



## A Word from our Chairman

2012

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The year is coming to a close and I would like to thank the staff and the people of Minden for all their work and community spirit that has been put forth this year.

The Town of Minden has had a very busy and productive year. Some of the projects/ highlights that were accomplished this year include the completion and operation of the water tank in the East Valley and the new maintenance facility on Buckeye Road along with the construction of the new pump station located on the property of the maintenance facility. We have started to provide water to the Indian Hills General Improve-

ment District to help in their water quality issues. We are gearing up for the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the CVIC Hall which we will be celebrating in October. The official anniversary is October 2012 and we are planning a great celebration for the grand old lady, with smaller festivities leading up to the big day. We will have more information on this later in the coming year, so keep checking the newsletter and website for details.

Reminder: the Town Board Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month and your participation is appreciated. Stop by and say hello to the staff and enjoy a cup of coffee. With that said, I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.



### Make Your Story Part of Our History



In conjunction with the CVIC Hall Centennial, we are looking for any memories you have from the Hall— whether they pertain to a recent special event or a fond childhood recollection or an eerie ghost story, we want them all! Take this opportunity to have your story make it into our records for future Minden residents and visitors.



## Do the History Boogie!

### Come Enjoy The Shows!

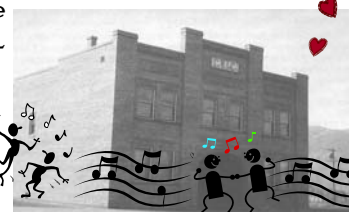
- **Jan 13, CVIC Hall.** CVAC Concert
- **Jan 14, CVIC Hall.** Blood Drive
- **Feb 10, CVIC Hall.** CVAC Concert
- **Feb 11, CVIC Hall.** Sertoma Crab Feed
- **Feb 18, CVIC Hall.** CVIC Hall Centennial Celebration!
- **Feb 25, CVIC Hall.** Pops Orchestra Concert
- **March 3, CVIC Hall.** Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow
- **March 9, CVIC Hall.** CVAC Concert
- **March 11, CVIC Hall.** Sierra NV Republican Women St. Patrick's Dinner
- **March 16, CVIC Hall.** Chamber of Commerce Bunco
- **March 23-25, 30 & April 1, CVIC Hall.** CVCT Production, TBA

As many of you know, we are in the midst of our year-long CVIC Hall's Centennial Celebration. Last quarter we brought you the Minden Film Festival in the spirit of the Minden Theatre dating back to 1915.

This quarter we remember the original opening day of the Hall by hosting a Dinner-Dance on February 18th. The CVIC Hall had been funded by

the citizens of Carson Valley in 1912, and was erected by October of that same year. The Hall was scheduled to make its public debut on Friday, October 25th for the Carson Valley Improvement Club's first dance, and now we invite all of you to dress up, grab your Valentine or your neighbor or any other dancing partner you can find and come join us for a delicious meal from

Buona Sera Ristorante and fun, big band dance tunes from Rosebud's Dance Band that will make you appreciate the Improvement Club's vision for a community dance hall! Tickets are \$20 per person for the dinner and dance, and are available at the Town Office.





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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>

THE JULY BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **THURSDAY, JULY 5TH** DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

# Oh Christmas Tree

Now that your Christmas Tree has completed it's purpose for the year, the Town of Minden is happy to take it off your hands. Christmas tree pickup is the Tuesday after Christmas (12/27) and the Tuesday after New Year's Day (1/3). Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, and other decorations. We'll take it from there!

**Sign up for Town Announcements!** Be the first to know about any Town event, project, or other exciting news. Shoot us an email with your name and email address and we'll get you on the list. If you've already signed up and haven't received anything from us, contact the office to make sure we have your information correct.

## Jenifer's Journal

Hello, my name is Jenifer Scott and it is an honor and a privilege to say that I am your new Minden Town Manager. Some background information on me: I am a 17 year resident of Douglas County and a graduate of Douglas High School. I have a Bachelors of Science in Political Science with an emphasis in Public Law, Philosophy and Administration from Boise State University. I have worked in both the public and private sectors over the course of my career. Most recently I honed my management skills while at China Springs Youth Camp, where I assisted with the administration of a multi-million dollar budget and 30 plus full time employees.



The first few months in this position will be key to setting the tone of my relationship with the Board, town staff and members of the community. I think it is critical for me to utilize this time wisely by opening lines of communication to the aforementioned avenues. In order to be successful in the position of Town Manager I will listen at all times to what the Town has to say. With that in mind, I encourage you to write, call or stop by the Town office for a friendly conversation. I am ready and willing to listen to your suggestions and concerns. Together I know we can ensure that the spirit and unique characteristics of the Town of Minden are safeguarded for generations to come. I look forward to meeting you.



**Thank You!**  
20/30 Club

Our tree is back! Hopefully you all got to see the beautiful Town Tree located at Sunset Park, courtesy of the 20/30 Club who cut, installed, and decorated the tree just for us. **THANK YOU!**

## Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

- **Keep the sidewalk in front of your property clear.** Shovel the snow into your yard and enjoy the benefits in the spring after it melts!
  - **Do not shovel the snow into the street.** This inhibits proper drainage and can cause a big mess.
  - Remember that the Town will only plow the streets if there is accumulation of at least 6" on the ground with a projection of more to come within the next twelve hours.
- The complete snow policy is available from the Town Office as well as on the website at [www.townofminden.com](http://www.townofminden.com)



## Extra! Extra!

That's right — *Extra Extra* Trash Pick-up! With all the holiday festivities, we understand that your trash needs may exceed the norm this month. That's okay! We will do an *extra extra* trash run the week after Christmas in addition to the nor-

mal extra trash collection on your third pickup of the month. Hooray!

