

Town of Minden

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The Chairman's Chatter

Wow, summer sure passes quickly in the Carson Valley. Thank you all for coming to see the concert series which was quite the success. Thank you for supporting such great events and for treating our beautiful park so respectfully. Minden Park also hosted a wonderful 4th of July Celebration where we were able to barbecue for hundreds of people courtesy of the Carson Valley Inn. We are excited to have all the families come down each year and enjoy this with us and we hope to make it bigger and better year after year.

As you can see from our list of events, we are thrilled to be a part of the kickoff for the Christmas Season with the Friday, December 5th Gazebo Lighting followed up by the Chamber of Commerce's Saturday night Parade of Lights. We hope you can join us!

After much discussion and planning we are excited for you all to see the landscape improvements that are about to go in at the intersection of Hwy 395 and 88. We are looking to turn a sterile area into an inviting entrance to our Town. I can't wait to see how that turns out.

We would like to welcome Ted Thran to the office as the new Town Accountant. He is the former Douglas County Clerk Treasurer and we are so thankful to have him with us.

~Matt Bernard

2014 Christmas Kickoff



Friday, December 5th

Festivities begin in Downtown Historic Minden at 5:00 p.m.

Santa comes to light the Gazebo at 6:00 p.m.

Live Music, Fire-pits, Complimentary Cookies, Smores and Hot Cider.

Saturday, December 6th

19th Annual Parade of Lights ends at Minden Park

Live Music on Esmeralda Ave starting at 4:00 p.m.



Calling All Volunteers!

Come join us in creating special Minden memories for our community! The Town is looking for enthusiastic residents who are interested in volunteering some time and talents to the Town Events. Do you know how to make balloon animals or face paint? Anyone interested can contact the Town Administrative Office.

Fall Trash Information

- ◊ There will be **NO** trash pickup on 11/27-11/28 for Thanksgiving and Family Day. If your trash day is on Thursday, please put your cans out on Wednesday the 26th by 6:00 am.
- ◊ **NO GREEN WASTE THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING.**
- ◊ Excessive amounts of leaves in the street can clog the street sweeper. If there are too many leaves the street sweeper may have to sweep around it.
- ◊ Please fill up your brown can with leaves first (no bags), then you can bag up your extra and set them out for extra trash day, your 3rd trash pickup of the month. (On your TRASH day, not the third green waste pickup.)
- ◊ Please no hazardous materials. For a list of items that are not acceptable, please contact the administrative office.

Upcoming Events

9/26-9/28 CVCT "The Butler Did It" - CVIC
9/30 Last Farmers Market—Esmeralda Ave
10/3-10/5 CVCT "The Butler Did It" - CVIC
10/4 Scarecrow Festival—Minden Park
10-14 CV Chamber Town Hall Meeting—CVIC
10/24 CVAC Concert "California Honeydrops"
CVIC
10/31 DCSO Safety Street—CVIC
11/4 Elections—CVIC
11/7-11/9 CVAA Art Show—CVIC
11/14-11/16 Library Book Sale—CVIC
11/22 Kiwanis Turkey Bingo—CVIC
12/5 Town of Minden's Holiday Weekend starts with the Gazebo Lighting—Minden Park
12/5 Elks Spaghetti Feed—CVIC
12/6 Chamber of Commerce 19th Annual Parade of Lights ends at Minden Park.
12/12 Carson Valley Food Closet Food Drive—Carson Valley Inn
12/13 CV POPS Concert—CVIC
12/14 CVCT Young Thespians—CVIC
12/20 United Blood Services—CVIC

Helping Feed the Valley

The Town will be collecting canned or non perishable food for the Annual Carson Valley Food Drive on December 12th. Just set your bagged donation out on top of your trash can either December 9, 10, or 11 (**which ever is your normal trash pickup**) and we will collect it!

The COLD is on it's way!

Make sure to winterize your irrigation to prevent burst pipes.



Town Staff

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The word on the street...

Well, Fall is quickly approaching and will be here before you know it! Here are some updates on some of our comings and goings.

Construction will be wrapping up soon over at the Martin Slough Trailhead at Jake's Wetland, and we encourage all our residents to take a stroll to see how beautiful it looks. For the residents who don't live quite as close, it will provide you with some much needed parking so you too can enjoy one of our Town treasures. The County was approved grant funds for the Martin Slough Trail which in the future will connect Jake's with Lampe Park.

Many of you know that the Town was planning on completing the County Road Improvement Project which would create streetscape from 8th to 10th Streets. We are pleased to announce that the Town has been awarded a significant grant from NDOT to assist us with that project. Stay tuned for more updates on the timing of this project.

The COD Casino recently opened it's doors in Downtown Minden. Come down and see the beautiful restoration job they have done to such a historic building.

The Town recently held the first meeting regarding a Main Street Minden Program. The Town is looking at the possibility of a similar program to what Gardnerville has in Main Street Gardnerville. The Town is looking for people who are interested in participating on the steering committee. This group will help form what Minden Main Street looks like and does. If you are interested or have questions please contact Jenifer Davidson 782-5976 or Roxanne Stangle 781-1736. ~ Town Admin Staff