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Stroll into the Holidays!

Merriment abounds at the Church Street Holiday Stroll, Monday, Dec. 1, from 6-8:30 p.m. in front of the Freeman Store at the corner of Church and Mill streets. Enjoy live holiday music and a tree lighting ceremony led by Mayor Linda Colbert, just after Santa makes his grand entrance down Church Street aboard the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's antique fire truck.

After the ceremony, take advantage of great deals from local Church Street businesses, visit with Santa and his friends, decorate a gingerbread ornament, and explore historic sites such as the Freeman Store and Museum, Little Library, Caboose, Train Station, Knights of Columbus (formerly First Baptist Church) and Vienna Presbyterian's Old Chapel.

Free marshmallow roasting will be available at fire pits located up and down Church Street. For more information, call Historic Vienna at 703-938-5187 or visit www.viennava.gov/stroll. 🍷



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Park Street, SE, Sidewalk Construction Begins




The asphalt pedestrian path along Park Street between the W&OD Trail and Fardale Street, SE, is getting a much-needed upgrade. The path along the one-mile stretch of Park Street was deteriorating and had become unsafe for pedestrians with its uneven surface and trip hazards in places.

The new ADA-compliant concrete sidewalk will be wider than the current asphalt path and will provide an even surface for all residents, including those with mobility issues.

Construction crews are working in segments of approximately two blocks at a time, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. While

every effort is being made to preserve as many trees as possible along the route, some trees are being removed to make way for the new sidewalk installation in the Town right-of-way. Town staff members are working with homeowners along the route to replace trees that must be removed. The ultimate goal is to provide a safer route to school, work, parks and businesses for the town's residents.

The project began in early October and is expected to be completed in early 2026. To learn more about the Park Street sidewalk plan, visit www.viennava.gov/DPWprojects. 

Leaf Collection Commences

Whether you bag your leaves or rake them to the curb in the Town of Vienna, Public Works crews will take them away. Fall leaf collection began in October, and leaf-collection crews will make at least three passes through Town through the end of the year. To ensure safe, efficient leaf removal, please rake leaves just to the curb, and not into the street. Raking leaves into the street can be dangerous because


- Cars parked on leaf piles may catch fire.
- Children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle.
- Leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm drain inlets.

Please be sure leaf piles are free of sticks, acorns and other debris. These things can clog the vacuum hose and slow the leaf collection process for everyone.

It is difficult to determine exactly when crews will be in which neighborhoods because timelines are often affected by weather, how quickly the leaves are falling and emergent



public works priorities. You can check daily where crews have been and where they're headed next using the Town's online map: www.viennava.gov/leafmap.

If you'd rather not wait for the Town's leaf collection crews, you can place leaves in paper yard waste bags or loose in a can and put them out on your regular, weekly trash collection day for pickup. For more information about leaf collection, call 703-255-6380. 



Clear the Clutter with Quarterly Recycling Day

The holidays will be here before you know it, and there's no time like the present to make your home more welcoming for guests by clearing the clutter and tagging hard-to-recycle items for the Town's next Quarterly Recycling Day, Saturday Dec. 6, 2025, at the Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill Street, NE. Just drive up between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and drop off everything from electronics, (no TVs or computer monitors please), to auto waste (such as used oil and antifreeze), scrap metal and rechargeable batteries for recycling. No hazardous materials such as paint and insecticides are 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. 📌



Town Council Candidates Present their Views

Vienna residents turned out in large numbers to hear this year's Town Council candidates' views on many issues at the candidates' forum on Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Vienna Police Department Community Room. The forum was presented by the North East Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA). Each candidate responded to 10 questions, some of which were provided by audience members to the panel moderator.

If you missed the forum, you can still see it on the Town's Youtube channel, <https://bit.ly/viennaforum25>, and on the Town of Vienna cable television channel, Cox channel 27 and Verizon channel 38 on the following dates through Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4:

- Monday-Wednesday 12 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday-Friday 7 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Thanks to, NEVCA, for hosting the event and providing an opportunity for residents to ask questions and hear the candidates' views. 📌



Mission Accomplished

Popular video game duo Mario and Luigi were on a mission to make this year's Cops and Kids Fun Run an event to remember. For the second year in a row, Police Chief Jim Morris and Deputy Chief Dan Janicky joined kids and parents alike in wearing their best Halloween costumes during the mile run around town. Despite the gray skies, this year's event was another screaming success. 📌



Town Seeks Board and Commission Volunteers

Here's a great way to use your skills and experience to make a difference in Vienna. Apply to serve on a Town Board, Commission or Advisory Committee.

The following panels have vacancies and are seeking volunteers:

Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) (1 Vacancy). Part of the Town's Transportation Safety Commission, the BAC focuses on enhancing bicycle accessibility and safety and promotes programs and initiatives to foster public support for cycling.

Conservation and Sustainability Commission (CSC) (1 Vacancy). The CSC encourages residents, local businesses and the Town government to undertake conservation and sustainable practices through education and outreach, community initiatives, and planning and recommending policies and programs to the Town Council.

Town Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) (1 Business Vacancy). The TBLC works with the Town's economic development director to represent business-community concerns to elected Town officials and staff, the Vienna Business Association and residents at large.

To volunteer to serve on an advisory board, commission, or committee, you must be a registered voter in the Town of Vienna. To learn more and to submit an application, visit www.viennava.gov/boards or call the Town Clerk's office at 703-255-6304. 🗳️



Mayor and Chief at Your Service Topic: E-bikes and E-scooters

Join Mayor Linda Colbert and Police Chief Jim Morris for an informative session about electronic bikes and scooters and the rules for using them in the Town of Vienna on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Vienna Police Department community room. In this presentation, you'll hear from Vienna police about important topics such as safety guidelines, where e-bikes and e-scooters are allowed and how to ride responsibly in Vienna.

Afterward, Chief Morris and Mayor Colbert will be available to answer your questions about any Town topic. Refreshments will be served. The Vienna Police Department is located at 215 Center St. S., Vienna. 🗳️

Don't Forget! Election Day is Nov. 4

The Town of Vienna Mayor and Council seats are on the ballot of this year's election. Vienna residents who haven't already filled out a ballot in early voting can vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the precinct where they usually vote for state and national offices. These four Election-Day precincts/locations are: Cunningham Park Elementary School, Vienna Community Center, Cedar Lane School, and Madison High School.



Residents who still have mail-in ballots may drop them off at any Election Day precinct during operating hours; or any time before 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 4 at the ballot drop box in front of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Va.; or by mail so long as ballots are postmarked by Election Day and arrive in the Fairfax County Elections Office by noon on Friday, Nov. 7. To confirm your voting location and voter registration status, visit www.viennava.gov/vote or call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776. 🗳️



Shaping Tomorrow: Vienna's Comprehensive Plan

BY MATTHEW GLASSMAN, VIENNA PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR


Vienna is a town that values thoughtful planning, community character, and a shared vision for the future. Over the past two years, Town staff and the Planning Commission have worked closely with residents, businesses, and boards and commissions

to update the Town's Comprehensive Plan. This important, guiding document outlines our goals and priorities for land use, transportation, economic development, parks and recreation, sustainability, and more for the next 10–20 years.

The Comprehensive Plan draft is now available for public review. You can view the document online at www.viennava.gov/compplanupdate or flip through a paper copy at the Planning and Zoning counter at Town Hall.

Please share your thoughts about the plan during a Public Hearing on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall, 127 Center St. S. This is an opportunity to speak directly with Planning Commission members before we finalize our recommendation to the Town Council.


If you are unable to attend in person, or if you have additional feedback after the hearing, you can still submit written comments online: www.viennava.gov/compplancomment. Every perspective helps us ensure that this plan reflects the values and aspirations of Vienna residents and businesses.

On behalf of the Planning Commission, thank you for your engagement and dedication to keeping Vienna a vibrant, connected, and welcoming community. We look forward to hearing from you. 



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Roll with the Fall Community Bike Ride

Autumn's glorious colors are starting to emerge, and a bicycle ride through town is a great way to enjoy them. Grab your bike, bike helmet (required) and water bottle and join the Town of Vienna Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) for its fall community ride on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025. The casual bike ride begins at 10 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center and runs along a five to six-mile stretch of low-volume streets and trails with few hills and should take an hour or less to complete. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The Community Center is located at 120 Cherry St., SE, Vienna. 



Updates from Vienna Parks & Recreation

Winter Registration Opens Monday, Nov. 3

Warm up your winter by signing up for a Parks and Recreation class, camp or program. Explore the opportunities online: www.viennava.gov/parkguide, and register at www.viennava.gov/webtrac. Registration opens for Town residents Nov. 3 and for residents in the greater Vienna area Nov. 10.

Autumn Harvest Luncheon for Ages 55+

**Thursday, Nov. 6
12-2 p.m.**

Celebrate the season's harvest bounty at our Autumn Harvest Luncheon at the Vienna Community Center. Enjoy turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and pumpkin pie along with entertainment from bluegrass band Hickory Grove. This event for ages 55+ is sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia, and Greenspring. Registration is \$20 per person. To register call 703-281-0538. The Community Center is located at 120 Cherry St., SE.

Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale

**Saturday, Nov. 8
10 a.m. -3 p.m.**

Don't miss out on great gifts for the holiday season! The Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale features outstanding, handmade pottery created by students. Shop early for the best selection. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. The Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center is located at 211 Center St., S.

"Broadway on Maple" Gets Rave Reviews!

This year's Broadway-themed Halloween Parade thrilled spectators and participants as approximately 100 floats, walking groups, and antique vehicles marched down Maple Avenue on Wednesday, Oct. 29. A big thanks to volunteers and sponsors who made this year's parade possible, with a special thanks to the parade's title sponsor, Carnegie Diner and Cafe. Stay tuned for the announcement of this year's parade winners, including 'Best in Parade' Monday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. during the Town Council Meeting at Vienna Town Hall, and on the Town's social media channels @TownofViennaVA.

Winter Pickleball Hours at Glyndon Park

**Dec. 1, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

No restrooms or lights will be available during winter hours. For more information visit www.viennava.gov/courts.

Vienna Theatre Company Presents: "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"

**Saturday, Dec. 6
4 p.m.**

This theatrical adaptation of the classic film is presented as a 1940s live radio broadcast. The story follows George Bailey, a man on the brink of despair on Christmas Eve, who is shown the impact of his life by his guardian angel, Clarence. The play uses a small ensemble cast to portray multiple characters and create sound effects, immersing the audience in the world of Bedford Falls. Recommended for ages 8-Adult. Tickets are available at the door only – \$5 children; \$10 Adults; \$8 Seniors. Cash, check and Visa/Mastercard accepted. It's A Wonderful Life is based on the story The Greatest Gift by Philip Van Doren Stern. The Greatest Gift is used by permission of The Greatest Gift Corporation. For more information at www.viennava.gov/theatre.


Sign up to get Vienna Happenings

Be the first to know about upcoming events and other activities in town. It's all in Vienna Happenings free weekly e-newsletter. Visit www.viennava.gov/happenings to sign up and check your inbox on Thursdays for the latest issue of Vienna Happenings.



It's "Banner Season" in Vienna

Have an event or campaign coming up next year that's fit for a banner over Maple Avenue? Apply for a chance to have it displayed! Each year, nonprofit and charitable organizations can apply to display a banner over the coveted Maple Avenue spot for up to two weeks. Specific display dates are assigned through a lottery managed by the Department of Public Works and the Town Manager's office, and priority is given to Vienna-based organizations or for banners promoting Town-sponsored events.

Applications for 2026 opportunities will be accepted from Nov. 1 through Nov. 30, 2025. To enter the lottery, complete and submit a banner application with a \$150 refundable deposit paid in cash or by a check made payable to the Town of Vienna. Banner requirements and specifications are included in the banner application, which is available online: www.viennava.gov/bannerlottery. 





November Holiday Hours

It's holiday season, and that means schedule changes for the Town government:

Veterans Day:

Town offices will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. The Vienna Community Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving:

Town offices and the Vienna Community Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, in observance of Thanksgiving. The Vienna Community Center will be open on an adjusted schedule from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28 with special open gym hours as well. Thursday and Friday waste and recycling collection will occur on Friday, but there will be no bulk, brush, or yard waste collection.

Holiday Open Gym Hours will be in effect for all holidays, and the schedule is available online:

www.viennava.gov/opengym. To see the Community Center's full holiday schedule visit www.viennava.gov/hours. 📍



Picture it!

Vienna, around 1916 or 1917. If this family gathering at Edward E. Millard's Vienna home is for Thanksgiving, they're going to need a really big turkey! The house was located between Beulah Road and East Street, about where townhomes on Council Drive are located today. 📍

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in September to:

ATROSA MED SPA

Esthetician
303 MAPLE AVE., W

SALT AND LIGHT ACUPUNCTURE

Acupuncture Clinic
407 CHURCH ST., NE

CAROLS COIFFURE

Hair Salon
262 #N CEDAR LANE, SE

WIYGUL AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC

Auto Repair
352 MAPLE AVE., E

BLUE & GOLD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Association
404 PINE ST., SE

Vienna businesses with staying power

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

65 YEARS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 180
JACOBSON-BANKS VIENNA
VENTURE, LLC

15 YEARS

APEX HAND THERAPY
CHRISTINE E. DOYLE
CVS/PHARMACY #1403
CVS/PHARMACY #1847
DOBSON, DAVANZO &
ASSOCIATES, LLC
ELIZABETH CORRIGAN
ENGEL & VOLKERS TYSONS
FISHER CUSTOM BUILDERS
NETWORK SECURITY SERVICES, LLC
PELVICORE PHYSICAL
THERAPY, PLLC
SALWA HASHISH
VIENNA LEASH
WALGREENS #13589

45 YEARS

CHARLES W. BLEVINS
FILA PROPERTIES, LLC
MILDRED B. ACAR TRUST

35 YEARS

AYRHILL HOUSE
ERASMO, LLC
JAS ROOFING CO.
PARK STREET BARBER SHOP
TELLEZ VIENNA EAST, LLC

30 YEARS

HICKORY MANAGEMENT, INC.
KARIN'S FLORIST, INC.

25 YEARS

EVOLUTION HEALTH &
FITNESS
J.D.A. CUSTOM HOMES, INC.
PASS
TIM'S INTERIOR RENOVATIONS

20 YEARS

RUDY'S FRIENDS DOG
TRAINING, INC.
YAS BAKERY

10 YEARS

JDC 402 MAPLE, LLC
NONNIE IMPORTERS, LLC
ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS, LLC
WONSOCK SHIN

5 YEARS

THE VIENNA HEARING CENTER, INC.
NATIONS BLINDS LLC
ADVANCED FITNESS & SPORTS
PERFORMANCE LL
UPTOWN PETRO HOLDINGS LLC
LEDO PIZZA
EAST-WEST RHEUMATOLOGY, PLLC

Shop Local on Small Business Saturday

Situated between the day-after-Thanksgiving Black Friday sales and online Cyber Monday deals lies Small Business Saturday – a chance for you to pick up unique holiday gifts and support your community at the same time. The Town’s 1,300 small businesses are at the heart of our community, and supporting them year-round benefits the entire town by keeping the local economy healthy.

This year, the Town Economic Development Department is teaming up with the Vienna Business Association to promote local businesses and their holiday season specials. You can explore the holiday guide online: <https://viennabusiness.org/vienna-holiday-guide> and then shop local on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025. Once you do that, you may be inspired to shop local every day of the year. 🛒



Word From Juan

Stay Safe This Holiday Season

The holiday season is a special time for celebration, family, and community. In all the excitement, safety sometimes takes a back seat to the festivities with devastating consequence. Whether you’re traveling, shopping, or simply enjoying time at home, here are a few important safety tips to help keep your holidays happy—and safe.

Secure Your Home: If you’re traveling, make your home look lived in. Use timers for lights, have a neighbor pick up mail, and never post travel plans on social media. Lock all windows and doors, even when you’re home.

Shop Smart: When shopping, park in well-lit areas and always lock your vehicle. Don’t leave shopping bags or valuables in plain sight. Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas, and keep personal items like purses and wallets close.

Watch for Scams: This time of year brings an increase in scams—online, over the phone, and even in person. Never give out personal information unless you’re certain who you’re speaking to. If a deal or donation request seems suspicious, it probably is. Trust your instincts.

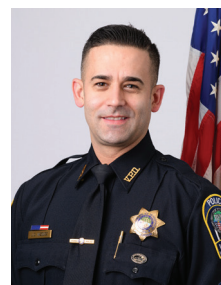
Celebrate Responsibly: If you’re attending holiday parties, plan ahead.



Don’t drink and drive—use a designated driver or a rideshare service. Also, be mindful of noise levels and respectful of your neighbors.

Look Out for Each Other: Finally, keep an eye out for those who may need help—whether it’s an elderly neighbor, a struggling family, or someone experiencing a crisis. A little kindness goes a long way.

From all of us at the Vienna Police Department, we wish you and your loved ones a safe, joyful, and peaceful holiday season. 🍷



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programs for area schools and community groups. To contact him, email Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov or call 703-255-7845.



Get a Sneak Peek at New Ken Burns Documentary

VIENNA VA250

“The American Revolution,” a new documentary directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt, premieres Nov. 16 on WETA, but we’ve got a sneak peek as we celebrate the nation’s coming 250th anniversary! Join ViennaVA250 for a Night at the Movies on Friday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. for screening #1 or 8 p.m. for screening #2 at the Vienna Police Department Community Room to view the 46-minute trailer of what’s sure to be an epic documentary. For more information, visit www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-revolution. 📺



2025 Holiday Ornaments on Sale Now!

The 2025 Town of Vienna Holiday Ornament commemorates the birth of our nation on the cusp of its 250th anniversary. The limited-edition ornament will be available Dec. 1. Reserve your ornament by calling the Town Clerk’s office at 703-255-6304 or email Shelley.Kozlowski@viennava.gov. Cost is \$25 each. 📺

Please Keep Our Sidewalks Safe this Winter!

BY BETH EACHUS, TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION CHAIR

Winter is around the corner and now is the time to prepare for the inevitable snow and ice. We all want to be able to leave our homes, walk our dogs and get the kids back to school quickly after a snowfall, so let’s work together to get the job done. The Town of Vienna Public Works and Parks departments clears snow from streets and public walkways, and it is up to town residents to clear sidewalks from around their homes.

No one wants to see a neighbor slip and fall on an icy sidewalk. That means it is important to start shoveling as soon as possible to keep sidewalks from turning into a slick hazard that makes it impossible to walk safely and can hinder first responders from reaching you in the event of an emergency. At the same time, it’s important for you to take precautions to protect yourself while shoveling snow. The Mayo Clinic offers tips for safe snow shoveling online: <https://bit.ly/shovelsafety>.

Finally, please be a good neighbor and lend a helping hand to those who may have difficulty shoveling snow. Avoid shoveling snow into the street so that we can keep streets and sidewalks clear for motorists and pedestrians. By following a few safety tips, being good neighbors and lending a helping hand, we can keep Vienna moving and help ensure safe sidewalks this winter. 📺



MEET THE MAYOR

Mayor Linda Colbert offers several opportunities for residents to meet with her each month:

Meet the Mayor: Periodically Mayor Colbert sets up “office” in various Vienna locations. The next “Meet the Mayor” is on Friday, Nov. 7, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Nazzo Pazzo, 122 Branch Road, SE. Stop by, enjoy some coffee or breakfast, and share your thoughts.

Mayor’s Walk: Join Mayor Colbert for a chat and stroll through the Town

on the third Friday of most months. The next two walks are on Fridays, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. Meet in front of Town Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Office Hours: The mayor is available to meet in her office weekdays, by appointment. To make an appointment, email owen.mccarty@viennava.gov or call 703-255-6304.



Weekly Video: Mayor Colbert also does a weekly Facebook video highlighting upcoming events and Town Council business. You can catch it each Wednesday on the Town Facebook page @TownofViennaVA. 📺

Mayor’s Pet of The Month

Meet Beau, a one-and-a-half-year-old mini Goldendoodle, bursting with energy and always ready for his next adventure. Beau loves walking through the woods in Vienna, especially when there are chipmunks to chase. When he’s not exploring, Beau loves showing off his tricks to anyone who asks.

Congratulations, Beau! 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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Information Technology Director	Tony Mull	703-255-6364
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Send community news and high-resolution photographs to karen.thayer@viennava.gov. All material provided is subject to editorial review and revision and will be used as space allows. **Deadline for the December issue is Nov. 10.**

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703-255-6300
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OFFICE
703-255-6330**



HAPPENINGS around town

Children's Christmas Party

**Registration Open Nov. 1-22
Event, Saturday, Dec. 13**

Celebrate the holidays with American Legion Post 18 and the Legion Auxiliary during a Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post, 330 Center St. N, Vienna. This community event is open to all children from infant to age 12 and includes festive music, crafts, games, a special gift from Santa Claus and lunch for all registered attendees. The event is free, but advance registration is required, and children must be accompanied by an adult family member. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/viennalegionparty>.

Artist Demonstration

**Thursday, Nov. 13
7-8:30 p.m.**

Join the Vienna Arts Society for a demonstration by artist Zbig Karaszewski at the Vienna Art Center, 243 Church St., NW, Suite 100, LL, Vienna. Originally from Warsaw, Poland, Zbig has called Northern Virginia home for 40 years, and in 2014 he retired from designing and constructing seafaring vessels worldwide. Now an artist, he'll demonstrate his method for building multi-layered wall sculptures using traditional "waste" materials, recycled cardboard and more. For more information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

Traveling VA Museum of History Exhibit

Nov. 15-Dec. 21

Freeman Store and Museum

Explore the traveling exhibition "Determined: The 400-Year

Struggle for Black Equality" on loan from the Virginia Museum of History and Culture. The exhibit traces four centuries of Black history in Virginia through stories of extraordinary individuals who struggled for equality and, in the process, profoundly shaped the nature of American society and the meaning of our collective ideals. The Freeman Store and Museum is located at 131 Church St., NE. Open Wednesday-Sunday, 12-4 p.m. For more information & other events visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Lions Club Citrus Fruit Sale

**Online Ordering Now Open
www.fairfaxlions.org**



Sign up for email notices of sales and discount coupons. Orders are now being taken for pickup Nov. 20-22 or Dec. 18-20. All proceeds benefit Lions charity programs. PICKUP LOCATION – American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak St., Fairfax, VA 22030

Third Thursday with Art Thursday, Nov. 20 4-7 p.m.

Bring family and friends to the Vienna Art Center to enjoy light refreshments and meet glass artist Bijal Shah. Recently featured on WJLA TV's "Good Morning Washington," Bijal will show us how she creates beautiful items out of recycled glass bottles using paint and other materials. The art center is located at 243 Church St., NW, Suite 100, LL, Vienna.

American Legion Post 180 Benefit Breakfast

**Sunday, Nov. 16
8 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Celebrate the Season at the American Legion Auxiliary's Post 180 Breakfast Buffet. Enjoy Joe's custom omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, sausage gravy, 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: 707-409-3564. American Legion Post 180 is located at 330 Center St., N., Vienna.

Vienna Turkey Trot 5k/10k/Kids Fun Run

**Sunday, Nov. 23
8-9:30 a.m.**

Join your friends, neighbors and a giant turkey and run the 23rd annual Vienna Turkey Trot 5K/10K and Fun Run, hosted by the James Madison High School band. All proceeds benefit the JMHS "Pride of Vienna" band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. The event starts and ends at the VVFD, 400 Center Street S, and includes three run options, great music from the JMHS band and post-race refreshments! To register, visit <https://www.viennaturkeytrot.org>.

Tiny Tot Holiday Concert

**Thursday, Dec. 4
10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5
10 a.m.**

James Madison High School Band, the Pride of Vienna, is thrilled to invite you to the annual Tiny Tots Holiday Concert. Start off the holiday season with this cherished performance by our talented students, along with some special guests. All performances are held in the James Madison High School Auditorium. Admission is \$10 per person (1 year and older). Purchase tickets online: <https://bit.ly/TotsConcert>.

Holiday Donation Drive for CHO Christmas Store Now through Dec. 5

There are no more toys? That is what happened at the CHO Christmas Store last year. Please donate new toys for children from 1-8, gift cards for those 9-18 and food cards for the family. Early donations are appreciated. Just call 703-281-7614, box #1 and we will make arrangements to meet you. Adult volunteers are needed on Friday, Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or as much time as you can give. CHO has been serving families in need in Vienna, Oakton, Dunn Loring and Merrifield since 1969. Please help us continue our support of local families.



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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

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November TOWN CALENDAR

1	Vienna Theatre Company Production (VCC) • 8 p.m.
2	Vienna Theatre Company Production (VCC) • 2 p.m.
5	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 p.m.
8	Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale • 10 a.m. -3 p.m.
10	Town Council Work Session (VPD) • 7 p.m.
11	Veterans Day-Town Offices Closed (Regular waste collection)
12	Mayor & Chief @ Your Service (VPD) • 7 p.m.
12	Planning Commission • 7:30 p.m.
13	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 p.m.
15	NOVA Model Railroaders Open House • 1-5 p.m.
17	Town Council Meeting • 7:30 p.m.

19	Board of Zoning Appeals • 7:30 p.m.
20	Tree Advocacy Committee (VCC) • 6:30 p.m.
20	Conservation and Sustainability Commission (VCC) • 7:30 p.m.
20	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 p.m.
25	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 p.m.
25	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 p.m.
27	Thanksgiving Day-Town Offices and Community Center Closed (No waste collection)
28	Town Offices Closed (Thursday and Friday trash and recycling collection only; no brush, bulk or yard waste)
29	Small Business Saturday

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
VPD, Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St. S
VTG, Town Green, 144 Maple Ave., E