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Restaurant Week Offers Flavors of the World!



Mark your calendar for Vienna Restaurant Week, March 3-10, 2024! From bakeries and coffee shops to fine dining and international cuisine, the options are practically endless!

“Last year’s Restaurant Week drew rave reviews from both patrons and business owners,” said Vienna Economic Development Director Natalie Guilmeus. “Many participating restaurants and specialty eateries reported the biggest turnout in decades, and some residents expressed surprise that they had lived in the area a long

time and weren’t aware of some restaurants that have also been around a long time.”

Restaurant Week was organized by the Town of Vienna Economic Development Department to encourage diners in the region to explore the diverse culinary options Vienna has to offer. The result was an economic boost to local businesses and the local economy, and it increased awareness of and renewed appreciation for the tastes of the world that await just moments from home.

What are you waiting for? Start planning your perfect night out or cozy evening in while supporting Vienna businesses during Restaurant Week! For a list of participating restaurants, visit www.exploreviennava.com/restaurantweek. 🍴



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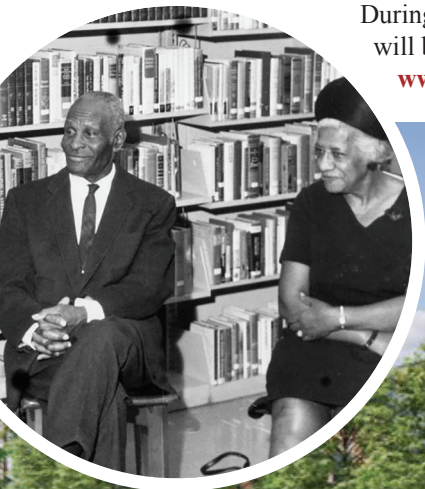


Patrick Henry Library to Get a New Name

When Vienna's new library opens in late 2026, it will come with a new name. The Fairfax County Library Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept a Vienna resident recommendation and rename Patrick Henry Library. The new building, which will be constructed on the site of the current library, will be known as the Vienna-Carter Library in honor of William and Lillian McKinley Carter. The Carters were instrumental in bringing the desegregated Patrick Henry Library to Vienna, which opened in 1971. The library board's vote took place Feb. 14, 2024, at its regular meeting at George Mason Regional Library in Annandale, where the board meets every month.

The Town of Vienna entered into an agreement with Fairfax County to develop the site of the current Patrick Henry Library which was bond-funded in 2020 for a new facility. The library will remain at its current location, but the new version will be a third bigger than the current building. It will house more meeting spaces, reading nooks for kids and adults, a new parking garage, and a welcoming outdoor plaza. Construction on the two-year project is expected to begin in fall 2024.

During construction, the Patrick Henry Library will still operate under its current name. The new library will be inaugurated with the new name when it opens. For more information, call 703-324-3100 or email wwwlib@fairfaxcounty.gov. 📧



Going for a Three-peat!

After winning the Mayors' Fitness Challenge two years in a row, the Town is going for a three-peat and we need your help, Vienna! The eight-week competition from March 16 to May 11 encourages residents in the Town of Vienna and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church to get moving and log their exercise minutes to support their community's collective effort to win this friendly competition. Best of all, participants get to choose the way they exercise. Go for a run, take your dog on a walk, bike around town, practice yoga, or do a little gardening - the options are endless and as long as you're moving, it counts.

The Mayors Fitness Challenge began in spring 2021 to encourage people to get out and enjoy some exercise and sunshine after the virtual isolation brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Falls Church won the first competition, and Mayor David Tarter presented the trophy to Vienna Mayor Linda Colbert in 2022 after the Town edged out the inaugural winner. In 2023, Vienna smoked the competition and held on to the coveted trophy, title, and bragging rights. Now, it's time for "Team Vienna" to get moving to keep that winning streak alive!

Registration for the 2024 event is now open and required. Vienna residents, businesses and Town employees are eligible to join Team Vienna. Participation is free, and an optional 2024 Mayors Fitness Challenge T-shirt is available to purchase for \$16 at the time of registration. The community that tallies the greatest average number of exercise minutes at the end of the competition wins the title of "Most-Fit Community." Are you up for the challenge?

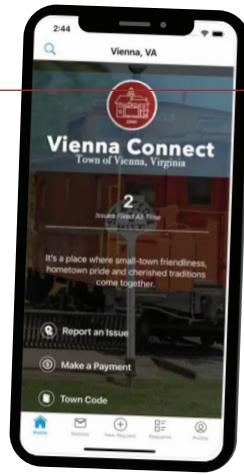
To register, visit www.viennava.gov/fitness. 📧





Friendly Reminder: Stay Connected!

Now, more than ever, there are many ways to stay connected to the Town of Vienna and report a non-emergency issue, including using the Town’s mobile phone app, Vienna Connect! All you have to do is download the app on your Android or Apple device, register, and click “Report an Issue.” The platform enables users to upload a supporting photo and features an interactive map that pinpoints the location of each report. Those who report a problem can expect email responses or check the status of their concern via the app.



Using the app might even save time! With the touch of a button, users can find the information they need and cross out items on their “To Do” list with ease like making a payment, checking for upcoming public hearings and Town Council meetings, or registering for a Parks and Recreation class.

Please note: Vienna Connect is only for non-emergency problems that do not require an immediate response. For time-sensitive non-emergency issues such as noise complaints, please call the Vienna Police Department non-emergency number: 703-255-6366. If it’s an emergency, please call 911. You can also access Vienna Connect from a computer via the Town website. Just log on to www.viennava.gov, click on the “report a problem” button on the homepage and start reporting. ↓

Proposed Tysons Casino Leads Discussion at Town Hall

Legislative leaders welcomed the strong turnout at the Legislative Town Hall meeting on Feb. 10 at Vienna Town Hall. Delegate Holly Seibold and Senator Saddam Salim were on hand to provide an update on legislation being considered during the 2024 General Assembly session, and it was clear that the greatest topic of interest was a proposal for a casino in the neighboring Tysons area. Vienna’s legislative delegation said they heard loud opposition to the proposal from Vienna constituents.

“Of the thousands of emails we received, only five were pro casino,” Salim said. “We also got thousands of phone calls, and not a single person said they were for it.”

“I didn’t receive any email that supported a casino in Tysons,” Seibold said.

After receiving such strong opposition to the proposal, Virginia’s Senate Finance Committee voted to carry over to next year Senate Bill 675, which would allow a casino in Fairfax County. The vote to defer a decision was to allow for further study on the effects a potential casino would have on the surrounding area and our County. Both Seibold and Salim pledged to keep tabs on the legislation and provide updates to local residents.

After updating the Town Hall crowd on the casino bill, the two provided an update on other legislation that relates to Vienna. You can view the entire Legislative Town Hall discussion on the Town’s YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/leghall>. ↓



FY25 Budget Season Begins

Beginning Monday, March 11, the Vienna Town Council will begin deliberating the Town’s FY 2024-25 proposed budget. The Town Council will hold two conference sessions, and a third, if necessary, to review the Town Manager’s proposed budget and make any revisions in its discretion. Conference sessions are open to the public, although no public comment is permitted at those sessions. The public will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed final plan during a public hearing. The proposed budget is available for review online:

www.viennava.gov/budget.

FY25 Budget Timeline:

Budget Conference Session #1

Monday, March 11
7 p.m.
Vienna Town Hall

Budget Conference Session #2

Saturday, March 16
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Vienna Town Hall

Proposed Budget, Tax Rate, Water & Sewer Rates Advertised

Thursday, March 21
www.viennava.gov/budget

Public Hearing – Proposed Budget and Water & Sewer Rates

Monday, April 8
7:30 p.m.
Vienna Town Hall

Budget Conference Session #3 (if needed)

Monday, April 15
7 p.m.
Vienna Town Hall

Public Hearing – Proposed Tax Rate

Monday, April 29
7:30 p.m.
Vienna Town Hall

Adoption of Budget, Tax Rate and Water & Sewer Rate

Monday, May 20
7:30 p.m.
Vienna Town Hall ↓



Amateur Shutterbugs to Compete in Vienna Photo Show

Here's your chance to put your photography skills to the test! The Vienna Photo Show gives metropolitan-area amateur photographers an opportunity to showcase their best pictures at the Vienna Community Center March 16-17 and compete for awards in several categories. Enter any of your best three photos (with a maximum of two photos in any one category) beginning Thursday, March 14. Applications are available online or at the Vienna Community Center's front desk. The entry fee is \$10 per person and all Vienna Photo Show guidelines must be followed.

Ribbons will be awarded in seven categories including: animal, nature, digital art, scenic, architecture, photojournalism, and portraiture. One "Best in Show" ribbon will be awarded to the adult division, and one will be awarded to the student division. A 'People's Choice' ribbon will be awarded to the photo that receives the most votes during show hours on Saturday, March 16. Separate categories are available for middle and high school students grades 7-12.

For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/photo or call 703-255-6395. 📍

Picture it!

Vienna, Feb. 21, 1980 – also known as Zip Code Day (22180) in the Town of Vienna! Then Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann was in town for the Zip Code Day parade and to make a presentation to "Mr. Zip Code," postal carrier Jimmy Marr. The Vienna Chamber of Commerce organized the Zip Code Day festivities when the zip code coincided with the date 2-21-80. 📍



Summer Camp Registration

Start planning your children's summer camp adventures with Vienna Parks and Recreation! The Summer Camp guide is now online: www.viennava.gov/campguide.

Explore the options and be ready to sign up when registration opens on March 11 for Town residents and March 18 for those who live outside Town limits. Register in person at the Vienna Community Center or online at www.viennava.gov/webtrac.

Family Flashlight Egg Hunt

Friday, March 22

Glyndon Park

6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Enjoy games and music before the egg hunt begins and don't forget to bring your camera to take pictures with the bunny and friends. The cost is \$5 per family member, children 12 months and younger admitted free. Children under the age of 5 can arrive early for an egg hunt event at 6 p.m. and the flashlight egg hunt event will begin at 8 p.m. All kids are encouraged to bring a basket to collect eggs, kids attending the 8 p.m. event should also bring a flashlight. For more information call 703-255-6360. Event is held rain or shine! Advance registration is required: www.viennava.gov/webtrac.





Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation



Club Phoenix Parent Discussions

**Wednesday, March 6
6-7:30 p.m.**

Club Phoenix Teen Center is teaming up with the Fairfax County Community Services Board for a Parent Discussion: QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Suicide Prevention Training for parents, childcare services providers and any adult working with children. For registration details or for more information, Contact Ianna.Alhambra@viennava.gov or call 703-255-6360.

Club Phoenix Extended Spring Break Hours

Stop by the Club Phoenix Teen Center during FCPS spring break to enjoy games, movies, challenges, fashion, and food!
12:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 25: Trivia Day
Tuesday, March 26: Relay Race Day
Wednesday, March 27: Fashion Show
Thursday, March 28: T-shirt Tie-dye Day
Friday, March 29: Sports Day

Sign Up for Vienna Happenings Newsletter

Stay in the know about local events with the Town’s weekly e-newsletter, “Vienna Happenings.” To sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/happenings. *Please note due to changes in email provider security settings, Vienna Happenings may be flagged as spam. If you don’t see the newsletter in email on Fridays, please check your spam folder.

Freeman Store Bridge Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.

Come celebrate the Town’s beautiful new bridge that reestablishes the link connecting the Freeman Store and the W&OD Trail bike path on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. After the ribbon cutting, check out the new museum exhibits “Exploring Books Throughout Time” and “Vienna Unveiled Through Maps.” Refreshments will be served.

Day Trip: Seton Shrine & National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

**Wednesday, March 20
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

For ages 55+. The Seton Shrine, located in Emmitsburg, M.D. is the home of American saint, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, a wife and mother who was widowed in 1803 at the age of 29. Despite great hardships, she went on to do amazing work, and eventually became the first American-born saint in 1975. Enjoy a guided tour of the two historic homes where Mother Seton lived and worked. We will also visit the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes just down the road. This beautiful mountainside shrine features the oldest U.S. replica of the Lourdes Shrine in France. This trip requires a significant amount of walking in grassy areas and uneven surfaces. Box lunches at the Seton Shrine are included in the trip fee. To register, visit www.viennava.gov/webtrac or call (703) 255-6360.



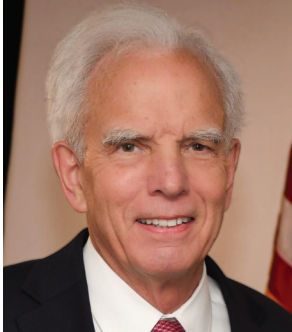
Family Fishing Rodeo April 6, 2024

Wildwood Park

Thanks to our sponsor Navy Federal Credit Union. You’ll fall hook, line, and sinker for the annual Vienna Family Fishing Rodeo at Wolftrap Creek located in Wildwood Park, 700 block of Follin Lane, SE. The creek will be stocked with hundreds of trout. Volunteers will provide instructions, stream education and fish-cleaning demonstrations. Preregistration is required and all participants are required to bring their own fishing poles this year. Cost is \$5 per angler. For more information and to register, visit www.viennava.gov/webtrac or call 703-255-6395.

Keys that Make Vienna a Great Small Town

BY COUNCILMEMBER RAY BRILL



How often have you heard someone say, “I love Vienna,” “The people are so friendly,” and “The town has so many wonderful community activities.” Vienna’s asset is its people, and this was clearly shown in a 2023 National Research Center (NRC) National Community Survey that compared Vienna with more than 300-350 towns/communities across the country. The results of the survey were presented to Town Council on Jan. 29, 2024, and the common theme to our outstanding rankings is the people who serve and our residents who volunteer and support community events as highlighted below.

Community Connection:

The survey ranked Vienna **No. 1** for opportunities to attend special events and festivals. When one reflects on our wonderful activities - Viva Vienna, 4th of July fireworks, Summer on the Green concerts, Oktoberfest, Halloween Parade, Chillin’ on Church and the Church Street Stroll to name a few, we understand why. Vienna is ranked **No. 2** in three additional categories: residents’ connection and engagement with their community; sense of community pride; and making residents feel welcome.

Town Services: The survey shows our Town government is very responsive to our needs. Vienna Parks and Recreation is ranked **No. 1** for recreation programs or classes and is in the top 2% for recreation centers and facilities. Our Public Works Department ranked **No. 1** among all towns and communities surveyed for garbage collection and **No. 3** for



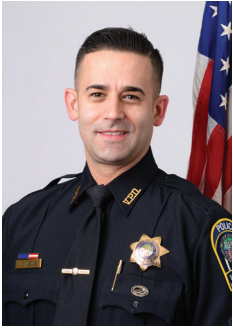
overall customer service. Our Police Department ranked in the top 3% of towns and communities, and our ambulance and fire services ranked in the top 2%.

Volunteerism: The survey showed Vienna ranks **No. 1** for opportunities to participate in community matters. Volunteers support a wealth of local service clubs, non-profit organizations and community activities. We also have 70 residents who serve on our Town’s

Boards and Commissions providing 270 years of public service collectively. It is truly remarkable.

There are no shortcuts to excellence. It takes caring people to build strong community connections, service-minded people to provide excellent town services, and wonderful volunteers to serve with our youth and adult programs and community events. Get involved. The more you volunteer, the better Vienna is. We thank you. 🇺🇸





Word from Juan

Fake pills containing Fentanyl reported in 50 states

According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) the opioid Fentanyl is a leading cause of death among Americans younger than 50. In fact,

fentanyl-related deaths are fastest growing among 14 to 23-year-olds and has become the primary opioid responsible for fatal and non-fatal overdoses in the Fairfax Health District, which includes Vienna. Last year alone 469 opioid overdoses were reported in our health district, and 65 of them were fatal.

Fentanyl is a common substitute or cutting agent in illicit narcotics such as cocaine, heroin, MDMA (also known as ecstasy or molly), Oxycodone, Percocet, Adderall, and Xanax, as well as counterfeit prescription pills. Fentanyl is a potent synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. Many of the pills seized by law enforcement are fake, and 40% contain a potentially lethal amount of fentanyl. Fake prescription pills laced with fentanyl have been found in all 50 states. If you purchase any prescription medication online, assume that it is fake, and potentially deadly. Instead, protect yourself and your loved ones from falling victim by purchasing medications only from a reputable pharmacy. 🚫

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.



Pardon Our...Mistakes!

Well, this is embarrassing. If you've flipped through the 2024 Town of Vienna Calendar, you may have noticed a few things that just don't seem right. Unfortunately, that's because there are in fact a few errors. We fumbled the ball and overlooked the following:

- Easter is on March 31, 2024. It is not on April 14, 2024 (it is listed twice in the calendar).
- Fairfax County Public Schools Spring Break is March 25-April 2, 2024 (it is listed March 29-April 7 in the calendar).
- The Public Hearing on the FY25 proposed budget, water and sewer rates) is on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. (please ignore the public hearing on the FY24 proposed budget listed on April 15 in the calendar).

Our apologies for these oversights. If you have questions about something listed in the this year's calendar, give us a call at 703-255-6330 or email pio@viennava.gov. Oh, and we promise to do a better job of proofing next year! 🙏

MARCH 2024						
Sunday FEBRUARY 28	Monday APRIL 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Help Honor Community-Makers Nominate Outstanding Volunteers!



Do you know an unsung hero in the community who provided outstanding volunteer service to the Town of Vienna over the past year? Nominations are now being accepted for individuals and groups to be recognized at the Mayor's Volunteer Reception on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. To submit a nomination, fill out and return this form to the postal address provided below, or use the fillable, electronic form at www.viennava.gov and email it to mclark@viennava.gov. Hurry! The nomination deadline is April 1, 2024.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please describe the nominee's volunteer service and explain why the nominee is worthy of recognition.

Name of individual or organization making nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form by April 1, 2024 to:
Mayor Linda Colbert
Town of Vienna
127 Center Street S
Vienna, VA
Or email to mclark@viennava.gov



Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in January to:

Bahar Skincare, LLC
Skin Care
115 Beulah Rd., NE

Natta Thai Cuisine
Restaurant
153 Glyndon St., SE

White Lotus Nails
Nail Technician
431 Maple Ave. W

Yamachen Sushi
Restaurant
320 Maple Ave. W

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

45 YEARS
VIRGINIA HEART

30 YEARS
HOWARD VIOLA STUDIO

20 YEARS
DL ENGINEERING, LLC
JOHN DOBRICKY, LCSW
KUMON OF VIENNA
SARAN CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC
SWEET GINGER
TOTAL LAWN AND YARD CARE, LLC

10 YEARS
ASCEND PHYSICAL THERAPY & WELLNESS
CHILDREN'S VOICE INTERNATIONAL
HINSDALE DESIGN BULID, LLC

5 YEARS
BLOCKCHAIN CONSULTING, LLC
DR. GOLDBERG & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
GTVIDA, LLC
RECRUITING DESIGNS, LLC

MEET THE MAYOR

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, March 1, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Café Amouri, 107 Church St., NE. Stop by, grab some coffee, and share your thoughts. You can also mark your calendar for Friday, May 3, to meet Mayor Colbert at Simply Social Coffee in the Cedar Park Shopping Center.
- **Business Walkabout:** The mayor and Economic Development Director Natalie Gilmeus 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, March 15. 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](https://www.facebook.com/TownofViennaVA). 📺



Mayor's Pet of the Month

Oh, to live the life of this 7-year-old English Bulldog! Tank, who has lived in Vienna almost her entire life, has never met a stranger and loves receiving love and attention from everyone who wants to pet her. She embraces her daily agenda of one long snooze fest (with very loud snores) punctuated by a walk outside or sunbathing on her back in the backyard. Sounds like this adorable pup is living her best, relaxing life!

Congratulations, Tank! 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.



HAPPENINGS

around town

Freeman Store & Museum Season Opener

Friday, March 1

Mark your calendar for the Freeman Store & Museum 2024 opening day! See what's new in the store and check out the new selection in the Used Book Cellar. The store is open Wednesdays through Sundays, 12-4 p.m. from March 1-Dec. 31.

Ayr Hill Garden Club Plant Sale

Preorder March 1-April 28

Preorder plants for your garden and support the Ayr Hill Garden Clubs efforts to beautify five Vienna public gardens! The sale features native Virginia plants that will attract beneficial birds and insects to your garden. For pickup details and to preorder, visit <https://ahgplant-sale.square.site/>.

Vienna Community Band Concert

**Sunday, March 10
4 p.m.**

Celebrate spring enjoying a performance by the Vienna Community Band at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE, Vienna! The band is also recruiting enthusiastic players of English horn, clarinet, bassoon, and contrabassoon. If you are interested, please attend any 6 p.m. rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

Vienna AAUW Partnership Program

"Affordable Housing in the Vienna Area – Myth or Reality?"

Monday, March 11

7 p.m.

Ensuring the affordability of rental and owned homes is a challenge to Fairfax County's sustainability. In this presentation at Patrick Henry Library, Jerry Poje, member of the Fairfax County Human Services Council and its Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, will share his long experience working on affordable housing access and strategies in Fairfax County. Discussion will focus on community roles in meeting the challenge.

Lions Club Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 12

11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal and support a worthy cause by dining at Foster's Grille Vienna on Tuesday, March 12 and the second Tuesday of every month. Simply ask the cashier to put your receipt in the Lion's 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.

American Legion Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser

Sunday, March 17

8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the American Legion Post 180's Legendary Breakfast Buffet fundraiser to support Girls State and youth activities. Enjoy Joe's custom omelets, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, pancakes, Vienna's own Gravy Lady's renowned Sausage Gravy & biscuits and Post 180 cake. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. For more information call 703-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St. N., Vienna, Va.

Vienna History Virtual Book Club

Tuesday, March 19

7 p.m.

Join the Virginia Room and Historic Vienna Inc. for the next meeting of the virtual history book club to read and discuss "This Was Vienna, Virginia" by Connie and Mayo Stuntz. March will cover pages 148-224. Discussions continue every third Tuesday through May. Drop in Anytime! To register, visit <https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov> and search "Fairfax County History Book Club."

Historic Vienna Program

Thursday, April 4

7:30 p.m.

George D. Oberle III and Annabelle Spencer of George Mason University present "Uncovering Hidden Histories in Southeast Vienna", a presentation on *Finding Sarah Ann*, a never before told story of an enslaved woman named Sarah Ann who escaped from the Follin plantation in Southeast Vienna on the Underground Railroad to Warsaw, NY.

5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Sunday, April 14

8 a.m.

Here's a great way to get in some exercise and support Vienna Elementary

School at the same time! Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in the 5K and 1-mile fun run. Learn more and sign up online: <https://sites.google.com/vespta5krun.org/5krun/home>.



Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, April 20

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Here's your chance to purge some old tax files and other office paper! You're invited to bring up to two copy-paper-sized boxes per car to this free paper shredding event at Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept. located at 400 Center St., S, Vienna. All shredding will occur on site, and all standard paper documents, including staples and paperclips, old checks and checkbooks are accepted for shredding.



Topic on deck: The Town’s Comprehensive Plan



ON DECK
WITH MERCURY

6 P.M.
MARCH 12
VIENNA
TOWN HALL

What will Vienna of the future look like? The Town’s comprehensive plan is a long-range vision of the community for future land uses, transportation, the environment, parks and other community facilities, and economic development. The Commonwealth of Virginia requires regular review and, if needed, updates to a community’s plan. It is now time for Vienna to update its plan with an eye toward the next 20 years.

Join Town Manager Mercury Payton and Vienna Planning and Zoning Director David Levy for an all-new “On Deck with Mercury.” Learn about the Town’s plans to chart its future, and find out how you can help!

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>.



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703-255-6330**

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 April issue is Mar. 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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Permit No. 36

VIENNA
VOICE

March TOWN CALENDAR

1	Freeman Store and Museum Reopens • 12-4 p.m.	16	Vienna Photo Show (VCC) • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
1	Business License Fee Due	16	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.
2	Quarterly Recycling Day (NPY) • 8 a.m.-12 p.m.	17	Vienna Photo Show (VCC) • 12-3 p.m.
4	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.	18	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
5	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.	19	Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.
10	Daylight Saving Time Begins	20	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.
11	Town Council Budget Conference Session • 7 p.m.	21	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
12	On Deck with Mercury • 6 p.m.	26	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (VCC) • 7 p.m.
13	Planning Commission Meeting • 7:30 p.m.	26	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
14	Town Business Liaison Committee Meeting • 7 p.m.	27	Planning Commission Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
16	Town Council Budget Conference Session (VPD) • 9 a.m.	28	Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.

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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