



# City Scoop

June 2025

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# *Welcome*



# *Welcome Back to The City Scoop!*



Every month, the Vienna City Scoop brings you a fresh look at the people, places, and moments that make Vienna such a rich and dynamic city. Whether you've lived here for years or are just getting to know its streets, there's always something new to discover — from hidden corners and creative communities to local legends and up-and-coming voices.

This month, as always, we've gathered stories that reflect the rhythm of the city: cultural happenings, neighborhood highlights, inspiring individuals, and updates you won't want to miss. It's our way of keeping you connected to what's unfolding across Vienna — not just the headlines, but the heart of the city.

So settle in, take a stroll through the Scoop, and enjoy the latest from your city, your community, and your neighbors. Vienna is full of stories — and we're glad to share them with you



City of Vienna



# 2025 Employee Appreciation Luncheon



City employees had the pleasure of attending the 2025 Employee Appreciation Luncheon, honoring those who serve with pride and commitment each day. It was a meaningful celebration of dedication, teamwork, and service.



# 2025 Employee Appreciation Luncheon Honorees



On this page, you'll find all the honorees recognized at the 2025 Employee Appreciation Luncheon – individuals who go above and beyond in serving with pride every day.





IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Vienna's Pool Adjustment policy is as follows:

When a Customer is requesting an adjustment for Sewer Charges due to the filling of a swimming pool, pressure washing, etc., the customer must notify the City of Vienna **Prior to the start and upon completion** of this non-normal consumption. **The city must obtain a meter reading before the start of the project and the day the project is completed so that an accurate adjustment can be determined.**

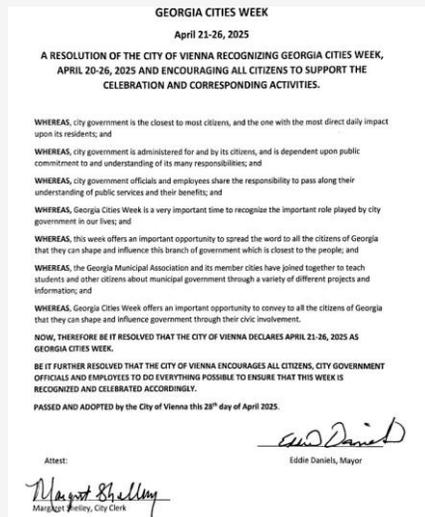
Policy Effective Date: Aug 11, 2014



# GA Cities Week 2025



The City of Vienna proudly celebrated Georgia Cities Week – honoring the services, people, and progress that make our city strong. From community engagement to local pride, it was a week dedicated to showcasing what makes Vienna shine! Check out the highlights below



1st Grade: Whillow O’Hara  
Ja’Nardia Glenn

3rd Grade: Angel Cordova

6th Grade: Keylee Wells



*National City Clerk's Week 2025*  
*May 4th-10th, 2025*



We want to give a big shoutout and heartfelt thank you to our amazing City Clerk. You might not always see the work being done, but trust us – it's a lot!

From keeping up with records, making sure meetings go smoothly, and helping keep everything in order, our City Clerk does it all with care and professionalism.

You're one of the key people who help keep our city running, and we're so grateful for your hard work, attention to detail, and the calm, steady presence you bring every day.

We appreciate you more than words can say – thank you for everything you do!



Margaret Shelley



# *National Day of Prayer 2025*



On May 1st, 2025, the City of Vienna observed the National Day of Prayer with a heartfelt gathering of community members, faith leaders, and local officials – coming together in unity to uplift our city, state, and nation through prayer and reflection.



# *Book Bash 2025*



The Dooly County Library hosted its annual Book Bash at Busbee Park, bringing the community together to celebrate literacy and the joy of reading. Families enjoyed interactive storytelling, games, and activities, while children signed up for the summer reading program and received free books to take home



# *Public Service Announcement*



On behalf of the City of Vienna, we proudly congratulate all graduates on reaching this significant milestone. Your hard work, perseverance, and commitment have paid off, and we look forward to the bright futures you will create. Congratulations, Class of 2025!



*Public Service Announcement*



On behalf of the City of Vienna, we extend our sincere appreciation and best wishes to all fathers. Your leadership, dedication, and support make a lasting impact in our families and communities.  
Happy Father's Day.





**Spaces Are Limited**  
**CALLING ALL VENDORS**  
**&**  
**Food Trucks**

We're hosting an exciting community event full of flavor, fun and fellowship — and we want YOU to join us! Showcase your delicious eats, creative goods, or unique services!

**June 6, 2025**  
**11 AM - 6PM**

***Location : Vienna City Square***

 Participation Fee: \$15 per food truck/vendor  
All proceeds will go toward 2025 Back to Bash

***Come an showcase your Food Trucks/Vendor.***

For more information call 229-268-4744

*City of Vienna  
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# **BACK to SCHOOL BASH**

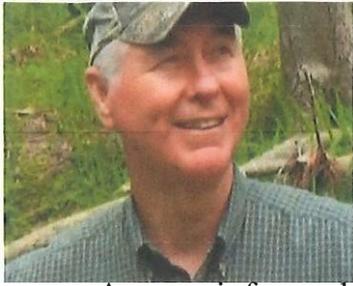
Free School Supplies, Free Hygiene Products,  
Resources, Activities for the kids & MORE

*JULY 26, 2025 / 10 AM - 1 PM*

**Location: Vienna City Square**

*Free HOTDOGS & SNACKS!!*

All children must be accompanied by an adult



## Joiner's Corner

### Triplets - Special Delivery by Neil Joiner

A nurse informed us that the triplets would soon be arriving. As our family hastened down the hallway toward the double doors marked "DELIVERY" out came our firstborn. "Boy or girl?" I blurted out. "Boy, but not your boy," said the smiling nurse. "We'll keep you posted." This continued for several babies. We even saw a couple that Mama said looked just like Jane. At last two nurses walked out together each holding a baby. "Finally!" I exclaimed. "Not yet," one of the ladies in white sympathetically replied. These are twins."

In a few moments word reached us that we had two girls and a boy. We waited for them to be brought out, but they didn't come. It was two doctors who came, Dr. English and Dr. Harvey. "Your firstborn is a girl," said Dr. English. "She's doing fine. She weighs four pounds and seven ounces." He pointed to some scribbling on the back of a paper towel. "The second one, a boy, is doing fair. He's small and his lungs aren't fully developed." From his notes I saw that our son was only four pounds and two ounces. "The last girl is largest at four eleven, but she's been through a lot. The umbilical cord was wrapped around her neck. We think she'll be alright, but she still hasn't regained her color."

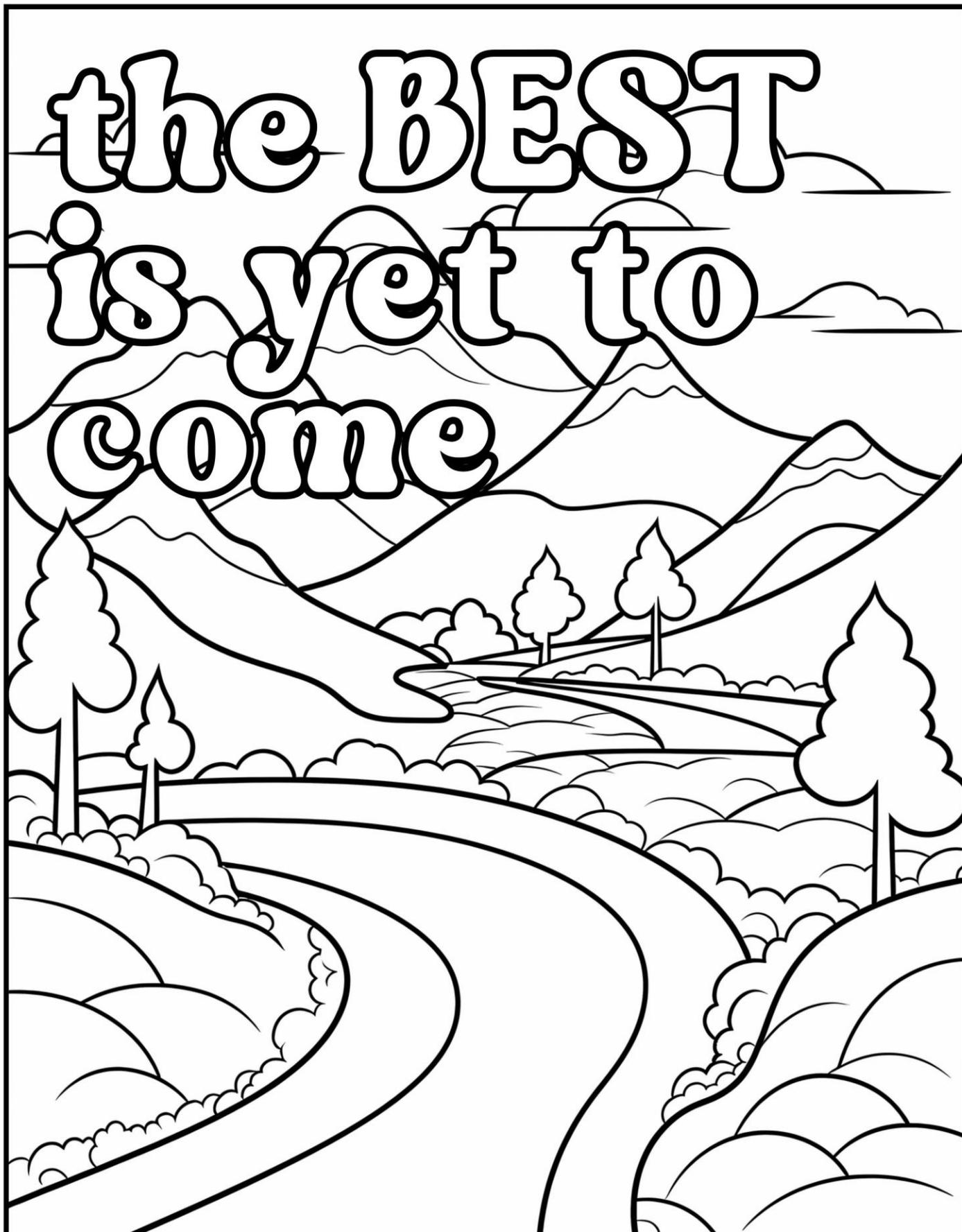
My mother and I accompanied the doctors into the intensive care unit. All three babies were beyond our touch in their glass domed isolettes. They were naked except for the monitors which were attached to their chests. Umbilical catheters were soon attached to the severed remains of what had been their lifelines. The first girl looked red-faced and promising. Although small, she appeared healthy considering she had surprised us over a month too soon. But looking at our son I wondered how the doctors could say he was doing fair. I supposed it must be for our encouragement because he looked hopeless. His chest had a deep cavity which the doctors explained was due to his undeveloped lungs. Even under the oxygen hood he gasped for each breath with a frantic rapidity I judged impossible to maintain. The last girl was at the opposite end of the spectrum from our son's frenzied struggle. Her breaths came slowly and almost undetectably. She looked lifeless and uncaring. Her color was still slightly bluish. I could not help but wonder about possible brain damage. I chastised myself for even silently worrying about such when her life was so uncertain.

For the first time in my life, I began to understand the indescribable love of a parent. I understood what it means to say, "This hurts me more than it does you." And I understood that more than anything else I had ever wanted, I wanted our children to live. The doctors were cautiously reassuring. Dr. English said that babies are a lot tougher than they look. I wanted to believe him, but I wasn't sure that I should.

After a brief visit with Jane indelively, I went to the room where she would be staying. A lady from the hospital's public relations department asked if I would mind talking to a reporter from The Sun, Warner Robin's local newspaper. The trio's arrival was perfectly timed for their Christmas edition. The pleasant young reporter was new at her work. She had a tablet filled with questions, each of them written on a separate page. Her tone was serious and reflected obvious preparation. "What did you think when you first found out you were the father of triplets?" she asked. "Well," I said with hesitation, "I promised that girl if she had three at one time, I would marry her. I reckon I'll have to now." She dropped her number two lead pencil on the floor but was otherwise undeterred by my nonsense. "Who do you think they look like?" she asked. "My parents and I were just discussing that," I replied. "We think they favor our milkman." She stopped writing and began erasing, then asked about their names. Mama was shaking her head in dismay. I figured it was time to stop kidding around and help that nice lady write her story.



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is yet to  
come



# Word Search



## June Word Search



JUNE

FATHERS DAY

CELEBRATE

FIREFLIES

STRAWBERRIES

SUMMER

VACATION

FLAG DAY

SOLSTICE

WEDDINGS

LONGEST DAY

BEACH





## Important Announcement

**You're Invited!**

The City of Vienna welcomes all citizens to attend the City Council Meetings, held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, beginning at 6:00 PM.



The Vienna City Scoop is published monthly for the City of Vienna. If you have articles, photos, or announcements that you would like to have published, please call the City of Vienna office, (229) 268-4744, drop off your items at city hall or mail them to Vienna City Hall , 203 W. Cotton Street #436, Vienna, Georgia 31092. All items should be turned in no later than the end of the third week of the month for the following month's publication.





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**Mark Turner, Fire Chief**

*June Birthdays*



Sammie Felton..... June 1st  
John Holmes..... June 14th  
Magali Cordova..... June 30th

**The City of Vienna**







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