



TOWN OF VIENNA TOWN BUSINESS MATTERS



Cheers for a world champ business owner

You don't need to travel to Cornwall, England, to chomp on the 2018 world champ pasty (an English foldover meat pie somewhere between an empanada and calzone). Just step on over to Church Street and Mike Burgess's Pure Pasty to sample the winning, nontraditional pasty made with barbecue chicken, sweet potato, zucchini, red pepper, sweet corn, and pineapple. And get the whole story about this Vienna business's controversial victory in the April issue of [Vienna Voice](#).



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more than half of Americans

either own or work for a small business, and these businesses

Bravo for businesses

create about two out of every three new jobs in the United States each year. To recognize the 28 million small businesses that drive our nation's economy, the Small Business Association will celebrate National Small Business Week April 29-May 5. The Town of Vienna will issue a proclamation declaring that week Small Business Week in Vienna as well.

We'd love to share your good news and give you and other community-builders a big, happy shout-out here! Please send a brief email with information about awards/honors, special events, or other milestones related to your business to TBLC Chair [Friderike Butler](#).

Vienna ranks with the best

The Town of Vienna finds itself at or near the top of several recent "best of" lists.

- [LendEDU](#) ranked Vienna as one of the top 50 places in the United States to start a small business. Vienna holds the #42 spot in the ranking based on cost of general expenses, disposable income available to residents, and population during standard business hours.
- In its March issue, [Northern Virginia Magazine](#) named Vienna as the most sought-after "neighborhood" in East Fairfax.
- [SmartAsset](#) says that Vienna is one of the 10 best places to retire in Virginia. The Town came in at #7 based on taxes (income and sales), number of doctors' offices, and opportunities for recreation and social life.
- [WalletHub.com](#) ranked Vienna among the top 1% of cities with the highest credit scores. The median credit score in Vienna is 763, putting the Town in the 99th percentile relative to all other cities.



Restaurant, sponsor opportunities still available for April 28 Taste of Vienna

A few [sponsor opportunities](#) and booth spaces for [restaurant participants](#) are still available for the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's Taste of Vienna event from 11 am-8 pm Saturday, April 28. Don't miss out on your chance to be part of this delicious event!



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