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Launch Set for Capital Bikeshare in Vienna

Get ready to roll! By mid-August, five Capital Bikeshare docking stations in Vienna will be stocked with rentable bicycles, offering community members a new sustainable and convenient way to get around town. Concrete pads are now in place for three docking station locations: Navy Federal Credit Union, the Vienna Community Center, and the intersection of Maple Avenue and Nutley Street. Two additional, on-street docking stations will be located at the trail crossing at Ayr Hill Avenue, and the intersection of Patrick and Park streets.

Soon, the stations will be fully operational and add 21 standard bicycles and four electric bicycles that riders can rent and return to any station in Capital Bikeshare's expansive network of stations in the national capital area. The Vienna docking stations will help close a key gap in alternative transportation connectivity between the City of Fairfax, Tysons, and the Metrorail Orange and Silver Line stops.

Fairfax County government will oversee bicycle and station operations and maintenance through a multijurisdictional contract with Lyft, which currently manages the Capital Bikeshare system across eight jurisdictions in the region. For more information and updates about the project, visit <https://capitalbikeshare.com>. 🚲



Vienna Police Captain Attains Leadership Distinction



Relatively few police officers worldwide are selected to attend the FBI National Academy, and Vienna Police Captain Kristin Ruddy is now among the elite few to complete the rigorous 10-week course. Ruddy graduated from the 298th session of the Academy in June at Marine Corps Base Quantico.

"Captain Ruddy is the first female commander in the history of the Vienna Police Department, and I am proud of her successful completion of the FBI National Academy's intensive program," said Vienna Police Chief Dan Janickey, who is also an FBI National Academy graduate. "Her determination and commitment to the highest standards of the law enforcement profession are exemplary."

The FBI National Academy develops and enhances future

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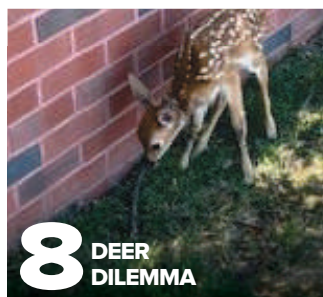
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To the Vienna Community:

As the use of e-bikes and electric off-road vehicles continues to grow in popularity throughout our town, the Mayor, Town Council and Vienna Police Department have received numerous communications from residents about reckless e-bike riding behaviors. We take those concerns seriously and are actively working to ensure responsible and lawful e-bike use throughout town so that everyone can safely enjoy our shared spaces.

Over the past several months, our police officers have been actively engaging e-bike riders on neighborhood streets, in our parks, and along the W&OD Trail. These interactions allow officers to explain Virginia's e-bike classifications, discuss where different types of electric bikes and off-road vehicles may be legally operated, and answer questions. Many young riders benefit from these conversations, learning the difference between Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes and understanding why certain off-road electric dirt bikes are not permitted on public roadways. In cases where prohibited vehicles are found on the road, officers ensure they are removed and turned over to a parent.

The police department's approach is education first. Each contact is an opportunity to guide families toward safer choices and to prevent accidents before they occur. We encourage parents to look at what their child is riding, as not every electric bike marketed to young people is legal for road use. Understanding the difference can prevent injuries and violations of law.

In partnership with NOVA Parks, the police department is continuing its e-bike safety awareness social media campaign to promote safe and legal riding practices throughout town and along the W&OD Trail. In addition, the Town of Vienna has a representative on a state work group to examine growing e-bike safety concerns and to make recommendations to the General Assembly for improved e-bike safety legislation.

You can learn more about e-bikes and applicable laws on our Town website: www.viennava.gov/e-bikes. Through community awareness and thoughtful enforcement, we can work together to create an environment where all riders, drivers, pedestrians, and trail users are safe and respected.

Sincerely,

Mayor Linda Colbert

Police Chief Daniel Janickey



Last Call: Vienna Dispatcher Signs Off One Last Time

Sometimes the smallest decisions shape our lives in the biggest ways. For Ruth Rohr, it all started with a newspaper job advertisement. Encouraged by her mother to apply for an opening as a dispatcher with the Vienna Police Department, Rohr joined the department at just 18 years old. Now, nearly 42 years later, she retires as the longest-serving employee in the department's history.

"I'm going out on a high note," Rohr said. "But making the decision to retire has been one of the hardest of my life because the people have been so good to me. There aren't too many who could say they'd do it all again, but I would."

During her career, Rohr served as a dispatcher, senior dispatcher, and records and communications coordinator. She also helped the community navigate some of the nation's most challenging moments, including the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the D.C. sniper attacks, and anthrax scares, all while easing residents' minds during emergencies here at home.

Rohr approached her job and every call with empathy, grace, and understanding; a perspective shaped by personal tragedy. The loss of a family member inspired her to become a CPR instructor and establish the Town's first CPR training program for employees. Later, she implemented the automated external defibrillator (AED) program, making the Vienna Police Department the first in the region to carry them.

"Creating and implementing those programs helped me make sense of the unexplainable," Rohr said.

She also enjoyed serving as a child safety seat technician, the backup Public Information Officer, and the department's annual Santa's Ride coordinator. Her work with the collective drive contributed to the regional effort to deliver holiday gifts to hospitalized children.

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law enforcement leaders through training sessions led by experienced FBI instructors, special agents, and professional support teams. It is internationally recognized for its academic excellence, and candidates must demonstrate a proven record as public safety professionals to be considered for selection into the elite program, which includes advanced leadership classes, investigative studies, wellness programs, public information courses, and fitness challenges.

"I met some incredible people throughout my time at the Academy," Ruddy said in retrospect. "The shared experiences I have with them are what I value most: From our incredibly insightful and thought-provoking classroom and 'fireside' discussions to visiting Ground Zero to my Polish roommate becoming a lifelong friend to completing the Yellow Brick Road 6.1 mile run and obstacle course. It all contributes to the culmination of an experience in my life that I will never forget."

More than 57,000 public safety professionals have graduated from the academy since it began in 1935. In addition to Ruddy and Janickey, other current Vienna Police Department commanders who are FBI Academy graduates are Deputy Chief David Huchler, Captain Tu Farhan and Captain Patrick Kiley. 



IT Director Remembered for Visionary Legacy

For nearly 14 years, Tony Mull, 57, served as the Town of Vienna Director of Information Technology with a commitment to high standards and public service. In addition to managing the day-to-day responsibilities of a modern-day, seven-person IT department to support the Town government, Mull established the digital infrastructure that enabled the Town Council and other public bodies to hold paperless meetings. He also implemented a way for residents to report problems in town through the Vienna Connect mobile app, and he co-led the process to redesign the Town website so that residents could more easily find information they needed. Upon learning of his sudden death of natural causes in June, Town leaders reflected on Mull's legacy to the Vienna community.

"When I started my tenure as Vienna Town Manager, there was no director of information technology, and there was no formal plan or process in place for getting IT support to our employees and to the Town Council," said Town Manager Mercury Payton. "Tony was the first director I hired, and customer service was very important to him. He brought a level of professionalism to the department that hadn't existed before, and he systematically established clear processes, a modern-day infrastructure, and foundation of excellence that will serve the Town well for years to come."

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mull ensured the Town Council and other governing bodies could continue to safely meet, and residents could continue to participate in public meetings through virtual communication. He also helped ensure the infrastructure at the new police department would support live broadcasts so that public safety leaders could keep residents informed in the event of a significant emergency. Colleagues and elected officials remember him for his quiet confidence, his kind manner and his willingness to help wherever needed.

"Tony was always kind and patient with the Town Council and staff," said Mayor Linda Colbert. "He was extremely knowledgeable and took pride in his work. He will be greatly missed at Town Hall."



"Tony was the consummate professional public servant," said Councilmember Chuck Anderson during the July 6 Town Council meeting. "He was always available, he was always responsive and he did a wonderful job. We're going to miss him."

"I truly believe that Tony Mull left this town right side up," said Councilmember Roy Baldwin at the same meeting, "and we are forever in his debt."

Deputy IT Director Jei Park, whom Mull hired, is now serving as Acting Director of the Information Technology Department. Mull, a U.S. Navy veteran, was laid to rest at the National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico, Va. on July 6, 2026. 🕯️



Shining Lights: Community Members Become Naturalized U.S. Citizens

How remarkable that 250 years after the birth of our nation, people from all around the world continue to make the life-changing decision to renounce allegiance to the country of their birth and take the Oath of Allegiance to become naturalized United States citizens. That spirit was on full display at this year's inspiring Liberty Amendments Month naturalization ceremony in June when 14 people of diverse backgrounds and cultures gathered to recite the oath and celebrate fulfilling their dream of becoming American citizens.



Vienna-area resident Ron Levy, the son of World War II-era Jewish German refugees, presented the keynote address. He reflected on the enormous opportunities America offered his parents and grandparents, who arrived in this country with very little money and few possessions as they sought a safe haven, freedom, and security.

"They came with the will and determination to live their lives with purpose," he said as he reflected on his father, who became a respected doctor, and his grandparents, who established a tailor shop in New York City. "They came knowing that America was not perfect, but that America and its citizens worked hard at becoming less imperfect."

Levy, a poll worker, described the inspiration he felt witnessing "newly minted Americans cry as they cast their first ballot," and reminded the new citizens at the Community Center of their obligation to vote, "freely and wisely, choosing American leaders."

After congratulating the group on becoming American citizens, Levy beamed as he delivered his final thoughts.

"As new citizens, you bring our country joy, new ideas and a renewed sense of purpose: You are Americans," he said with pride. "President Ronald Reagan once said, 'America is a shining light on a hill.' My fellow Americans, you are the bulb."

Vienna's naturalization ceremony serves as one of the main events during Liberty Amendments Month, commemorating the legacy of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 19th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, which granted citizenship, equality, and voting rights to all Americans, regardless of race, gender, or culture. This ceremony highlights the impact of the 14th Amendment, which addresses citizenship, due process, and equal protection under the law. 🇺🇸



Liberty Amendments Month Concludes with Townwide Pride

Despite extreme heat, thousands of Vienna-area residents turned out to celebrate the town's Independence Day celebration on July 2 at Yeonas Park. The festivities included live music, food and a glorious fireworks display that concluded with a nod to the American flag's red, white and blue colors. Fun fact: Founding Father John Adams envisioned July 2 to be the big day of celebration with parades, fireworks and festivals, because that's the day in 1776 that the Continental Congress approved the resolution to make the United Colonies free and independent states. However, the Declaration of Independence was not adopted until two days later.

Patriotism was on display on July 4 in the Vienna Community Center auxiliary gym as people exercised their minds with



an Independence Day reading of our nation's foundational documents. Councilmember Jessica Ramakis and Judge Steve Shannon gave opening remarks before passing

the microphone to begin the round-robin reading to commemorate Liberty Amendments Month and our country's 250th birthday.

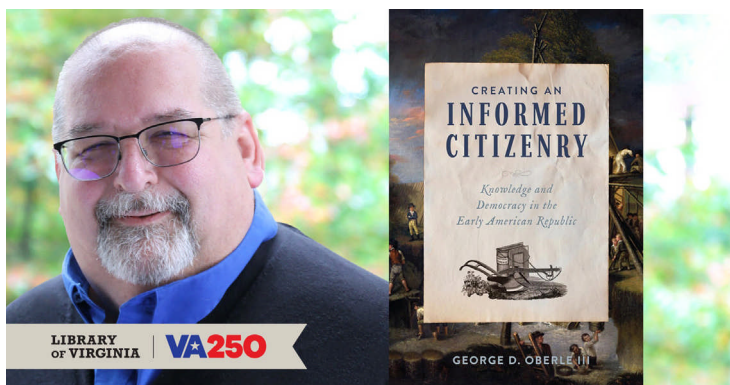
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Author Talk Highlights Challenges of Educating Voters in a New Nation

When the founding fathers of the United States inaugurated a system of government that was unprecedented in the modern world, they knew that a functioning democracy required an educated electorate capable of making rational decisions. But who would validate the information that influenced citizens' opinions?

Find out from historian and author George Oberle in a discussion of his book, "Creating an Informed Citizenry: Knowledge and Democracy in the Early American Republic" on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. at Sunrise Assisted Living Center, 374 Maple Ave. W., Vienna. Learn how the effort to educate Americans from all backgrounds ultimately led to the creation of the Smithsonian Institution.

This author talk is presented by the Vienna250 committee, Bards Alley and Sunrise Senior Living of Vienna. Books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will follow the program. The event is free and open to the public. 📖



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Rounding out the celebration, which began in June, was the Empowering Women Panel and Vienna Business Association Mixer on July 8 at the Vienna Community Center, which commemorated the passage of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote more than 100 years ago. This event celebrates the inspiring legacy of the remarkable suffragettes who fought for that right, as panelists shared their own stories of triumphs, setbacks, perseverance, and leadership.

Thanks to all the volunteers, civic groups and sponsors who made Liberty Amendments Month especially meaningful in the 250th anniversary year of our nation. 📖



Vienna Voice Wins National Communications Award

The "Vienna Voice" Town newsletter took first place in the 2026 National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) Blue Pencil and Gold Screen Awards. In the world of government communications, it's a little like winning an Emmy. The award was announced in May at NAGC's annual conference in Palm Springs, California.



"This is an exceptional communications product that clearly operates as a foundational piece of civic infrastructure rather than a traditional newsletter," wrote one judge. "The 'Vienna Voice' demonstrates a rare combination of reach, trust, and measurable impact."

The three-judge panel gave the publication an overall average weighted score of 95.33 out of 100, with perfect scores for purpose, content quality, planning, and implementation; and near-perfect scores in the remaining 10 measures of excellence. The peer judges also gave high praise to the two-person team that produces the "Vienna Voice" while juggling all other day-to-day public information needs for the town.

"I've got a team of 5, and the thought of doing a monthly external newsletter on top of all the other things we do seems overwhelming," wrote a second judge. "A major kudos to you on doing this every month, staying on schedule, and still doing all the other parts of your job well."

"I love everything about this," wrote a third judge. "You've proved that printed newsletters still have a place in this digital society."

The NAGC Blue Pencil and Gold Screen Awards are judged against the highest standards of professionalism in public service and public relations. More than 300 entries in 31 categories were submitted by local, state, federal, military and tribal government organizations in this year's contest.

Since 1976, the National Association of Government Communicators has worked to advocate, promote and recognize excellence in government communication and engagement. This is the fifth year in a row that the Town has been recognized for communications excellence by the national organization, including first place awards for the Town Calendar, the "Vienna Happenings" e-newsletter, social media, and video productions focusing on local history. 📖

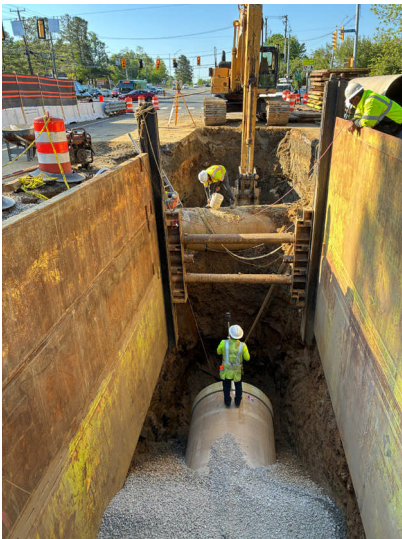


Protecting the Town's Infrastructure



BY HOWARD SPRINGSTEEN,
VIENNA TOWN COUNCILMEMBER

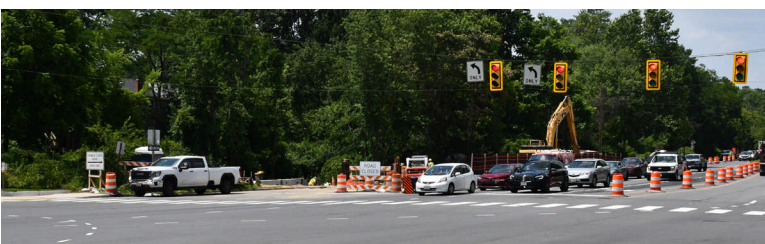
From the time I was first elected to serve on the Vienna Town Council in 2009, I have consistently supported and advocated for maintaining and upgrading the town's critical infrastructure both above and below ground. Some of the most notable projects over the past 12 years include the Community Center renovation and expansion, a new police station equipped with modern-day public safety features, and water and sewer line replacements and maintenance, which are continuing on an aggressive timeline. All these projects require substantial funding and years in planning and implementation to happen.



One current and very visible project is the Nutley Marshall Culvert project near the intersection of Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW. Planning for this multi-phased project started in 2015 to address a serious flooding situation in this area. Due to funding limitations, the project was delayed until 2024. The project, now underway, includes replacing the existing 36-inch, triple culvert with twin 10-foot by 6-foot culverts to significantly increase drainage capacity and

mitigate the risk of upstream backup and flooding. Recently Fairfax County linked up with the Town of Vienna to install sewer casing pipe associated with upcoming Fairfax County Accotink Gravity Sewer Project at this location. Taking that step now is expected to minimize the future County construction impacts on Nutley Street.

There's no question the magnitude of the Nutley Street Culvert Project has had an impact on commuting times in this area. However, once construction is complete in early 2027, the lasting impact will be a reduction in flood risk for those who live in that area and related peace of mind. 🏡

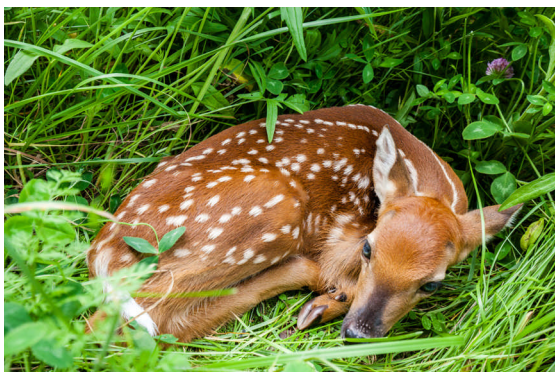


Community Survey Measures Resident Satisfaction

What do you think about Town of Vienna services? A random sample of Town residents will soon have a chance to voice their opinions through the National Community Survey. The anonymous questionnaire will be sent in September to thousands of Vienna households selected through a random sample by the Town's survey contractor, Polco, a national firm that administers the scientific survey to communities across the U.S. The purpose of the survey is to gauge satisfaction levels on a variety of topics ranging from specific Town services to the community's overall quality of life.

Residents who receive the survey in the U.S. mail are asked to fill out the paper version and mail it in the postage-paid return envelope or complete the survey online at the link provided in the mailed survey. If you do not receive a survey in the mail, you'll still get a chance to weigh in. An electronic version of the survey will be open to all households in late fall, and the survey link will be provided in the Vienna Voice.

The comprehensive questionnaire is effectively a snapshot of how residents feel about The Town of Vienna and the quality of specific services including public safety, transportation, utilities, education, culture, arts, parks and recreation, and community engagement. The survey results will be shared publicly in January and will help the Town Council identify future priorities for the community. 🏡



Fawn in Your Yard? Leave it Be

During the summer, it's not uncommon to find a baby spotted fawn curled low to the ground, silent still, and completely alone with no mother in sight. Your instincts tell you to help, but animal experts say that's the last thing you should do.

"A fawn curled up in your yard is no reason for distress," said Vienna Police Animal Warden John Barker. "The mother is most likely feeding out of site so that it does not draw attention of predators to the fawn, and she will come back when it's time to nurse her baby."

Barker says in the first months of their life, fawns have been left by their mothers in Vienna yards, along mailboxes next to the road, near swing sets and even on the back deck – anywhere the mother thinks it is safe to hide her baby from predators. If you spot one on your property, Barker says it's best to leave it alone.

"Approaching it could scare it into the road or delay the mother's return," Barker said. "In most cases, the mother will come back and move it, and it will be gone the next day."

Barker says young deer start exploring on their own alongside their mothers by the time they're four weeks old and begin to lose their spots around three to four months old. They wean by late summer, so an older fawn that is without a mother can survive by hanging with the herd at night.

If you suspect a deer or any wildlife needs help, do not try to intervene yourself. Barker says it's best to call animal control experts who are trained to assess and manage the situation responsibly. Vienna residents should report wildlife concerns by calling the police department's non-emergency line, 703-255-6366. 🐾



Go Native this Fall!

Fall planting season is right around the corner, and you'll find all sorts of native plant options at the Fall Native Plant Sale, Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8 am.-12 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Browse the available plants at the sale, or preorder plants from Hill House Nursery and pick them up at the Community Center. To preorder plants, email hillhousenativeplants@gmail.com.

The Fall Native Plant Sale is sponsored by the Town of Vienna Conservation and Sustainability Commission (CSC). 🌿

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Rohr says the most rewarding part of her career has been giving back to the community she's always called home. "The best part of this job was helping others," she reflected. "Every call, no matter how simple or difficult, was worthwhile. It was my duty, honor, and privilege to serve residents in some of their hardest moments."

Rohr may have taken her last call as a dispatcher, but she'll still be around. As her children carry on the family's public service tradition working in local schools and the fire department, she'll continue serving the community by helping with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's Auxiliary 100th anniversary commemoration. When she's not volunteering, you'll find her and her husband, a retired firefighter, in the Outer Banks soaking up the sunshine. "The beach is calling my name!" 🌊





Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Keep Tabs on Fun Times with Vienna Happenings

Keep tabs on events and other fun things to do in town by signing up to get our weekly e-newsletter, Vienna Happenings. Visit www.viennava.gov/happenings to sign up and check your inbox on Thursdays for the latest issue.



Chillin' on Church

Friday, Aug. 21 • 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The fun continues with Vienna's favorite summer block party, Chillin' on Church. Enjoy live entertainment on historic Church Street featuring pop and rock music performed by So Fetch-Y2K. The family friendly event is free, and food and beverages may be purchased from food trucks and beer and wine vendors (must have valid ID to purchase alcohol). Chillin' on Church also takes place on the third Friday in September. For more information and the summer entertainment lineup, visit www.viennava.gov/chillin.

Thanks to our 2026 title sponsor, Metro Motor.

Summer on the Green Concerts

Fridays through Aug. 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Grab a lawn chair or picnic blanket and head to the Town Green for free, Summer on the Green concerts on select Fridays through mid-August. Summer on the Green concerts feature a wide range of musical genres. Enjoy classic rock sounds from The Maiden Band on Aug. 7; and jazz performed by the U.S. Navy Band Commodores on Aug. 14. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/summeronthegreen.

*Thanks to our 2026 series sponsor,
The Rotary Club of Vienna.*

Kids on the Green

Tuesdays through Aug. 11 • 10 a.m. • Freeman Store Patio

Enjoy our 9th annual series of free, interactive kids programs on the patio behind the Freeman Store. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a 30-45-minute program for kids of all ages. The Grandsons, Jr. performs children's music on Aug. 4, and the season wraps up on Aug. 11 with Fans, Frogs & More reptile show. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov/kidsonthegreen.

Fall Registration begins Aug. 3

A world of fun awaits with Vienna Parks and Recreation classes, programs and events. Start planning your fall lineup now by browsing the fall guide online: www.viennava.gov/parkguide. Then, get ready to register on Aug. 3 for residents, and on Aug. 10 for participants who live outside of town. Register in person at the Vienna Community Center or online at www.viennava.gov/register.



Community Center Programs on Hiatus

Beginning Aug. 24 through Sept. 6, activity at the Vienna Community Center will focus solely on deep cleaning and maintenance. The center halts classes, programs and events during the annual maintenance weeks to enable cleaning and maintenance crews to work unencumbered. The building lobby will be open, the front desk will be staffed, and the lobby restrooms will be open and available to the community during the two-week period from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; and on Saturday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Regular community center hours will resume on the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, Sept. 8. For holiday hours, visit www.viennava.gov/VCC. 📌

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in June to:

AROMA EXPRESS VIENNA

Coffee Shop
416 Maple Ave., E

GOLDEN RUEHLE CONSULTING, LLC

Consultant
506 Mashie Dr., SE

SHEEBA

Restaurant
111 Church St., NW

AUGUST BUILD CO.

Contractor
1775 Tysons Blvd.

METRO EYES VISION CRE, PLLC

Retail & Professional
260 Maple Ave., E

SHIPLEY DONUTS

Bakery/Donuts
256 Maple Ave., E

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

35 YEARS

BILL'S CUSTOM CABINETS

5 YEARS

DERMUTOPIA MD, PLLC

GOLDIN & STAFFORD, LLC

VIENNA CW REAL ESTATE, LLC

VIENNA PET SPAW

10 YEARS

LIGHTMOTIFS COMPUTER SERVICES, LLC



Sign up for Vienna Alerts text and email messages and be among the first to know about road closures, weather-related cancellations and public emergencies that may hinder your ability to get around town. To sign up, visit www.viennava.gov/alerts.

Steer Clear of Hazards with Vienna Alerts

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All material provided is subject to editorial review and revision and will be used as space allows. **Deadline for the September issue is Aug. 10.**



HAPPENINGS around town



Art Exhibit

Aug. 3 – Oct. 4 • 12-4 p.m.

The Vienna Arts Society presents “Scapes”, a multi-media exhibition at the Vienna Art Center, Windover Building, 243 Church St. NW, Suite 100 LL, Vienna. Open Wednesdays – Saturdays from 12-4 p.m. For more information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

Art Center Open Studios

Wednesdays and Last Friday of the Month • 1-4 p.m.

Our Open Studios in the Vienna Art Center are a great opportunity to take a break from the hot sun and join members from 1-4 p.m. on Wednesdays and each final Friday of the month. Bring a favorite photo of your summer vacation and your art supplies, and paint along with beginners and experienced artists. A still life will be set up for inspiration on Friday, Aug. 28. The center is in the Windover Building, 243 Church St. NW, Suite 100 LL, Vienna. For more information and to see what else is going on at the center, visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org or call 703-319-3971.

Lissencephaly Awareness Fundraiser

Saturday, Sept. 19 • 1 p.m.

Join Liss Not Less for its annual Lissencephaly Awareness Fundraiser at ShipGarten in Tysons, Va. This free, community-driven event will bring together families, friends, and supporters for an afternoon of connection, awareness, and impact. All proceeds support Liss Not Less, a nonprofit started by a Vienna mom in honor of her daughter, who is living with a rare neurological condition called lissencephaly. For details visit www.lissnotless.org.

American Legion Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, Aug. 16 • 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Keep Cool at Vienna’s American Legion Auxiliary Post 180’s August Breakfast Buffet. Enjoy Joe’s custom omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, sausage gravy, creamed chipped beef, biscuits, blueberry pancakes, fruit cocktail and more. Adults \$12, children younger than 12, \$5. Proceeds will be used to support Girls State scholarships and local youth activities. For more information, call 703-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St., N., Vienna.



Lions Club Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

Tuesday, Aug. 11 • 11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fairfax Lions Club is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Help us celebrate by enjoying a delicious meal and supporting our youth, sight, hearing, and community programs. Dine at Fosters Grille in Vienna the second Tuesday of every month, and ask the cashier to put your receipt in the Lions box, and Foster’s will donate 20% of your purchase to the Li-

ons Club. If you have used eyeglasses and hearing aids, please bring them with you to donate. For more information contact Lion Tom at golfertom1943@gmail.com.

Mayor’s Pet of The Month

Meet Timber and Rosie, two furry friends who make every day brighter for their owner, 10-year-old Vienna resident Nate Kalutkiewicz. Timber is an energetic kitten who loves to play, jump high, and occasionally sneaks up on unsuspecting family members. Rosie is a calm and friendly dog who enjoys relaxing but gets excited whenever she meets someone new. Despite their different personalities, these lovable pets share a close bond and can often be found snuggled up together. Congratulations, Timber and Rosie! You’re the Mayor’s Pets 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 high-resolution photo of your pet, and three reasons why you think your animal should be recognized.



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Fire & Rescue
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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
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VIENNA **VOICE** **August** **TOWN CALENDAR**

4 Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m.

4 Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.

7 Summer on the Green (VTG) • 6:30 p.m.

11 Kids on the Green (VTG) • 10 a.m.

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20 Tree Advocacy Committee (VCC) • 6:30 p.m.

20 Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.

21 Chillin' on Church • 6:30-9:30 p.m.

24 Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.

26 Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.

27 Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 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.
VCC, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE
VTG, Town Green, 144 Maple Ave., E