

Timeline of the Town of Vienna

- 1742 First courthouse built
- 1754 Colonel Charles Broadwater became the first to build a home in the town, which was then called Ayr Hill
- 1760s Colonel Broadwater's son-in-law John Hunter became the first residence in the town
- 1767 John Hunter built home Ayr Hill after his Scotland home
- 1816 First reference to Ayr Hill school
- 1849 Town name changed from Ayr Hill to Vienna
- 1858 Washington and Old Dominion railroad built
- 1840-1860 Huge influx of immigrants from New York come to Vienna
- 1863 March 9, Mosby's Raid on Fairfax Courthouse
- 1868-9 First black public school in Vienna established
- 1868-1903 Flagg family farm at Tyson's Crossroads (Gallows and Leesburg) established, was eventually a large dairy operation
- 1872 First white public school established
- 1874 Vienna Presbyterian Church built
- 1881 Money and King Funeral Home created (Vienna's oldest continuous business)
- 1890 Vienna receives a charter and becomes a legal town
- 1890 First mayor Major Orrin T. Hine elected
- 1897 Little Library established
- 1900 April 12, the first telephone is installed
- 1903 Vienna Volunteer Fire Department created (oldest in Fairfax County)
- 1903 Trolley line to Washington, DC built
- 1904 Electric Railway built (called the jitney)
- 1905-1910 Clarks School opens and closes
- 1910 Fairfax Historical Society created

- 1910 Chain Bridge Road rebuilt (went from Vienna to Tysons Corner, then mostly fields)
- 1920 Vienna's town hall and first bank built
- 1922 Electricity comes to Vienna
- 1940 Wesley United Methodist Church built
- 1940 Vienna Halloween Parade started by Vienna Businessman's Association (now Vienna/Tyson's Regional Chamber of Commerce)
- 1948 First Baptist Church created
- 1950s Businesses boom
- 1950s Little League began, post-WWII rush to suburbs (10,000 new people come to Vienna)
- 1954 First Vienna modern shopping centers open, especially along Maple Avenue
- 1960 A Municipal Charter, usually reserved for cities, is granted to Vienna, giving it a Court for criminal, misdemeanor cases occurring within the town
- 1961 Fairfax Hospital opens (Fairfax County's first hospital)
- 1962 Dulles International Airport opens
- 1966 Vienna Community Center opens
- 1968 Tyson's Corner opens
- 1969 Town of Vienna purchases the Freeman Store
- 1971 Patrick Henry Library opens
- 1974 First Walk on the Hill garden tour
- 1975 Town of Vienna begins restoration work on Freeman Store
- 1976 Freeman Store building reopens and was dedicated as part of the Bicentennial
- 1980 February 21 Zip Code Day (*22180*) celebrations included the burying of a time capsule
- 1984 Vienna first historic district designated
- 1986 Vienna Metrorail Station opens
- 1986 First Viva Vienna hosted by the Rotary Club
- 1990 Centennial celebration, including a ball and a time capsule buried by the Town's caboose on Church Street