointment

January & February

The Freeman Store & Museum, Used Book Cellar and Little Library Museum are open by appointment only in January and February. To schedule a tour, visit, or to make a purchase, email HistoricViennaVa@gmail.com. Used Book Cellar donations are welcome year-round. For more information, visit www.HistoricViennaInc.org.

Call for Exhibit Items

Now through Jan. 15, 2024

Announcing Historic Vienna, Inc.'s new exhibits at the Freeman Store and Museum: "Exploring Books Throughout Time," and "Vienna Unveiled through Maps," opening March 2024. If you are interested in donating or loaning items, such as maps of Vienna or books about the area, vintage book artifacts, such as bookends, book marks, book making implements, please contact the Freeman Store and Museum, by Jan. 15, 2024, historicviennava@gmail.com or 703-938-5187.




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.

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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 February issue is Jan. 10.**

**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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January TOWN CALENDAR

1	Community Center Closed (New Year Holiday)
1	Town Offices Closed (New Year Holiday)
2	Town Council Meeting (Swearing in Ceremony) • 6 p.m.
8	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
9	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.
10	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
11	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.
13	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.
15	Town Offices Closed (MLK, Jr. Holiday) (Regular waste collection) (VCC Open 10 a.m.-10 p.m.)
16	Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.
17	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.
18	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.

19	Mayor's Walk • 9:30 a.m.
19	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
20	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
22	Town Council Conference Session (VDP) • 7 p.m.
24	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
25	CSC Meeting (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
26	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
27	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
28	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 p.m.
29	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
30	Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
30	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
31	Dog License Fee Due

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VPD, Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St. S.
VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE
NPY, Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St. NE