

## Fall Recreation Classes Begin

Registration begins September 2 for fall classes sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Class brochures have been mailed to all town residences, and brochures are also available at the Community Center, Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library.

Residents of all ages will find activities of interest — favorite classes such as art, crafts and dance, plus specialized courses including auto repair and Chinese cooking.

Vienna residents aged 60 and older may register for classes free of charge. Only Vienna residents will be accepted in the tennis program because of the great demand for these classes.

This fall the Community Center welcomes a new dance instructor, Susan Stewart. She majored in dance at Radford College and has studied and performed with many noted dance masters.

For more information about fall classes and activities, call the Department of Parks and Recreation, 938-8000, ext. 277.

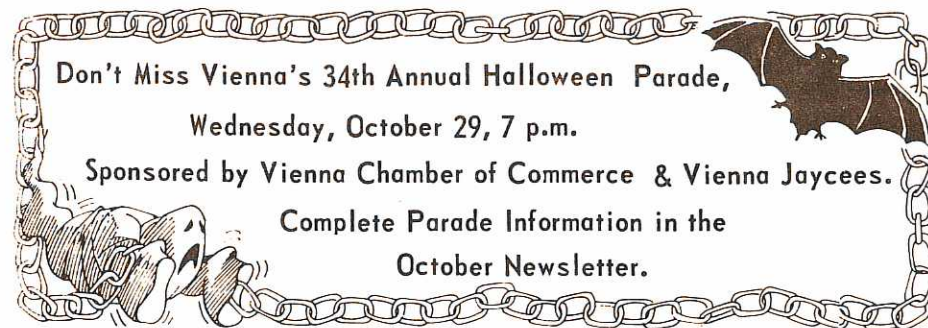
## Tennis Tourney at Glyndon Park

September 15 is the deadline to enter Vienna's 4th Annual Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The tournament will be played at Glyndon Park beginning September 27 and is open only to Vienna-addressed residents.

Tournament categories are men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. The entry fee is \$4 for singles and \$7 for doubles teams. Entry forms are available at the Community Center and printed in the Parks and Recreation fall class brochure.

### Singers Invited to Join New Choral Group

Adults of all ages who like to sing are invited to join a new choral group. No musical training or experience is required. The chorus rehearses at the Community Center each Sunday evening and will soon make its debut. Interested singers may call the director, George Chelena, at 938-7397 or Phyllis Kovalick at 281-3318 for more information.



### Sweet Adelines Plan Free Concert at Community Center

The Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines invite all Vienna residents to a free concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 24, at the Community Center. The Vienna-Falls chapter is on its way to Atlanta for the Sweet Adelines International Competition in November, having won the regional competition last year. In appreciation for the support the town has given, the chorus is presenting this free performance, "Road Show to Atlanta."

## September Calendar



- 1 — Labor Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup. Jitneybus will operate on Saturday schedule.
- 2 — Registration begins for fall classes at the Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 3 — Late registration for Vienna Youth Soccer, 7:15-9:30 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 6 — Teen concert, 9-11 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 8 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsliner, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
- 9 — Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 10 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper pickup Day.
- 11 — Rosh Hashanah.
- 13 — Used Sports Equipment Consignment Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, sponsored by Vienna-Oakton Welcome Wagon. Items for sale may be dropped off on September 12 from 3 to 7 p.m.
- 13-14 — Vienna Jaycee Women's 3rd annual Arts & Crafts Fair at the Community Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds go toward Senior Citizens Appreciation and Community Children's Project.
- 15 — Town Council will hold two public hearings, beginning at 8 p.m. at Town Hall, one on a proposed ordinance to require a use permit for churches in residential zones, the other on a proposal to reinstate Transitional Parking. Entry deadline for Town Tennis Tournament.
- 17 — Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 18 — Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 20-21 — Open House at Vienna Railroad Station, 1:30-5 p.m.
- 22 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsliner, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
- 24 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper pickup day.
- 27 — Tennis Tournament begins at Glyndon Park.
- 30 — Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.

Town of Vienna

# NEWSLETTER

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## Aluminum Recycling Idea Wins Achievement Award

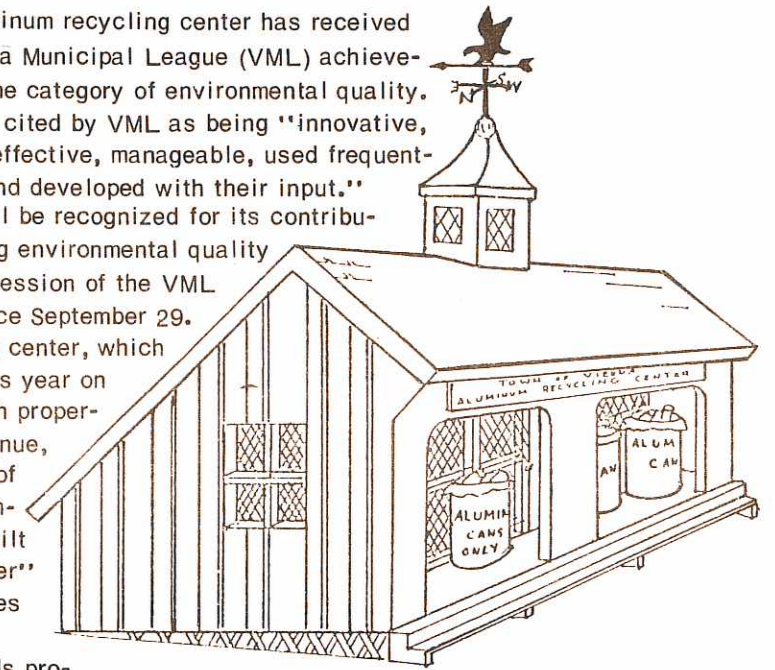
Vienna's aluminum recycling center has received the 1980 Virginia Municipal League (VML) achievement award in the category of environmental quality. The project was cited by VML as being "innovative, practical, cost effective, manageable, used frequently by citizens and developed with their input."

The Town will be recognized for its contribution to improving environmental quality at the opening session of the VML annual conference September 29.

The recycling center, which opened early this year on the BP Car Wash property on Maple Avenue, is the only one of its kind in Northern Virginia. Built by the "carpenter" students at James Madison High

School with funds provided by the State Division of Litter Control, the center has already taken in over a ton of recyclable aluminum cans and other household aluminum that is sold to the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company. Funds from the sale of aluminum go toward the purchase of shrubs, trees and other materials to beautify Vienna's commercial areas.

This is the second VML achievement award the Town has received. In 1977 Vienna's program for constructing attractive, low-cost bus shelters won in the transportation category.



Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day.

There will be no trash pickup that day.

The Jitneybus will operate on a Saturday schedule.

## Voter Registration at the Library

Voter registration will be conducted at Patrick Henry Library each Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in September. The hours are 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Absentee ballot applications are also available at the library. For additional voter information, call the General Registrar's office, 385-8100.

October 4 is the deadline for voter registration.

**NEWSLETTER**

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# New Water Rates in Effect

(New rates for users of Town of Vienna water became effective August 4. The following article, taken in part from Mayor Robinson's latest Sound of Vienna column, explains the increase.)

Confronted with the prospect of Vienna's water and sewer system operating at a deficit of some \$290,000 for fiscal year 1980, the Town Council has raised water rates to avoid the loss.

Water has been increased for in-town consumers from 54¢ to 68¢ per 1,000 gallons and for out-of-town consumers from 72¢ to 91¢ per 1,000 gallons, an increase of 26% for all consumers.

In addition, although the rate for sewer service remains the same (\$1.41 for each 1,000 gallons of water used), bills will now be based on actual water used instead of on water used during the preceding winter quarter as was true before the increase. The \$3 per quarter service charge remains unchanged, as does the excess use charge of \$2 per 1,000 gallons for water use during any quarter that is more than 6,000 gallons or 130% above the prior year's quarterly average.

Sound financial policy dictates that revenues received from water and sewer service charges should be sufficient to meet all system costs. In other words, the system is intended to be self-supporting, independent of other Town functions.

## System Has Operated at a Loss

For several years, however, Vienna's water and sewer system has been operating at an annual deficit, which has been made up by transferring funds from other sources. During the years 1975-1979, system costs exceeded revenues by an average of just over \$100,000 per year. This shortfall has been covered by use of connection and availability charges accumulated in the water and sewer construction fund during the town's growth years, and by transfers from federal revenue sharing funds and from the general fund contingent reserve.

The general fund contingent reserve and the water and sewer construction fund have now been drawn down to a combined level that is about 10% of the total annual budget, below which the Town Manager believes it imprudent to go considering the possibilities of unanticipated expenses and the age of the system. This, therefore, is the year in which the Town Council has been obliged to raise current service charges enough to offset expenses.

The problem is, of course, complicated by continuing double-digit inflation, and more particularly by the fact that the cost charged to the Town for treating sewage by the D.C. plant at Blue Plains and by Fairfax County has increased from \$100 per million gallons to \$1,000 per million gallons in the period between 1972 and 1980, a compound annual increase of 33% per year for eight years. Thus, out of our current year total water and sewer budget of \$1.7 million, some \$670,000 or 39% will be expended for sewage treatment. This, combined with \$203,000 for wholesale purchase of water, means that less than one-half of the budget is used for debt service and operation and maintenance.

## Town Rates Still Low

Even with the increase, town residents will, on the average, still be paying less for water and sewer service than residents of any other neighboring jurisdiction except Fairfax County. For instance, average total quarterly bills in the City of Fairfax run about \$75 and in Falls Church, about \$67. Vienna's new in-town bills for the average family should run about \$53. Out-of-town residents using Vienna water will be paying a total water and sewer bill

slightly higher than their neighbors using County service -- at least until the next increase by the County.

No public official relishes the prospect of increasing taxes or raising rates for services, and the Town Manager and Council wrestled with this problem for many hours. From the beginning, however, it was evident that the additional revenue was absolutely necessary if the Town's financial integrity and stability were to be preserved.



## Results of Town Council's June 2, 1980, Meeting

- \* Directed the Town Manager to dispose of surplus/inoperative office equipment by sale to the sole bidder and by donation of items not sold to a charitable organization.
- \* Adopted an ordinance relative to hospitals and sanitariums.
- \* Adopted an ordinance increasing the interest rate on delinquent taxes from eight percent to ten percent, as an emergency.
- \* Directed the Town Manager to reimburse Mrs. Beatriz Harrette of 301 East St. the sum of \$2,317.25 for expenses incurred by her for connection to the Town's sanitary sewer, that portion normally borne by the Town.

## Results of Town Council's June 16, 1980, Meeting

- \* Appointed Mrs. Marian R. Sellers as Town Clerk effective July 1.
- \* Adopted the Town budget for fiscal year 1980-81 and set the tax rates as follows: Real Estate, 31¢ per \$100 valuation; Banks/Net Capital, 80¢ per \$100 valuation; Utility, 10% on designated maximum utility bills.
- \* Increased the allowance for official travel from \$16 to \$20 per day and mileage from 15¢ to 20¢ per mile.
- \* Donated \$3,500 for materials to resurface the Little League parking lot, funds to come from Contingency Reserve. Labor and equipment will be provided by the Town.
- \* Adopted an ordinance dealing with taxing branch banks located in town.
- \* Adopted an ordinance relative to non-advertising municipal signs.
- \* Adopted an ordinance concerning parking regulations and fines for parking violations.
- \* Appointed the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. of Washington, D.C., as auditors for fiscal year 1979-80 at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.
- \* Authorized the Mayor and Town Manager to execute the necessary documents to permit the Town's participation in the Virginia Municipal League Workmen's Compensation Fund.

## Results of Town Council's July 7, 1980, Meeting

- \* Made the following appointments for the year: Councilman Brook, Mayor pro-tempore; Councilman Upchurch, representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, and Councilman Olson alternate; Councilman Robinson, Transportation Safety Commission, and Councilman Brook alternate; Councilman Hicks, Police Pension Fund Advisory Board; Councilman Upchurch, Administrative Committee of Town Employees Retirement Plan; Councilman Buckley, liaison to Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Councilman Olson, liaison to Fairfax County School Board; Councilman Hicks, recommended as Council's representative to the Centreville District Citizens Park Advisory Council.

Reappointed the following persons: Brackenridge H. Bentley, Town Mana-

ger; John F. Giontriddo, Town Attorney; W. Gordon Brady, Town Treasurer.

\* Approved the request of Mr. P. Daniel Orlich for a waiver to allow for 75% site coverage of Lot 4, Ayr Hill Subdivision.

\* Approved the request from the Town Manager for \$2,850 to fund the citizens' portion of the Malcolm Heights Neighborhood Improvement Project, funds to come from Contingency Reserve. The Town Manager will contact the County Executive to take the necessary steps to develop an agreement that the Town will be responsible for the work and that the County will fund the work. Town funds will be dispersed when the project is under actual construction with sufficient County funding and under control of the Town to assure completion.

\* Referred a request for a speed bump on St. Andrews Drive to the Transportation Safety Commission for recommendation.

\* Approved the changes requested in the final plat for Council Square II.

\* Adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for the years of service Mrs. Loraine Stoneburner rendered the Town as Town Clerk, Clerk of Council and other duties performed.

\* Adopted an ordinance increasing the interest rate on delinquent taxes from 8% to 10%.

\* Accepted the bid of Barber-Coleman Co. of Silver Spring, Md., of \$9,450 for replacement of an air conditioner at the Community Center. Directed the Town Manager to investigate the cost of a maintenance contract on the air conditioning unit and to determine whether the equipment is of sufficient size and quality.

## Results of Town Council's July 21, 1980, Meeting

- \* Increased both in-town and out-of-town water rates by 26%, effective August 4.
- \* Voted to base sewer charges for in-town customers on 100% of metered water consumption at \$1.41 per 1,000 gallons.
- \* Adopted the Community Facilities Plan, part of the Town's Comprehensive Plan, as presented by the Planning Commission.

## Results of Town Council's August 4, 1980, Meeting

- \* Directed that "No Trucks" signs be placed at the following locations: Broadleaf/Beulah; Broadleaf/Glyndon; Ayr Hill/Glyndon; Church/Glyndon and Maple/Glyndon.
- \* Accepted the agreement between Fairfax County and the Town for a joint project to improve the Malcolm Heights neighborhood by the installation of curbs, gutters and sidewalks.
- \* Adopted a resolution setting forth Council's intent to join with Fairfax County in securing the best possible cable television service for Vienna, by including the town in the county franchise area. Designated the Town Manager as the Town's representative on the County evaluation team to review proposals submitted by potential franchisees.
- \* Appointed Mr. Ward Mannering to fill the vacancy on the Vienna Metro Station Planning Task Force created by the resignation of Mrs. Mancha.
- \* Accepted the low bids for automotive equipment in the total amount of \$95,813.76.
- \* Adopted an ordinance relative to disposition of abandoned vehicles.

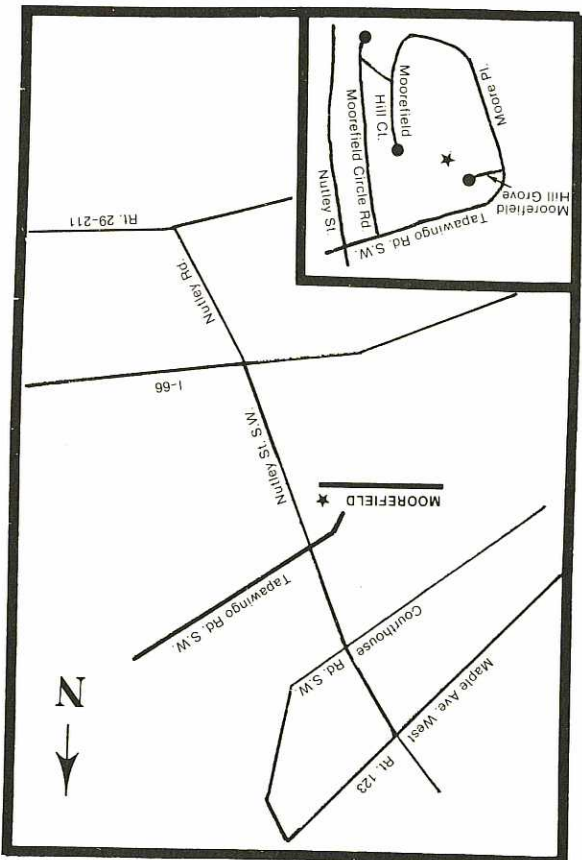
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Sales-related taxes help defray  
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in Vienna.



Historic Vienna, Inc. was established by the Vienna Town Council as a non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving Vienna's historic heritage. The Moorefield restoration is part of this dedication. Historic Vienna, Inc. is attempting to raise funds for the project through grants and donations. Donations are deductible from State and Federal Income Taxes.

*Make checks payable to:*  
**Moorefield Restoration Fund**

*Send donations to:*  
**Historic Vienna, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 53  
Vienna, Virginia 22180



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*Wrought Iron Strap Doorhinges  
from Upstairs Bedroom*

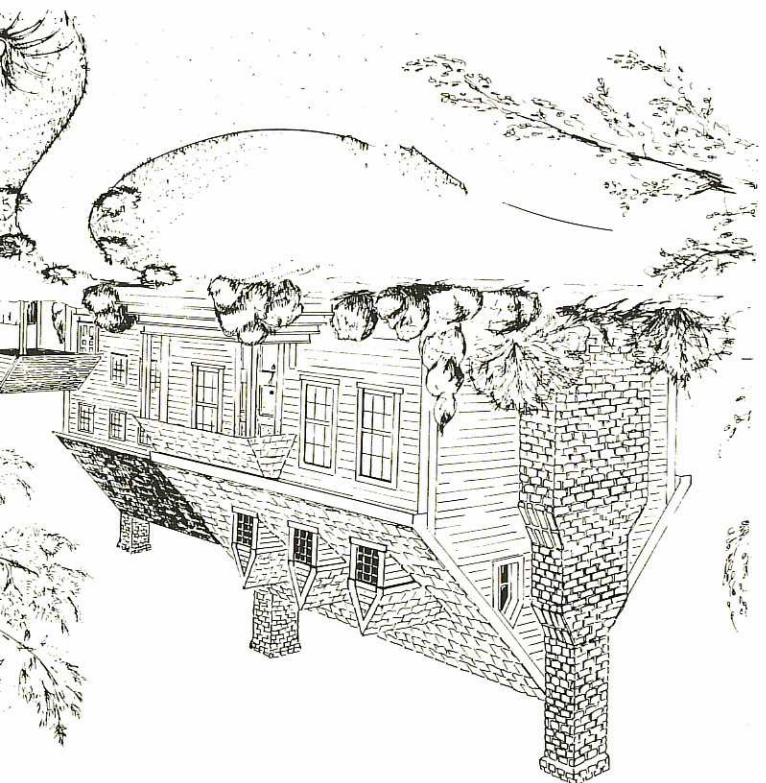


# MOOREFIELD

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Vienna, Virginia



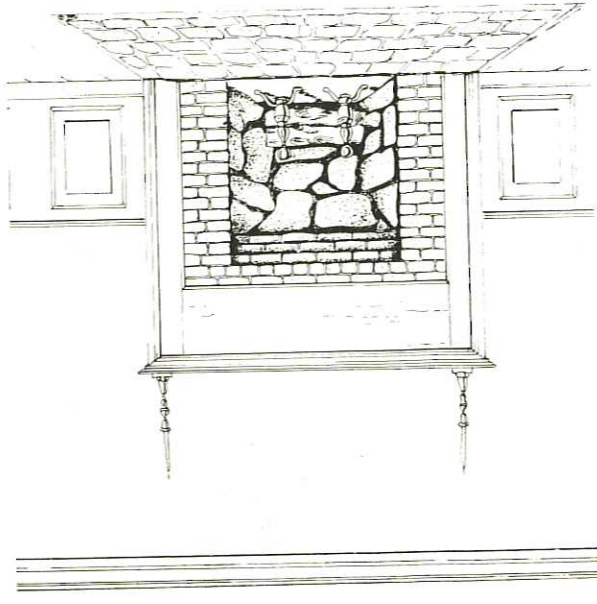
# YESTERDAY...

Moorefield was a simple post Revolutionary War farmhouse set atop 600 acres of rolling pastureland – a working dairy built a century before Vienna was to become a town.

Moorefield was the home of Elder Jeremiah Moore, a self educated itinerant Baptist preacher – champion of religious and political freedom, Revolutionary War veteran, abolitionist, farmer and father of 11 children.

From Moorefield he wrote sermons and doctrines, then spread his message from Kentucky to New York – a message of religious freedom and separation of church and state.

This prominent Virginian influenced George Mason to include a religious freedom provision in the Virginia Bill of Rights – this provision was strongly supported by James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson and Moore also corresponded about political freedom in Virginia.



# TODAY...



Moorefield is a lifeless, boarded-up shell of its former self – sitting atop the same hill on 1/2 acre. Beneath a brick veneer lies a solid, well proportioned farmhouse, framed by hand-hewn beams and massive chimneys that have withstood the ravages of 200 years.

In a nearby graveyard lie the remains of Jeremiah Moore, his wife and some of his family along with members of the G. W. Hunter family, whose home a few hundred yards away has been restored.

Historic Vienna, Inc., in agreement with the Vienna Town Council, has taken on the Moorefield restoration. Historic architects have agreed that it is worth saving. Fairfax County has approved its use for its archaeological program in addition to a public historic site.

The funding of the restoration has started. In addition to seeking funds through private and government grants, donations are being sought from Vienna's citizens, businesses and civic groups.

# TOMORROW...

Moorefield can be a restored 18th century, clapboard farmhouse with an attractive 19th century addition, on its original site, and furnished in period pieces.

Moorefield can bring history to life for generations to come – both through its own past and the archaeological interpretive center.

Moorefield can be a monument to Jeremiah Moore – a prominent Virginian who helped shape the religious and political ideals of an emerging nation.

Moorefield, along with Vienna's other historic preservation efforts, can help preserve our heritage and identity from an ever encroaching suburban sprawl.

Moorefield can become a bicentennial jewel set in Vienna's centennial crown.

