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Vienna Economic Summit Showcases Regional Trends, Projects and Businesses

Everyone is invited to take part in Vienna Economic Development week from May 12-16, 2025. This annual event celebrates the people, policies, and partnerships that shape Vienna's local economy.

The highlight of the week is the **Vienna Economic Summit, Thursday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the **Vienna Community Center**. This free event brings together local officials and regional economic experts for a morning of insight and recognition. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of Vienna's current economic outlook, upcoming development projects, and trends affecting the region—particularly the impact of federal workforce changes on Northern Virginia. In addition to expert panels, the summit will include Legacy Business Awards, celebrating Vienna businesses that have been operating for 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years

Summit speakers include:

- **Mayor Linda Colbert**, Town of Vienna – Welcoming remarks
- **Nicole Toulouse**, Town Economic Development Director – Vienna's Local Economy & Business Climate
- **David Levy**, Town Planning and Zoning Director – Major Project Updates & Comprehensive Plan Vision
- **Stephen Tarditi**, Director of Market Intelligence, Fairfax County Economic Development Authority – Impacts of Federal Workforce Reductions
- **Rebecca Moudry**, Director of Economic Initiatives, Fairfax County – Regional Economic Strategies & Small Business Support

The Economic Development Summit offers everyone from seasoned business leaders to curious community members and opportunity to connect with the Vienna community, learn about the town's evolving economy, and celebrate the businesses that have helped build its foundation. The event is free, and online registration is required: <https://bit.ly/TOVsummit>.

For a full schedule of Economic Development Week Activities, visit the Town's Economic Development website, www.exploreviennava.com.

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