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Eat local, taste global during Vienna Restaurant Week!

Mark your calendar for ten delicious days because Vienna Restaurant Week is back, March 7-16, 2025!

Enjoy exclusive discounts, prix fixe menus, and à la carte specials crafted just for the occasion. From coffee shops and casual lunch favorites to fine dining and international cuisine, there is something for everyone during Vienna Restaurant Week.

“Restaurant Week is a time to celebrate and discover Vienna’s many fantastic restaurants and specialty food stores,” said Vienna Economic Development Director Nicole Toulouse. “Residents tell us how fun it is to shop local and discover a new place they’ve been putting off trying. Restaurant owners also report an increase in foot traffic long after the event concludes as diners find new Town favorites.”

The Town of Vienna Economic Development Department organizes Restaurant Week annually to showcase and support the Town’s restaurants and food and beverage businesses. The goal is to encourage visitors and residents alike to explore Vienna’s unique dining options.

Bring the whole family to the Vienna Restaurant Week kick-off social event at the Town Green Plaza on March 7 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be a DJ, promotional giveaways, refreshments, and more.

Start planning your Restaurant Week menu today! For a list of participating restaurants, visit www.exploreviennava.com/restaurantweek. 🍴



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Town Residents Laud February Snow Response

Old Man Winter was no match for the Town's snow response teams on Feb. 11, 2025. From start to finish, Public Works and Park crews implemented a winning strategy that included pretreating all Town of Vienna roads, residential streets, and cul-de-sacs with brining solution, followed by salt, shovels, and plows during and after the snowfall. They also focused on clearing sidewalks throughout the town to ensure safe passage for residents.

"I want to complement you on the superb job done on clearing the latest snow from the streets," wrote one appreciative resident in an email to the Town government. "Great job!!!"

Another appreciative resident wrote, "This is the first time I have ever seen such a wonderful job of snow removal from our cul-de-sac."

Some of the Town's social media followers also expressed their appreciation for the snow response.

"Thank you Town of Vienna Government," wrote one resident. "The sidewalks at Southside Park have been cleared... Twice! Once before the road was plowed and once after the road was plowed. Thank you for your dedication and hard work!"



"In this instance, we successfully pretreated every street in town," said Vienna Public Works Director Brad Baer. "However, during most winter events, we need to adapt our strategy due to changing weather conditions. If snowfall or rain had begun while we were still applying brine, we would have been forced to pivot to salting and plowing, as the brine solution is ineffective on wet surfaces."

Crews braced for the next winter weather match predicted for the following week. But just as forecasts sometimes shift during snow response, it changed days in advance of the expected snowfall, giving the Town's snow-response teams a well-earned and well-deserved break from storm duty. 🍷

Visit the Town's YouTube channel to see our crews in action and learn more about what it takes to keep roads clear during a snowstorm: <https://bit.ly/Tovsnow>. For snow removal guidance around your own home, visit www.viennava.gov/seasonalservices, and click on the snow removal link.



The response began late on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 9, when the first set of crews headed to Northside Property Yard for the Monday midnight shift. They filled the brining trucks and started brining the town's 65 miles of roadways—a task that takes about 24 hours to complete. Once the snow began to fall late Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, crews loaded salt trucks and began treating primary roads, while other crews started salting sidewalks around Town-owned buildings. As several inches of snow accumulated, plows were deployed to focus on primary roads (snow emergency routes) throughout the storm. After the storm ended early Wednesday morning, plow drivers cleared the 5-inch snowfall from all streets, prioritizing primary roads, followed by residential streets and cul-de-sacs. The crews then turned their attention to clearing 9 miles of sidewalks around Town properties, parks, and main roads, including Maple Ave, Church St., Nutley Rd, and sections of Lawyers and Courthouse Road. By Thursday, the work was complete, and the round-the-clock response in 12-hour shifts concluded.





Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Event Season Begins Soon

Spring ushers in warmer weather, colorful flowers and festive events throughout town. Be the first to know about fun things to do in town by signing up for our weekly “Vienna Happenings” e-newsletter. To get your household on the list, visit www.viennava.gov/happenings and sign up.

Summer Program and Camp Registration begins March 10

Start planning your summer fun strategy now, and be ready when registration opens at 8 a.m. on March 10 for residents, and on March 17 for participants who live outside of town. Explore the possibilities in our The Summer Camp Guide online: www.viennava.gov/campguide. Register in person at the Vienna Community Center or online at www.viennava.gov/register.

Free Photographers Matting and Framing Workshop

Monday, March 10
Vienna Community Center
6 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to learn how to matt, frame and hang your photographs for the Vienna Photo Show if you’re not sure where to start. Members of the Vienna Photographic Society (VPS) will display examples of framed and matted pictures that meet the requirements of the Vienna Photo Show. VPS members will also discuss what pho-

tographers should consider when we make choices about appropriate matting and framing materials. Attendees may bring in photos to be matted, and the photos must be either 8X10 inches or 11X14 inches. No pictures will be framed at this workshop. For more information, contact Lisa Shackelford at 703-255-6395 or lisa.shackelford@viennava.gov.

Vienna Photo Show March 15-16

Vienna Community Center
Calling all metropolitan-area amateur photographers! Take your best shot and submit it in this year’s Vienna Photo show for a chance to win ribbons or be awarded “Best in Show.” Photographers may submit up to three photos in the show, with a maximum of two photos in any category. Categories are: animal, nature, digital art, scenic, architecture, photo-journalism, and portraiture. Applications and guidelines are available at the Vienna Community Center front desk or on the website www.viennava.gov/photo. Entries will be accepted March 13 and 14. Entries submitted by middle and high school students will be judged separately from adult photographers. For more information visit www.viennava.gov/photo or contact 703-255-6360.

Family Fishing Rodeo March 22, 2025

Wildwood Park

You’ll fall hook, line, and sinker for the annual Vienna Family Fishing Rodeo at Wolftrap Creek located in Wildwood



Park, 700 block of Follin Lane, SE. The creek will be stocked with hundreds of trout. Participants sign up for a specific timeframe to come to the creek and fish, and volunteers provide instructions, stream education and fish-cleaning demonstrations. Please bring a fishing rod, bucket, plastic bag and ice. (Participants are required to bring their own fishing poles this year.) Cost is \$5 per angler, and preregistration is required. Anglers age 16 and older must have a valid Virginia fishing license. Register at the Vienna Community Center or online: www.viennava.gov/register. For more information, call 703-255-6395 or email lisa.shackelford@viennava.gov. Thanks to our sponsor Navy Federal Credit Union!

Club Phoenix Parent Discussion

Tuesday, March 25
6-8:30 p.m.

Vienna Community Center
Club Phoenix Teen Center is partnering with the Fairfax County Community Services Board present “Building Resilient Communities and Under-

standing Adverse Childhood Experiences.” This workshop is for adults only and includes in-depth information about the neurobiological effects of adversity on development, the impacts of childhood adversity and trauma on population health, and resilience—and how to improve health and well-being across the lifespan. Leading the training will be Lori Naveda, a behavioral health specialist from the Fairfax County Community Services Board. Registration is required by March 18. For more information, call 703-255-5736. To register, visit www.viennava.gov/register.

Picnic Shelter Rentals

There’s no place like Vienna parks for picnics and family fun! Picnic shelter rentals are available April 1-Oct. 31 each year, and reservations open March 1. Start planning your outing now, and reserve your shelter before all options are taken. To reserve a shelter, visit www.viennava.gov/rentals or call the Vienna Community Center at 703-255-6360.



Help Shape Vienna Parks of the Future

The Town is wrapping up its first-ever Parks and Recreation Master Plan and we need your feedback on the drafted recommendations to help shape the future of Vienna's parks and recreation opportunities. Join Parks and Recreation staff on Thursday, March 27 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center to hear about the future Parks and Recreation vision, recommendations and how to accomplish the plan. Then, tell us what you think about the proposal. The center is located at 120 Cherry St., SE, Vienna. 📍

Can't join us on March 27? You can also submit comments between March 17 and April 7 on the Town's project webpage, viennava.gov/PlanToPlay. Your input is essential in shaping "Our Plan to Play" – let's make it great together!

Spring Town Clean Up Day

**Saturday, April 5, 2025
9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Vienna Town Green**

Join Parks and Recreation staff at the Vienna Town Green to help clean up Vienna parks and trails! Volunteers are assigned a Town location that needs some attention. Park staff members will provide supplies and assistance throughout the morning. Preregistration is recommended; not required. To register contact Brian Harrington at bharrington@viennava.gov or 703-255-5755.



Continuing a Celebration of Service

BY MAYOR LINDA COLBERT

Inspired by all the good work being done by residents in Vienna, Mayor M. Jane Seeman, created a "Volunteer Recognition Day" ceremony in April 2002. She was a true community servant, lending her hand in many areas after moving to Vienna in 1968, including more than 3,000 of her own volunteer hours at the Patrick Henry Library.

It is an honor for me to continue my mother's cherished tradition with the 24th Mayor's Volunteer Reception on April 22, 2025. Every year, 80-100 people are given awards for their service to the Town of Vienna. A special "Mayor's Award" is given to an individual who has gone above and beyond to make Vienna a better place to live and the "Carole Wolfand Community Service Award" goes to a Vienna business that enhances and supports the Town of Vienna community in a voluntary capacity. This year, the "Bob Leggett Award" will also be presented by the Town Business Liaison Committee, which created this award in Bob's memory to recognize a Vienna business employee who embodies Bob's spirit of service, commitment to excellence and kind, collaborative heart.



Mayor Colbert presents awards to young volunteers during the recognition program in 2024.



Mayor Seeman presents awards to volunteers during the recognition program in 2011.

This festive celebration of service begins with music performed by "The Jammers," a beloved children's percussion ensemble. Then the recognition program begins with the "Pledge of Allegiance," led by local scouts or an award recipient, followed by the ceremony to recognize volunteers for a range of activities from small neighborly acts to community wide service.

Volunteerism is the backbone of the Vienna Community's spirit, fostering a culture of generosity, connection, and civic pride. The

Volunteer Reception not only celebrates the individuals who selflessly give their time and talents, but also serves as an inspiration for others to step forward and contribute. Vienna thrives because of its volunteers. Their efforts enhance the town's quality of life, making it a more welcoming and supportive community. By recognizing these contributions, we recognize Vienna's values of service and togetherness, ensuring that volunteerism remains a key part of our town's identity for generations to come.

#OneVienna 📍

Who do you think deserves a volunteer award? Please fill out the form included in this newsletter or visit the Town website to download a fillable form.



Help Honor Community-Makers

Nominate Outstanding Volunteers!



Do you know an unsung hero in the community who provided outstanding volunteer service to the Town of Vienna over the past year? Nominations are now being accepted for individuals and groups to be recognized at the Mayor's Volunteer Reception on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. To submit a nomination, fill out and return this form to the postal address provided below, or use the fillable, electronic form at www.viennava.gov and email it to mclark@viennava.gov. Hurry! The nomination deadline is April 1, 2025.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please describe the nominee's volunteer service and explain why the nominee is worthy of recognition.

Name of individual or organization making nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form by April 1, 2025 to:

Mayor Linda Colbert

Town of Vienna

127 Center Street S

Vienna, VA

Or email to mclark@viennava.gov

Word From Juan

Protecting Yourself from ATM Scams



ATM scams are a growing concern in our community – especially a new in-person scam that targets senior citizens at ATM machines.

Here's how the scam works:

A senior citizen goes to an ATM to withdraw cash. As the bank customer walks away from the machine, an individual approaches, claiming that the senior has dropped a \$10 or \$20 bill. This person then offers to help the senior citizen by assisting with depositing the “found” money back into their account at the ATM.

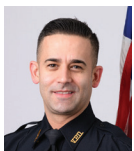
Trusting this gesture, the senior citizen allows the person to use their card at the machine and inputs their PIN. However, during this process, the scammer takes note of the PIN number. Once the transaction ends, the scammer hands the senior citizen a card back, but it is not the customer's card, but rather a card from a completely different person.

Unaware of the switch, the senior citizen puts the card away and leaves, only to discover days later that their account has been drained through a series of withdrawals from multiple ATMs.

Remember:

- Never hand over your ATM card to a stranger, no matter the circumstances.
- Do not allow anyone to see you input your PIN at the ATM, as this is the key to accessing your account.
- If someone attempts to return money you supposedly dropped, do not let them deposit it for you—take the money with you and leave the area immediately.
- Always check your bank statements regularly, and if anything seems suspicious, report it right away.

Please be cautious and aware that this type of scam can happen to anyone. If you ever find yourself in a situation where something feels off or too good to be true, trust your instincts and walk away. 🚫



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.

Mayor and Chief at Your Service

Topic: Women's Self Defense



Snow put the freeze on the “Mayor and Chief at Your Service” program for February, but it has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Vienna Police Department Community Room.

Join Mayor Linda Colbert and Police Chief Jim Morris for an enlightening session on the RAD Basic Self-Defense class for women, which arms residents with risk-reduction strategies and basic physical techniques for defending themselves against an attacker. Since 1994, the Vienna Police Department has offered the program. In this presentation, you'll hear from Vienna police about upcoming class dates, how to register and learn general personal safety tips for women.

Afterward, Chief Morris and Mayor Colbert will be available to answer your questions about any Town topic on your mind. Refreshments will be served. The Vienna Police Department is located at 215 Center St. S., Vienna. 🚫

On Deck with Mercury

Topic on deck: Upcoming Town Business

Join Town Manager Mercury Payton, Economic Development Director Nicole Toulouse and Finance Director Steven Barlow for an update on Vienna Restaurant Week, the upcoming Town budget process and Vienna's economic and financial forecast for the coming year. 🚫

“On Deck with Mercury” is a monthly community forum hosted by Town Manager Mercury Payton. If you missed previous episodes, you can still see them on the Town YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/MercuryOnDeck>.



ON DECK
WITH MERCURY

6 P.M., TUESDAY, MAR. 11

LOCATION:
TOWN OF VIENNA
COMMUNITY NETWORK
COX CHANNEL 27,
VERIZON CHANNEL 38

TOWN WEBSITE STREAM:
WWW.VIENNA.GOV/TVCN

YOUTUBE
@TOWNOFVIENNA



Vienna Tree Conservation Ordinance Takes Root

BY LEA GIOVANNIELLO AND SANDY SHINN, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

The Town Council recognized the damage to Vienna's tree canopy caused by development and took corrective action by enacting a new ordinance that aims to conserve trees and avoid further canopy loss due to construction lot clear-cutting. The new ordinance took effect on July 29, 2024, and it prioritizes the preservation of trees, when it is feasible, over replacing trees.

The new ordinance was modeled on the Fairfax County ordinance and applies to new and tear down/rebuild development that result in soil disturbance of 2,500 square feet or more. Tree preservation or planting is required to meet 20-year tree canopy coverage for various residential lot sizes: 25% for RS-16 and RS-12.5 lots, 20% for RS-10 lots, 15% for RMU lots, and 10% for all other areas.

In September 2020, the Town Council approved a pro-bono project for a study of tree policies in place in Vienna, and those in neighboring jurisdictions. Town residents Brian Land and Christina Caplan spearheaded the project, conducting more than 50 interviews with a wide range of experts and stakeholders (academics, consultants, government representatives, homebuilders, nonprofits, utilities, Town staff, residents, and volunteers). In 2022, they presented the results of their research in the report, **"Trees in Vienna: A Review of Programs to Help Vienna Preserve and Manage Its Tree Canopy,"** to the Town Council. This report, combined with a contractor's urban tree canopy assessment, revealed that Vienna's tree canopy decreased 13% in the ten years from 2011 to 2021, a loss of about 163 acres of tree canopy. The assessment added urgency to the adoption of a new tree ordinance.

As the new ordinance guides tree conservation requirements for developers, the Town's new Tree Advocacy Committee will begin a new era of stewardship as it establishes priorities for planting, protecting and preserving Vienna's trees. These code changes are the start of a new era of tree advocacy in Vienna. If you have questions about development near you, email urbanforester@viennava.gov. 📧



Picture it!

Vienna, 1970

Vienna's original public library, now known as the Little Library Museum, sits at the site of the current Patrick Henry Library at the corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street. Its original location was Library Lane and Maple before being moved to this spot. Not long after this picture was taken, it was moved to its present-day location on the Town Green, and you can tour the facility when it opens on Sunday, March 2 from 1-4 p.m. 📅





MEET THE MAYOR

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

- **Meet the Mayor:** Periodically Mayor Colbert sets up “office” in various Vienna locations. The next “Meet the Mayor” is on Friday, March 7, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Caffe Amouri, 107 Church St. NE. 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.
- **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](https://www.facebook.com/TownofViennaVA). 📺

Mayor’s Pet of The Month

M eet Oakley, Gaby Melideo’s 5-year-old Golden Retriever! Oakley’s playful nature brings a smile to everyone who sees him, and especially those who stop to pet him. He is a big supporter of the local community, spending as much time as allowed at Northside Park, and he has even featured Vienna on two of his TikTok posts. One of his proudest accomplishments: winning Best Handshake at Dogtoberfest at the Shipgarten.

Congratulations, Oakley! 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.





Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in January to:

PANDA DUMPLING

Restaurant

155 Maple Ave. W. #B

POLISED PUPS, LLC

Grooming Service

113 Market Square, NW

NOMIC PRECISION

Gunsmith Service

1201 Drake St., SW

LABELLE, M.D. ESTHETICS

Medical-Aesthetic and Cosmetic

305 Maple Ave. W

CUCO'S PERUVIAN

Restaurant

146 Maple Ave. W

ACUPOINT WELLNESS CLINIC

Acupuncture

144 Church St., NW

ALLURE NAIL SPA

Nail Technician

117 Church St., NW

WANG LU

Rental by Owner

360 Maple Ave. W

FAIRFAX BRIDAL THRIFT BOUTIQUE

Sales – Clothing

450 Maple Ave. E

DSQ LLC

Consultant

605 Birch St., SW

SJ COUNSELING CONNECTIONS

Psychotherapist

410 Maple Ave., W, #4

OBERMANN SCITECH LLC

Consultant

601 Glyndon St., SE

LEON LTL LLC

Interior Design

112 Pleasant St., NW

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

30 YEARS

SELECT PHYSICAL THERAPY

STAATS DEVELOPERS INC.

KCW CONSULTING

20 YEARS

FAHIME HOME DAYCARE LLC

MILL STREET PLANTWORKS

ESTATE CONTRACTORS LLC

15 YEARS

KIDD REAL ESTATE, LLC

MARYAM PROPERTIES, LLC

10 YEARS

CROSSFIT MILL STREET

CAPITAL ESTHETICS AND FAMILY DENTISTRY

COLLUMINATE, LLC

5 YEARS

ALMA BEAUTY ACADEMY, LLC

ALMA COLOR SALON LLC

STEVEN KARP, LLC

BEAR BRANCH TAVERN

SPEAKEASY REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC

MYRIAD LLC

LEGACY DANCE INSTITUTE LLC

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 to find out the flood hazard status for your property.

HAPPENINGS around town

Freeman Store Reopens

**Saturday, March 1
12-4 p.m.**

After a winter hiatus, the Freeman Store & Museum reopens on March 1. See what's new in the store and pick up your favorite Vienna swag. The Used Book Cellar is stocked and ready for shoppers, and be sure to explore new exhibit features on display. Experience "*Exploring Books Throughout Time*." Refreshments will be served. The Freeman Store is located at 131 Church St., N.E.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Party

Registration Opens March 1

Children ranging in age from infant through 12 years old are invited to register to attend this holiday party at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street, N on Saturday, April 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The fun will feature music, crafts, games and a present from a special visitor, the Easter Bunny. Children must be accompanied by an adult family member, and lunch will be provided for all attendees. The event is free, but pre-registration is required for children and adults. Registration is open from March 1-31 or until the event reaches capacity. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/Post180EggHunt> or call 703-409-3564.

Ayr Hill Garden Club Plant Sale

**Order online Saturday,
March 1-April 26**

Preorder plants for your garden and support the Ayr Hill Garden Club's efforts to beautify five Vienna public gardens at the same

time! The sale features native Virginia plants that will attract beneficial birds and insects to your garden, and club-nurtured plants that grow well in Vienna. Preorder online beginning March 1 at <https://ahgcplantsale.square.site/> and pick up your order between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on May 10 next to the Freeman Store & Museum, 131 Church St., N.E. in Vienna.

Little Library Museum Open

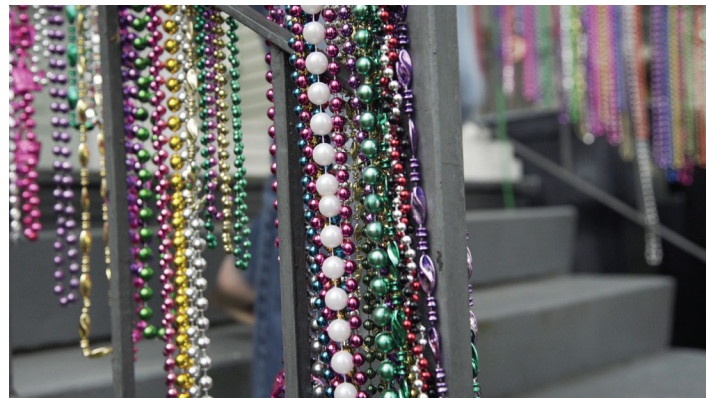
**Sunday, March 2
1-4 p.m.**

Step back in time and explore the books in Vienna's first public library. The one-room library building was constructed at the corner of Library Lane and Maple Avenue in 1897 and was relocated to its current address at 164 Mill St., NE, in 1970. The Little Library Museum is open on select Sundays from 1-4 p.m.

Mardi Gras Celebration

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

Join the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia for a Mardi Gras Celebration at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE, Vienna. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in fun Mardi Gras colors, masks, and beads for this festive event, which includes live entertainment, a delicious New Orleans-inspired gumbo lunch, and "King" cupcakes for dessert. Proceeds go to The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia (SC-NOVA) and its mission to improve the lives of the older adults. To reserve your tickets, call 703-281-0538 or visit <https://scnova.org/about/special-events>.



Amateur Radio Winterfest

**Sunday, March 9
8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

The Vienna Wireless Society is hosting the 49th annual Winterfesta flea market-like event matching hams, makers and electronic enthusiasts for a traditional amateur radio-related Hamfest in the Oakton High School Cafeteria. Dozens of vendors and tailgaters in the parking lot will have all kinds of radio equipment on sale. For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/ViennaWinterfest>. All proceeds will support the clubs charitable programs for STEM-centric activities and club operations.

Fairfax Lions Club Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

**Tuesday, March 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 Lions' 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 donation. For more information, contact Lion Tom at golfertom1943@gmail.com.

Artist Presentation

**Thursday, March 13
7-8:30 p.m.**

Join the Vienna Arts Society for a presentation by acclaimed artist Marni Maree, who's bringing her collection of sketchbooks filled with the many creative ways she records her memories with a bare minimum of supplies. She'll describe how she packs supplies for a week of travel drawing and painting. The presentation will take place at the Vienna Art Center, 243 Church St., NW, Suite 100 LL, Vienna. For more information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

American Legion Breakfast Buffet

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

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the American Legion Auxiliary's Post 180 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. Adults



\$12, children younger than 12, \$5. Proceeds support Girls State and youth activities. For more information, call 703-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St., N, Vienna.

A Celebration of Collecting

Thursday, March 27 • 7:30 p.m.

Join Historic Vienna, Inc. and show off your collectables at the organization's spring membership meeting at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St SE. Area residents are invited to show off their collection of anything that can be displayed on a six-foot table or smaller. Reserve your table or half table by contacting the Freeman Store at historicviennava@gmail.com or 703-938-5187. No sales allowed.

Third Thursdays with Art

Thursday, March 20 • 4-7 p.m.

Bring friends and family to the Vienna Art Center to enjoy light refreshments, mingle with artists, and discover a collection of donated original art. Each visitor will receive a ticket for a drawing at the door, and the owner of the winning ticket will select an artwork to take home. The Center is located at the Windover Professional Building, 243 Church St., NW, Suite 100 LL, Vienna. For more information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org



Spring Bazaar

Saturday, April 5

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this festive annual fundraising event in the Flame Room sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Explore vendor booths and shop for great handmade gifts including woodwork, clothing, art, jewelry, gift baskets, cosmetics, lotions, perfumes blankets, bags, home business offerings and more. Be sure to check out our bake sale, our Vera's Attic table and firehall T-shirts available for purchase. There will also be delicious lunch options available to purchase from our kitchen. The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is located at 400 Center Street South, Vienna, Va. Admission is free, and door prizes will be awarded. Vendor applications are still being accepted. For details and to reserve your space, contact Carol at 703-309-3468 or Lisa at 703-981-4504.

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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 April issue is Mar. 10.**

**TOWN HALL
MAIN PHONE
703-255-6300
PUBLIC
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OFFICE
703-255-6330**

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

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March TOWN CALENDAR

1 Quarterly Recycling Day (NPY) • 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

1 Freeman Store and Museum Reopens • 2-4 p.m.

3 Business License Fee Due

3 Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.

4 Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.

9 Daylight Saving Time Begins

10 Town Council Work Session (VPD) • 7 p.m.

11 On Deck with Mercury • 6 p.m.

12 Planning Commission Meeting • 7:30 p.m.

13 Town Business Liaison Committee Meeting • 7 p.m.

15 Town Council Budget Work Session • 9 a.m.

15 Vienna Photo Show (VCC) • 10 a.m.

15 NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.

16 Vienna Photo Show (VCC) • 12 p.m.

17 Town Council Budget Work Session • 7 p.m.

18 Vienna Public Art Commission (VCC) • 7 p.m.

19 Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.

20 Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.

22 Fishing Rodeo (Wildwood Park)

24 Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.

25 Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (VCC) • 7 p.m.

25 Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.

26 Planning Commission Meeting • 7:30 p.m.

27 Parks & Rec. Public Feedback (VCC) • 6 p.m.

27 Tree Advocacy Committee (VCC) • 6:30 p.m.

27 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 for updates.
NPY, Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., NE
VPD, Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St. S
VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE