

DON'T FORGET: CV POPS PRACTICES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:10 PM, AND THE **FARMERS' MARKET** IS EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

JULY

MINDEN PARK. Minden's Hometown 4th of July Celebration	4th
CVIC HALL. Town Board Meeting	5th
DOWNTOWN . Little City Stage Race Criterium.	7th
CVIC HALL. CVCT Performance: Holka Polka	13th-15th
MINDEN PARK. Concert in the Park: Imagine (Beatles Tribute)	20th
CVIC HALL. CVCT Performance: Holka Polka	20th-22nd
DOWNTOWN. Summer Street Fair	28th-29th
CVIC HALL. UNCE Ag Innovation Forum	31st

AUGUST

CVIC HALL. Town Board Meeting	1st
MINDEN PARK. Concert in the Park: Renegade (Tribute to Styx)	3rd
MINDEN PARK. Hot August Nights Poker Run	9th
DOWNTOWN . Main Street Event Show & Shine	17th-18th
MINDEN PARK. Concert in the Park: Shane Dwight	24th
CVIC HALL. UBS Blood Drive	25th

SEPTEMBER

CVIC HALL. Town Board Meeting	5th
CVIC HALL. CVAC Film	7th
CVIC HALL. Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce Bunco	14th
CVIC HALL. Library Book Sale	21st-23rd
CVIC HALL. CVAC Film	28th

For more information on any of these events — including web links and flyers — visit our website at www.townofminden.com/eventsandnews/eventscalendar.html

Summer 2012

Jottings from John

I hope everyone enjoyed the breakfast in the park for Carson Valley Days! I know the Town Staff and the Town Board members enjoyed preparing the food and serving everyone. We would especially like to recognize and thank Model Dairy for their generous donation of food and beverages for the occasion.

Next up, the Town has a 4th of July event planned for Minden Park. There will be a patriotic parade around the park for the young people—and young at heart. Decorations will be furnished, so make sure to bring the wagons, bikes, tricycles, or whatever else you would like to ride. The parade will start at 11:30 a.m., so show up early and be prepared to decorate

your entry.

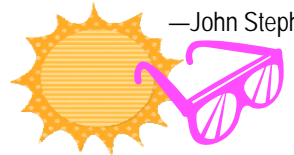
The Carson Valley POPs will perform a patriotic concert starting at 12:30 p.m. and free apple pie will be served by the Town. We hope to see you there!

Just a head's up — on October 6th, the Town will be honoring the 100 year anniversary of the CVIC Hall with a dance celebration. More will follow on that at a later date.

As many of you know, Minden was named after the town of Minden, Germany, and in keeping with our German heritage, we thought we could have some fun with the German word über, as suggested by one of our residents. Über means over-the-

top, super, above. It could be used as an adverb, prefix, and a preposition. So... I hope everyone had an über time on Carson Valley Days, and please welcome all your friends to Minden, the über-town. Get ready for an über time on the 4th of July!

—John Stephans



Hometown Celebration 4th of July at Minden Park

Decorate & Ride your bike, trike, or scooter in the Patriotic Park Parade!
10:30 AM

Bounce and Splash in the Bounce House & Slip'n'Slide

Food & refreshments available for purchase from Minden Meat & Deli

And Of Course...
Enjoy a Complimentary Slice of Apple Pie!

12:30 PM

Carson Valley Pops Orchestra

With a special tribute to our veterans

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 4th

Call the Town Office at 782-5976 or visit our website at www.townofminden.com for more details!

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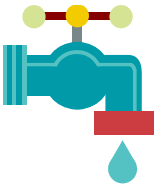
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The Minden Town Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the CVIC Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Agendas and Minutes are posted on our website:
<http://www.townofminden.com/eventsandnews/meetingagendasminutes.html>

Think Outside the Sink...

There's nothing like a dry winter to emphasize the value of water. We encourage you all to consider that value each and every time you turn on your sink or design your landscaping.



Here are some very practical tips that could make a huge impact on your water usage, which in turn has a big impact on our valuable water supply:

- Water in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation, and check to make sure that you aren't watering the house, sidewalk, or street.
- Run the washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full — saving up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Use mulch around plants to help retain water
- Water your plants deeply but less frequently, encouraging deep root growth and drought tolerance.
- Use a higher setting on your lawn mower; a taller lawn shades the roots and retains moisture, reducing the watering needs.
- Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining.
- **Check the usage on your water bill!** Even though you pay a flat rate for water here in Minden, if you have a water meter it is always a good idea to check the usage. This will give you an indication of how much water you are using on a regular basis, and will also help you notice when a leak has sprung.

Mow Days
Westwood Park: Wednesdays

And don't forget—extra trash day is your third pick-up of the month. Yay!



Our residential dumpsters are quite popular this time of year. Order yours EARLY!



Our Minden Crew — with some help from a few volunteers — planted 85 flats of flowers. That's over 1,000 of those beautiful little blossoms!

Jenifer's Journal

Greetings from the Town of Minden Administrative Office and Happy Summer! As our Chairman mentioned, I too hope you enjoyed the Carson Valley Days festivities. Many entities should be recognized for their contributions to the Breakfast in Minden Park, including Model Dairy, the Carson Valley Inn, and the 20/30 Club. In addition, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Minden Staff for their hard work in making it all happen. This is a shining example of Minden Spirit in action and I was honored to be a part of it. Stay tuned for future events including the 4th of July and October CVIC Hall Centennial Celebration.



The CVIC Hall takes to the road for the Carson Valley Days parade

As we move into the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, you will notice several projects around Minden taking shape. All projects were approved as part of the Minden Capital Improvement plan for fiscal year 2012-2013. The list includes side-

walk and pathway improvements along County Road, road rehabilitations projects, paving and crack sealing where needed, and signage and lighting upgrades to name a few. Already the Town Board has begun to assemble projects as part of a 5-10 year Capital Improvement Plan for Minden and has directed me to solicit input from residents. Please look for a short survey to appear in your mailbox in the near future asking you to rate existing project plans and to provide suggestions for future projects the Town should consider.

Once again, you can see there is a lot going on in the Town of Minden; still, our focus remains on providing efficient and effective service to Minden Residents. I can not emphasize enough that your comments and thoughts are greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you!



**Remember...
... his doodie is your duty!**