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Town of Vienna Wins Two National Communications Awards

The Town of Vienna has received national recognition, winning two first-place, Blue Pencil and Gold Screen Awards from the National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC). The awards were presented on May 21 during NAGC's annual conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The 2025 Vienna Town Calendar won first place in the printed calendar category. The calendar features artwork created by members of the Vienna Arts Society (VAS) and highlights important information about the Town government and events.

The Town also earned first place in the newsletter category for its Vienna Voice Newsletter. The newsletter is designed to keep residents and businesses informed and engaged, covering Town government news, community events and other local activities.

The NAGC Blue Pencil and Gold Screen Awards are judged against the highest standards of professionalism in public service and public relations. Nearly 300 entries in 34 categories were submitted by local, state, federal, military and tribal government organizations in this year's contest. This is the fourth year in a row the Town has been recognized for communications excellence by the national organization.

Since 1976, the National Association of Government Communicators has worked to advocate, promote and recognize excellence in government communication and engagement. The Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards celebrate outstanding government communication efforts and those who produce them.

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