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Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia Hosting a Mardi Gras Celebration – March 4, 2025

March 4, 2025, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm join the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia and the Vienna Community Center for a **Mardi Gras Celebration**. Admission includes a delicious New Orleans inspired gumbo lunch and "King" cupcakes for dessert. Proceeds go to The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia (SCNOVA) and their mission to improve the lives of the older adults in Vienna, Oakton, Reston, Herndon, Dunn Loring, Great Falls, and Merrifield, Virginia areas that they serve.

This event will be held at **the Vienna Community Center** (**120 Cherry St SE, Vienna, VA 22180-5722**) The price is **\$20 per ticket**, and this includes lunch and entertainment. This event sells out quickly each year! Please call 703-281-0538 or visit <u>www.scnova.org</u> > Events > Special Events to register today while tickets are available.

Attendees are encouraged to dress up in fun Mardi Gras colors, masks, and beads. We will welcome an exciting brass band performance from the **Park Street Steppers**. Be prepared to dance with friends and have a rousing good time all afternoon at this fan-favorite event!

The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia is dedicated to improving the quality of life through supportive programs and services, personal enrichment, and volunteer engagement that enable our older adults to live full and productive lives while aging in place. Our trained and vetted volunteers serve as medical and companion transportation drivers, friendly callers and visitors, food delivery drivers, handy helpers, healthcare advocates, and lifelong learning and cultural enrichment enthusiasts. To volunteer, donate or learn how you can help, visit www.scnova.org or contact the office at 703-281-0538

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