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Redbud Trees to Be Planted on Vienna Town Green in Honor of Regional Partnership and Environmental Stewardship

The Vienna Town Green will soon welcome a new row of Redbud trees, symbolizing the unity and shared commitment of NOVA Parks' member jurisdictions to protect the natural resources of the W&OD Trail. Thanks to the efforts of NOVA Parks, these trees will stand as a tribute to the collaborative support for the trail's environment.

On Friday, April 25, 2025, at 3 p.m. on the Town Green, Vienna Mayor Linda Colbert will join NOVA Parks Executive Director Paul Gilbert and Fairfax County Supervisor Walter Alcorn to plant and dedicate the new Redbuds. The trees will represent the various towns, cities, and counties bordering the W&OD Trail and will be located on the Town Green along the trail. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and join in celebrating Arbor Day.

This initiative follows the Vienna Town Council's unanimous adoption of a resolution at its regular meeting on March 24, 2025, in support of preserving the W&OD Trail's natural environment. The resolution was created in response to Dominion Energy's recent removal of trees along a four-mile stretch of the trail in the Vienna area.