

Established 1905



# SUMMER The Town of Minden 2014

NEVADA

1604 Esmeralda Ave Ste. 101, Minden, NV 89423 Phone- (775)782-5976 Fax- (775)782-5287

## Chairman's Corner

Hello Everyone! I hope you are having a nice summer. Boy, it sure is getting hot out there. We had a great Carson Valley Days Breakfast. The staff and Board really enjoyed serving all the people of the Town of Minden. We tipped the scale at around 500 people! Big thanks to Model Dairy for their generous support. If you didn't make it this year, please put it on the calendar for next year.

The next big event coming up is the 4th of July Celebration. What a special event for us! It is great to see the children of this community decorate their bikes and display them in the Children's Bike Parade. It really brings home the hometown feel for the 4th of July. New this year is a fantastic partnership with Mike Pegram and the Carson Valley Inn who is providing complimentary BBQ Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Apple Pie is making a comeback this year and Model Dairy is helping out with free popsicles. Bill McClain is providing music and entertainment and there will be bounce houses and water games. We hope to see you all there!

Have a great summer and will see you around town. ~Matt



<b>2014</b>
<b>Minden Town Board</b>
<b>Matt Bernard, Chairman</b>
mattpbernard@gmail.com
<b>Roxanne Stangle, Vice Chairman</b>
roxannestangle@yahoo.com
<b>Charlie Condron, Member</b>
cmcondron@msn.com
<b>John Stephans, Member</b>
jams71@charter.net
<b>Steve Thaler, Member</b>
iwork4u@charter.net

## Minden's 4th of July Celebration

brought to you by




## The Town of Minden & Carson Valley Inn

### July 4th in Minden Park

### 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children's Bike Parade ~ Just bring your bike!

(Decorations provided by the Town of Minden)

Water Games & Bounce Houses

Free Popsicles from 

Balloon Creations

Music & Entertainment with Bill McClain

Complimentary Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Apple Pie served to you by the Minden Town Board!

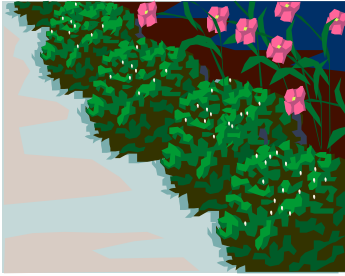
Come join the Fun!

**Town Administrative Staff:**  
 Jenifer Davidson, Town Manager  
 Trish Koepnick, Office Manager  
 Rachel Hamer, Senior Secretary  
 Sharon Lueck, Office Assistant

**Town Public Works Staff:**  
 Greg Hill, Superintendent  
 Carol Mikulski, Office Assistant  
 Andy Concannon, Maintenance Supervisor  
 James Smith, Maintenance Supervisor  
 Dan Kistler, Maintenance Specialist III  
 B.J. Strauser, Maintenance Specialist II  
 Shane Mortensen, Maintenance Specialist II  
 Rick Humphrey, Maintenance Tech II  
 Jeff Donahue, Maintenance Tech II  
 Mark Cirillo, Maintenance Tech II  
 Michael McDermitt, Maintenance Tech I  
 Tim Cottrill, Maintenance Tech I  
 Robert Kelly, Maintenance Assistant I  
 Charles Cryderman, Maintenance Assistant I



# Web Payments are still on the way.... Stay Tuned!



As a courtesy to all the residents who enjoy walking our beautiful town, please be aware of any bushes or landscaping that your property might have that overgrows onto the sidewalk. Trimming back can help to prevent tripping and keeps our Town looking great.

# Great water saving tips!



Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.



Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose.

Use plants that require less water.



Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil.



Get an Energy Star labeled washing machine.



Use a low flow showerhead.

Wash only full loads.



Take shorter showers — five minutes or less is best.



Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth.



Turn off sink faucet while scrubbing dishes and pots.



Install new toilets that use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.



Put faucet aerators on sink faucets.



Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and walkways.

## EVENTS

- 7/4 4th of July Celebration— Minden Park
- 7/11 Concert in the Park “The Chicago Tribute Authority” - Minden Park
- 7/15 Library Summer Reading Program—CVIC Hall
- 7/28 Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival—CVIC Hall
- 7/29 Library “Wild Things” Program—CVIC Hall
- 7/31 Hot August Nights Poker Run—Minden Park
- 8/1 Concert in the Park “Mumbo Gumbo”—Minden Park
- 8/8 Main Street Event Show & Shine—Historic Minden
- 8/16 United Blood Services Blood Drive—CVIC Hall
- 8/22 Concert in the Park “JKC Band” - Minden Park
- 9/6 & 9/7 Mindenfest Craft Fair—Historic Minden
- 9/26–9/28 & 10/4–10/5 CVCT “The Butler Did It!” -CVIC Hall

Don't forget! Minden Farmer's Markets are held every Tuesday evening in Downtown Minden from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## Jenifer's Journal

Greetings from Town of Minden Staff! Summer has arrived and Town Staff are once again working diligently to keep the Town parks beautiful for the enjoyment of all. You will notice several flats of colorful flowers were lovingly planted around Town just in time for Carson Valley Days. I hope each of you took the opportunity to join the Minden Board for Breakfast in the park as part of the Carson Valley Days celebration. Next up is lunch in the park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Special thanks to our event partners, Model Dairy, for providing the delicious and nutritious breakfast fixings and the Carson Valley Inn for their generous contributions to the Minden 4<sup>th</sup> of July barbeque!

I am pleased to report both the Gateway Center right-of-way improvements, and the trailhead at Jake's Wetlands projects will break ground in the next few months and should be completed this fall. Also, I have been informed by the Nevada Department of Transportation that the County Road Improvements project submitted by Staff was ranked in the top five projects for funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program. This phase of the project would include 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Projects are awarded funds based on rank and the overall funding available. The total estimated cost of the project is approximately \$390,000 with a request for \$300,000 in grant funds. Once the Town is notified if it will receive the funding, the Board will make the decision as to when to proceed with the project. The project was approved by the Board as part of the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 capital projects list.

As always, we appreciate your comments and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office with your questions and concerns. Have a happy and safe summer!

