

Vienna diver wants to make splash at (2020) Olympic Games



photo by Adam Kincaid

The 2016 Summer Olympics start in just a few days. For Vienna's Grayson Campbell, Virginia's record-setting 6A high school state diving champion and the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association's 2016 AA Boys Diving Champ, the "road" doesn't lead to Rio. Rather, it will meander through Junior Nationals in Moultrie (Georgia), Junior World Championships in Kazan (Russia), and four years of intercollegiate competition at the University of Texas in Austin as Campbell attempts to successfully navigate the road to Tokyo for the 2020 Olympics.

Campbell, an 18-year-old 2016 Madison High School graduate and lifelong Vienna resident, competed at the 2016 U.S. Olympic diving trials in Indianapolis at the end of June. He didn't realistically expect to make the 2016 team and attended mostly to check out the level of competition. Campbell finished ninth in the men's 3-meter springboard event.

The youngest competitor and only high school student to make it to the finals, Campbell says that he was "very pleased" with his Olympic trials performance. "I went in with my highest goal to finish in the top 12, which would mean competing in the finals. I exceeded expectations for myself."

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Mini roundabout to have big impact at busy intersection

The intersection at Park and Locust streets is expected to be closed several weeks as construction is scheduled to get underway August 1 on a mini roundabout. Less than two dozen mini roundabouts, counterclockwise-circulating traffic devices that fit within the existing parameters of an intersection, currently are in use throughout the country and this one is believed to be the first in Northern Virginia.

Funded largely (80%) by grants obtained through the Federal Highway Administration, Vienna's single-lane mini roundabout, says Engineer John Jay Sergent, will provide for "a constant circulation of vehicles, which will greatly improve the back up along Locust Street." In addition, the roundabout will eliminate sight distance/visibility issues for drivers turning onto Park from Locust and move pedestrian crossings away from the intersection, making the area safer and easier to maneuver for those on foot.

The roundabout center island is "fully mountable," meaning that the tires on 18-wheelers and other long vehicles can go over the center island, allowing such vehicles to maneuver through the roundabout.

The Town has contracted with M&F Concrete of Manassas to construct the roundabout. The approved budget for the project is \$350,460. Mini roundabouts are less expensive than their full-sized counterparts, Sergent notes,

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Challenge week results in lots of biking, walking

As part of the annual Bike/Walk Challenge the week of June 13, students at Vienna's elementary schools took a combined 6,473 trips to school via foot, bike, skateboard, and scooter. Nearly one-fifth (1,250) of the more than 6,400 trips were by bicycle.

Cunningham Park students walked and biked their way to winning the Challenge Cup, presented to the school with the most improvement in participation over the previous year. Westbriar and Vienna Elementary came in second and third place, respectively.

At Vienna Elementary, 232 students, more than half of those in attendance, rode their bikes to school on Friday, June 17, helping the school to win the Biking Cup for the fifth straight year. Marshall Road and Wolftrap came in second and third place, respectively.

To top off the week, students and PTAs redirected more than \$500 received from the Vienna Business Association to support the challenge to the Committee for Helping Others so that some local children in need could enjoy new bicycles. 🍃



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Even though Olympic trials were over at the end of June, Campbell spent much of July training 5-6 hours each day in preparation for Junior Nationals, to be held in Georgia August 1-14. (Practice consisted of about two hours in the water at the Oak Marr Recreation Center, followed by about three hours of trampoline work and flips on mats as well as conditioning and lifting at a center on Mill Street.) Campbell is already qualified to compete in the synchronized 3-meter event at the Junior World Championships in Russia late this fall; his goal at Junior Nationals is to qualify for Junior Worlds in the individual 1-meter and 3-meter events as well.

Also this fall, Campbell will be competing on the #1 ranked NCAA swimming and diving team.

"My long-term goal is to go to Tokyo in 2020," says the incoming University of Texas freshman. "That's what the next four years are about and one of the main reasons for choosing Texas. I want to give myself the best opportunity to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics."

Campbell will focus over the next four years on getting stronger. "In college, I'll focus on building my leg muscles so that I can get higher on the board, which will give me more time to do more complex dives." With strength, adds Campbell, comes learning harder dives, adding additional somersaults and twists. He competed at the Olympic trials this year doing a dive with 3.5 flips; in four years, he expects to be able to complete 4.5 flips.

As a youngster, Campbell loved doing acrobatics and would try out flips and cartwheels off the neighborhood diving board. "I scared my mom," he says, so she enrolled him at 7 on a dive team so that he would learn how to do those flips properly and not hurt himself.

"I absolutely fell in love with diving," he says. "I pretty much knew right away that that's what I wanted to do."

Diving, says Campbell, is definitely a perfectionist's sport. "It fits my personality very well. I like working toward perfection in a lot of things I do. I like the challenge of knowing that I could be doing a dive a little bit better, learning new things, and taking on harder dives almost all the time.



"The hardest thing about diving," he adds, "is the mental focus and discipline it takes in competition. This sport is similar to golf in that you can be one of the most talented, capable athletes, but if you get too nervous or if you have a mental block during competition, it could really affect the way you finish. You have to be really tough mentally, have great focus, and be calm under pressure."

(And while diving may not be as physically tough as, say, football, that doesn't mean that there aren't physical risks. Campbell says that he's belly flopped probably more than 200 times – "it's just part of the sport." He's also suffered two diving concussions – from hitting the water, not the board.)

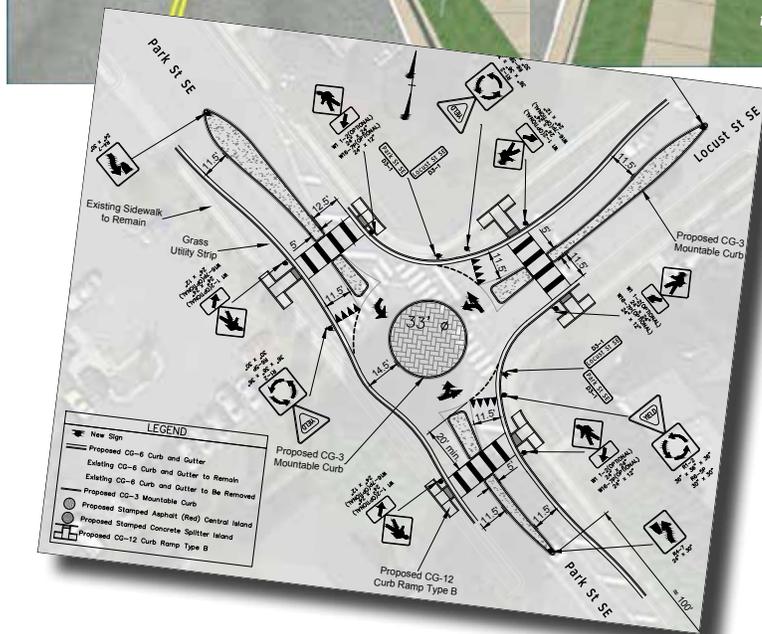
Already, diving has taken Campbell to some amazing places: to the 2016 Olympic trials where he witnessed friends-competitors realize lifelong dreams, to Australia in 2012 to compete against "the best divers in my age in the world," and to Cuba this past fall as a Team USA representative at the Junior Pan American Championships, where he was part of one of the first groups of Americans in decades to visit the Caribbean country. Campbell hopes his diving will continue to take him to amazing places, including to Tokyo in 2020. And if it does, Vienna residents will be ready to cheer for one of their own. 🍃

Roundabout *from page 1*

not only because they're physically smaller but also because there is minimal impact on adjacent properties and no need for local jurisdictions to acquire additional rights-of-way.

The project includes the center island, concrete medians along Park and Locust, markings, signage, accessible curb ramps, and new pedestrian crossings. Construction is expected to take about eight weeks. The intersection will be closed for about a four-week period while the bulk of roadwork is completed; detours will be posted. The Town's goal is to substantially complete the project before school starts in September.

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, studies indicate that in the United States replacement of traffic signals or stop signs with a roundabout reduces injury crashes by up to 80% and all crashes by up to 47%. Crashes, and especially injury crashes, are reduced because vehicles are all traveling in the same direction and at low speeds. 🚦



Getting 'round Vienna's new roundabout

The Federal Highway Administration provides the following tips for navigating roundabouts:

- Traffic flows in a counterclockwise direction around a center island.
- Slow down as you approach the roundabout, yielding to pedestrians who may be in the crosswalk.
- Yield to any vehicles already in the roundabout. As there is a suitable gap in traffic, enter the roundabout at the dashed entry line.
- Continue around the center island in a counterclockwise direction and do not stop in the roundabout.
- Signal to proceed out of the roundabout at your exit, again yielding to any pedestrians in the crosswalk.
- Bicyclists may use the roundabout, obeying the same rules of the road as motor vehicles or they may proceed along a side path and cross at marked pedestrian crosswalks.
- Using the crosswalk, pedestrians cross the first direction of traffic to the splitter median, wait for vehicles approaching from the other direction, and then finish crossing to the other side of the road.

For more information, visit safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/roundabouts/.

Mayor takes on regional service



Mayor Laurie DiRocco has been elected vice chairman of the Northern Virginia Regional

Commission (NVRC). The NVRC is a council of 14 member-local governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and performs professional and technical services for members and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination. She also recently was appointed to the Virginia Municipal League's federal advisory committee. 🚦

CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNCIL

‘Staycation’ Vienna...again and again... all-year-round

by Councilmember Carey Sienicki

Our family is always pleasantly surprised to *discover* the rich offerings of Vienna within this 4.4 square miles of area. If we look, we can always find something new to do, eat, or buy, despite living here for many years. We really can depend on our “tried and true” cherished favorites while appreciating those exciting new spots. As our children are returning for breaks from college, there is not a great desire to travel. Home is what they require (and more than just the homemade meals).

It struck me how truly special Vienna can be following a June morning news broadcast from the Town on Fox 5 News. Very early on a Friday, it was warming to see Town staff with a myriad of citizens, businesses, and organizations contributing to show off a little of themselves as an integral part of Vienna. Because so many committed to being bright-eyed and ready, it left me with a warm feeling and a better picture of what Vienna really is. The networks of relationships of those who live and work in Town enable us to function so effectively. I realize it is “home” and “destination” to many.

Now there is a further opportunity to really show off to others how Vienna is “home” and “destination” to you. In order to better explore the Town’s wonderful variety of businesses and activities this summer, the Town/Business Liaison Committee has a great program through which you can share your little-known secrets or even those old reliable favorites using social media (Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter). Whether it is dining, entertainment, or shopping, discoverviennava.wordpress.com/about/ is an opportunity to discover treasures in our own community – and to win prizes! I’ll look forward to seeing your posts of how you spend your summer “staycation” in Vienna. 📌



Kids Adventure Race is Aug. 13

On your mark, get set, get muddy

Competitors are sure to finish the 2016 Kids Adventure Race filthy and smiling. The nearly one-mile race through fields, mud, tires, and obstacles is open to children ages 5-13. The race will take place rain or shine at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 13, at Southside Park, 1315 Ross Drive.

Pre-registration is required as there is no registration the day of the race. The fee to enter is \$7, and participants will receive a race t-shirt. Register at Vienna Parks and Rec Offices at 262M Cedar Lane or via WebTrac at viennava.gov.

All of the course obstacles are made by parks and rec staff and may involve hay bales and water hoses.

A tip for parents: You may want to bring a couple of towels with you, one for your child and another to protect your car seats on the way home.

“We do hose the kids off at the end,” laughs Recreation Program Coordinator Brandy Wyatt. “It’s a messy, muddy good time.” 📌

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Done any gardening lately?

by Adam Kincaid

If you want to grow your own food and don't know where to start, that's OK. Vienna's Community and Learning Garden isn't a database, blog, or YouTube video. It's the real thing, offering budding green thumbs an opportunity to see and experience gardening firsthand. Located next to Vienna Elementary School off the W&OD trail, the learning garden is open 24/7 and features more than 100 vegetables, herbs, and flowering plants.

In 2013 the North East Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) secured a \$4,000 dollar grant from the Fairfax County Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program to build the garden. Vienna Parks and Recreation and various volunteers constructed the plot and established the garden in 2014.

The "community" aspect of the garden's name refers to the site's purpose as a beautiful, public space for everyone to stroll through and enjoy. The garden is intended to display what a serviceable one looks like and to educate interested parties about the food process, from soil to picture-perfect edibles.

The expo site is a springboard for aspiring gardeners of all ages to find out what they can do. Community Garden Program Coordinator Mary Woods, who has spearheaded the project from the beginning, invites community members to be a part of the learning experience. She says the garden offers a unique opportunity for people to "see display food in its natural state" and that people can learn to "experience the thrill of growing their own food in their very own garden" from the knowledge they gain. The site welcomes both volunteers interested in learning the craft themselves as well as experienced gardeners to teach others.

For more information about the Community and Learning Garden and volunteering, contact Vienna Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Brandy Wyatt at 703-255-5721 or bwiyatt@viennava.gov. 📍



photo by Adam Kincaid



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What's in your street gutter?

by Susan Stillman, Community Enhancement Commission

Vienna is a great walkable community, and the Town is working to make it more so. The Town of Vienna cleans the streets once a year, which helps reduce the amount of harmful plastics that make their way to the Chesapeake Bay. My street was cleaned just a couple of weeks ago, but I find that I need to help with the cleaning on an ongoing basis.

On a recent walk, I noticed a Styrofoam plate, some plastic forks, a half empty cigarette pack, and doggy waste bag in the street gutter so I collected them for the trash. I thought about what would have happened to these items had I not picked them up.



All of these items would have washed into the storm sewer and out to the Chesapeake Bay.

- Once they reach the waterway, plastic items break down into smaller and smaller pieces, eventually being consumed by sea animals, some of which we eat.
- The plastic bag containing dog waste would have put plastic and dog poop, which contains disease, pathogens, and bacteria, into the water.
- What about the cigarettes in the pack? A recent study showed that cigarette waste easily meets criteria as toxic waste. This hazardous material persists in the environment and may be ingested by aquatic creatures as well as other wildlife and pets, not to mention small children, who suffer serious health problems as a result.

Develop a habit of carrying a couple of bags with you as you walk to collect these and other items as you stroll around the community. 📍

Superlatives satisfy

by Adam Kincaid

Twenty teens were recognized for their work on the Club Phoenix Teen Council and participation in the Teen Improv Club during the second annual Phoenix Awards, presented June 11.

These superlatives were a little different. Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Tammy Funk paired candy and snack brands with character traits because she “wanted to do something original and include a spice of fun and joke for the kids instead of the usual.”

The teens voted amongst themselves for the superlatives, and winners received a tasty accolade. For example, the student voted superlative for always having fresh ideas naturally won the Junior Mints Award. “It would be kind of a bad bait-and-switch to not give them the candy,” says Funk, “so everyone received a little treat to accompany their award.”

The Teen Council, comprised of sixth through 12th graders, meets twice a month to discuss events, community issues, and service projects. Members earn service hours by helping out with various projects and events hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department as well as numerous community organizations, including The Alternative House, Little Loving Hands, INOVA Children’s Hospital, and Shepherd’s Center of Vienna/Oakton.

For teens looking for a little lighter, fare, the Teen Improv Club allows members to explore and practice improv comedy. Members meet Friday evenings during the school year to work on sketches and stage a performance for family and friends at the end of the school year.

For more information about being part of Club Phoenix or the Teen Improv Club, email tfunk@viennava.gov or call 703-255-6360. 📍



Club Phoenix Teen Council Award Winners

Catherine Arndt	Rolo Award (for getting along with others by rolling with the flow)
Ryan Carney	Milky Way Award (for always daydreaming of great ideas)
Shawna Crystal	Bit-O-Honey Award (for being extra sweet toward others)
Maria Ely	3 Musketeers Award (for working well in groups)
Ryaan Farhadi	Gummy Worm Award (for never being able to sit still because every thing is exciting)
Regina Honigford	Payday Award (for doing good without expecting anything back in return)
Isaac Horger	Whoppers Award (for being an amazing storyteller)
Kelly Hsu	Teddy Grahams Award (for being the most caring and always giving hugs)
Jeffrey Hunter	Dove Chocolate Award (for always being the peacemaker)
Madison Le	Jolly Rancher Award (for always having a positive attitude)
Corey Lee	Almond Joy Award (for spreading happiness to others)
Jonathan Mack	Snickers Award (for always making others laugh)
Graham McCarthy	Jaw Breaker Award (for being good under pressure)
Brent Miller	Crunch Award (for coming through in crunch time)
Reese Noyes	Mr. Goodbar Award (for always having the best interest of the community in mind)
Erica Otero	Starburst Award (for seeing the good in all)
Alex Polymeropoulos	Junior Mints Award (for always having refreshing ideas)
Sam Shelton	Twix Award (for most likely not to pick a side)
Natalie St. John	Take 5 Award (for the hard worker who deserves a break)
Ben Vertman	Life Savers Award (for always helping others)

Teen Improv Club Awards

Ryan Farhadi	Quality of Quantity Award
Natalie St. John	Good Cop Award (for leading with a kind heart)

DISCOVER VIENNA

Discovering Vienna is fun!

by *Friderike Butler*
Town/Business Liaison Committee

Have you always wondered where you can find an authentic Cornish pasty? Perhaps you're curious about the history of some of the buildings you pass every day. Who are some of the interesting folks who call Vienna home? Vienna area residents and friends Kira Brunjes, Kathleen Canedo, and Suzanne Zolldan thought that these topics and more may be of interest to you and have started an organization called VeryVienna to showcase everything that makes the Vienna community

what it is – a great small town with a lot of character.

The trio already felt like Vienna experts because they live, play, dine, shop, and support this vibrant area. But because Vienna is so dynamic and constantly changing, there are always new things to

explore. As the group finds and enjoys new and old treasures, it shares the experiences on its VeryVienna Facebook page so that others, too, can learn about what makes the Town so special.

"We're not providing a static listing of businesses and community groups," says Brunjes. "We're out there meeting the people who make up the community and continually rediscovering an area we've lived in most of our lives."

"We're infusing our personality into what we do," adds Canedo. "We want to try everything and then tell others why they should, too. We want the community to do this with us."

"We even have our own events," notes Zolldan. "We organize a meet-up on the first Thursday of every month – either at a Vienna area establishment or to do community service work. Everyone is invited, and it is always a large and fun gathering of people, which is so reflective of Vienna as a whole."

You can follow VeryVienna's adventures on Facebook (VeryVienna) and Instagram (@veryvienna) or email info@veryvienna.com to share your business, organization, event, or to introduce someone or something they should know.

You're also invited to share your Vienna discoveries on their site as part of the #DiscoverViennaVA initiative, which the TBLC kicked off last month. Using the #DiscoverViennaVA hashtag, post entertainment fun in August and shopping treasures in September and perhaps you will be one of the monthly winners of exciting prizes. For details, visit discoverviennava.wordpress.com/.

Still plenty of time to play Summer vacation isn't over yet. The summer still has plenty of magic left in it. Check out the fun that the Town of Vienna has planned for August.

August 3

Stories & Sprinklers • 1 pm • Town Green



August 5, 6, 12 & 13

Vienna Youth Players present 'Jesus Christ Superstar' • 7:30 pm
Vienna Baptist Church

August 12

Summer on the Green: Richard Walton Group • 6:30 pm • Town Green



August 5

Summer on the Green: U.S. Navy Band Cruisers • 6:30 pm • Town Green



August 12

Teen Park Takeover
7 pm • Glyndon Park

August 13

Kids Adventure Race
10 am • Southside Park

August 19

Summer on the Green: NRJ
6:30 p.m. • Town Green

August 20

Dine & Create Till 8
5 pm • 262M Cedar Lane

August 28

Big Screen on the Green presents 'Aladdin'
8:30 pm • Town Green

Community Center Renovation and Expansion Update

The following has been achieved, according to the most recent construction progress reports to Town Council:

- installed new pad, transformer, and primary and secondary cables for power to the community center and VYI building
- new meter installed and permitted at VYI building and power activated
- dug test pits along east, west, and south walls of existing auxiliary gym to determine condition of foundation, which indicated that foundation walls are deteriorating and require remedial action
- dug test pits along south wall of auditorium to determine condition of foundation; no sign of water collection was noted and it was determined that no perimeter drain was necessary at this time
- dug along interior perimeter of administrative office area and auditorium to install masonry piers
- framed exterior walls and window of existing building with metal studs

- began installing brick masonry veneer on walls of the new gym and main corridor
- installed electrical switch gear
- installed duct work in new gym storage rooms
- installed vapor barrier on gym exterior wall
- evaluated shoring requirements for existing roof above administrative area; shoring materials ordered
- 98% of new gym roof trusses installed and 70% of roof decking complete
- installed steel frame in north and gym corridors
- passed steel inspection
- installed damp proofing and perimeter drain along north corridor and lobby
- installed aggregate base for new gym slab, kitchen slab, and new gym corridor
- installed conduit for power and score board controls
- poured slabs for men's and women's restrooms.

Looking ahead, next steps include:

- installing cable between bollards, trail signage, and asphalt along W&OD trail
- continuing to install heating and cooling units and piping
- installing temporary support in interior administrative area in preparation for removal of the north wall and foundation
- installing concrete masonry unit fire wall in gym corridor and along north wall in the new gym
- installing steel framing joist and decking
- installing flashing and brick around exterior of new gym
- forming and pouring concrete stairs on west side of new gym
- installing masonry walls in new restrooms.

A community center renovation update is presented each month at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Town Council work session. The public is encouraged to attend these updates in Council Chambers at Town Hall. There is no work session in August, however, the next update will be presented August 8.



Vienna Youth Players present Jesus Christ Superstar



Don't miss this modern take on Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic rock opera!
August 5, 6, 12 and 13
7:30 p.m. • Vienna Baptist Church

Tickets are \$14
Available at:
Parks and Recreation Offices,
262M Cedar Lane SE (2nd floor)
The door on performance night (if still available)
Online at viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=895

Live from Vienna

Seems kind of odd to start a party at 6 a.m. Who would even show up? Well, as it turns out, lots of people. At least that's what happened when FOX 5 came to Vienna June 24 to broadcast its morning news programs live from the Town Green.

FOX 5 Morning News anchors Wisdom Martin and Allison Seymour along with meteorologist Tucker Barnes stopped in as part of FOX 5's summer Zip Trip series to check out a bit of Vienna's local flavor, both figuratively and quite literally. Among the many activities of the morning, the FOX 5 crew visited several Vienna "must stop" locations, danced to the beat of the Vienna Jammers, got serene with tai chi class members, honored hometown hero Susan Stillman of the Community Enhancement Commission, and quizzed Mayor Laurie DiRocco on her Vienna trivia knowledge. 📺



Vienna businesses with staying power

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

40 YEARS

Vienna Dance Academy

30 YEARS

Merle Norman Cosmetics

25 YEARS

Bill's Custom Cabinets

15 YEARS

Chesapeake Veterinary Cardiology Associates (CVCA)

Hana Studio

Mitco Asset Management

Robert W. Mitchell III, CPA

10 YEARS

Cherry's Nail Salon

Deutsche Marque Concours d'Elegance

Mariam Ebrahimi, PLLC

Salon O Tony

Sky Television

5 YEARS

Beirut Butcher and Grocery

Metro Eyes

Village Green Cleaners

Water for Life Solutions

The Town of Vienna issued business licenses in June to:

Bestway Beauty School

beauty school

512 Maple Avenue W

703-272-3343

Body Soul & Spirit Therapy

massage therapy and spa

410 Maple Avenue W

703-989-5290

Jersey Mike's Subs

restaurant

320 Maple Avenue W

703-281-0454

Organic Nails & Spa

wholesale

346 Maple Avenue W

703-865-8525

Rain Lily of Vienna

beauty salon

527 Maple Avenue E

571-309-1711

Total Health Concepts

consultant

169 East Street NE

703-395-6950



Treatwell

beauty salon

226 Maple Avenue W

703-967-4645

Town Council Actions

The following items represent recent Town Council actions but do not constitute official meeting minutes. The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas, and meeting videos are available online at viennava.gov.

May 9

- Held a public hearing on a Zoning Ordinance amendment to allow for cash and non-cash proffers as permitted by and consistent with state code.
- Held a public hearing on and approved rezoning and site plan for Flagship Carwash/Chick-fil-A in Maple Avenue Commercial zone.
- Held a public hearing on FY17 proposed real estate tax rate.
- Approved a master sign plan for 144 Church Street NW.
- Set a public hearing for May 23 to consider changes to Planning and Zoning development review fees.
- Set an alley vacation public hearing for August 22 for 120 Church Street NE.
- Approved contracted asphalt repairs with Espina Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$51,062.
- Approved VDOT-required resolutions for Beulah Road Phase II fund transfer and FY13 revenue-sharing grant funding confirmation.
- Approved renewal of agreement between Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Northern Virginia Model Railroaders, and Town for operation of W&OD Vienna Railroad Station.

May 23

- Held a joint public hearing with the Planning Commission on the Comprehensive Plan update, which Council adopted with changes.

- Held a public hearing on rezoning and site plan application for Vienna Market. Consideration of rezoning and site plan was deferred to June 6 meeting.
- Held a public hearing on and adopted changes to Planning and Zoning development review fees.
- Deferred intent to adopt FY17 budget to June 6.

Council also approved the following:

- Intent to adopt a Zoning Ordinance amendment to allow cash and non-cash proffers as permitted by and consistent with state code.
- Intent to adopt FY17 water and sewer rates.
- Intent to adopt FY17 real estate tax rate.
- Performance bond reduction to \$6,330.30, 10% of original amount, for 350 Church Street NE.
- Performance bond reduction to \$13,588, 10% of original amount, for 304 & 308 Adahi Road SE.
- Transportation Safety Commission-recommended bike corral along Church Street.

June 6

Town Council approved the following:

- FY17 funding of contracts issued by other jurisdictions.
- Town's participation on Fairfax County Schools' contract with Sprint for cell and mobile device service.
- Fourth-year contract payment not to exceed \$74,115 to New World Systems Corporation for standard service maintenance agreement for computer-aided dispatch, law enforcement records management, and mobile data system.

- Continued FY17 participation on VITA contract with Dell for purchase of computers, laptops, and maintenance contracts for servers.
- Use of FY17 funds for Granicus, Inc. for agenda management suite, boards and commissions module, and video streaming.
- Intent to adopt the FY17 budget.
- Payment to the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force.
- Additional FY16 spending (\$58,159.04) with Waste Management Recycle America.
- Emergency catch basin repairs at the corner of Roland and Nutley streets, undertaken by Sagres Construction Corporation for \$32,100.
- Payment to summer contractual instructors for parks and recreation classes and camps through August 31: \$42,000 to UK Elite Soccer, \$21,000 to MVP Camps, \$21,000 to American In Line.
- Increase funds in the amount of \$1.266 million for the Vienna Community Center renovation and expansion project.

In addition, Council:

- Voted 5-2 in favor of rezoning and site plan for Vienna Market. However, because more than 20 percent of adjacent landowners filed a petition, Town Code requires a super majority vote of at least six in favor, so this item failed to pass.
- Denied request to set alley vacation public hearing for 106 Ayr Hill Avenue NW.
- Awarded a \$183,154 (bid plus optional work plus contingency) contract to Ruff Roofers for Town Hall roof replacement.
- Appointed Town officials (Town Manager, Town Attorney, Town Clerk, Acting Town Treasurer) for FY17. 🗳️

40
years ago...

After being ruled against by the Fairfax County Circuit Court, Town Council unanimously voted to appeal the Louk tract rezoning case to the Virginia Supreme Court. The Town was opposed to developers' plans to construct townhomes on parts of a 12.17-acre site bound by Ayr Hill Avenue, Kenyon Lane, Church Street, and Beulah Road. The August 1976 newsletter reports that Council "indicated that this is probably the most important zoning case in the history of the Town." The June 1978 Town newsletter reports that the Virginia Supreme Court upheld the lower court's decision and found in favor of the developers.

HAPPENINGS around town

PFLAG Fairfax, a community group for parents, families, and friends of lesbians and gays, and **FLY**, a social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently at 7:30 pm Tuesday, August 2, in the program building at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax (UUCF), 2709 Hunter Mill Road. FLY also holds teen lounges the third Friday of each month, alternating between movie and pizza nights at UUCF and outside venues. For more information about both groups, email wf.pflag@gmail.com or visit pflagdc.org and facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/.

The Way I See It, an exhibit of abstract and representational paintings by Reston artist Bob Kaminski will be on display at the **Vienna Arts Society Gallery**, 513 Maple Avenue W, August 2- October 1. Kaminski, who began painting and sculpting after a 47-year career in the computer industry, says of his work: "The artist conceives and creates a work, and the viewer reacts to the work. Somewhere in that interaction, harmony exists and a communication occurs." In addition to being a Vienna Art Society member, Kaminski is a member of the League of Reston Artists and the Washington Sculpture Group; his works are in private collections across the United States and in France and Australia.

An artists' reception and awards ceremony for the **2016 Vienna Arts Society photography show**, themed "On the Street," will take place from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, August 6, at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW. ViennaArtsSociety.org or 703-319-3971.

Longtime Vienna resident **Connie Stuntz** will sign copies of *This Was Vienna, Virginia*, a legacy book providing the definitive Town of Vienna history that she wrote with her late husband, Mayo. The book signing will be from 2-4 pm Sunday, August 7, at the Freeman Store & Museum. Call 703-938-5187 or visit historicviennainc.org for more information.

Unplug and enjoy some old-fashioned fun at **Historic Vienna Inc.'s country fair** 12-4 pm Saturday, August 20, at the Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church Street. Pet farm animals, listen to live bluegrass, race with hoops and sacks, enjoy farm-themed crafts, dance, churn butter, scrub laundry by hand, crank ice cream, play with chickens, whitewash the fence, practice your lasso skills.

Want more? Learn about farming in the olden days, beekeeping, 4H, the Grange Movement, handcrafts, the power of guano, dairy farming, and egg production. For more information, visit historicviennainc.org or call 703-938-5187.

All ages are welcome and no registration is necessary for **Vienna's second annual bike parade and best decorated bike contest** at 3 pm Saturday, August, 20, at the Freeman Store and Museum. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or visit historicviennainc.org.

Attention gardeners, as part of the August 20 country fair, enter the competition for best tomatoes, squash, berries, and other fruits and vegetables as well as patio pots and other combination plantings. Bring entries to the Freeman

Store & Museum from 8-10 am Saturday, August 20. 703-938-5187 or historicviennainc.org.

American Legion Post 180 will host a **breakfast buffet** from 8 am-noon Sunday, August 21, at 330 Center Street N. Breakfast includes omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon and more; \$9 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 703-938-6580.

Faith Baptist Church, 301 Center Street S will host a **free family film night** at 7:45 Sunday, August 21. Enjoy an outdoor screening (weather permitting) of Disney's *Zootopia* (rated PG). Free popcorn. Bring blankets and chairs. Event is rain or shine and will move into the church's gym if necessary. Questions? Email pastor@believegrowchange.org.

Free tours of the Freeman Store & Museum at 2 pm Saturdays throughout the summer. historicviennainc.org.

Art workshops and classes, on watercolor and acrylics, will be offered at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW, beginning in September. For schedules and cost, visit ViennaArtsSociety.org or call 703-319-3971.

All proceeds from the **Navy Federal Credit Union's 24th annual 5K run/walk** on October 1 will go to the Committee for Helping Others, which provides goods and services to those in need in the Dunn Loring, Merrifield, Oakton, and Vienna communities. Register online at navyfederal.org/5k. Questions? Call 703-206-4362 or email fitnesscentermailbox@navyfdederal.org.

Happenings Around Town notices are printed as a community service, and items are included as space allows. Submissions may be edited. Listings do not constitute an endorsement of content nor necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna, Town Council, or employees.

Parks and Rec sampler

AARP Home Fit Workshop

This August 8 workshop will help you determine what types of modifications are needed in order to stay in your home as you age. AARP representative Jane King will offer ideas and inspirations for home updates that can make it easier to go about daily activities while staying comfortable, independent, and injury-free in your home. This free lecture will be from 10-11 a.m. at 262M Cedar Lane. To register, call 703-255-7801.

Get walking this fall

The Parks and Recreation Department offers two walking groups this fall. A Monday morning group will meet at 10 a.m. beginning September 12 to enjoy a 3-mile route along local trails, scenic paths, and parks. The Friday morning walking group will also meet at 10 a.m. beginning September 23 and will walk a different scenic path each week. There is a modest fee for each five-week program. Advance registration is required. Register online via WebTrac at viennava.gov or stop in at parks and rec offices at 262M Cedar Lane. Call 703-255-6360 with questions.

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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

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 am-4:30 pm

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Vienna **VOICE**

AUGUST TOWN CALENDAR

2 Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 pm

3 Stories & Sprinklers (Town Green) • 1 pm

5 Summer on the Green: US Navy Band Cruisers • 6:30 pm

5 & 6 Vienna Youth Players: Jesus Christ Superstar • 7:30 pm
(Vienna Baptist Church)

6 Vienna Farmers Market (301 Center Street S) • 8 am-noon

10 Planning Commission • 8 pm

12 Summer on the Green: Richard Walton Group • 6:30 pm

12 Teen Park Takeover (Glyndon Park) • 7 pm

12 & 13 Vienna Youth Players: Jesus Christ Superstar • 7:30 pm
(Vienna Baptist Church)

13 Vienna Farmers Market (301 Center Street S) • 8 am-noon

13 Kids Adventure Race (Southside Park) • 10 am

16 Public Art Commission • 7 pm

18 Board of Architectural Review • 8 pm

19 Summer on the Green: NRJ • 6:30 pm

20 Vienna Farmers Market (301 Center Street S) • 8 am-noon

20 Dine & Create Till 8 (262M Cedar Lane) • 5-8 pm

22 Town Council Meeting/Public Hearing • 8 pm

24 Planning Commission • 8 pm

25 Community Enhancement Commission • 7:30 pm

27 Vienna Farmers Market (301 Center Street S) • 8 am-noon

28 Big Screen on the Green: Aladdin • 8:30 pm

30 Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committees • 7 pm

30 Transportation Safety Commission • 8 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Meeting schedule subject to change; check viennava.gov for updates.