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## All Hands on Deck

**T**his winter is shaping up to be a memorable one thanks to steady freezing temperatures and stubborn snow leftover from January's first winter storm. Fortunately, the season's first test was no match for the Town's efficient and hard-working snow removal crews from parks and recreation and public works.

"Our teams prepare for these sorts of events and have emergency plans in place to ensure the impacts of winter storms are mitigated," said Deputy Director of Operations, Marvin Lawrence. "All winter long, the Town's emergency management team tracks the forecast and keeps an open line of communication which helps inform our snow removal process and operating schedule decisions."

Ahead of a winter storm, brine trucks are deployed, and crews begin pre-treating all emergency routes and primary roads in town. Plowing begins when the snow reaches a depth of approximately two inches and roads are cleared based on their priority. Primary roads are cleared first, then secondary roads. The Town's parks and recreation staff clear sidewalks around Town properties.



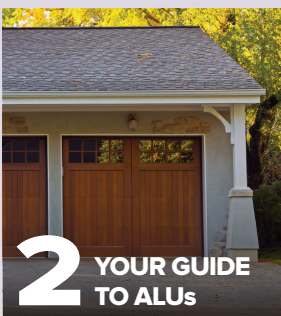
"Our crews work around the clock in 12-hour shifts to remove snow and ensure our roads are safe to travel on," said Public Works Director, Brad Baer. "There's 130 lane miles of road in town, so if it takes crews a while to plow and treat your neighborhood, please know they are working diligently to get it done as soon as possible."

Baer notes that while the Town is responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of and adjacent to public buildings, residents and businesses are encouraged to shovel sidewalks in front of and adjacent to their homes and businesses.

There are several ways residents can stay informed about operational and waste collection schedules during inclement weather. Alerts are shared in real time on the Town's social media pages @TownofViennaVA, the Town's cable channel, TVCN (Cox 27; Verizon 38), via Vienna Alerts and on the Town's website, [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

To receive text message or email notifications via Vienna Alerts, sign up here: [www.viennava.gov/alerts](http://www.viennava.gov/alerts).

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## Your Guide to Accessory Living Units in Vienna

The Vienna Town Council recently approved a zoning-code change that now allows single family homeowners to create accessory living units (ALUs) within their homes. This change took effect on Dec. 30, 2024. If you're planning on converting a portion of the basement into an apartment-like space for your college student or turning the garage into an in-law suite, please review this short summary of the new regulations:

### Where can an Accessory Living Unit (ALU) be located?

- Internal to the principal structure on your property (home), such as within the basement.
- Attached to the principal structure (an addition or within an addition).
- Converted attached garage or second story above the attached garage.

*\*ALUs are not permitted within detached accessory structures.*



### What are other key ALU regulations?

- An ALU can be no more than 800 sq. ft. or 40% of the floor area of the principal structure (whichever is the lesser of the two) and no more than two bedrooms.
- Each ALU is required to have a living area, sleeping area, kitchen and bathroom.
- The entrance for the ALU must be located at the side or rear of the principal structure.
- There must be sufficient off street parking for both the primary residence and the ALU.
- No property may have both an ALU and an in-home day care.




### I want to apply for an ALU. What's required?

- A completed applicant authorization form.
- A signed ALU policy acknowledgement form.
- A Fairfax County building application number for new or modified ALUs.
- The floorplan layout for the proposed ALU.
- Prior to final ALU approval, the Town will conduct an inspection.

*\*An ALU Certificate of Occupancy must be issued to the property owner prior to the establishment of the ALU as a residence.*

### How do I continue using an ALU?


- The property owner is required to re-apply for their ALU Certificate of Occupancy every two years.
- An inspection will be conducted prior to the issuance of the ALU Certificate of Occupancy.
- The property owner must reside in either the ALU or the principal structure it is attached to.

Questions? Contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341 or email [dpz@viennava.gov](mailto:dpz@viennava.gov). 



## Mark Your Calendar for Restaurant Week!

Get ready for the most delicious week of the year, Vienna Restaurant Week, March 7-16, 2025! Dine and discover Vienna's unique food and beverage scene all week long and enjoy nearly endless specials and deals from participating Vienna businesses. To learn more, visit [www.exploreviennava.com/restaurantweek](http://www.exploreviennava.com/restaurantweek).

Restaurant Week is an annual celebration of the Town of Vienna's culinary scene, organized by the Town's economic development department to support Vienna restaurants and businesses, encourage community engagement, and contribute to the local economy. 



## Get to Know the New Economic Development Director

### Five Minutes with Nicole Toulouse

#### Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I'm originally from Arlington, Virginia and got both my undergraduate degree in public policy and economics and my Masters of Public Administration from the University of Delaware. I started my career working in government affairs, ushering in international investment into commercial real estate. Just before COVID, I transferred over to the government side of economic development. I'm coming to Vienna from just down the road at Fairfax City Economic Development where I served as Senior Vice President of Business Investment.

#### What attracted you to the job?

The opportunity to help lead and grow an already thriving business and retail community. Vienna is such a special small town that's become a regional destination for doing business. I'm excited to build on that and continuing the Town's economic growth.

#### Life outside of Economic Development. What are your favorite things to do or enjoy?

I enjoy going on hikes around regional parks with my husband, Kyle, my son, Myles, and our dog, Riley. We also enjoy playing tennis on weekends and watching football. Go Commanders!

#### What exciting initiatives do you want to accomplish as the new Economic Development Director?

My goal is to enhance the tax base by helping businesses increase their revenues and attract new high growth companies to our town. I'd also like to improve our commercial real estate portfolio and expand the mission of our department to include engagement with property owners and developers to ultimately help bring the Town's long-term plan into fruition.

#### Favorite Spots in Vienna?

I love the W&OD trail and how it connects the whole community. I've been coming to kick off bike rides from the Caboose for a few years now. It's just a short walk or bike ride to the trail from my office now so I see more bike rides in my future.



#### What was your first job?

My first job in high school was working in the bag room of a golf course on the weekends. I was apparently the first female to work in the bag room so in some small way I like to think I helped make women feel more welcome in the sport.

#### One thing folks would be surprised to know about you.

During COVID, I picked up woodworking and welding. Unfortunately, I no longer weld, but I'm still an amateur woodworker. I even recently rebuilt my front gate!

#### Your baseball walk-up song would be...

The Home Depot theme song. 🎵

## Investing in Our Community: Vienna's Budget



BY COUNCILMEMBER JESSICA RAMAKIS

**T**he Town of Vienna's budget is an important part of our local government. Through the budget process, we decide how to use our resources to keep our Town working well and invest in the future.

Hearing from the community is important to be sure that the Town government is making well-informed choices. In some recent opportunities for feedback, residents have asked questions about how the Town sets priorities and makes spending decisions. It's important that the Town shares that information clearly so that the community has helpful information about what is being considered.

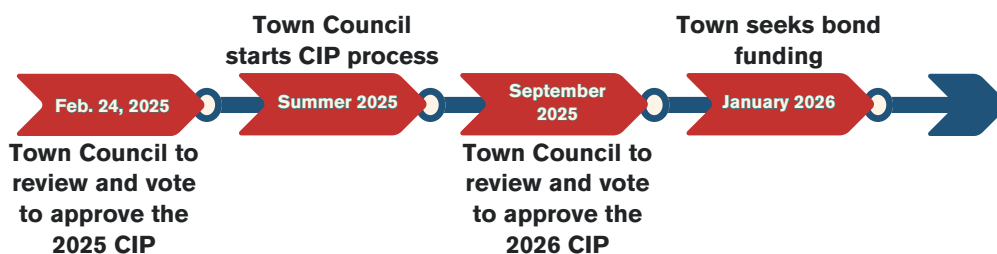
Each year, the Town reviews spending by each department and decides what investments may be most appropriate for the Town through the **Operating Budget** and the **Capital Improvement Plan**.

**The Operating Budget** is focused on ongoing services and programs provided by the Town, such as water services and parks and recreation offerings. Virginia state law requires localities that do not operate a school division to have a budget enacted by June 30 each year for the new operating year that begins on July 1. Through this process, the Town Council decides the real estate tax rate, water and sewer rates, funding levels and staffing for each department, and new initiatives, all while maintaining a "Rainy Day Fund," which the Town can use if needed. Each year, the Town publishes its adopted budget on the Town website, including these numbers and information, going back to 2021. They can be reviewed here: [www.viennava.gov/budget](http://www.viennava.gov/budget).

The process to determine the upcoming fiscal year 2026 operating budget has already begun. Here's a glimpse of the timeline, including the expected adoption date:



**The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)** is focused on the maintenance and improvement of infrastructure – roads, water systems, parks, and other property. The CIP is reviewed by Council each year, and the Town Manager may adjust it as needed. The CIP is connected to the bond issue undertaken by the Town every two years. Each CIP bond issue amount varies depending on the needs of the Town and how much the Town's meals taxes can support. Vienna receives the highest bond rating – AAA – due to the Town's strong record of fiscal management. For example, in 2020, the Town went out for a \$37.6M Bond, for uses including building the new Police Station. In 2022, the Town went out for a \$12.0M Bond to help pay for street and sidewalk repairs along with water and sewer and infrastructure projects. As we work through the operating budget process, the Council is also working on approving the 2025 and 2026 Capital Improvement Plans. Here's a quick glance at that projected timeline:



If you have feedback, questions or ideas that could inform Vienna's budget, we would be happy to hear from you. Residents can share questions or feedback at Council meetings, by emailing Council, or through other community forums like "On Deck With Mercury" or "Mayor and Chief at Your Service."





## A "New Way" to Pay!

The Town's new and improved payment portal officially launched in January. Applications for paying local taxes, permit fees and other services are now connected through a user-friendly dashboard that simplifies the payment process. The easy-to-use portal can be accessed here: [www.viennava.gov/cssportal](http://www.viennava.gov/cssportal). 

### Need help navigating the new portal?

Watch our brief overview of the dashboard and get a step-by-step guide here:

<https://bit.ly/PaymentPortalHowTo>.

Questions? Call the Town's Finance Department at 703-255-5733.




## Vienna Photo Show Coming Soon!

Calling all shutterbugs! Put your photography skills to the test in the 2025 Vienna Photo Show, coming March 15 and 16, 2025! Entries, along with a \$10 entry fee, will be accepted at the Vienna Community Center March 13 and 14, 2025.

Before you enter your most prized photographs in the show, make sure they're prepped for success! Join past and present photo show judges, members of the Vienna Photographic Society, and Town staff for two free photography workshops.

The first workshop, a virtual zoom meeting hosted by this year's judges, is on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. They'll review best practices for photo composition. Vienna Photographic Society will host the second workshop, focused on matting and framing, on Monday, March 10, at 6 p.m. in person at the Vienna Community Center. This is a great opportunity to learn how to mat, frame and hang your photographs for the show if you're not sure where to start.

For contest and workshop details, or to download an application, visit [www.viennava.gov/photo](http://www.viennava.gov/photo) or call 703-255-6395. Applications are also available for pickup at the Vienna Community Center front desk. 



## Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

### Sign Up for Vienna Happenings E-Newsletter

There's always something fun to do in the Town of Vienna. Stay up to date with our weekly e-newsletter, Vienna Happenings. To sign up, visit [www.viennava.gov/happenings](http://www.viennava.gov/happenings).

### Vienna Community Center Holiday Hours:

**Monday, Feb 17 (Presidents Day):**  
**10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.**

All 2025 Vienna Community Center holiday hours are available at [www.viennava.gov/hours](http://www.viennava.gov/hours). The Community Center's daily open gym schedule is available at [www.viennava.gov/opengym](http://www.viennava.gov/opengym).

### Mardi Gras Celebration

**March 4, 2025**  
**12-2 p.m.**

Adults ages 55+ are invited to get into the spirit of Mardi Gras and enjoy an afternoon of Cajun cuisine, Mardi Gras mask making, and entertainment by the Park Street Steppers at the Vienna Community Center. Don't forget to wear your purple, green, and gold! This event is

sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia. Cost is \$20 per person and pre-payment is due by Feb. 28. To register, call 703-281-0538.

### Summer Camp Parks and Recreation Program and Events Guide

will be available online at [www.viennava.gov/parkguide](http://www.viennava.gov/parkguide) Tuesday, Feb. 18.

### Spring Registration for Parks and Recreation Program and Events

The Spring Program and Events Guide is out now and available here: [www.viennava.gov/parkguide](http://www.viennava.gov/parkguide). Registration starts at 8 a.m. on Feb. 18 for Town residents and at 8 a.m. on Feb. 24 for non-residents. Register in person at the Vienna Community Center or online at [www.viennava.gov/register](http://www.viennava.gov/register).

### Philadelphia Flower Show

**March 5, 2025**  
**9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
See stunning floral and landscape displays at the 2025 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show!



This year's theme, "Gardens of Tomorrow," invites you to explore the future through the eyes of visionary designers, expert gardeners, and passionate green enthusiasts as they merge nature's brilliance with human ingenuity. This trip is in collaboration with the City of Fairfax. Transportation will be a 55-passenger bus with a restroom. Registration deadline is Feb. 26. To register, visit [www.viennava.gov/register](http://www.viennava.gov/register).

### School of Rock Concert

**Friday, Feb. 28**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Prepare to be entertained by Vienna's School of Rock! Head to the Vienna Community Center's Club Phoenix Teen Center and enjoy a live band made up of youth from the Greater Vienna area and learn about the different types of instruments they play. For more information, call 703-255-5736.

### Friendly Reminder: Snow Removal

As we prepare for the timely clearing of snow in private parking lots, sidewalks and other customer facing/public areas on your property, please remember that the Town also has a public responsibility to clear streets and public sidewalks. It is imperative that property owners or their representatives ensure that all public streets and public sidewalks are kept clear of snow and ice. Private owners in the Town of Vienna, please ensure that private snow clearing activities are completed without blocking or piling public streets, sidewalks or other public rights-of-way areas with snow.



## KNOW YOUR FLOOD HAZARD

Do you know if your property is within a flood hazard area? Call 703-255-6380 or email [dpw@viennava.gov](mailto:dpw@viennava.gov) to find out the flood hazard status for your property.





## Hypothermia Prevention Program

**A**s we continue to experience dangerously cold temperatures this winter season, it's important to remember those who might be exposed to the harsh winter elements. If you or someone you know needs shelter from the cold, Fairfax County's Hypothermia Prevention Program can help.

For 20 years, the Hypothermia Prevention Program has helped ensure that no one sleeps outside during the winter months, providing any adult in need with warm shelter, food, and other basic needs and services every year from Dec. 31-March 31.

Shelters and faith community sites are available across Fairfax County. The closest location for Vienna residents is the Embury Rucker Community Shelter, located at 11975 Bowman Towne Dr., in Reston (open 24/7) or the North County Human Services Center, located at 1850 Cameron Glen Dr., in Reston (open 5-7 p.m.).

To learn more about this program, visit <https://bit.ly/staywarmffx>. 📌



## Less is More

**T**his season, tackle winter weather the environmentally friendly way. When applying salt—think less is more!

A little salt goes a long way in deicing driveways, sidewalks and other surfaces to ensure pedestrian and motorist safety. Too much salt can cause vehicle corrosion, damage sidewalks and roads over time, and contaminate streams (impacting fish and human drinking water sources). One coffee mug of salt can treat a 20-foot driveway. Scatter it so there is plenty of space between grains. Another tip: remove snow in stages as it falls and before it turns to ice. This way, you'll be able to use less deicer, and it will be more effective on a slick surface! 📌

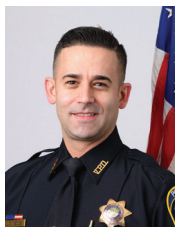
## Take the Guesswork out of Recycling

**R**ecycling properly helps reduce our waste, conserve energy, and save money. But sometimes, trying to remember what is and isn't recyclable can be frustrating. Luckily, the Town of Vienna has quick-reference guide stickers and magnets available to place on your fridge or recycling bin like the one pictured here. And, when you recycle, keep these things in mind:

1. Recycle paper, cardboard, cans, plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs.
2. Keep recycling clean and dry.
3. Do not recycle plastic bags and do not bag recyclables.

Recycling Right stickers can be picked up at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE, and at Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S. 📌





## Word from Juan

### The Dangers of Allowing Someone to Move into Your Home and the Legal Implications in Virginia

**M**any individuals make the decision to allow a family member, friend, or even a stranger, to move into their home. Whether it's for financial assistance or to help someone in need, this seemingly harmless decision can have serious legal implications, particularly in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As a police officer, I've seen firsthand the complications that arise when someone moves into your home and establishes residency. This can happen even if the person is not paying rent, or if they stop paying rent altogether. Once a person has lived in your home for a certain period of time and can prove they reside there, they may acquire legal rights. This includes protections against being asked to leave. In Virginia, this means that if the person refuses to leave, you, the homeowner, must follow the legal eviction process to remove them from your property.

This eviction process involves giving proper notice to the tenant, filing a complaint with the court, and attending a court hearing. If you ask the person to leave without following these legal steps, you could face legal repercussions.

Furthermore, living together can sometimes lead to conflicts that escalate into uncomfortable or even dangerous situations. In such cases, law enforcement may become involved, further complicating the matter.

Before allowing someone to move into your home, it's important to understand both the legal and personal risks involved. Setting clear boundaries from the start and knowing the eviction process can help prevent future conflict and protect your peace of mind.

The Town of Vienna follows the same guidelines and eviction process as Fairfax County. To learn more about the eviction process, visit: <https://bit.ly/TOVeiction>. 📌

## Mayor and Chief at Your Service

### Topic: Self Defense for Women

**S**ince 1994, the Vienna Police Department has offered community members the opportunity to take the RAD Basic Self Defense class for women, arming residents with risk reduction strategies and basic physical techniques for self-defense against attackers. Students familiarize themselves with these tactics through demonstrations and practice over the course of each 12-hour class.

Join Mayor Linda Colbert and Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris as they discuss this program at the next "Mayor and Chief at Your Service" on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. This public forum begins at 7 p.m. in the Vienna Police Community Room where officers will share information about general self-defense, personal safety tips for women, upcoming classes, and how to register for them.



Afterward, Chief Morris and Mayor Colbert will be available to talk all things Vienna and answer your questions. Refreshments will be served. The Vienna Police Department is located at 215 Center St. S., Vienna. 📌

## Picture it!

**V**ienna, 1946.

Victory Bottling Works was located just outside Town limits at the southeast corner of Sutton Road and Chain Bridge Road. Founded in the early 1920s, Victory Bottling Works was known for manufacturing, bottling, and selling soft drinks and later, alcoholic beverages after prohibition ended. Rumor has it they'd even deliver soda to your door! 📌







# 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, Feb. 7, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Cafe de Vienna, 131 Church St. NW. Stop by, enjoy some coffee and share your thoughts.
- **Mayor’s Walk:** Join Mayor Colbert for a chat and stroll through the Town on the third Friday of most months. The next walk is on Friday, March 21. Meet in front of Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. Please note there is no Mayor’s Walk in February.



- **Office Hours:** The mayor is available to meet in her office weekdays, by appointment. To make an appointment, email [mclark@viennava.gov](mailto: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 December to:

**Montessori Kids Universe Vienna**  
*Childcare*  
309 Maple Ave. W

**Achara Pangtum Morehouse**  
*Massage Therapy*  
407 Church St. NE

**Tracy Berg III**  
*Massage Therapy*  
226 Maple Ave. W

**Maidpro**  
*Maid Service*  
121 Pleasant St. SW

**Soupland**  
*Carryout/Catering*  
513 Creek Crossing Rd. NE

## Vienna businesses with staying power

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

40 YEARS  
**C. RICHARD SNIVELY, O.D., P.C.**

20 YEARS  
**CAMEO KITCHENS, INC.**  
**GREENE ANESTHESIA SERVICES, P.C.**

10 YEARS  
**CORPORATE FITNESS WORKS, INC.**  
**PEAK POSITIVE LLC**  
**309 WEST MAPLE LLC**  
**VIENNA MEDICAL WEST 568, LLC**

30 YEARS  
**DUKAS PROPERTIES, L.L.C.**

15 YEARS  
**LEE S. HEFFELFINGER, CPA**

5 YEARS  
**ATHLETIC EDGE SPORTS MASSAGE LLC**  
**EXXON VIENNA**

25 YEARS  
**ANDREW THOMPSON DDS, PC**

# HAPPENINGS around town

**Historic Vienna, Inc.  
Celebrates Black  
History Month  
Vienna's Honesty Family in  
18th and 19th Century Virginia  
(Virtual Zoom Meeting)  
Tuesday, Feb. 18  
7:30 p.m.**

What was life like for an indentured woman with a young family in 18th century Virginia? Learn how Elizabeth Honest, forbearer of Vienna's longstanding Honesty family, fought to protect her family during a time when race and status were controlled by Virginia's slavery and servitude laws. Learn about tightening slavery laws that forced her descendants here to make tough decisions in this program presented by Historic Vienna, Inc. Heather Bollinger, a former employee of the County's Circuit Court Historic Records and expert researcher of enslaved and free people of color will lead the program. For more information, visit [www.HistoricViennaInc.org](http://www.HistoricViennaInc.org).

**Celebrate Vienna's  
African American  
Trailblazers  
Feb. 1-28**

Learn about Vienna's African American community in this focused extension of the previous trailblazer exhibit. See it all month-long on the Vienna Community Center's new history wall. For more information, visit [www.HistoricViennaInc.org](http://www.HistoricViennaInc.org).

**Vienna Art Society  
Second Thursday, Feb. 13,  
7-8:30 p.m.**

The public is invited to meet nationally acclaimed artist Terry Svat, who will describe forms of printmaking.

She'll show some of her award-winning prints as well as the plates used to create them. Participants will have the opportunity to create a print using modest engraving tools. They can then assemble a book of these prints for display. Learn more about Terry at her website [www.terrysvatprintmaker.com](http://www.terrysvatprintmaker.com) and on Instagram @terrysvat.

**Third Thursday, Feb. 20,  
4-7 p.m.**

Gather with artists and friends to enjoy light refreshments, celebrate Mardi Gras season, and view the new exhibition "Faces and Places."

**INOVA Blood Drive  
Feb. 28  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Blood is urgently needed, and the Rotary Club of Vienna is hosting a blood drive for the Town of Vienna community. The INOVA Bloodmobile will be at Emmaus United Church of Christ 900 Maple Ave. E for donations. To sign up for an appointment, visit <https://bit.ly/RCVIENNA022025>.

**Fairfax Lions Club Dining  
for Dollars Fundraiser  
Tuesday, Feb. 11  
11:30 a.m.-8:30 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 please bring them with you. For more information contact Lion Tom at [golfertom1943@gmail.com](mailto:golfertom1943@gmail.com).

**Fairfax Lions Club Youth  
Music Contest  
Sunday, Feb. 16  
2 p.m.**

Come see the Fairfax Lions Club vocal and instrumental music contest where top performers will advance to state level competition with cash scholarships awarded to winners. Applications are due Jan. 31. For details, and samples of past year performances, visit <https://www.fairfaxlions.org/2025/youth-music-contest-feb-16th/>.

**Books and Tours by  
Appointment**

During the months of January and February, the Freeman Store & Museum, Used Book Celler and Little Library Museum are appointment

only. If you would like to request a tour, make a purchase or have a general question, email [HistoricViennaVa@gmail.com](mailto:HistoricViennaVa@gmail.com). Book donations for their Used Book Celler are welcome year-round. For more information please visit [HistoricViennaInc.org](http://HistoricViennaInc.org).

**Golden Girl Softball**

The Golden Girls of Northern Virginia, a senior women's softball league, is looking for players. Any woman over the age of 40 is encouraged to join! All skill levels are welcome. We play most Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings at nearby Southside Park from May-July and September-October. For more information, visit our website: [www.goldengirls.org](http://www.goldengirls.org).

**American Legion Breakfast Buffet  
Sunday, Feb. 16  
8 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Celebrate your Valentine with American Legion Auxiliary at Post 180's Breakfast Buffet! Enjoy Joe's Custom Omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, blueberry pancakes, fruit cocktail, Post 180 Cake and more. This is a fundraiser for Girl's State and local youth activities. Adults \$12, children under 12 \$5. For more information, call 703-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St., N, Vienna.







## Mayor's Pet of The Month

**M**eeet Mattie! This 14-year-old cat was found in a shed in West Virginia and has been lighting up the Judis household ever since. When Mattie was rescued, it was unclear what color her fur was because she was so dirty and matted, hence her name. Affectionately dubbed "cat-dog," Mattie lives her best life in Vienna now, constantly receiving belly rubs and eating anything that falls on the floor. Mattie loves laying in the sun and is patiently waiting for warmer months to roll around. And even though she wakes her owners up at 4:30 a.m. to eat, she's still the sweetest kitty around.

Congratulations, Mattie! 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](mailto: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.



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Vienna, VA 22180

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# February TOWN CALENDAR

<b>1</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 p.m.
<b>2</b>	Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 p.m.
<b>3</b>	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
<b>4</b>	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.
<b>10</b>	Town Council Work Session (VPD) • 7 p.m.
<b>12</b>	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>13</b>	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.
<b>15</b>	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.
<b>17</b>	Town Offices Closed (Presidents' Day) (Regular waste collection) (VCC Open 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.)

<b>18</b>	Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.
<b>19</b>	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.
<b>20</b>	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
<b>24</b>	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
<b>25</b>	Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
<b>25</b>	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
<b>26</b>	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
<b>27</b>	Tree Advocacy Committee (VCC) • 6:30 p.m.
<b>27</b>	Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 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](http://www.viennava.gov/calendar) for updates.  
VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE  
VPD, Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St., S