

Chairman's Chatter

Fall is approaching which means winter is not far behind. Remember that for fall cleanup projects, dumpsters are available. If you need one please contact the Town office and make arrangements to have it delivered to your house as soon as one is available. Also, extra trash is collected on your third trash day of the month.

This past summer the Town has had many projects going on which include the construction of a water tank and water lines to supply water to the North Valley and Carson City. We have also constructed a new maintenance facility off of Buckeye Road that will be completed by the end of September. We will be hosting

an open house in November and all residences will be invited to view the new facility.

The Town is in the process of searching for a Town manager and will hopefully complete the process by November.

With winter around the corner, I would like to remind everyone of some of the upcoming annual events that are scheduled. For more information please go to the Town's web site — and of course do stop by the Town office and say hello to the Town Staff while you enjoy a cup of coffee made with the best water in not only the State but in all the west. The Town staff and the Town Board are here to serve the people of

Minden, and we welcome your comments and suggestions. That is how we know what is going right and what we need to do to improve. Enjoy what is left of summer and have a great fall and safe winter.

—John Stephans



Leaves are Autumn's Flowers...

...but they need to stay out of the street! **Please do not sweep your leaves into the street.** This causes dilemmas for the street sweeper, major drainage issues, and potential conflicts with your neighbors. Please bag them up and place them in your trash can or next to your can on extra trash day, or place them unbagged in your greenwaste can.



Minden Says Happy Birthdays!

The CVIC Hall is turning 100 in October of 2012, and the Town of Minden is hosting a year-long celebration with various events from September 2011 until the big bash in October of 2012. Keep your eyes open for information on these upcoming celebration events — and stop by the Town Office to get your official CVIC Hall Centennial button! The buttons will also be given to everyone who participates in any of the various Centennial events.



Welcome Fall at the CVIC Hall

- Oct. 1, Minden Park. Scarecrow Festival & Douglas County 150th Anniversary Celebration
 - Oct. 1, CVIC Hall. WE of the World Comedy Show
 - Oct. 5, CVIC Hall. Minden Town Board Meeting
 - Oct. 8, CVIC Hall. CV Pops Concert
 - Oct. 14-16 & 21-23, CVIC Hall. Carson Valley Community Theatre Production, *On Golden Pond*
 - Oct. 21, Downtown Minden. DC Historical Society Ghost Walk
 - Oct. 31, CVIC Hall. Safe Street Trick-or-Treat
 - Nov. 2, CVIC Hall. Minden Town Board Meeting
 - Nov. 4-6, CVIC Hall. Carson Valley Art Association Art Show
 - Nov. 11-12, CVIC Hall. DC Library Book Sale
 - Nov. 12, Public Works Facility. Open House
 - Nov. 19, CVIC Hall. Kiwanis Turkey Bingo
 - Nov. 20, CVIC Hall. Carson Valley Youth Orchestra Concert
 - Dec. 2, CVIC Hall. Elks Christmas Tree Bingo / Spaghetti Dinner
 - Dec. 2, Minden Park. Minden Gazebo Lighting
 - Dec. 3, Downtown Minden. Parade of Lights
 - Dec. 2-3, Downtown Minden. 9th Annual German Christmas Market
 - Dec. 7, CVIC Hall. Minden Town Board Meeting
 - Dec. 9, CVIC Hall. CVAC Concert
 - Dec. 10, CVIC Hall. CV Pops Orchestra Concert
 - Dec. 11, CVIC Hall. UBS Blood Drive
- Don't Forget!** The Carson Valley Pops Orchestra rehearsals are held at the CVIC Hall every Monday night and are open to the public!

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Your Town

The Town's Website is a valuable resource for all kinds of information — whether you are a resident looking for service information or a visitor looking for a list of Minden events. Now you have the opportunity to let the Town website help get your information out there! Having a garage sale or an open house? Send us your flyer! We'll post it on the website's Bulletin Board. Have an amazing photograph of a Minden Monument or a family event that took place at a Minden Facility? Send it to us so we can post it online for our fellow residents to admire. We strive to make Minden not just a beautiful, accommodating place to live, but also a friendly, people-oriented community where everyone has the potential to work together and share the joys of Mindenhood. Send us an email with the following information along with any attachment you have for the website and we will add it to the Town's Bulletin Board:

Contact Name / Phone Number / Name of Event / Event Description

Date(s) of Event / Starting and Ending Times



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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>

Special Holiday Trash Schedule:



If your trash day falls on a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas, make sure to have your can out NO LATER THAN 6:00 A.M. that day. Our trash collectors will be using two trucks in order to complete their route as quickly as possible so that they can get home to their own families to celebrate the holidays.

We Love Feedback! Drop us a line, an email, or a letter and share with us any compliments, comments, or suggestions you have regarding our service, our staff, or any other matter that is important to you.



Celebrate!

Team Minden

Welcome Home, Minden Maintenance Crew!

The Town of Minden is nearing the completion of the new Maintenance Yard, designed to provide for all of the Town's Public Works current needs, as well as any future needs that arise as the responsibilities of the Town continue to grow.

Design Concept

The new Minden Public Works Facility is a complex of buildings to provide for Public Works Administration, Public Works Department Storage, Vehicle Maintenance, Vehicle Storage and Material Storage arranged on approximately three acres of a five acre site on Buckeye Road.

Building Functions

The new Buckeye Maintenance Facility provides the following functional areas:

Administrative Building provides for private offices, open office space, a conference room, breakroom, reception area, locker/shower rooms, and storage.

Vehicle Maintenance / Storage Building provides areas for vehicle maintenance, vehicle storage, and welding.

Department Storage Building provides storage areas for the five departments of the Town of Minden Public Works.

Three-Sided Parking Garage provides areas for parking public works vehicles under cover with the capability of plugging in the block heaters.

The Town Board and Staff are excited for this new facility that our Public Works department will call home. **We welcome you all to join us at 1330 Buckeye Road on November 12th for our open house.** Call the Town Office or visit our website for more information.

Come Join Us!
Saturday, November 12th
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
For Food, Friends, and Fun
at our New Facility!

- Town Administrative Staff:**
- Trish Koepnick, Senior Secretary
 - Amber Smith, Accounting Clerk
 - Amy Shelton, Part-Time Office Assistant
- Town Public Works Staff:**
- Greg Hill, Superintendent
 - Andy Concannon, Maint. Supervisor
 - Dan Kistler, Maint. Specialist III
 - James Smith, Maint. Supervisor
 - B.J. Strauser, Maint. Specialist II
 - Shane Mortensen, Maint. Tech II
 - Rick Humphrey, Maint. Tech II
 - Willie Dutton, Maint. Tech II
 - Jeff Donahue, Maint. Tech II
 - Mark Cirillo, Maint. Tech I
 - Robert Kelly, Maint. Assistant I
 - David Fontana, Maint. Assistant I
 - Steve McGee, Seasonal
 - Bill Machado, Seasonal
 - Ray Dragoo, Seasonal

Rah Rah Rah!