

# TOWN OF MINDEN

## Autumn 2025

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### Chairman's Corner

As we look ahead to autumn, I'm reminded of how fortunate we are to experience the beauty of all four seasons here in Minden. This summer has been especially enjoyable, with warm days, cool high desert nights, and the occasional refreshing rain shower. Life is good!

Recently, we were invited to attend the groundbreaking for the new Douglas County Justice Center on Buckeye Road. By state law, the County Courthouse must be located in the county seat, Minden. Although the fifty seven acres where the Justice Center will be built were not within our town boundaries, the County requested that the Town annex this property.

I'm also pleased to share that Minden has been awarded a grant of more than \$300,000 to support improvements to Jakes Wetland Park. This is a matching grant, and the Town has already budgeted for the project. We've issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an architectural firm to create an improvement plan, and we are seeking additional grant funding for a restroom at this location.

As always, if you ever have questions about what's happening in town, please stop by the Town office and say hello to our friendly and helpful staff. And the next time you see our public works team maintaining our parks, repairing our roads, or driving the town garbage trucks, give them a wave to show your appreciation for their hard work. In the meantime, I wish you all an enjoyable season ahead filled with the colors and beauty of fall.

Warm regards,

Larry Walsh - Chairman, Minden Town Board

**"A LITTLE SCOOP ON WHAT'S HITTING THE CURB."** The last day for Yard Waste pick-up in the brown can is December 26th, and service will resume the first Thursday of April. **EXTRA TRASH PICKUP IS OFFERED ONCE A MONTH ON THE THIRD TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR THURSDAY, WHICHEVER MATCHES YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY TRASH DAY.** **TO MAKE SURE YOUR CANS GET EMPTIED EVERY TIME:** MUST BE OUT BY **6 AM**. PLACE THEM AT LEAST **3 FEET** APART AND AT LEAST **5 FEET** AWAY FROM VEHICLES, MAILBOXES, TREES, OR OTHER OBSTACLES. **THIS SPACING GIVES THE TRUCK ENOUGH ROOM TO GRAB AND DUMP YOUR CANS QUICKLY AND SAFELY.**

#### WINTER-READY WATER & STORM DRAIN TIPS

1. Indoor Awareness - Know where your home's water shutoff is in case of a burst pipe this winter. Water Meters are to be turned on and off by Minden Water staff only.
2. Check for Sneaky Leaks - A tiny drip wastes gallons of water over time.
3. Clear Yard Drains & Gutters - Remove leaves and debris from gutters and storm drains to prevent blockages and flooding.
4. Outdoor Water - Unhook Garden hoses from outdoor faucets and drain completely.
5. Shut Off - Turn off and drain your irrigation system to prevent frozen pipes and costly damage.
6. Blow Out Irrigation Lines - If possible, use compressed air to clear water from sprinkler lines. If you're not comfortable doing it, call a licensed professional.
7. Street Storm Drains - Please do NOT blow yard debris into the street, and gutters. We need to keep the storm drains clear to prevent flooding during wet stormy days this winter.

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Important  
IMPORTANT HOLIDAY  
TRASH CALENDARS ARE  
ON THE BACK.  
WATER TIPS & TRASH  
REMINDERS BELOW

Mark your Calendar  
GAZEBO  
LIGHTING  
DEC. 5TH

Each fall, the earth  
reminds us that life is  
lived in seasons. Some  
are for planting, some for  
harvest, and some simply  
for stepping back,  
breathing deeply, and  
appreciating all that has  
already grown." MM

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### BOARD MEETINGS

OUR TOWN BOARD  
MEETINGS ARE  
HELD ON THE  
FIRST WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
AT THE CIVIC HALL,  
BEGINNING  
AT 5:30 PM.

Splash Pads  
Will Keep  
Flowing Until  
Winter Says  
FREEZE!

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