

Town of Minden

Spring Newsletter 2024

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Chairman's Corner

The invigorating whispers of spring are upon us, and with them comes the chance to rediscover the captivating beauty of Minden! As the days stretch longer, bathed in the warm glow of an extended sunset, let's celebrate by flinging ourselves outdoors and reveling in the delights Minden offers.

Spring is nature's invitation to reconnect. Our cherished parks; Minden Park, a symphony of blooming trees; Westwood Park, a haven of chirping birds; Jake's Wetland, a serene sanctuary teeming with life; and Seeman Ranch Park, boasting a tranquil fishing dock and a charming pavilion – are all being meticulously groomed and readied for your enjoyment. Take a leisurely stroll, indulge in a delightful picnic, or simply stretch out on a park bench, soaking up the sun's gentle caress.

We eagerly anticipate the return of cherished community events. The Tuesday evening farmer's market, a kaleidoscope of fresh produce and local crafts; lively concerts in the park will fill the air with enchanting melodies; while the traditional Carson Valley Days breakfast beckons us to gather and celebrate the spirit of our remarkable community.

As you embrace the revitalized parks, let's all play a part in keeping them pristine! Dispose of trash responsibly in the designated bins, and utilize the dog waste bags provided to maintain a clean and welcoming environment. Our dedicated Town staff works tirelessly to ensure these havens remain a source of joy for everyone. Let's show our appreciation for their unwavering commitment by keeping our parks sparkling clean and litter-free.

Let's join hands, welcome the warm embrace of the season, and make the most of everything our captivating town has to offer!

- Bryan Davis, Chairman

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CV Day BREAKFAST !

**Please join us for a complimentary
breakfast before the parade on**

June 8th, 2024

**At Minden Park from 7am until the
food runs out.**

*Spring is the best life coach:
It gives you all the energy you
want, all the positive thoughts
you wish and all the boldness you
need!*
- Mehmet Murat Ildan

**MINDEN PARK
SPLASH PAD OPENS
IN MAY!!!**

Upcoming Events

4/3 Town Board Meeting
4/5 CVAC Concert
4/13 Pops Spring Concert
4/17 Chamber Luncheon
4/19 Rosebuds Dance Band Concert
4/20 Family Support Council Autism & IDD Resource Fair
5/1 Town Board Meeting
5//10 CVAC Concert
5/11 Partnership DC Mental Awareness Walk
5/14 Farmers Market 4 - 8pm, every Tuesday
5/27 Memorial Day – **Office Closed**
6/1 Inliners Car show
6/5 Town Board Meeting
6/6 - 6/9 CVAA Art Show
6/8 Carson Valley Days Parade & Breakfast
6/19 Juneteenth – **Office Closed**
6/26 DC Library Wildlife Show
6/28 Concert in the Park

IMPORTANT UPDATE

RATE INCREASE

At the Minden Board Meeting on January 10th, the Board approved a trash rate increase. Starting July 1st, 2024, there will be a 25% increase in trash rates, from \$63.80 to \$79.77. As well as a change in fee for extra trash cans, from \$7 a quarter to \$15 per extra can.

Water rates will remain the same.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- The Bougainvillea road rehab project will begin in the Spring.
- Watch out Westwood! Construction will start for the Westwood Park splash-pad in the upcoming months.
- 10th Street sidewalk installation.

Friendly Trash Reminders

(This excludes the Ranch at Gardnerville)

- Green waste resumes April 4th, and will be picked up every Thursday.
- Please have your cans out on trash & yard waste days by 6am
- Please allow 3 feet between cans, and 5 feet from any obstacles (cars, trailers, or basketball hoops)
- Do NOT over flow your trash cans. Your trash will not be dumped if it is too full.
- Extra Trash Day is every 3rd pickup of the month. Trash needs to be bagged, a maximum of five 35 gallon bags. Each bag not to exceed 50lbs.
- Large items for disposal now have an associated fee and must be scheduled with the office. Call the office to arrange pickup.
- June 19th is a state holiday, Wednesday trash pickups must have their cans out Tuesday the 18th for pickup. Trash is not picked up on holidays, trash pickup will be the day before.



Got Leaks?

With the new fixed meter program the Town is better able to identify leaks. If the Town identifies a leak at your property, we will notify you with a door knocker, or if the leak is substantial enough, we will call you immediately.

If you have a water leak, you first need to determine whether it's outside or inside your home. Most homes have two shut off valves, generally located near the foundation of the house, one for the main water to the house, the other for irrigation. Leaks on an irrigation lines can usually be isolated by shutting off the valve that feeds the irrigation system, and can be fixed at a later date. This valve should be turned off each year before winter to avoid leaks caused by freezing pipes. If the leak is inside the house, make sure the line is shut off at the valve before contacting a plumber. Many times a leak can simply be a leaky toilet. Stop by the office and we will provide you with a dye tab to put in the tank of the toilet, and if bowl changes color without you flushing, your hardware probably needs to be changed.

Leaks coming from the Town's water meter pits need to be reported to the Town of Minden office. Please do NOT attempt to shut off the valve from the Town's water meter box. There is a fine for getting into the Town's meter pits. 775-782-5976

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