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"Mayor and Chief at Your Service" Addresses Online Safety Concerns

Online safety will be at the top of the agenda in the next "Mayor and Chief at Your Service" forum on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the Vienna Police Department Community Room. This session will be the fourth and final quarterly event of its kind this year.

At the public forum on Tuesday, Mayor Linda Colbert and Police Chief Jim Morris will lead a discussion on a growing threat across the Internet: the targeting of young people by online predators and scams.

The Vienna Police Department's Public Information Officer, Juan Vazquez, will be on hand to share the dangers of certain social media apps and how predators use them to target and scam children and teenagers. He'll also discuss ways that parents can get involved in protecting their children. After the presentation, Mayor Colbert and Chief Morris will be available to discuss other topics and take questions from the community.

The Vienna Police Department is located at 215 Center St. S., Vienna. Limited parking is available at the police department. Attendees may also park across the street in the Vienna Community Center or at Vienna Elementary School.

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