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2025

Independence Day Fireworks July 2

Celebrate the nation's 249th birthday early with the Town of Vienna fireworks display on Wednesday, July 2 from 6-10 p.m. at Yeonas Park, 1319 Ross Dr., Vienna. Festivities including live music, children's entertainment, games, and a spectacular fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. This year's performers include Kofi Dennis, who will perform African Rhythmic Traditions and headlining act, So Fetch, who will have the crowd dancing with covers to 2000s tribute bands. Lawn chairs and picnic blankets are welcome, and you can bring your own picnic or purchase food at the Vienna Little League concession stand and local food trucks.

Thanks to our fireworks sponsor, Navy Federal Credit Union. For more information including nearby street closures, visit www.viennava.gov/fireworks. 



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Parade Ushers in Liberty Amendments Month Festivities

Celebrate freedom with the Vienna Juneteenth and Liberty Amendments Month parade and festival Saturday, June 14. The parade steps off at 10 a.m. at the corner of Maple Avenue and Mill Street and continues up Maple Avenue to Nutley Street, ending at First Baptist Church for the Juneteenth celebration from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. The festival will feature live music, children's entertainment and bounce houses, food trucks, craft vendors, a kids' book giveaway, and voter registration. This is the first of a month-long series of events from June 14-July 14 to celebrate the American way of life. For details, visit www.viennava.gov/liberty.

Liberty Amendments Month Begins

What better day to launch a month-long celebration of American freedom than Flag Day? This year, the Town of Vienna Liberty Amendments Month celebration begins June 14 – the 248th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States of America by the Continental Congress. Several major events along with dozens of other activities for children and adults will be held to celebrate the American way of life and the four Liberty Amendments that granted full citizenship rights to groups who were previously excluded from the U.S. Constitution.

Juneteenth - It all starts with the Juneteenth and Liberty Amendments Month Parade and Festival on Saturday, June 14 at First Baptist Church. The parade along Maple Avenue from Mill Street to the church on Nutley Street begins at 10 a.m. The festival at the church runs until 3 p.m. and commemorates the passage of the 13th Amendment. It features family friendly activities, live music, and food trucks.

Restricted Vienna: Documenting the History of Racial Covenants - Learn about the history of housing discrimination and the role that racial

covenants played in the Town of Vienna and in Fairfax County in this lecture and workshop on Wednesday, June 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The event will be led by Dr. Krystyn Moon, professor of history and American studies at Mary Washington University. Georgia Brown from the Fairfax County Circuit Courts Historic Records Section will share information about how to research local land records in the historic court archives.

Naturalization Ceremony - Witness this inspiring ceremony in which 15 foreign-born community members will take the Oath of Allegiance to become



U.S. citizens and be granted full citizenship rights under the law. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Naturalization Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 21 at 5 p.m. in the Seeman Auditorium at the Vienna Community Center. Live music and entertainment will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Independence Day - Yeonas Park is the place to be for the Town of Vienna's official commemoration of Independence Day and Liberty Amendments Month. The fun begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2 and features family friendly entertainment including live music, food vendors, and a 9:30 p.m. fireworks display.



Liberty Amendments Month
Vienna, VA
CELEBRATING
EQUALITY

VA250 Mobile Museum - The month closes out with an exhibit of the VA250 Mobile Museum, July 10-12 at Vienna Elementary School. This interactive exhibit serves to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War and United States Independence as it relates to the Commonwealth of Virginia, its founding ideals and its leading figures.

About the Liberty Amendments - The Liberty Amendments are the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. The 13th Amendment abolished slavery and involuntary servitude in the United States. The 14th Amendment sets out the definitions



and rights of U.S. citizenship, and confirmed the right to due process, life, liberty, and property. The 15th Amendment prohibited governments from denying U.S. citizens the right to vote based on race, color, or past servitude. The 19th Amendment granted women the right to vote.

For a full list of Liberty Amendments Month activities, visit www.viennava.gov/liberty.



Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Chillin' on Church

Get ready to chill this summer at Vienna's favorite block parties! Chillin' on Church begins Friday, June 20, and continues every third Friday of the month through September on historic Church Street. This family-friendly event runs from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and features live music, food trucks, and beer and wine vendors. Admission is free. Bring valid ID: there is a 100% ID check policy. To learn more including the monthly live entertainment lineup, visit www.viennava.gov/chillin. Thanks to our 2025 series sponsor, Luka Builders.

Summer on the Green Concerts

Grab a lawn chair or blanket and head to the Town Green for free summer concerts on select Fridays June 6 through Aug. 22. The Town of Vienna hosts free Summer on the Green concerts featuring a wide range of musical genres. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are approximately 90-minutes long. For more information and to see which bands are playing, visit www.viennava.gov/summeronthegreen. Thanks to our 2025 series sponsor, Rotary Club of Vienna.

Kids on the Green



Enjoy our 8th annual series of free, interactive kids programs on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in June, July and August. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a 30-45-minute

program for kids of all ages on the Freeman Store patio. Call the weather line at 703-255-7842 or check the Town's social media for updates on weather cancellations. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/kidsonthegreen. Thanks to our 2025 series sponsors, the **Rotary Club of Vienna** and Vienna Presbyterian Church.



Stories and Sprinklers

Kids and their family members are invited to enjoy stories and sprinklers Wednesdays at 1 p.m. near the patio located behind the Freeman Store, 131 Church St., NE. Directly afterward, cool off and have a squealing-good time running through sprinklers on the Town Green lawn. The fun begins on Wednesday, June 25 and runs each Wednesday through July 30. Presented by the Town of Vienna and Historic Vienna, Inc.

Bingo, Ice Cream, and White Elephants

Enjoy a friendly game of bingo and cool off with ice cream in an afternoon of White Elephant Bingo for adults ages 55+. The fun takes place on Friday, June 13 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Each participant gets two cards for \$2. Please bring a gently used or new "white elephant" item to donate to our prize table. Registration is required. To register, visit www.viennava.gov/register or call 703-255-6360.

Stay in the Know with Vienna Happenings!

Event season is here! Sign up for Vienna Happenings e-newsletter and get weekly updates on fun things to do this summer in the Town of Vienna! To sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/happenings.

**June
20:
PLAY!**

Play All Day Returns to Vienna

Make the fun last as you Play All Day on the longest day of the year! The Town of Vienna is participating in the statewide initiative to celebrate the summer solstice with a day of outdoor activities. Here's a lineup of the opportunities that await you on June 20:

Outdoor Pickleball 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Bring your paddle to Glyndon Park and enjoy drop-in play all day long.

Indoor Pickleball 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cool off inside the Vienna Community Center while keeping the pickleball action going.

Youth Drop-in Basketball 3-7 p.m.

Kids and teens ages 8-17 can have fun shooting hoops and staying active at the Vienna Community Center.

Adult Drop-in Basketball 8-10 p.m.

As the sun sets, wrap up your day with a friendly basketball game with fellow adult players at the Vienna Community Center.

Explore Town Parks and Trails

From dawn to dusk, Vienna's parks and trails are open for walking, biking, playing, or relaxing in nature.

Let's make the most of the daylight and Play All Day on June 20! 🌞



Town Joins NOVA Parks on Visitor Center Proposal

What started as an Arbor Day commemoration on the Town Green ended with a surprise announcement that the Town is teaming up with NOVA Parks to explore creating a visitor center along the W&OD Trail in Vienna. The announcement came during a joint news conference on April 25 followed by an Arbor Day planting of seven new redbud trees near the trail just behind the Freeman Store and Museum.

“The goal of the W&OD Trail Visitor Center is to create a sense of identity for this large, regional trail, offer services to trail users, and share the story of the trail’s inspiring history,” said Paul Gilbert, Executive Director of NOVA Parks. “We believe this location is ideal for trail users to meet, learn, and explore.”

The Town of Vienna is at the heart of the 45-mile W&OD Trail. The proposed visitor center represents an opportunity to encourage the trail’s 3 million annual users to stop, shop and dine in Vienna.



The vision includes exploring the use of 125 Church Street, an obsolete office building with no existing tenants near the Town Green as the visitor center location. The project also includes purchasing an historic bank building across the street on Dominion Road for future Town use, further integrating the trail into the neighboring historic and commercial districts and establishing separate pedestrian and cycling lanes for safety along Vienna’s portion of the trail.

“Thanks to our collective effort with NOVA Parks and Congressman Gerry

Connelly, we have an opportunity to explore the transformative potential of this partnership to create something very special here in the heart of Vienna,” said Vienna Mayor Linda Colbert. “The visioning process is just beginning, and if the feasibility study supports the project, the transformation will lead to a monumental boost for the local economy.”

“I was proud to secure \$1 million in federal funding in FY24 to help bring this vision of a W&OD Trail visitor center to life,” said U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly. “We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the W&OD Trail this past year, and I’m excited to see how this project will help shape the next 50 years for the trail.”

The process will begin with environmental and structural assessments. It will also include a robust community engagement effort over the next two years that will inform decisions made by NOVA Parks and the Vienna Town Council. 📌



Walk and Roll Memories

Students at Cunningham Park and Marshall Road Elementary schools ushered in May with “Walk, Bike, or Run to Breakfast” and “Bike and Roll to School Day,” respectively. Marshall Road bikers got a police escort while Cunningham Park students chose to walk and roll to school via scooter, skateboard, bike or their own two feet. The smiles, high fives, and hugs were practically endless during this year’s events as Paw Patrol’s Chase, Vienna Police Dog Marlin, Casey the Cardinal, Mayor Colbert, and Vienna police officers all gave everyone a surprise greeting and warm welcome to start the day. Both events were held in conjunction with National Bike Month. 📌



Bikers Abandon Vehicles for Bike to Work Day

Tired of gridlock getting to work? Try pedal power! Dozens did just that on May 15 for “Bike to Work Day 2025” and enjoyed a quicker commute to D.C. by bike than by car, even with a pit stop for snacks at the Town Green, hosted by the Town’s Bicycle Advisory Committee. The annual, regional event is sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Washington Area Bicyclists Association (WABA) to encourage people to leave their cars at home and try cycling to work. 📌






Traffic Signal Upgrades Near Completion

By early this fall, the long-awaited traffic signal upgrades along Nutley Street and Maple Avenue will be complete. The work to improve 14 traffic signals along the Town's major roadways to modern-day standards was hampered at first by a lengthy construction administrative process, and a recent natural disaster also took its toll on the project, which was expected to be complete in May 2025.

"We experienced supply-chain equipment delays due to Hurricane Helene, which caused widespread damage in communities across the Southeastern United States last September," said Town transportation engineer Andrew Jinks. "The signaling equipment that was supposed to come to Vienna to replace our existing signals was redirected to communities whose traffic signals were destroyed by the hurricane."


The technology currently used for the town's main arteries was state-of-the-art when it was installed in the late 1990s, but the system was not designed to accommodate the volume of traffic that passes through Vienna today, and motorists sometimes grow frustrated by signal delays. Jinks says the signals at the intersection of Nutley Street and Tapawingo Road and the intersection of Follin Lane and Maple Avenue required full replacement, which was largely completed in May. The remaining traffic signals require only equipment upgrades.

Pedestrians will notice another improvement to the intersection at Maple Avenue and Follin Lane. That intersection now has pedestrian crossing signals to help ensure pedestrian safety as they move through the crosswalk.

For more information on the project, visit www.viennava.gov/signals. 



Picture it!

Vienna, 1950 to 2025: It's easy to see why this main route in the Town of Vienna was named Maple Avenue. Graceful Maple trees lined the route pictured here facing east at the intersection of Beulah Road in 1950. By the 1970s, the road was widened and developed, and today, the once-quiet thoroughfare is part of the Town's thriving business district. 



Crossing into Safer Streets

The intersections of Maple Avenue and East Street and Maple Avenue and Lawyers Road, NW/Courthouse Road, SW, are undergoing summer improvement projects for safety. The existing brick paver crosswalks are deteriorating and present poor roadway conditions for motorists and potential trip hazards for pedestrians. The Town's contractor is replacing the brick walkways with asphalt pavement featuring a stamped brick basketweave pattern like the one at Mill and Church streets that looks like traditional brick crosswalks. The construction will require lane closures and detours, but residents will hardly notice because the work will take place from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday, when most people are home or asleep. All lanes are expected to be open at all other times with some short exceptions for asphalt paving and pavement markings.

The project also includes ADA-compliant curb ramps leading to each crossing and traffic markings. The \$739,100 project is being funded by federal American Rescue Plan Act funds. The crosswalk replacements are expected to be complete by the end of July, weather permitting. 🚧



Vienna Restaurant Week Serves Up Success

Vienna Restaurant Week, March 7-16, 2025, dished out more than just delicious meals; it delivered a significant boost to 45 participating eateries and the Town of Vienna as a whole. Participating restaurants reported an increase in sales, and the resulting meals tax revenue generated by those businesses increased by 27.6 percent over the meals tax revenue generated from last year's restaurant week promotion.

"It definitely brought customers into the store," wrote one participating business owner in a post-restaurant-week survey. "Typically, right after Valentine's Day, it is slower, so this helps."

"We had an influencer visit our store, and that was a huge help," wrote another restaurant week participant.

When asked about restaurant-week successes, a third participant wrote, "...more first-time customers, especially our lunch menu which people liked a lot."

Restaurant Week is organized by the Town's Economic Development Department to encourage diners in the region to explore the diverse culinary options Vienna has to offer. The department promotes the event through a massive, multi-platform marketing campaign designed to raise awareness about the Town of Vienna as a destination



for dining. The result was an economic boost to local businesses and the local economy in a month that is typically slower for restaurants. It also increased awareness of and renewed appreciation for the tastes of the world that await just moments from home.

To learn more about Vienna Restaurant Week and other ways the Town's Economic Development Department supports local businesses, visit www.exploreviennava.com. 🍴



Open for business

Town of Vienna
business licenses were
issued in April to:

ENERGY DYNAMICS, LLC

Psychotherapist
501 Church St., NE

NINTH BRAIN CONSULTING

Consultant
604 Park St., SE

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

40 YEARS

CJS & ASSOCIATES

30 YEARS

MAPLE AVENUE INVESTORS, LLC

25 YEARS

CLEAR VIEW HOMES, LLC
DIANA S. GIBB, LLC
VIENNA BARBER

15 YEARS

THE TANGO BOUTIQUE, LLC

10 YEARS

BCE, LLC
ACE MASSAGE, LLC

5 YEARS

HAIR CUTTERY, BRANCH ROAD
HAIR CUTTERY, MAPLE AVENUE
AVID IMPACT, LLC
INOVA PRIMARY CARE - VIENNA
SOUTH BLOCK VIENNA, LLC

Word From Juan

Be Aware: Foreign Threats Target U.S. Government Employees with Fake Job Offers

Current and former U.S. government employees are increasingly being targeted by foreign intelligence operatives using deceptive and sophisticated tactics. These actors often pose as representatives from legitimate consulting firms, think tanks, corporate headhunters, or networking platforms. Their goal is to lure individuals with what appear to be attractive job opportunities, only to exploit personal or professional information for intelligence-gathering purposes.

These approaches have grown more refined, often mimicking real organizations and using professional language to appear credible. Initial contact may occur through email, LinkedIn, or other online platforms, and may be followed by virtual interviews or requests for resumes and background details. In some cases, these interactions evolve into requests for sensitive information under the guise of employment screening or project work.

As a member of the law enforcement community, I urge everyone to remain vigilant, especially those with past or present access to classified or sensitive information. Carefully vet unsolicited job offers and professional inquiries, and report any suspicious outreach to your agency's security office or the FBI at 202-324-3000 or online www.ic3.gov. 📞



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.

Town Council Passes FY2025-26 Budget

After a robust process, the Vienna Town Council approved the budget for the coming fiscal year during its May 19 meeting at Town Hall. The \$55.5 million budget reflects no change in the property tax rate of \$0.195 per \$100 of assessed value. While the tax rate was held steady, annual tax bills will go up an average of \$155 due to an increase in property assessments.

The budget also includes a 7.25 percent increase in both water and sewer rates to address rising wholesale water and pipe replacement costs, modest salary increases for eligible employees to ensure the Town remains competitive in the hiring sector, and a workforce reduction of one part-time position. The Town Council also voted to budget \$200,000 for future Annex property needs.

The FY2025-26 Vienna Town budget takes effect on July 1, 2025. To see the full budget for the coming year, visit www.viennava.gov/budget. 📄



Home Protection Suggestions

BY COUNCILMEMBER HOWARD SPRINGSTEEN



Like a good movie that should be watched again, I want to update an article that I did several years ago for the Vienna Voice that residents told me they found very useful. The article focused on two important ways homeowners and renters can protect against electrical surges, storms, sewer and water pipeline breaks and/or leaks.

Install a whole-home electrical surge protector. This relatively inexpensive device provides critical one-time protection from electrical surge damage due to storm and electrical power issues that could result in major damage or destruction to residential electrical equipment. The device should be installed in the electrical service panel by a professional electrician. Once it stops a surge, it must be replaced.

However, the installation will ensure considerable savings in terms of preventing damage and avoiding costly appliance replacement costs and should protect against the risk of losing all your home appliances.

Check your insurance coverage for underground sewer and water line breaks. Coverage is available through homeowner or renter insurance policies for sewer line breaks or backups. Another option I have recommended in the past and that many long-time residents have is special coverage that Dominion Energy (electrical utility) offers thru HomeService Insurance at an affordable rate and as a add on to your monthly electric bill. Over the years I have seen this coverage proven to be very useful to neighbors when sewer and/or water lines break or leak. Without any coverage, sewer and water line replacement on private property can exceed \$20,000 and is not a Town responsibility. No matter what you choose, the key is to have insurance or other coverage for these occurrences which are not predictable, can depend on the age of the sewer and water lines, and can occur with no warning.

Have a safe summer! 🍷



Warmer Weather Calls for Water Conservation

The U.S. population has doubled in the last 50 years, and water usage has tripled! During warm-weather months, water usage goes up, which is why it is especially important to use water wisely. Conserving water saves homeowners money on utility bills and reduces community expenses for water and wastewater treatment. It also reduces the cost of energy needed to heat and pump water, and it keeps the environment healthy by reducing the need to divert water from rivers, bays, and other water bodies.

Most household water usage comes from bathroom and kitchen fixtures, washing machines, and pipe leaks. Here are some simple things you can do to ensure you are using water wisely:

- Monitor your water consumption on your monthly bill. If it increases, check for leaks. Toilet leaks are the most common household leak.
- Purchase high-efficiency appliances and low-flow showerheads.
- Consider adding mulch to flower beds to make irrigation more efficient, learn about the “cycle-and-soak” irrigation method, and purchase native, climate-appropriate plants.
- Use a dishwasher rather than wash dishes by hand and run the dishwasher only when it is fully loaded.
- Take showers rather than baths. A 10-minute shower uses 25 gallons of water, compared to 35-50 gallons for a bath.

For more water conservation information and tips on how to find leaks, visit: www.epa.gov/watersense. 🍷





Don't forget to vote!

Did you know that there's an upcoming Democratic primary election on June 17 for the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and Virginia House of Delegates members? Early voting is now open through June 14 at three locations in Fairfax County, including the two that are closest to Vienna:

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, Va.

Hours:

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays June 7 and 14

North County Governmental Center
1801 Cameron Glen Drive
Reston, Va.

Hours:

1-7 p.m. weekdays

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, June 7 and 14

There is no Republican primary election for statewide offices or Fairfax delegate districts because there is only one Republican candidate for each office.

Beginning Saturday, June 7, several other early voting locations will open including the McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Hours are the same as those of the North County Governmental Center.

For more information about early voting, voting registration, sample ballots, and primary election day (June 17) polling places, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/early-voting or call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776. 🗳️



Flag Inspection

Flag Day and Independence Day are coming up. Does your U.S. flag pass muster or has it seen better days? If you find "Old Glory" is ready for retirement, don't throw it away! Instead drop your flag in one of three specially marked boxes across town and American Legion Post 180 will give it a proper, respectful sendoff. You can find the flag mail boxes at the corner of Mill and Cherry streets across from the community center; at the corner of Center Street N. and Ayr Hill Ave. NE near the Vienna Assembly of God church; and at the American Legion Post at 330 Center Street N. next to the Nike missile and the American flag pole. Learn more:

www.legion.org/flag/ceremony 🗳️

Tidy Up with Quarterly Recycling Day

Clear the clutter from your home by disposing of hard-to-recycle items at the Town's next Quarterly Recycling Day, Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street, NE. Residents may drive up between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and drop off auto waste (such as used oil and antifreeze), electronics

(no TVs or computer monitors please), and scrap metal for recycling. The Vehicle Maintenance Department will also be collecting rechargeable batteries. No tires or hazardous materials such as paint, insecticides and fluorescent bulbs will be accepted.

For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/recycling or call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6383. The Town of Vienna hosts a quarterly recycling day on four Saturdays per year and posts the events on the Town calendar. 🗳️



This Month's Topic on Deck: State of Vienna's Economy

Curious about the state of the economy in the Town of Vienna? Join Town Manager Mercury Payton and Economic Development Director Nicole Toulouse for an update on the Town's economic forecast for the future. Both will be available after the taping to answer your questions. 📺

"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,
JUNE 10**

**LOCATION:
CAFFE AMOURI
107 CHURCH ST.,
NE**

Mayor's Pet of The Month

Meet Pesho, a 19-year-old beloved companion of Vienna resident, Boryana Cherganova. Despite his recent cancer diagnosis, Pesho demonstrates courage and loyalty as he still finds joy in the warmth of sunbeams, stretching out in fresh grass and the quiet comfort of being close to the people who love him as he endures daily treatment for his illness. His resilience in the face of adversity is an inspiration as he lives each day in his final chapter with enduring grace and quiet dignity.

Congratulations Pesho! You are 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.



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HAPPENINGS around town



Vienna Little Library Museum Open

**Sunday, June 1
1-4 p.m.**

Step back into the 19th century with a trip to Vienna's first library. The one-room library building now located on Mill Street next to the Town Green is a true gem, and you can learn about its history during your visit and explore the volumes that were available to the residents it served from 1897 to the mid-20th century. For more information, visit www.historicviennainc.org/little-library.

Artist Reception

**Sunday, June 1
1-4 p.m.**

Meet featured artist Leo Deege and explore his work at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green. Deege has studied oil painting from the masters, and his astounding paintings fill the VAS Gallery behind the Carnegie Diner. Can't make the reception? You can still see the exhibit at the gallery through the end of June. The VAS Gallery is located at 513 Maple Ave., W., Vienna.

Lions Club Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

**Tuesday, June 10
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 to donate, please bring them with you. For more information contact Lion Tom at golfertom1943@gmail.com.

Meet the Artist

**Thursday, June 12
7-8:30 p.m.**

The Vienna Arts Society is delighted to introduce Liang Wei, a resident artist at the Torpedo Factory Art Center who specializes in contemporary Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy. Liang's list of awards began in China and now spans the globe. Learn more about Liang during this evening with art at the Vienna Art Center, Windover Professional Building, 243 Church St., NW, Suite 100LL, Vienna. For more information, visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org or call 703-319-3971.

American Legion Breakfast Buffet

**Sunday, June 15
8 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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



Freeman Store Offers Quality Gifts

**Wednesday-Sunday
12-4 p.m.**

Next time you're at the Freeman Store & Museum, be sure to check out its supply of hand-crafted Blenko glassware. Blenko Glass Company, located in Milton, West Virginia, has been family owned and operated since 1893 and is known for its bold colors and iconic designs. Each piece is a testament to the enduring art of glassblowing and the legacy of a family-run tradition. Treat yourself—or someone special—to a piece of American craftsmanship. The Freeman Store is located at 131 Church St., NE, Vienna.



Veterinary Hospital Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday, June 29
11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Celebrate half a century of service and support a worthy cause at the same time at the Oakton-Vienna Veterinary Hospital's 50th Anniversary Celebration at 320 Maple Ave., E, Vienna.

Everyone, including pets, is invited to this free, family-friendly, community event filled with fun, food and festivities. Parking is available at neighboring businesses. Please bring a can of sealed pet food to donate to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. The hospital opened in 1975 and has cared for generations of Vienna-area pets.

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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
215 Center St. S
Vienna, VA

Community Center
703-255-6360 voice
TTY Virginia Relay 711
120 Cherry St. SE
Vienna, VA 22180

Vienna Town Hall
703-255-6300 voice
TTY Virginia Relay 711
127 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180-5179
Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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VIENNA
VOICE

June TOWN CALENDAR

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| 2 | Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m. |
| 3 | Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m. |
| 3 | Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m. |
| 6 | Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m. |
| 7 | Quarterly Recycling Day (NPY) • 8 a.m.-2 p.m. |
| 8 | Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Town Council Work Session (VPD) • 7 p.m. |
| 10 | Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m. |
| 10 | On Deck with Mercury • 6 p.m. |
| 11 | Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m. |
| 11 | Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m. |
| 12 | Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m. |
| 12 | Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m. |
| 13 | Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m. |

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| 14 | Liberty Amendments Month Parade • 10 a.m. |
| 17 | Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m. |
| 18 | Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m. |
| 19 | Juneteenth and Liberty Amendments Day (Town Offices Closed) |
| 20 | Chillin' on Church • 6:30-9:30 p.m. |
| 21 | Naturalization Ceremony (VCC) • 5 p.m. |
| 24 | Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m. |
| 24 | Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m. |
| 24 | Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m. |
| 25 | Stories and Sprinklers (VTG) • 1 p.m. |
| 25 | Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m. |
| 26 | Tree Advocacy Committee (VCC) • 6:30 p.m. |
| 26 | Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 p.m. |
| 27 | Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 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 • VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE
VPD, Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St. S • VTG, Town Green, 144 Maple Ave., E