

Winter 2014



Newsletter

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The Chairman's Corner

As the new chairman elect, I would like to first thank my fellow Board Members for their trust and confidence in electing me the Chairman for the upcoming year. As I look out the window at downtown Minden and the Minden Park lit up with all the Christmas decorations, I am reminded of how blessed we all are to call this town home. Much is happening on the streets in Old Town Minden such as the improvements to the C.O.D. and Farmer's Bank Building. These are just the beginning of what is likely to be a very exciting and busy year ahead.

I would like to personally invite each and everyone of you to give me a call 782-8483, or better yet attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, and let us know what direction you think we should go, as this is your town. Thanks and have a Merry Christmas & a very happy New Year!

~ Matt Bernard

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.

The January Meeting will be held on January 8, 2014 due to the Holiday.



Swing by Esmeralda Ave to check out the Town's Famous Christmas Window Display. This year's theme is a "Christmas Movie Contest!"

Stop by the Administration Office for your contest form to see how many movies you can identify. Contest ends January 2nd; the winner will receive movie passes and a popcorn bucket of goodies! A special thank you to Jonni Hill-Strauser for the beautiful artwork.

We received several calls requesting an update on the site design for the trailhead at Jake's Wetlands. Ten residents attended the workshop and provided comments to Minden Staff

regarding the project. Overall the response to the design was positive; not one participant in the workshop was opposed to the project. Participants expressed multiple concerns about obscuring views at the site and requested the minimum number of trees of a specific type that would not grow "too tall." Attendees asked questions about the location of the entry to the trailhead on Lucerne and traffic patterns there. The residents suggested the existing fence by Lucerne be modified to increase visibility for users of the trailhead and people driving on Lucerne. Residents also inquired about lighting and signage and advised they would prefer the same "low level" lights that currently exist in Jake's, if lighting is pursued. Based on the responses from the workshop, the Board directed staff to proceed with a major variance request regarding the County requirement of a masonry wall and to address the concerns expressed by participants. If you have additional questions or concerns regarding this project please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office.

Holiday Trash Schedule

(Residential Customers excluding the Ranch @ Gardnerville)

- **No Trash Pickups on Christmas or New Years Day!** If your pickup falls on those holidays (Wednesday) please put your trash out the day before by 6:00am (Tuesday).
- **No yard waste pickup (Brown Can) the week of Christmas or New Years.**
- **Green Waste Cans need to be out by 6:00 am on Thursdays.** With few residents using it during the winter, the route goes quickly and cans put out late might not get picked up.
- **EXTRA trash pickup on your third pickup of the month. (The week before Christmas)**
- **EXTRA EXTRA Christmas Trash pickup for the whole town will be on Thursday Dec 26th the day after Christmas. Please make sure to have your items bagged and set out by the curb by 6:00am.**
- **Shoveling snow into the street makes it difficult for the trucks to pick the cans up. Please shovel it into your yard and your grass will get a little extra water in the spring!**



Thank you to everyone who came out for Minden's Holiday Weekend, it was a wonderful success even in the cold.

From our family to yours, the Town Board and Staff would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Jenifer Davidson

Please remember to:

- Keep the sidewalk in front of your property clear.
- Do not shovel the snow into the street.
- The Town will only plow the streets if there is accumulation of at least 4" on the ground with a projection of more to come within the next 12 hours.
- The roads are plowed to the middle of most streets. This is to prevent large berms from accumulating in front of sidewalks and driveways.

The complete snow policy is available from the Town Office as well as on the website at www.townofminden.com.

Events at the CVIC Hall...

- ◆ 12/21 United Blood Services —Blood Drive
- ◆ 1/10 CVAC "Todd Green"—Concert
- ◆ 1/11 Elks Crab Feed
- ◆ 2/1 CVCT "Stars of Tomorrow"
- ◆ 2/22 Kiwanis Benefit Concert
- ◆ 2/28 CVAC "Birds of Chicago"—Concert
- ◆ 3/2 Sierra Nevada Republican Women Event
- ◆ 3/21 to 3/30 CVCT "Call Me Madam"—Theatrical Production
- ◆ 4/5 Carson Valley POPs Orchestra—Concert
- ◆ 4/6 Carson Valley Sinfonia— Spring Concert

"O Tannenbaum"

Christmas Tree Recycling Pickup is on December 26th & Jan 2nd for the entire Town. Please make sure to remove all of the ornaments and decorations. Do not put them in your cans; just set them on the ground by the curb. We will take care of the rest!

