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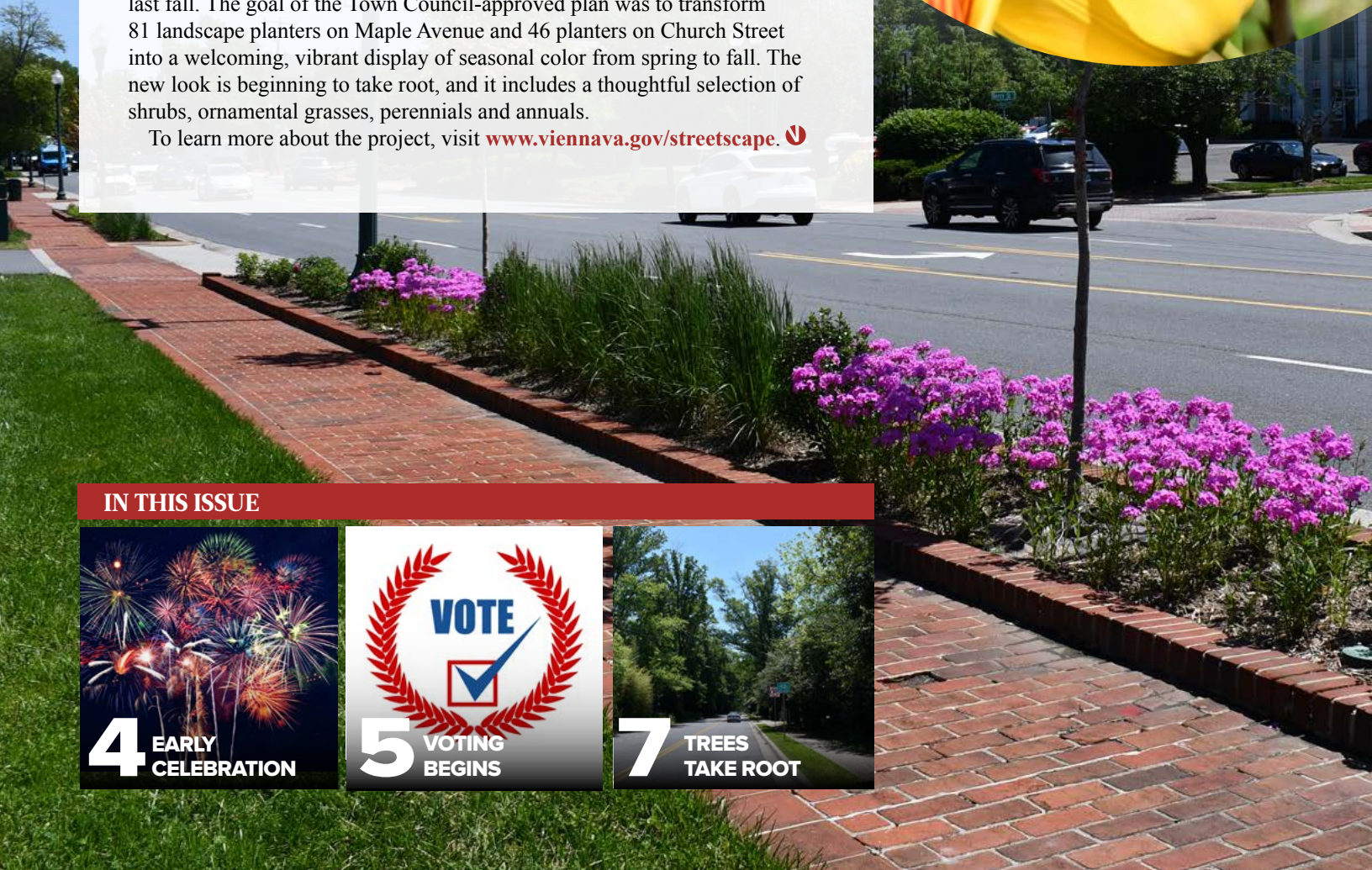
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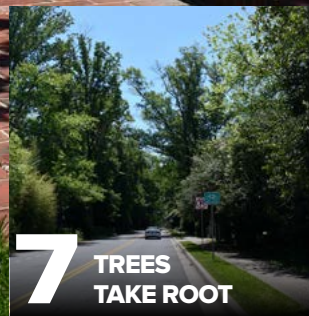
Vienna Streetscape Project Begins To Bloom

Have you seen the Town’s landscape planters along Maple Avenue and Church Street lately? Vienna’s curbsides are beginning to burst with color thanks to a streetscape improvement plan that began last fall. The goal of the Town Council-approved plan was to transform 81 landscape planters on Maple Avenue and 46 planters on Church Street into a welcoming, vibrant display of seasonal color from spring to fall. The new look is beginning to take root, and it includes a thoughtful selection of shrubs, ornamental grasses, perennials and annuals.

To learn more about the project, visit www.viennava.gov/streetscape. 



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Town Council Approves Second Roundabout for Vienna

Safety improvements are underway at Church and East streets. Stop signs were installed in mid-May to serve as a temporary safety measure until a new roundabout can be designed and installed to facilitate a safer and more-efficient traffic flow.

“The existing T-intersection at Church and East Streets receives a high volume of traffic that results in congestion and traffic backups, especially leading back to Maple Avenue,” said Public Works Director Brad Baer at the May 6, 2024, Town Council meeting. “Some of the benefits here are a counterclockwise flow around a central island that provides a traffic calming effect, lower speeds, and fewer conflict points.”

The Council-approved roundabout at Church and East streets will be the second in Vienna. The first was installed at the intersection of Park and Locust streets in 2016 and ultimately alleviated extreme traffic backups at rush hour. At the same time, crosswalks were carefully considered to help assure pedestrian and bicyclist safety. Police Chief Jim Morris reported that the roundabout at Park and Locust streets seems to be operating as intended and has had no pedestrian-involved accidents in the last three years.

The design phase of the new roundabout is expected to take two years and will include a study that considers traffic volume, lighting, signage, crosswalk placement and other safety considerations. Once the design is approved, construction is expected to last three to six months.

The new traffic circle will be funded in part by the Virginia Department of Transportation’s revenue sharing grant and Northern Virginia Transportation Authority funds for local projects. 🗣️

New Chapter Begins for Annex Property

After a month of demolition and debris removal, the former Faith Baptist Church and Town Annex property is now a clean slate. Soon, the Vienna Town Council will begin discussing next steps for the property, which was purchased by the Town in September 2020 for future parks and recreation use.

“Through a robust public engagement process, we have already received a significant wish list from the community about what residents would like to see there,” said Parks and Recreation Director Leslie Herman. “The contracted consulting firm identified common themes and examined feasibility of the most frequently mentioned options for future use.”

The Vienna Town Council will review the Conditional Use Permit Application for the Annex at its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on June 3, 2024, at Town Hall. This permit would cover potential short-term uses for the property including recreation and government uses.

Potential long-term uses are expected to be discussed at the Town’s work session on June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Police Department community room. That discussion will involve a review of business planning and marketing analysis for the three options discussed - aquatics, fitness, and outdoor gathering space. Consultants will also present an analysis of related construction costs, operational expenses, revenue potential, site-planning impacts, and massing diagrams for each of the three long-term options.

The Annex Long-Term Use Study Final report will be discussed at the Town Council work session on July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Police Department community room. All meetings are open to the public.

No final decisions are made at Council work sessions. While the short-term use for the property could be determined soon, the long-term vision for the property will be years in the making and involve more community input. To stay up to date on the Annex future plan, visit www.viennava.gov/annexstudy. 🗣️





Celebrate America with Liberty Amendments Month

June 15-July 15, 2024

www.viennava.gov/liberty

Get ready for a month full of history, education, fun and excitement! The Town of Vienna's fourth annual Liberty Amendments Month is set to begin June 15, offering residents a chance to learn about local history and how it relates to the four Amendments that granted equal liberties to people who were previously excluded from the U.S. Constitution. Each week, one of the four Constitutional amendments will be highlighted through children's programs, talks and panel discussions for adults, and large, family friendly events that celebrate the American way of life!

The fun begins with the Juneteenth celebration, Saturday, June 15 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 450 Orchard St., NW, Vienna. Inspiring presentations, live music, food and family fun are all featured in this festive event.

Other large events include a Naturalization Ceremony on Saturday, June 29 at 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The public is invited to experience this moving ceremony at which foreign-born community members will take the oath to become naturalized U.S. citizens.

Everyone can celebrate our nation's birth and Liberty Amendments Month during the Town's Independence Day festivities from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, at Yeonas Park. Enjoy live music, kids entertainment, food trucks and fun for the whole family! Fireworks begin at dark (approximately 9:30 p.m.).

The month closes out with the Multicultural Festival on Friday, July 12 from 4-9 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green. Enjoy diverse music genres, food, and family friendly activities that showcase



various cultures that are represented by residents in our community.

The month also features smaller-scale events for various age groups including guided walking tours, an essay contest, American Liberty Story walls and museum exhibits. To see the full spectrum of events, visit www.viennava.gov/liberty.

Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks

Celebrate the nation's 248th birthday early with the Town of Vienna fireworks display on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Yeonas Park, 1319 Ross Drive, SW. Festivities including live music, children's entertainment, games and other family fun begin at 6 p.m., and a spectacular fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. This year's performers include Cantaré, performing music from the Caribbean and Central and South America; and our headline act: Thunderball, a rock, pop, country, disco and funk music cover band. If you plan to attend the Vienna celebration, you may want to bring lawn chairs or a picnic blanket. You can also purchase food and beverages from the Vienna Little League concession stand, local food trucks, or bring your own snacks. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/fireworks. Thanks to our title sponsor Navy Federal Credit Union.



Chillin' on Church

Get ready to chill this summer at Vienna's favorite block parties. Chillin' on Church begins Friday, June 21, and continues every third Friday of the month through September on historic Church Street. This family-friendly event runs from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and is complete with live music, food trucks, and beer and wine vendors. Admission is free. Bring valid ID, there is a 100% ID check policy. To learn more including the monthly live entertainment lineup, visit www.viennava.gov/chillin. Thanks to our 2024 series sponsor Delta Dental!

Summer on the Green Concerts

The Town of Vienna hosts free Summer on the Green concerts on select Fridays beginning June 7 through mid-August. The performances on the Town Green feature a wide range of musical genres. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are approximately 90-minutes long. For more information and to see which bands are playing, visit www.viennava.gov/summeronthegreen. Thanks to our 2024 series sponsor Rotary Club of Vienna.

Kids on the Green

Enjoy our 7th annual series of free, interactive kids programs on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in June, July and August. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a 30-45-minute program for kids of all ages. Call the weather line at 703-255-7842 or check the Town's social media for updates on weather cancellations. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/kidsonthegreen. Thanks to our 2024 series sponsors, the Rotary Club of Vienna and Vienna Presbyterian Church.

Stories and Sprinklers

Kids and families are invited to enjoy stories and sprinklers Wednesdays, June 26-July 31, at 1 p.m. near the patio located behind the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., NE. Directly afterward, cool off and have a squealing-good time running through sprinklers on the Town Green lawn. Presented by the Town of Vienna and Historic Vienna, Inc.

VYP Fairytale Party

Join the Vienna Youth Players (VYP) Newsies cast for a fairytale princess party, Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Enjoy treats, acting games, singing and dancing. Ticket sales begin June 10 at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$15 per child and will also be available at the door, space permitting. For more information, and to buy tickets, visit www.viennava.gov/theatre.

Stay in the Know with Vienna Happenings!

Event season is here! Sign up for Vienna Happenings e-newsletter and get weekly updates on fun things to do this summer in the Town of Vienna! To sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/happenings.

Share your Thoughts!

Help shape the future of Vienna parks by taking our online community survey: www.viennava.gov/plantoplay. Results will help inform the Town's next Park Master Plan, "Our Plan to Play."



Composting Now Available at the Vienna Farmers Market

Here's a great way to turn table scraps into an earth-friendly additive – composting at the Vienna Farmers Market! The Town's Conservation and Sustainability Commission (CSC) has arranged for Veteran Compost to provide a bin at the Vienna Farmers Market every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. through Aug. 17. All you have to do is bring your food waste in a certified-compostable bag or your own container to the farmers market, and the company will take it from there.

Composting is a natural process that converts organic materials into a nutrient-rich, biologically-stable soil additive through natural decomposition. In short, it's nature's way of repurposing waste.

"Composting is one of the most important things we can do to cut waste, reduce trash, address climate change and build healthy soil," said CSC member Mala Persaud. "By composting food scraps, we can reduce the volume of materials that would otherwise take up landfill space and prevent greenhouse gases from being emitted into the atmosphere."

Many people do their own composting at home, but some people may not have the time nor the space for home composting. The composting bin at the farmers market gives everyone the opportunity to turn table waste into nutrient-rich compost. The CSC is using its budget to pilot the program for 14 weeks this year, and it will extend the program through the end of the farmers market season in October if an alternate funding source becomes available. If the concept catches on with the community, the CSC expects to make composting at the farmers market a permanent fixture in future years.

For more information and to learn what is compostable, visit www.viennava.gov/csc or call 703-319-8638. 📞

Don't forget to vote!

Did you know there's an upcoming primary election on June 18 for U.S. Congressional seats? Early voting is now open through June 15 at three locations in Fairfax County, including the two that are closest to Vienna:



Fairfax County Government Center

12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Va.

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays;

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays June 8 and 15

North County Governmental Center

1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, Va.

Hours: 1-7 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, June 8 and 15

Beginning Saturday, June 8, several other early voting locations will open including the McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Hours are the same as those of the North County Governmental Center.

For more information about early voting, voting registration, sample ballots, and primary election day (June 18) polling places, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/early-voting or call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776. 📞

Vienna Town Council Adopts FY25 Budget

At its regular meeting on Monday, May 20, 2024, the Vienna Town Council adopted the Town budget, real estate tax rate, and water and sewer rates for fiscal year 2025. The adopted \$53.8-million balanced budget reflects current economic conditions related to inflation and supply chain issues and:

- Maintains property tax rate at 19.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value
- Addresses inflationary increases in operating costs, mainly through tax revenue increases related to assessed value of new construction
- Funds compensation increases for eligible employees
- Provides a night shift pay differential to police officers who work overnight
- Adds one personnel position identified as a priority – An after-hours information technology position to support police, the community center and other after-hours IT needs

The adopted budget also includes a 10 percent increase in water and sewer bills due to increases in operational costs from the Town's service providers – Fairfax Water and the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority. The result is an average annual water service increase of \$100.

The Council vote is the culmination of a months-long budget process involving several Council work sessions and public hearings. This is the 12th consecutive year there was either no change or a reduction in Vienna's property tax rate.

The FY25 Town Budget takes effect July 1, 2024. The adopted budget will be posted online at www.viennava.gov/budget. 📞

Summer Solstice Celebration

Join Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation for a statewide celebration of fun, fitness, and community as we embrace the Summer Solstice, June 20, with non-stop activities from dawn till dusk! Here are some summer fun options:

Tennis at Glyndon Park: Grab a friend - or three for doubles - to play tennis on the courts at Glyndon Park from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Youth Basketball at the Community Center: Calling all young ballers! Head over to the Community Center from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. for an epic showdown on the court. It's your chance to showcase your skills and make new friends.

Pickleball Extravaganza: Enjoy a spirited game of drop-in pickleball at the Community Center from 6 to 10 p.m. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-timer, come out and enjoy the excitement!



Explore Our Parks: Vienna's scenic parks are open from dawn to dusk. Whether you fancy a leisurely stroll, a picnic with loved ones, or simply basking in nature's beauty, the parks have something for everyone.

Let's make the most of the longest day of the year together! See you on June 20 for a day of play, laughter, and unforgettable memories! 📍

Merry-Go-Round Goes Bye-Bye

Generations of Vienna residents have fond memories of the classic, metal merry-go-round at Meadow Lane Park. It has been a nostalgic piece of childhood since it was installed in the early 1980s. However, age has taken its toll on the classic fixture, and repair crews say they're out of options. The sentimental favorite must be retired for safety reasons.

Residents are invited to gather one last time to share their memories and say goodbye to this feature on Tuesday, June 11 from 4-6 p.m. at Meadow Lane Park. Refreshments will be served, although there will be no last rides due to the condition of the merry-go-round.

Plans are in the works to replace the merry-go-round with a next-generation version. It won't be exactly the same, but parks and recreation staff will do their best to find a ride that's reminiscent of this classic. 📍



Fairfax Edges Out Competition in the Mayors' Fitness Challenge



Team Vienna worked hard, played hard, but fell short in its quest for a three-peat victory in the 2024 Mayors Fitness Challenge. For the first time in the event's history, the City of Fairfax pulled off an upset victory, blazing its way into first place, defeating the Town of Vienna and the City of Falls Church in this friendly fitness competition between the three localities.

In the final tally of average number of fitness minutes, the City of Fairfax pulled into first place and won with a total of 3,960.69 average exercise minutes per participant. Vienna came in second with an average minute total of 2,243.27 and Falls Church came in third with an average minute total of 1,863.83.

The Mayors Fitness Challenge trophy heads to Fairfax, but if participation trophies were given, Vienna would definitely qualify. Despite coming in second, Team Vienna delivered record participation, expanding upon last year's numbers with 254 participants totaling a collective 569,790 exercise minutes (9,496.5 hours) from March 16-May 11, 2024.

The Mayors' Fitness Challenge started in 2021 with a collaboration between the three communities to encourage people to get outside after being cooped up at home for more than a year for COVID-19 pandemic-related reasons. To motivate people, the mayors of each community rallied residents to choose activities they enjoy and to get moving in the name of community spirit and hometown pride.

The City of Fairfax now takes on the title of "Most Fit Community" for 2024. Vienna won the competition in 2022 and 2023, and the City of Falls Church took the inaugural competition title in 2021. 📍



Who Will Speak for the Trees - You? Why Not?



BY COUNCILMEMBER ROY BALDWIN

Hello, Vienna! This is my first Vienna Voice column since I joined the Town Council in January. I've decided to use this opportunity to update you about two of my favorite Vienna topics – our trees and our civic volunteers.

First, the trees – I'm proud to have cast one of my first votes in April to help enact Vienna's new Tree Preservation Ordinance. Once this ordinance takes effect in late July, Vienna will have the strongest protections allowed under state law for tree preservation during the land development or redevelopment process. For me the heart of the new ordinance is that, for the first time, when an existing house is torn down to build a new home and there are existing trees on that lot that "meet standards of health, condition, and suitability," "all efforts shall first be made" to preserve them. I'm confident this means that clear cutting of trees will happen very infrequently, if at all, in the future.

Now for the volunteers – many are needed to speak for the trees! At the same Council meeting in April, I joined in a unanimous vote to establish the Tree Advocacy Committee. Its purpose will be to advise and assist the Town on matters relating to the conservation and management of the Town's trees and tree canopy and the development and maintenance of specifications and guidelines related to the same. The committee will be a big deal – it will report directly to the Town Council and be involved in making policy concerning our urban forest. It will consist of nine members, six of whom will be residents appointed by the Town Council, including one current or rising high school junior and one high school senior. If you would like to be considered for a seat on the Tree Advocacy Committee, please apply online at the Town's website, viennava.gov/boards. Even if you aren't chosen, the committee will need many volunteers to help with its work, so at last, like the Lorax in the Dr. Seuss story, you will be able to speak for the trees! 📣



Music is Blooming at Harmony Garden

Musical flowers have sprouted near the caboose on Church Street! Children and adults are enjoying the four new flower sculptures that are also musical instruments similar to xylophones. The seeds of the Harmony Garden were planted by the Vienna Public Art Commission in partnership with the Town of Vienna and NOVA parks to add beauty and harmony to the community. Join local dignitaries for an official ribbon cutting to celebrate the installation on Tuesday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at Centennial Park, next to the Caboose. 📣

Volunteers Improve Scenery Along the Trail

The town's future tree canopy along East Creek Trail is taking root, thanks to more than 40 volunteers who showed up April 27 to help plant more than 70 native trees and shrubs funded by the Robinson Trust. This effort came on the heels of the Town's Arbor Day Celebration during which Mayor Linda Colbert, Town Councilmembers and community members helped plan a native cypress tree along the trail. 📣



Volunteering: A Universal Language



When Grace Wolfe, a professor at Ivy College in Vienna, wanted to get her students involved in a hands-on volunteer project doing something good for the environment, the Town’s parks crews had just the right idea: plant trees! With a little planning and coordination, the international students from across the globe headed for the Town-owned Beulah Road property to help Vienna park crews remove trash and invasive plant species on day one. When they returned to the property, they helped plant 92 native trees and created protective fencing for each one. Despite planting in a cold rain, this hard-working group was all smiles.

“This is my first time doing anything like this,” Malik, a student from Tunisia, said cheerfully. “I’m enjoying the work, it’s really rewarding.”

The student volunteers are living in the United States and attending Ivy College, to study the English language. Volunteering is a requirement of their studies, and many agreed they enjoyed working together as a group for a meaningful cause.

“It’s a great way to volunteer because we’re being helpful to society and it’s nice to do things together as a group,” said Gaye, a student from Turkey.

The new trees on the Beulah Road property will have a positive, lasting impact on the local environment as it helps to increase the Town’s tree canopy. Perhaps more important, the experience has taught the international students that environmental stewardship is a universal language that transcends all the world’s boundaries. 📍

Town Recognized for Mental Health Advocacy

The Town of Vienna was recently recognized by the Eric Monday Foundation for its role in raising awareness about mental health challenges through the #takedownthestigma campaign. The foundation’s 2024 Community Wellness Award was presented to the Town in May, National Mental Health Awareness Month.



The foundation is named in memory of Eric Monday, a Vienna resident and accomplished Madison High School wrestler who battled depression. The Eric Monday Foundation is focused on bringing awareness and education to coaches, parents, and athletes on the topic of mental health – specifically, on how to identify those in need and empower them to initiate a conversation that can lead to treatment and support without feeling stigmatized or labeled.

The Town government takes an active role in mental health advocacy through various community partnerships, including supporting the Eric Monday Foundation’s mental health initiatives for athletes, coaches, and parents. To join the cause and take the pledge, visit <https://bit.ly/TOVMentalHealth>. 📍



Picture it!

Vienna, 1907. Long before the Cedar Park Shopping Center or Thoreau Middle School, this is what Cedar Lane looked like. As you can see, the street was aptly named for the giant Cedar trees that lined the route! We found this historical image in the archives at the Fairfax County Public Library Virginia Room. 📍



Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in April to:

Saltenas Camila
Catering
521 Maple Ave., W

Bella Lashes
Eyelash Extensions
141 Church St., NW

Hair by LD
Hair Salon
262 Cedar Lane, SE

Katt & Co. Salon, LLC
Hair Salon
262 Cedar Lane, SE

Gogokat Salon, LLC
Hair Salon
262 Cedar Lane, SE

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

45 YEARS
THE FRAME FACTORY

30 YEARS
CAFÉ RENAISSANCE

25 YEARS
DRS. IZADI & ANOUSHFAR D.D.S
MASTER APPLIANCE SERVICE, INC.

20 YEARS
BARBARA CACERES, LCSW, LLC
VIP DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION HOMES, LLC

10 YEARS
CAP COUNSELING SERVICES, LLC
DMA-MABBET JOINT VENTURE, LLC
GLK CONSULTING, LLC
MAJIC LABS, LLC
PEAR TREE COTTAGE
TEAM TRACTION

5 YEARS
CODE 3 CONSULTING, LLC
JUST CUBES, LLC
LANDMARK ADVISORS, LLC
LILY SKINCARE AND LASER CLINIC, LLC
NAPSAK STORIES, LLC
TEADM MINI
TRIUMPH LAW, PLLC

Thrive Awards Recognize Business Longevity

Vienna’s economic health is directly tied to the success of its business community and judging from the number of businesses recognized for longevity during the recent Thrive Awards celebration, our town’s economic health is outstanding! Dozens of local businesses were lauded at the celebration May 8, 2024, for more than 20 years of business excellence in the Town of Vienna.



The awards presentation at the Community Center celebrated significant business milestones in the past year. In addition, Chelsea Buoye an employee at Edward Jones was honored with the Robert Leggett Outstanding Service Award for providing unparalleled service to business clients within the Town of Vienna, especially those who are elderly. The award was created in 2022 in memory of Robert “Bob” Leggett, a longtime Vienna resident who provided countless volunteer hours to the community and served as chairman of the Town Business Liaison Committee (TBLC). The TBLC created the award to recognize local business employees who embody Bob’s spirit of service, commitment to excellence and a kind collaborative heart.

The annual Thrive Awards are presented by the Town of Vienna Economic Development Department in partnership with the TBLC and the Vienna Business Association. 📍

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, June 7, from 9-10:30 a.m. at 29th Parallel Coffee, 106 Lawyers, Road, 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, June 21. Meet in front of Town Hall at 9:30 a.m.
- **Office Appointments:** The mayor is available to meet in her office weekdays, by appointment. 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). 📺

Topic on deck: Liberty Amendments Month



The summer season ushers in lots of fun things to do in the Town of Vienna, and Liberty Amendments Month features lots of family friendly festivities that celebrate the American way of life and the cultures that contribute to the success of our democracy. Join Town Manager Mercury Payton and special guests for this enlightening “On Deck with Mercury” program, and hear some inspiring local stories about the path to citizenship.

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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

LOCATION:
PATRICK HENRY
LIBRARY,
101 MAPLE AVE., E.,
VIENNA

Word From Juan

Keep the Peace During Home Construction



Planning a home improvement or remodeling project this summer? As you hire contractors to complete the work, make sure they are familiar with Town of Vienna ordinances pertaining to construction to ensure the project

goes smoothly for you and your neighbors.

The Town Code allows general construction noise from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and on federal holidays. Contractor noise on Sunday is prohibited.

The code also addresses parking and other construction details. Vehicles cannot be parked blocking neighbors’ driveways, and contractors are responsible for ensuring roadways stay open and

traffic can safely pass. Job sites should be cleaned up at the end of each day to avoid debris blowing through the neighborhood. Contractors should also know the job-site property lines and ensure all activity stays on the property.

Finally, you can help ensure a smooth process by communicating with your neighbors about your home improvement project. Invite them to contact you with any concerns or questions. Keeping the lines of communication open and addressing any concerns right away will help keep the peace and avoid the need to call police during construction.



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Mayor’s Pet of the Month

Meet Mushu! Named after the dragon from the Disney movie, “Mulan,” because of his beautiful orange coat and fiery personality, this 3-year-old orange, tabby American Shorthair brings so much joy to his family, Emily Pearson and Cam Jones.

Mushu has come a long way from being found in the woods and adopted by his owners at 6 months old. This playful kitten loves visiting the park, walking on his leash around Town, or being chauffeured in a special backpack. When he’s not adventuring through town, he’s obsessing over his first toy, “Mushi’s Sushi,” a plush sushi roll.

Congratulations, Mushu! 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

Lions Club Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

Tuesday, June 11 • 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal and support a worthy cause at the same time by dining at Foster’s Grille in Vienna on the second Tuesday of every 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 to donate, please bring them with you. For more information contact Lion Tom at golfertom1943@gmail.com.

Book Appraisals

Saturday, June 15 • 2-4 p.m.

Are you curious and wish to know the value of certain books shelved on your bookcase? Cameron Rittenhouse-Smith of Sequitur Books will provide appraisals for a special volume or two you own. Come by the Freeman Store during this special event for an assessment of up to two books per person. While you wait to show Cameron your treasures, you are welcome to gather in our upstairs parlor and enjoy listening to Cameron’s comments. The Freeman store is located at 131 Church St., NE, Vienna, Va.

American Legion Benefit Breakfast

**Sunday, June 16
8 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Celebrate Father’s Day at the American Legion Post 180 breakfast buffet. Enjoy Vienna’s own Gravy Lady’s sausage gravy, Joe’s famous made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, blueberry pancakes, biscuits, fruit cocktail, Post 180 Cake and more. Adults \$12, Children younger than 12 \$5. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St., N., Vienna, Va. Proceeds will support Girls State and youth activities. For more information, call 703-409-3564.

Celebrate America 5K

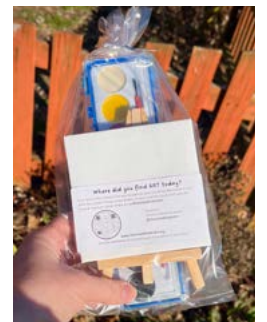
Saturday, June 29 • 7:30 a.m.

Join American Legion Post 180 for the 4th annual Celebrate America 5K run/walk along the W&OD Trail. All registered participants get technical shirts and swag bags and awards will be presented to the overall top three finishers (male and female). Race starts at Post 180, 330 Center St. N., Vienna, Va. To register, visit www.prraces.com. Cost is \$40 until June 27. For more information, email runwithpost180@gmail.com or call 703-898-9188.

Lunch ‘N Life – Appraisal Road Show

**Wednesday, July 10
12:30-2:30 p.m.**

Do you have a special item that you’ve always wanted to have appraised? Join the Shepherd’s Center of Northern Virginia for it’s July Lunch ‘N Life event “The Appraisal Road Show,” at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located at 2589 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, Va. Appraisers from Paradigm Experts will be on hand for the event, and lunch will be provided. To register, visit <https://scnova.org/about/special-events>.



Be an Artist!

Did you find a canvas kit around Town?

1. Notice something unusual, pretty or interesting
2. Capture it on your canvas
3. Share your art using **#ViennaVAPublicArt** and find out more at www.ViennaVAPublicArt.org

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Fire & Rescue
Emergency**
911
(Voice & TDD)

Vienna Police
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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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June TOWN CALENDAR

1	Quarterly Recycling Day (NPY) • 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	18	Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m.
3	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.	18	Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.
4	Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m.	19	Juneteenth and Liberty Amendments Day • (Town Offices Closed)
4	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.	20	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
7	Meet the Mayor • 9-10:30 a.m.	21	Mayor's Walk • 9:30-10:30 a.m.
7	Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m.	21	Chillin' on Church • 6:30-9:30 p.m.
10	Town Council Work Session (VPD) • 7 p.m.	22	VYP Fairytale Party (VCC) • 11 a.m.
11	Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m.	25	Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m.
11	On Deck with Mercury • 6-7 p.m.	25	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
12	Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m.	25	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
12	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.	26	Stories and Sprinklers (VTG) • 1 p.m.
13	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.	26	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
14	Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m.	27	Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
15	Juneteenth and LAM Kickoff (First Baptist Church) • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	28	Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m.
17	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 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.
NPY, Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., NE
VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE
VPD, Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St. S
VTG, Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave., E