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Vienna Halloween Parade Turns Back Time

Vienna's most popular event goes retro this year with the Halloween parade theme "Party like it's 1999." This fun, free event features floats, bands, costumed kids, and gives a nod to the Club Phoenix Teen Center, which opened in 1999. Has it been 25 years already? The parade along Maple Avenue steps off at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, and runs from Branch Road to Center Street. All costumed children, mummies, and daddies who wish to march in the parade can meet at 6 p.m. at United Bank, 374 Maple Ave., E. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. The 2024 Parade Marshals are members of the Vienna Teen Foundation, founders of the Club Phoenix Teen Center at the Vienna Community Center. For a parade route information, road closures and more details, visit www.viennava.gov/halloween.



Parade Preps Include Planter Box Protection

It took a lot of hard work to revitalize 81 public planters along Maple Avenue last fall. The result was a glorious spring and summer - Vienna in bloom. To ensure the eye candy survives the Halloween Parade, Town staff will place temporary fencing around the boxes to protect the plants from inadvertent trampling by excited parade-goers. It's not a trick, but an effort to ensure everyone can treat their eyes to the beautiful streetscape through the end of fall and for years to come.



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Word from Juan

Halloween Safety Tips

As Halloween approaches, the Town of Vienna Police Department is committed to ensuring our local festivities remain trouble-free. Here are some important safety tips to ensure a happy Halloween for all:

1. **Costume Safety:** Choose costumes made from flame-retardant materials and avoid long, flowing fabrics that could pose a tripping hazard. Incorporate reflective tape into costumes and accessories to increase visibility. Masks can obstruct vision, so consider face paint or makeup instead, and ensure any masks have large eye holes.
2. **Trick-or-Treating Guidelines:** Children should always be accompanied by an adult. Use sidewalks and crosswalks where available, and instruct children to look both ways before crossing streets. Encourage kids to stay within familiar neighborhoods and to only visit homes with porch lights on. Carry a flashlight or glow stick to enhance visibility.
3. **Candy Safety:** Inspect all candy before consumption. Discard any unwrapped or suspicious-looking items.
4. **Pet Safety:** Keep pets indoors to avoid stress or potential altercations with excited trick-or-treaters. If pets are outside, make sure they are in a secure area.
5. **Vehicle Awareness:** Drivers should use extra caution in residential areas where costumed children are likely to be walking and crossing the street.

By following these tips, we can all contribute to a safe and enjoyable Halloween for the entire community. From all of us at the Town of Vienna Police Department, have a fantastic Halloween and remember to celebrate responsibly! 🍂

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.

Council to Consider Park Street Sidewalk Improvements

The asphalt pedestrian path along Park Street between the W&OD Trail and Fardale Street, SE, is on track to be replaced with a concrete sidewalk in early 2025. Residents who live along that stretch of road attended a meeting on Sept. 12 at Town Hall to learn details about the sidewalk project and the plan for nearby trees.

The current asphalt path along the one-mile stretch of Park Street is deteriorating and has become unsafe for pedestrians with its uneven surface and trip hazards in places. The new ADA-compliant concrete sidewalk will be wider than the current asphalt path and will provide an even surface for all residents, including those with mobility issues. Trees will be removed to install the new sidewalk. However, Public Works will work with Vienna’s Parks Department and homeowners to replace trees.



“The Town will make every effort to preserve as many trees as possible along that route,” said Public Works engineer Robert Froh. “Most of the trees are in the Town right-of-way, and we will work with residents to address concerns with trees on private property as we install a safer route to school, work, parks and businesses for the Town’s residents.”

The Vienna Town Council is expected to vote on the new sidewalk construction at its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Residents may provide feedback to the Council via email at Council@viennava.gov or by calling the Town Clerk’s office @ 703-255-6304. Residents may also address the full Council at its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. No public comment will be accepted at the Oct. 28 meeting to conform with the Town Code which stipulates that the public may comment only on matters that are not on the evening’s agenda.

To learn more about the Park Street sidewalk plan, visit www.viennava.gov/parkstreet. 🍂



Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Oktoberfest

Saturday, Oct. 5

11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Historic Church Street

www.viennaoktoberfest.org

Cheers and beers are on tap as Oktoberfest returns to Vienna's Church Street! This festive fall event features live entertainment on three different stages, two beer and wine gardens, multinational food vendors including traditional German fare, and lots of free, family friendly games and activities. There's also a free shuttle to Oktoberfest from the Vienna Metro and James Madison High School, and a new bike garden for people who want to ride to the event and park their bikes. The event is presented by the Vienna Business Association in partnership with the Town of Vienna.



Vienna Theatre Company Presents: Moon over Buffalo Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 18-19, 25-26 and Nov. 1-2, 8 p.m. Sundays Oct. 27 and Nov. 3, 2 p.m.

Moon Over Buffalo centers on George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950s. At the moment, they're playing "Private Lives" and "Cyrano De Bergerac" in Buffalo, New York. On the brink of a disastrous split-up caused by George's dalliance with a young ingénue, they receive word that they might have one last shot at stardom. Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee, and if he likes what he sees, he might cast them in his remake of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Unfortunately for George and Charlotte, everything that could go wrong does! All tickets are \$16 and are available for purchase at the Community Center or online: www.viennava.gov/webtrac.

PARENT DISCUSSION: Building Resilient Communities & Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences

Wednesday, Oct. 9

6-8:30 p.m.

This adults-only workshop provides in-depth information about the neurobiological effects of adversity on development, the impacts of childhood adversity and trauma on population health, and resilience—what we can all do to improve health and well-being across the lifespan. Leading the training will be Behavioral Health Prevention Specialist Lori Naveda of the Fairfax County Community Services Board. To register for this free event at the Club Phoenix Teen Center in the Vienna Community Center, visit www.viennava.gov/webtrac.

Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale

Saturday, Nov. 2

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Bowman House Arts and Craft Center
211 Center St., S.**

Don't miss out on great gifts for the holiday season! Students and teachers will have hand-made pottery available for sale. Cash or checks only.

Hanover Tavern Trip

Wednesday, Nov. 6

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



Explore nearly three centuries of history at Hanover Tavern in Hanover, Va. A guided tour of the tavern's first two floors showcases the 18th-century Tavern's background in architecture, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and African American history. Following the tour, enjoy a premier dining experience at the Hanover Restaurant & Pub to include buttermilk fried chicken, pulled pork BBQ, coleslaw, southern style green beans, macaroni and cheese, rolls and assorted desserts. Trip cost is \$114 for town residents and \$142.50 for non-residents. To register for this trip for ages 55+, visit www.viennava.gov/webtrac.

Sign Up for Vienna Happenings Newsletter

For weekly updates on fun things to do in Vienna, sign up online to get our Vienna Happenings newsletter: www.viennava.gov/happenings.

Halloween on the Green

Saturday, Oct. 12

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Vienna Town Green

A spooky craft, games, prizes, storytelling, goodies to eat and more fun make for a festive family outing on the Town Green. Everyone is sure to have a howling good time! This is a free event. If rain is in the forecast, call 703-255-7842 for event status. Thanks to our sponsor: Air Treatment Heating and Cooling.



Fun Run Takes on a Halloween Theme

This year's Cops and Kids Fun Run is a costumed caper, and although registration is full, everyone is invited to show up and participate. The event will take place on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Elementary School, and all kids will receive a participation medal. Oh, and did we mention the town's police chief and deputy chief will be wearing costumes, too, voted on by registered participants? This is going to be too good to miss! 🍬

2024 Elections - Know Your Polling Place

Early voting is underway through Nov. 2 for this year's November General Election. No Town Council seats are on this year's ballot, but Vienna residents will cast votes for U.S. President, U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. Local voters will also weigh in on two Fairfax County bond referenda for public safety and transportation improvements, and a Virginia Constitutional Amendment regarding tax relief for veterans injured in the line of duty. Sample ballots are available online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/early-voting. 📄

Do you know where to vote?

Vienna residents can vote early at any early-voting location, or on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the precinct where they usually vote for state and national offices. These four Election-Day precincts/locations are: Cunningham Park Elementary School, Vienna Community Center, Cedar Lane School, and Madison High School. You can confirm your voting location and voter registration status online: www.viennava.gov/vote or call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776. 📞

Important Election Dates

Whether you vote by mail, vote early, or vote on Election Day, the important thing to remember is to vote in the 2024 General Election!

Oct. 15

Voter Registration Deadline.

Oct. 16-Nov. 2

Unregistered voters may complete a same-day registration form at any early voting location and cast a provisional ballot.

Oct. 25

Last day to request a vote-by-mail absentee ballot.

Nov. 5, Election Day

Unregistered voters may complete a same-day registration form only at the precinct where they reside and cast a provisional ballot.

Nov 5 by 7 p.m.

Deadline to return vote-by-mail absentee ballot in person at the Fairfax County Office of Elections.

Nov 8 by 12 p.m.

Deadline to receive mailed absentee ballots if postmarked by Nov. 5, 2024 (Election Day).

For more information about voting options and to check your registration status, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming. 📄



In-Person Early Voting Locations

Now through Nov. 2, registered voters in Fairfax County may vote early at one of three polling places, including the two closest to Vienna:

Fairfax County Government Center

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

HOURS:

Weekdays: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saturdays Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27

1-5 p.m.

North County Governmental Center

1801 Cameron Glen Drive
Reston, VA 20190

HOURS:

Weekdays: 1-7 p.m.

Saturdays, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Another 13 in-person early voting locations are scheduled to open Oct. 17, including the **McLean Governmental Center**, located at 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, and the **Providence Community Center**, located at 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax. Early voting hours **Oct. 17 through Nov. 2** at these two locations are 1-7 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. For all early-voting locations, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/early-voting. 📄



Last Call for Winter Holiday Display Applications

There's still time to submit your application to bring your creative ideas and holiday spirit to life on the Freeman Store Lawn. The deadline to submit applications for the 2024 Community Holiday Displays is Oct. 15. Three displays that meet design guidelines will be randomly selected to transform the public green space into a winter-inspired wonderland from Dec. 2 to Jan. 10. A menorah, a dreidel and a winter solstice display were selected to be featured along with the Town holiday tree in the inaugural event last year. For more information about the selection process, design guidelines, and how to apply, visit www.viennava.gov/holidaydisplay.

Sustainable Garden Yields Produce Year-Round

If you think vegetable gardens are seasonal endeavors, think again. Vienna residents Miguel and Wanpen Ordonez grow greens year-round and harvest tomatoes as early as May in their sustainable, backyard garden. Find out the secret to this dynamic duo's organic gardening success in our video series, "What's Your Story?" View it on the Town's YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/TOVGarden>. It also runs periodically on the Town of Vienna Community Network (TVCN) – Cox Channel 27 and Verizon Channel 38.



Do you have an interesting story to tell, or do you know someone else who does? Tell us about it! Send an email to pio@viennava.gov with "What's Your Story" as the subject line.

2024 Holiday Ornaments on Sale Now!

The 2024 Town of Vienna Holiday Ornament celebrates The Freeman Store, a historic landmark with an abundant history, including Vienna's Vote of Secession.* The limited-edition ornaments are available now at the Vienna Community Center and Vienna Town Hall while supplies last. Cost is \$25 each. Ornament sale proceeds will be used to support Vienna public art projects. For more information, email Deputy Clerk Owen McCarty at Owen.McCarty@viennava.gov or call 703-255-6303.

*May 23, 1861-the Vienna Community voted against Virginia's Ordinance of Secession, while Virginia as a whole voted to secede from the Union just before the Civil War. To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/StoreVote>.



Vienna Businesses Recognized for Sustainable Practices

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses that were recently recognized as Town of Vienna Sustainability Challenge winners!

- Navy Federal Credit Union
- Trace the Zero Waste Store
- Vienna Assembly of God
- Vienna Woods Swim & Tennis Club

The Sustainability Challenge is a voluntary, free, self-certification program designed to help Vienna businesses, nonprofits, and community organizations achieve and model sustainability. To be certified, organizations evaluate their current practices and document their sustainability activities in five categories: energy conservation, water conservation, waste reduction, transportation and purchasing.

The Sustainability Challenge is sponsored by the Town's Conservation and Sustainability Commission (CSC). To learn more, visit www.viennava.gov/sustainabilitychallenge.



Town Seeks Board and Commission Volunteers

Want to take a more active role in your local Vienna government? Apply to serve on a Town Board, Commission or Advisory Committee and use your skills and experience to make a difference in the community!

The following panels have vacancies and are seeking volunteers:

Bicycle Advisory Committee – 1 Resident Vacancy. This committee is part of Town’s Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) and focuses on enhancing bicycle accessibility and safety, and it promotes initiatives to foster public support for cycling.

Board of Architectural Review – 1 Resident Vacancy. This board examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs, and landscaping to ensure that new construction is appropriate and compatible with existing buildings. It also considers construction activities in residential zones.

Town Business Liaison Committee – 1 Resident Vacancy; 2 Business Representative Vacancies. The TBLC works with the Town’s economic

development director to represent business-community concerns to elected Town officials and staff, the Vienna Business Association and residents at large.

Vienna Public Art Commission – 1 Senior Student Representative Vacancy. This commission advises and assists the Town Council on matters related to advancing public art, including programs

staged in public venues and public art funding.

To volunteer to serve on an advisory board, commission, or committee, you must be a registered voter in the Town of Vienna. To learn more and to submit an application, visit www.viennava.gov/boards or call the Town Clerk’s office at 703-255-6304. 📞

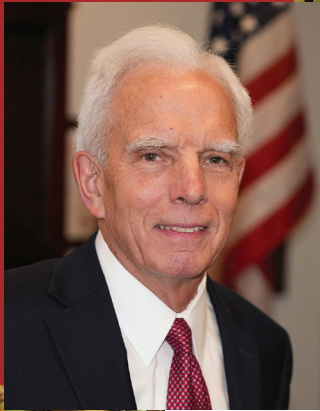


Council Corner - A Look Ahead

Curious about the issues the Vienna Town Council will take up in the coming months? Topics on the horizon for work sessions and regular meetings include housing diversity, capital improvements, the future of the Annex property, a change in the meals tax ordinance, and the Council’s legislative priorities for the Virginia General Assembly, among other things.

Council meeting and work session agendas and materials are posted online on Wednesday prior to the corresponding Monday meeting: <https://bit.ly/TOVmeetings>. All regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public, and the community is encouraged to share their thoughts about any topic via emailing Council@viennava.gov or by calling the Town Clerk, Melanie Clark, at 703-255-6304. Community members may also speak to the full council during regular meetings on any topic that is not on the current meeting agenda. 🗣️





Rebuilding our Tree Canopy - A Community Approach

BY COUNCILMEMBER RAY BRILL

I love hiking and camping. Trees are such an important part of that experience, but I did not fully appreciate the many health and ecosystem benefits one receives from trees until I read the Vienna Urban Tree Canopy Assessment by Davey Resource Group. It states that Vienna's tree canopy provides a cumulative annual value of \$4,316,837 to the community through the following ways:

Carbon Reduction. The trees sequester tons of carbon each year, reducing the amount returning to the atmosphere as a greenhouse gas.

Stormwater Management. The trees absorb about 23.6 million gallons of stormwater annually (or about 420 gallons of water taken up annually by each tree), reducing the amount entering the storm sewer system.

Air Pollution Reduction. The trees reduce atmospheric warming and improve air quality by removing thousands of pounds of carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide from the atmosphere, mitigating the public health effects from air pollution.

Air Quality Improvements. Vienna's urban forest removes thousands of pounds of dust, smoke, and other particles from the air, directly improving air quality and respiratory health.

Vienna's new construction projects have had an impact on the town's tree canopy, reducing it by 13% over a 10-year period (2011-2021) as developers tore down old houses, cut down trees, and built new, bigger homes. The Vienna Town Council reacted to the tree canopy loss by adopting the Vienna Tree Conservation Ordinance, which took effect in July 2024. The ordinance established builder requirements for preserving existing trees before planting new ones to meet tree canopy requirements for new construction. This new measure will help, but I believe it will take a community approach to achieve our goal of recovering our lost canopy in 10 years.

If the Town's Parks and Recreation Department plants 1000 trees per year on public land over the next 10 years, and if developers commit to preserving 10 trees per new home construction lot, and if residents encourage both to do just that, Vienna's tree canopy coverage will increase over the next 10 years by 34.5 percent by 2034, resulting in an overall town tree canopy that's 98% of what it was in 2011. 🍂

MEET THE MAYOR

Mayor Linda Colbert offers several opportunities for residents to meet with her each month:

- **Meet the Mayor:** Periodically Mayor Colbert sets up “office” in various Vienna locations. The next “Meet the Mayor” is on Friday, Oct. 4 from 9-10:30 a.m. at Carnegie Diner, 501 Maple Ave., W. Stop by, grab some coffee, and share your thoughts.
- **Business Walkabout:** The mayor and Economic Development Director Natalie Monkou visit various businesses on the second Friday of each month.
- **Mayor’s Walk:** Join Mayor Colbert for a chat and stroll through the Town on the third Friday of most months. The next walk is on Friday, Oct. 18. Meet in front of Town Hall at 9:30 a.m.
- **Office Hours:** 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. 📺



DMV Select Office Opens Near Vienna



Vienna residents now have a new, convenient option for obtaining vehicle titles, renewing registrations, license plates and decals, submitting applications for disabled parking placards and other vehicle transactions. The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Select office is now open inside AAA Tysons Corner located at 8300 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 110, Vienna. The office is open for walk-in service Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

DMV Select offices do not issue driver’s licenses, learners permits or identification cards. For those services, please visit the DMV located at 1968 Gallows Road, Vienna. For hours and services offered at any DMV location, visit www.dmv.virginia.gov. 📺

Congress Seeks Students with App-titude

Here’s a great way for students in grades 6-12 to showcase their coding skills – by competing in the Congressional App Challenge! U.S. Representative Gerry Connolly is participating in this year’s bipartisan initiative and is challenging students to submit their original apps for a chance to represent the contest for the 11th District, of which Vienna is a part. Winning teams from each participating district will be recognized, and each winning app is eligible to be put on display in the U.S. Capitol building for one year and featured on the House of Representatives website, www.house.gov. For more information, links to past winners, and to register, visit www.congressionalappchallenge.us. Questions should be directed to Fatima Malik in Congressman Connolly’s office at fatima.malik@mail.house.gov.

The Congressional App Challenge is an official initiative of the U.S. House of Representatives, where Members of Congress host contests in their districts to help inspire middle school and high school students to pursue careers in computer science. Last year’s winner was an 11th grader from Langley High School in McLean. Will someone from Vienna be next? The entry deadline is Oct. 24, 2024. 📺





Mayor's Pet of the Month

Meet Amazing Grace, also known as "Gracie." The Fisher family's hard-working Labrador loves her hometown and is very active in the community. Gracie loves to participate in community events like Oktoberfest, the Halloween Parade, and in the Town's 2021 Canine Cottage Court contest. Maybe most important of all, Gracie creates a peaceful, inclusive environment, for her feline friends and everyone she meets. Did we mention she's also an avid supporter of first responders? This pup truly lives up to her name!

Congratulations, Gracie! 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 circa 1990. Vienna police officers Joe Boudreau and Lt. John Cheyne blaze a trail as the first bicycle patrol unit in Northern Virginia. Here they are stopping to speak with Herndon REACT volunteer John Webster along the W&OD Trail. Herndon REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams) and the Vienna Police Department started patrolling the bike trail in early 1990. 🚲



Topic on deck: Vienna's Comprehensive Plan



October is National Community Planning Month, and there's a whole lot of planning going on here in the Town of Vienna. Join Town Manager Mercury Payton and Planning and Zoning Director David Levy for "On Deck with Mercury," to find out what's going on with the town's current development and the future outlook for Vienna's growth. After the program, both will be available to answer questions and hear your feedback.

On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum hosted by Town Manager Mercury Payton. If you missed

previous episodes, you can still see them on the Town YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/MercuryOnDeck>. 📺



ON DECK WITH MERCURY

6 P.M.

OCT. 8

LOCATION:
FOSTER'S GRILLE,
VIENNA
138-A
MAPLE AVE., W



Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in August to:

DAR Mariam
Restaurant
107 Maple Ave. W

Nail Ready
Online Sales
511 Marshall Rd., SW

Pure Green
Restaurant
136 Maple Ave. W

Resurgent Sports Rehab
Physical Therapy
514-516 Mill St., NE

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

40 YEARS
LEE STUDIOS OF MUSIC
LEWIS P. GLASNER

30 YEARS
THREAD BORN DOLLS

20 YEARS
MY EYE DOCTOR

10 YEARS
CENTER FOR RETINAL DISEASES AND SURGERY
OLIVE OIL & FRIENDS, LLC
SARAH COUCHMAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, LLC
SOCIAL BURGER

5 YEARS
BOOST OTHERS, INC.
CARDINAL CONSULTANTS, LLC

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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 November issue is Oct. 10.**



HAPPENINGS around town

**Vienna CROP
Hunger Walk**
Sunday, Oct. 6
12:30 p.m.



Help fight hunger by joining the 2024 Annual Vienna CROP Hunger Walk! The walk begins at 12:30 pm (registration/check-in starts at 12:15), at Emmaus United Church of Christ, 900 Maple Avenue E, Vienna. The Walk is approximately 3 miles and takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. A shorter walk is also available. To register, donate, or for more information, go to <https://bit.ly/viennacropwalk>. All proceeds will support local hunger relief efforts through the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), and international hunger relief activities of Church World Service.

**Fairfax Lions Club Dining
for Dollars Fundraiser**
Tuesday, Oct. 8
11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal and support a worthy cause 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 Lion's box, and Foster's will donate 20% of your purchase to support Fairfax/Vienna area 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.

Lions Club Citrus Fruit Sale
Online Ordering Now Open
www.fairfaxlions.org/citrus-sale-notification

Sign up for email notices of sales and discount coupons. Orders now being taken for pickup Nov. 21-23 or Dec. 19-21. All proceeds to Lions charity programs. **PICKUP LOCATION** – American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak St, Fairfax, VA 22030

**Used Book Cellar
Birthday Celebration**
Saturday, Oct. 12
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Vienna's beloved secondhand bookshop at the Freeman Store is marking its 8th birthday, and everyone is invited to the party! It's a family friendly lively celebration filled with specially priced items, a children's crafts and a fall photo op. This is a rain-or-shine event at the Freeman Store, 131 Church ST., NE. For more information, visit www.historicviennainc.org or follow us on Instagram @Freeman-Store_Museum.

**Vienna AAUW Presents:
Vienna Area Scams and
How to Avoid Them**
Wednesday, Oct. 16
7 p.m.

Vienna Police Public Information Officer Juan Vazquez will describe recent Vienna area scams, how to avoid them and what to do if you think you may be a victim. The program will be held at the Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St., S, Vienna. The program, sponsored by the Vienna Area Branch of the AAUW (American Association of University Women), is free and open to the public. Parking is on-site, on-street and at Vienna Elementary School across the street.

**American Legion
Auxiliary Unit
Breakfast Buffet**
Sunday, Oct. 20
8 a.m.-12 p.m.

It's fall, you all! Celebrate the season with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit Breakfast Buffet at Post 180. Enjoy Joe's custom omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, blueberry pancakes, fruit cocktail, Post 180 Cake and more. Adults \$12, children younger than 12, \$5. For more information, call 703-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St., N., Vienna, Va. This is a fundraiser for Girl's State and Youth Activities.

**Free Classical
Music Concert**
Sunday, Oct. 20
4 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of classical music with The Amaris Trio. This violin, cello, and piano ensemble concert will perform works of Beethoven, Debussy, and Dvorak at the Church of the Holy Comforter located at 543 Beulah Road, Vienna. The musicians have been playing together since 2016 and all live and teach in the area. Admission is free.

**Ayr Hill Garden Club
Annual Fall Bulb Sale**
Order online now through Oct. 31
The sale features a variety of unusual and new bulbs including American Natives and potted Peonies. Use this QR code to order online. Order pickup will be 1-4 p.m. on



Saturdays, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 at the Freeman Store & Museum, 131 Church St. NE in Vienna.

**Volunteers and Toy
Donations Needed**
CHO Christmas Store
Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7
9 a.m.-12 p.m.



The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is gearing up to help families in need for the 2024 season at its annual Christmas Store at Vienna Presbyterian Church. The organization needs donations of new toys for younger children, and gift cards for teens and for food for family recipients. For more information, call 703-281-7614, box #1.

CHO Bike Drive
Now through Nov. 28
CHO is also collecting bikes to distribute to families in need in our community. The greatest need is for bikes for teenagers and adults. Drop your bikes off in the parking lot of Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, or in the driveways of 317 Church St. NE; 218 Elmar Dr. SE; or 9807 Wintercress Court. The collection ends Thanksgiving Day.

**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
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127 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180-5179
Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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October TOWN CALENDAR

1	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.	18	Vienna Theatre Company Production (VCC) • 8 p.m.
4	Meet the Mayor • 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	19	CSC Native Tree Giveaway (VCC) • 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
5	Oktoberfest • 11 a.m.-7 p.m.	19	Vienna Theatre Company Production (VCC) • 8 p.m.
5	NOVA Model Railroaders and Caboose Open House • 1 p.m.-5 p.m.	21	Town Council Conference Session (VPD) • 7 p.m.
7	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.	23	Halloween Parade (Maple Avenue) • 7 p.m.
8	On Deck with Mercury • 6 p.m.-7 p.m.	24	Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
9	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.	25	Vienna Theatre Company Production (VCC) • 8 p.m.
10	Town Business Liaison Committee Meeting • 7 p.m.	26	Vienna Theatre Company Production (VCC) • 8 p.m.
12	Halloween on the Green (VTG) • 10:30 a.m.	27	Vienna Theatre Company Production (VCC) • 2 p.m.
15	Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.	28	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
16	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.	29	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
17	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.	29	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
18	Mayor's Walk • 9:30-10:30 a.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.
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VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE
VTG, Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave., E