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Long Live Vienna!

After two years of pandemic woes and restrictions, the three-day ViVa Vienna festival that has brought excitement and entertainment to people of all ages for generations, returns in full force this Memorial Day weekend! For more than 35 years, The Rotary Club of Vienna has organized this beloved tradition in partnership with the Town of Vienna. This year is no exception, and it's going to be better than ever!

As in past years, the whole family can enjoy carnival rides, live entertainment and practically endless food options ranging from international fare to American classics, including nostalgic childhood treats like candy apples and funnel cakes. Vienna's historic Freeman House, Old Vienna Railroad Station, the Caboose, W&OD Trail, and Church Streets at Dominion and Mill all provide the primary setting for the ViVa Vienna Festival May 28-30. On Monday, May 30, at 1 p.m., the main stage will feature a Memorial Day tribute to those who lost their lives in service to our country. Vendors will return this year to historic Church Street on

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Sunday and Monday, May 29-30.

ViVa Vienna is a beloved town tradition that serves as a major fundraising opportunity for the Rotary Club, which uses the proceeds to support charitable, educational and community groups in the Vienna area. For more information about this year's event including daily schedules,

www.vivavienna.org.



Make Way for the New Brewfest!

In addition to ViVa Vienna, there's another event on tap Memorial Day weekend at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department! This year, the Rotary Club of Vienna is launching Backstage Brewfest, a two-day fundraising event in the firehouse parking area on Cherry Street. This inaugural two-day event will feature live bands and an array of beer, wine and food options for attendees to enjoy from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29.

"We're thrilled to put on this new, separate event this year," said ViVa Vienna chairman A.J. Oskuie. "Backstage Brewfest is another opportunity for families to enjoy themselves in a relaxed environment and support local non-profit organizations at the same time."

Much like Viva Vienna, 100% of the proceeds raised at Backstage Brewfest will benefit more than 70 local organizations. Backstage Brewfest is open to all ages, although attendees who wish to purchase and consume alcohol must provide a valid I.D. to verify they are of legal age, obtain a wristband and show the wristband when purchasing alcoholic beverages. Additionally, all alcohol must be consumed within the restricted area of the Backstage Brewfest.

Volunteer, sponsorship and vendor opportunities are available for Backstage Brewfest. For more information, contact A.J. Oskuie at aj@oskuie.com or 703-981-4911. ↴





Plastic, plastic everywhere!

Christina Caplan, Conservation and Sustainability Commission

It's nearly impossible to avoid single-use plastics today. Even when you bring reusable bags and forgo bottled water and plastic straws, any trip to the grocery store highlights the scope of the problem. Almost everything is packaged in plastic: cereal, berries, meat, bread, bakery items, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, even tea bags. The barrage of plastic continues with every take-out order (plastic utensils and containers) and online purchase (bubble wrap and plastic packaging).

We are drowning in single-use plastics that are used once then thrown away. The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) estimates that one million plastic bottles are purchased every minute and five million plastic bags are used every year. According to UNEP, the world produces 300 million tons of plastic waste each year and the pandemic has created an additional 8 million tons of plastic waste. Global production of primary plastic is forecast to reach a staggering 34 billion tons by 2050. At this rate, a report by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation estimates plastic will outweigh fish in our oceans by 2050.

Single-use plastics wreak havoc on our health and the environment throughout their entire life cycle, from production to transport to disposal. Most plastics are produced from virgin fossil fuels and contain chemical additives and coatings, resulting in emissions of toxins and the greenhouse gases that cause climate change. Because plastic takes years to decompose, depending on its composition and exposure to sunlight, it accumulates in the environment and kills birds and marine life that eat or get tangled in it. Plastics slowly break down into tiny bits called microplastics, which are found in produce, water, fish, animals, birds, and now even human blood.

Efforts are underway at the state, federal, and even international level to reduce the production and use of single-use plastic products and packaging. Until these larger efforts succeed, what can we do to reduce the sea of plastic that floods our homes each week?

- For starters, **take an inventory of how much single-use plastic you consume in an average week.** Grab a box and collect every piece of plastic you buy, use, or receive.
- Once you get over the shock of how much you are consuming, **figure out how you are disposing of it.** Are you reusing the

packaging? How much can you properly recycle? How much ends up in the trash?

- Finally, **make a list of changes you can make to reduce your household's contribution to plastic waste and commit to one or two.** Maybe switch from buying plastic packages of muffins to making your own. Or switch from buying liquid hand soap in plastic containers to bars. Or buy a pack of reusable mesh cotton vegetable bags and use them when you buy produce. Often these switches are healthier and less expensive, and over time, it may become easier to add in more changes.

For more tips visit the Natural Resources Defense Council website: www.nrdc.org/stories/10-ways-reduce-plastic-pollution. 📌

Correction!



In an April 2022 newsletter article on recycling, it was incorrectly reported that clamshell takeout containers are recyclable. They are **NOT RECYCLABLE** in Fairfax County due to the polystyrene plastic from which they are made. Please put clamshell containers in the regular trash.

Celebrate Businesses and Explore Vienna in May

By Natalie Monkou, Economic Development Manager

Local businesses are still rebounding from the effects of the pandemic, and you can boost both their spirits and the bottom line during Virginia Business Appreciation Month (BAM) in May. Shop local, and vote for your favorites through the ExploreViennaVA BAM Awards! The awards highlight the best Vienna businesses in the following categories: Best Social Media, Best Shopping Center, Best Community Partner, Best New Business, and Small Business of the Year. Voting will be open May 1-25, and you can vote online at www.exploreviennava.com.

The Town of Vienna's Economic Development Division will also promote businesses through the ExploreViennaVA social media channels; promote and host in-person and virtual events; and provide a five-session small business bootcamp on digital media, branding, and website creation.

There are other ways for businesses, residents and visitors to participate in BAM!

1. Follow, repost, tag, and share your favorite business with @exploreviennava on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Use the #exploreviennava hashtag.
 2. Shop local and share your favorite businesses on social media.
 3. Attend in-person or online events!
- For more details on the Town's month-long celebration, visit www.exploreviennava.com.



Vienna Hosts Second Annual Tour de Hunter Mill

Grab your safety helmet and your bicycle, and join Supervisor Walter Alcorn for the second annual Tour de Hunter Mill community bike ride on Saturday, May 14. The fun begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Vienna Town Green.

Both avid cyclists and occasional riders can use pedal-power to get some exercise, enjoy nature and discover hidden gems throughout Vienna and the Hunter Mill District along three scenic routes. One is perfect for families and young riders. More experienced cyclists can enjoy

a short, 5.7-mile course or a longer, 18-mile route. The Town of Vienna is hosting this year's event, and the Town Bicycle Advisory Committee is actively involved in the planning.

"I think this event will demonstrate how bike-friendly this community is and show riders how easy it is to get around by bicycle," said Charlie Strunk, a member of Vienna's Bicycle Advisory Committee. "It's part of the reason the Town received bronze recognition as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists."

All Tour de Hunter Mill routes begin and end at the Vienna Town Green. Ride marshals, Fairfax County Police, and other volunteers will be available to ensure everyone has a safe and fun ride. Refreshments will also be available from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green.

To learn more about the Tour de Hunter Mill and to register for the event, visit <https://bit.ly/HunterMillRide>.





Addressing Stormwater Risks of Vienna's Changing Landscape

By Councilmember Steve Potter



What happens when precipitation falls onto the ground? Possibilities include landing on pervious surfaces such as trees or shrubs and evaporating; landing on open spaces and soaking into the soil; or landing on impervious surfaces such as roofs, driveways, and roads flowing into storm drains or streams. The latter involving impervious surfaces is

commonly known as stormwater runoff.

According to the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other environmental groups, stormwater runoff is the fastest growing source of pollution to the Chesapeake Bay. It flows down driveways and lawns into streets and storm drains carrying debris, chemicals, bacteria, eroded soil, and other pollutants with it into streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and bays.

Left unmanaged, fast-moving stormwater runoff can erode stream banks, damage abutting properties and reduce water quality. It can also lead to flooding on public streets and private property. As Vienna continues to grow at the average rate of 100 new homes per year, the associated land disturbances will dramatically alter terrain and permeability by removing trees and vegetation needed to absorb stormwater into the soil, filter it, and ultimately replenish aquifers. This is why more than \$6 million is spent on stormwater management-related projects each fiscal year. Our goal is to mitigate stormwater infrastructure risks associated with Vienna's changing landscape.

This is not only an environmental issue; it is also a financial issue. If preventive stormwater management practices are not effectively monitored and controlled, there will be a need for

more expensive, corrective actions. Someone will have to pay for those corrections and it's a safe bet it will be taxpayers.

Fortunately, there are both proven and evolving alternatives to conventional drainage techniques and site designs that can substantially reduce stormwater runoff. These alternative development techniques, commonly called Best Management Practices or BMPs, are aimed at soaking up every drop of rainwater close to where it falls.

Common techniques include infiltration trenches, rain gardens, downspouts, rain barrels and cisterns, natural landscaping, filter strips, rain gardens, and more. Many of these practices can reduce both construction costs and long-term maintenance costs.

I urge you to explore these time-tested options to determine possible ways to effectively increase pervious surfaces on your property and address Vienna's stormwater management challenges. With a community approach, we can effectively mitigate potential stormwater runoff hazards and ensure a safe community for generations to come. 🇺🇸



Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Vienna Youth Players Auditions

Vienna Youth Players (VYP) stages a popular musical production and provides young people ages 10-19 with on-stage and behind-the-scenes theatre experience. The 2022 production will be “Shrek the Musical”

Auditions will be held Saturday, May 21 from 1-6 p.m. and Monday, May 23 6-9 p.m. Learn more about what to prepare and sign up for your audition slot at www.viennava.gov/theatre.

Vienna Theatre Company Presents “Death of a Salesman”

Friday and Saturday

May 6-7, 8 p.m.

Sunday Matinee

May 1 and 8, 2 p.m.

Vienna Community Center

Ticket Cost: \$15

Arthur Miller’s 1949 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, “Death of a Salesman,” about the tragic shortcomings of an American dreamer, is widely considered to be one of the greatest plays of the 20th century. Miller’s intense family drama features Willie Loman, who has spent his life following the American way, living out his

belief in salesmanship as a way to reinvent himself. However, the riches and respect he covets have eluded him. At age 63, he searches for the moment his life took a wrong turn, the moment of betrayal that undermined his relationships with his wife and son. Living in a fragile world of elaborate excuses and daydreams, Willie desperately attempts to make sense of himself and of a world that once promised so much. Buy tickets at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE, or online: www.viennava.gov/webtrac.

Habitat Restoration Volunteer Event

Saturday May 7, 9-11 a.m.
Wildwood Park

Team up with other volunteers to remove invasive, non-native plants and help restore natural habitats at Wildwood Park. Gloves, shovels and small hand tools will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Jeremy Edwards at 703-255-6336 or email Jeremy.Edwards@viennava.gov.

Mayors’ Fitness Challenge

It’s down to the wire in this year’s Mayors Fitness Challenge, and Team Vienna is the

one to beat! The Mayor’s Fitness Challenge is a competition for all ages coordinated between the City of Fairfax, City of Falls Church and the Town of Vienna for the title of “Most Fit Community.” Have you signed up yet? Help put Vienna in the winner’s circle by signing up, logging your exercise minutes. Everything from walking to yard work to sports counts, and registration is free! To learn more and to sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/FitnessChallenge. Hurry! Competition ends May 7!

Vienna Happenings E-Newsletter

Want to know what’s going on around town? Sign up for our weekly Vienna Happenings e-newsletter and stay up to date on events and fun things to do in Vienna. To sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/happeningssignup.

Summer Registration

Mark your calendar to register for Vienna Parks and Recreation summer programs, classes and events. Summer registration opens for Town of Vienna residents at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 2. Registration for people who live outside the Town limits opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 9. ↴

Vienna Responds Generously to Ukraine Relief Drive

Moved by the horrors of the war in Ukraine, Vienna residents, schools and businesses responded in force to a multi-jurisdictional relief drive to support Ukrainian refugees. From March 23-April 15, so many donations of new blankets, socks, gloves and new or gently used coats were dropped off daily at the Vienna Community Center, they had to be moved to a storage area in the temporary police headquarters on Center Street. By the end of the drive, the donations, placed in protective bags by Community Center Staff, were piled so high, they filled a 150-foot storage room almost to the ceiling!

“The response has been overwhelming, and I am grateful to serve in a community that so generously provided these basic comforts to Ukrainian refugees who desperately need them,” said Vienna Mayor Linda Colbert. “Our community’s enormous compassion is truly inspiring.”

Mayor Colbert joined other Northern Virginia elected leaders at the Fairfax County Government Center on March 23 to launch the multi-jurisdictional relief effort to support Ukrainian

refugees. A trucking company from North Carolina picked up the donations across Fairfax County and shipped them to Poland for distribution. The regional relief drive was organized by the Northern Virginia Regional Commission. ↴





Who's Watching the Kids?

For most students, the final bell of the school year signals the sweet sound of carefree summer days, hanging out with friends and having fun. But, when the fun and games cross the line, trouble ensues, and the entire community often pays the price.

“Over the past year, we’ve seen increases in vandalism, fights and other unlawful activity in parks and other locations where minors gather across town,” said Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris. “We have found in some of these cases that parents have the impression that if the kids go to a park or other public facility where organized activities take place, they will be supervised. That’s only true if the kids are enrolled in an organized activity at those facilities.”

In the last year alone, unsupervised juveniles caused more than \$11,000 in damage to Town parks, including thousands of dollars-worth of damage to Waters Field in one single incident. That “prank” resulted in significant damage that will require the field to be temporarily closed while repairs are made. There is video surveillance in many areas, which has captured unlawful activity on camera and enabled police to identify suspects.

“The entire community puts a lot of time, money and sweat equity into maintaining parks and fields, and it’s heartbreaking to see how one careless act by a few individuals can spoil the enjoyment for everyone,” said Vienna Parks and Recreation Director Leslie Herman. “Everyone loses in those cases.”

Herman says Community Center staff are always on hand to supervise teens participating in activities at the Club Phoenix Teen Center and during Open Gym at the Community Center. Unless minors enrolled in a class or camp or organized community athletic league, there is no staff supervision at Waters Field, the W&OD Trail, the Community Center grounds or any other public place in town.

“Parents can help their children avoid making bad choices by being mindful of where their children are, who they are hanging



out with and whether there will or will not be adult supervision,” Morris said. “If the kids are old enough to move around without adult supervision, parents should set clear behavioral expectations and communicate them to their children before summer begins.”

By setting clear boundaries and working together as one community, the goal is to ensure everyone has a safe and happy summer. 🐾



Topic on deck for May: Business Appreciation Month



Join Town Manager Mercury Payton and Economic Development Manager Natalie Monkou for a discussion about the Town’s economic development plan and ways you can help celebrate Business Appreciation Month in May.

On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum inviting residents to participate in an open discussion about Town accomplishments, initiatives and projects. The program is

videotaped, and once the cameras are off, residents have an opportunity to ask questions.

If you missed last month’s On Deck with Mercury program regarding the Town’s zoning code update, you can still catch it online: <https://bit.ly/CodeCreate>. Payton and Town Planning and Zoning staff discuss the latest efforts to modernize the local zoning code, including recent changes to allow more homeowners to build a front porch. 📺

ON DECK
WITH MERCURY
6-7 P.M.
MAY 10
LILY'S
COFFEE AND
CHOCOLATE
175 MAPLE
AVE. E.

Girl Scouts Surprise Public Works Employees

Sweet treats were on the move as Girl Scout Troop 50208 from Vienna Elementary School surprised the Town's Department of Public Works crews with a cookie delivery on March 31! The Girl Scouts had the option to select a hometown hero as part of this year’s Girl Scout Cookie Program, and these scouts selected the Vienna Public Works Department for the honor.

“We got hit with two snowstorms in January, and the girls understood that they needed the snowplows for school to reopen,” said Karli Nickerson, one of five mothers who lead Troop 50208. “The Hometown Hero cookie delivery was a full-circle moment for the girls to honor the Department of Public Works with donated cookies for their hard work and care for the community,” Nickerson said with gratitude.

Nickerson said many residents who purchased Girl Scout cookies were so thrilled to learn the troop selected Public

Works as a Hometown Hero, they gave extra money to cover the cost of the cookie donations. In total, the girl scouts received enough donations to provide 64 boxes of cookies!

In addition to their delivery to the Department of Public works, the troop, consisting of 16 first graders, participated in collecting “Troop 2 Troop” cookie donations for U.S. armed services members. Collectively, the troop sold more than 2,700 boxes of cookies for both causes. 📺





Wellness and Safety Expo for Seniors



Vienna Parks and Recreation's Wellness and Safety Expo is back this year for adults 55+ who want to nurture personal interests, build friendships and learn something new! The expo will be held

at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE, on Sunday, May 22, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Attendees can take part in various activities and explore resources available to help enhance physical and mental wellbeing. This event features dozens of exhibitors offering information about topics including Health and Wellness, Physical Therapy, Acupuncture, Money Management, Independent Living, Volunteering, Support Groups, and more.

For more information about the Wellness and Safety Expo, you can visit www.viennava.gov/expo or call 703-255-7801. 📞

MEET THE MAYOR



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

- **Meet the Mayor:** The first Friday of each month, Mayor Colbert sets up "office" in various locations in the community. On Friday, May 6, from 9-10:30 a.m. she'll be Caffè Amour located at 107 Church St. NE. Stop by, grab a coffee and share your thoughts.
- **Business Walkabout:** The mayor and Economic Development Manager 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 each month. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in front of Town Hall on Center Street.
- **Office Hours:** Drop in for open office hours 9-11 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. 📺

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in March to:

Luna Hair Studio LLC
Beauty Salon
305 Maple Ave W, Suite D
571-201-5890

Box Of Cares, LLC
Administrative
1002 Glyndon St. SE
305-724-3733



Vienna businesses with staying power

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

30 YEARS
BIG PLANET COMICS

25 YEARS
KANAKA SRIRAM DDS, P.C.

20 YEARS
SPOKES, ETC., INC.
GH ENGINEERING, INC.

15 YEARS
NUTRITIONAL HEALING
VIENNA MUSIC EXCHANGE
VILLAGE GREEN HAIR SALON
FINISHED PRODUCT

10 YEARS
USAVIATIONSOURCE
COSMETIC LASER & ELECTROLYSIS, INC.
HD PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, PLLC

5 YEARS
7-ELEVEN 10652C
GFY FOODS, LLC
TINT FX
LAMICHHANE, ASEKA
GRASS ROOTS FITNESS LLC
TULLOW INTERNATIONAL HR CONSULTING, LLC
PHAM, BIGA & MALONEY, PLLC
ZEINAB HOME DAYCARE
PAPA PROPERTIES, LLC

HAPPENINGS around town

Marvel Trivia for Tweens and Teens
Thursday, May 5
4:30-5:30 p.m.

How well do you know your Marvel heroes and villains? Come test your knowledge of all things Marvel against your peers in this engaging activity at Vienna's Patrick Henry Library. You may play on your own or as a team. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams, and small prizes for all other participants. For ages 10-18. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/MarvelTeens>.

Virtual Art Presentation
Thursday, May 12
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join award-winning, Workhouse Arts Center artist Lynn Goldstein as she presents "Finding Your Voice as an Artist." Through her paintings, Lynn strives to help people feel peace amidst a troubled world and hectic daily lives. She says if her work adds something positive to someone's life, then she has served her purpose. To join this presentation via Zoom, click on the link on our website: www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

Gallery in the Village Green
Sunday, May 15
4-5 p.m.

Join the Vienna Arts Society for this gallery reception and meet Janice Burns, Artist of the Year whose exhibition, "Looking Back" is on display at the gallery through June 25. Enjoy light refreshments as you explore Janice's impressive works created during the nearly 40 years she has been a member of VAS. Can't make the reception? You can still see the exhibit through June 25 at the gallery located at 513 Maple Ave. W. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday.



Spring Native Plant Sale
Saturday, May 21
8 a.m.-12 p.m.



Stop by the Vienna Community Center for the Town of Vienna Spring Native Plant Sale! Hill House Farm & Nursery will be selling native perennials, shrubs and trees. Enter a drawing for a rain barrel and compost bin, and get gardening tips from various educational vendors. To preorder plants, contact Janet Davis at hillhousenativeplants@gmail.com. The event is presented by the Town of Vienna Conservation and Sustainability Commission.



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ARTWORKS INSPIRED by UKRAINE

Two exhibitions feature Ukraine, with a portion of sales supporting refugee relief efforts.

Vienna Art Center, 243 Church St., NW. "VISTAS" Discover a collection of Ukrainian arts and crafts in the gift shop. On display are members' original paintings inspired by beautiful Ukrainian vistas. Wednesdays - Saturdays, 12-4 p.m., through June 6.

Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE. Featuring artwork by Ukrainian artist Viktoriya Maslova. Through May 9.

American Legion Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, May 15
8 a.m.-12 p.m.

All are welcome to the American Legion Post 180 May Breakfast Buffet at 330 Center St. N. Enjoy omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy and more. Dare we mention the Post 180 cake? Adults, \$10, children 12 and younger, \$4. All breakfast proceeds will be used to send high school students to the American Legion Girls State program. For more information call 703-938-6580

North East Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA)
Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, May 19
7:30 pm

All are invited to NEVCA's annual membership meeting at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St SE. Vienna's Transportation Engineer **Andrew Jinks** will present plans for the upcoming Creek Crossing Road sidewalk/curb/gutter improvements and answer any questions. Fairfax County School Board's Hunter Mill District representative **Melanie Meren** will also share an update on Vienna-specific happenings including noise issues in NE, and Fairfax County's search for a new Superintendent. Annual NEVCA election of officers will be held, and door prizes will be awarded, courtesy of Great Harvest Bread Company.

Vienna Choral Society Performance
Sunday, May 22
5 p.m.

Reserve your tickets now for the Vienna Choral Society's performance Gershwin & Friends at Fairfax United Methodist Church, 10300

Stratford Ave, Fairfax. For more information and to reserve tickets, visit www.viennachoralsociety.org.

Madison Jazz Band Performance
Tuesday, May 24
7 p.m.

Stop into Jammin' Java to enjoy great jazz music performed by the Madison High School Jazz Band! Grab a bite to eat and support our local teens as they perform a "Night of Jazz" at this beloved music club venue located at 227 Maple Ave. E. Tickets are \$15 each for general seating. For more information and to buy tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/MadisonJazz>

Community Band Concerts
Saturday, May 28
3 p.m.

Monday, May 30
10 a.m.



Treat yourself to two performances by the Town of Vienna Community Band Memorial Day weekend! The first will take place during ViVa Vienna May 28 on the Town Green.

The band will also play at the Memorial Day Service, May 30, at Flint Hill Cemetery. American Legion Post 180 will host the Flint Hill Memorial Ceremony.

Want to join the band? It's recruiting enthusiastic new musicians in all sections. If you are interested, please attend any 6 p.m. rehearsal on Sundays at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. For more information, visit www.viennacommunityband.org

Help CHO Find a New Home

CHO, the Committee for Helping Others, is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that has served the Vienna area for more than 50 years. Its current location, provided for the last decade



at no charge, is being redeveloped, and now the organization needs to find a new home for its food and clothing pantry before the end of October. The organization provides food and clothing assistance to 600 to 800 families annually.

If your church or business has approximately 950 square feet of space that CHO could use for free or substantially below market rates, or if you have any suggestions that might help CHO in its search for a new home, please email CHO at facility@cho-va.com.

Summer Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer while helping kids stay engaged in learning and enrichment activities? Belong! is looking for Summer Camp volunteers. Be part of our amazing team of volunteers and make your summer a meaningful one! It is a great way for high school students to get service hours. For more information, call 571-407-5601 or visit www.belongvienna.org.

Unique Gifts for Mother's Day
Freeman Store and Museum
Wednesday-Sunday
12-4 p.m.

Remember the Freeman Store & Museum and their Used Book Cellar for all your Mother's Day gifts! While your there, explore our two new exhibits: "The Freeman Store & Museum's Permanent Collection" and "Vienna's African American Trailblazers."



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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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May TOWN CALENDAR

1	Little Library Open • 1-4 p.m.
2	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.
3	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.
6	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
7	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
8	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 p.m.
9	Town Council Conference Session • 7:30 p.m.
10	On Deck with Mercury • 6-7 p.m.
11	Planning Commission Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
12	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.
16	Town Council Meeting • 8 p.m.
17	Public Art Commission • 7 p.m.
18	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.
19	Public Works Open House • 2-6 p.m.

19	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
21	CSC Native Plant Sale (VCC) • 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
25	Planning Commission Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
26	Conservation and Sustainability Commission 7:30 p.m.
28	Viva Vienna (Church St.) • 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
28	Backstage Brewfest (Cherry St.) • 11 a.m.- 8 p.m.
28	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.
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30	Viva Vienna (Church St.) • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
31	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
31	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.