

Town of Minden

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Chairmans Corner

Spring is in the air! I hope that you have all recovered from the “wind” of February 6th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL of the Town staff for the many ways they assisted with the problems the day of the storm and the days that followed. Their efficiency and most of all their professionalism was so appreciated. I know we like to say that Minden is special and this was just further proof of our staff going the extra mile.

We have several upcoming events for you to mark on your calendars:

- ◆ Downtown Minden Farmer’s Market is on Tuesday evenings starting May 19th.
- ◆ The 30th Annual Minden Spring Marketplace and Car Show on June 6th & 7th.
- ◆ The Family Support Council’s “Chillin & Grillin” BBQ Event June 6th.

- ◆ Carson Valley Days Breakfast June 13th.

And before you know it, our 4th of July Celebration will be here!

I hope you have all had the opportunity to see our beautiful new Gateway Center Park at the corner of Hwy’s 88 and 395. We look forward to spring when we can finish planting and watch everything grow in.

As always, we want to hear what you have to say. Please join us the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30p.m. in the CVIC Hall for our Town Board Meetings. Come be a part of the process!



~Roxanne Stangle

The Town of Minden and Model Dairy invite you
to our 4th Annual Complimentary Breakfast.



Carson Valley Days—June 13th, 2015

5th Street & Esmeralda (Minden Park)

7:00 am until the food runs out!

Save The Date!

July 4th, 2015
10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.
Minden Park

Looking for a FEW GOOD MEN.. AND WOMEN.
As the events season gets closer, the Town is looking for enthusiastic volunteers for assisting with Town Events. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Town office at 782-5976



Please Do
Not Touch
Your Meter Pit!

If you need to have the water turned off to make a repair, please call the Town Office so that we may send out a qualified water operator between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to temporarily disconnect your water service while you perform the maintenance.



PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

There are doggie waste disposal stations in various places including County Road , Jake’s Wetlands, LaCosta Park and in Minden and Westwood Parks.

Please be considerate and use them.



Trash Talk:

It’s time again for Spring Cleaning! Don’t forget about the Town of Minden’s *free* residential dumpster service when it comes time to clean out your house, garage, or yard. As a resident of Minden, you are entitled to **free** dumpster use up to two times per year. Just be sure to call early— the dumpsters are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis and we get quite the list this time of year. In other trash news, there has been a *significant* increase in the amount of calls requesting trash pick-up **after** the crew has passed the location for which the request is made. While we do try our best to be accommodating, it is imperative that your cans be out **by 6:00 a.m.** on your designated trash day, with **no obstructions**— cars, basketball hoops, etc.— that would prohibit the safe pick-up of your can(s).

April 22nd—Earth Day!



If a family of four...

- } Turned off the water while brushing teeth or shaving, they would save **2,800 gallons** of water per year.
- } Used a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and walkways: **5,000 gallons** per year.
- } Installed low-flow shower-heads: **5,000 gallons** per year.
- } Washed their cars with a hose equipped with an on/off nozzle: **6,000 gallons** per year.
- } Replaced old toilets with high-efficiency models: **20,000 gallons** per year.
- } Used a smart irrigation system that watered during the coolest parts of the day and did not water when it rains: **50,000 gallons** per year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/11 CV POPS Orchestra Concert- CVIC
- 4/17 CVAC Concert “Third Coast Percussion”-CVIC
- 4/18 United Blood Services Blood Drive -CVIC
- 4/24 Tahoe Outdoor Film Festival - CVIC
- 4/25 World Tai Chi Day -Minden Park
- 4/28 NV Cooperative Extension Program -CVIC
- 5/1–5/3 CVCT Young Thespians “Aladdin” -CVIC
- 5/19 First Farmer’s Market (Every Tuesday Evening) - Downtown Minden
- 5/29 Concert in the Park -Minden Park
- 6/6-6/7 Spring Craft Fair & Car Show -Downtown Minden
- 6/6 Family Support Council’s “Chillin’ & Grillin’” BBQ Event -Minden Park
- 6/9 DOCO Library Summer Reading Program - CVIC
- 6/12-6/14 CVAA Art Show -CVIC
- 6/13 Carson Valley Days Parade & The Town of Minden’s Breakfast - Minden Park
- 6/27 Concert in the Park -Minden Park
- 6/30 DOCO Library Summer Reading Program - CVIC
- 7/4 The Town of Minden’s 4th of July Celebration! - Minden Park

Jenifer’s Journal

Greetings to everyone from the Town Administrative Offices. I can not believe it’s already time to share the Town’s plans with you for the spring and early summer. It is crazy how quickly time flies when you are working on exciting projects.

The improvements in the right-of-way portion of the Gateway Center are complete with the exception of some landscape elements which will be planted as weather permits. The Board will also discuss the possibility of relocating the utility boxes on the island at the intersection of US Highway 395 and State Route 88 that obscure the view of the beautiful monument there.



I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you that a long time member of Town Staff, James Smith, retired last month. Mr. Smith was the Supervisor responsible for the care and maintenance of the Town parks and buildings. James leaves behind some difficult shoes to fill. Several residents have expressed their appreciation of the work completed by James’ crew over the years. He will be missed as he rides off into the sunset onto his next adventure, which I am told will involve his motorcycle. My sincere thanks to James for his love of and dedication to the Town. James truly was one of Minden’s brightest.

~Jenifer