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Town of Minden

Summer 2013



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I hope you came down to the Minden Park and office and enjoyed the breakfast prepared for you by the Town of Minden Staff and Board. It was a tasty start to the annual Carson Valley Days celebration. We would especially like to thank Model Dairy for their generous donation of food and beverages for the occasion. If you missed the breakfast, put it on your calendar for next year as it's a great way to start the day and watch the parade!

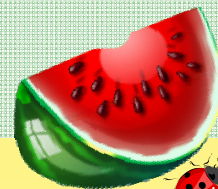
The weekly Farmer's Market is underway every Tuesday afternoon/evening from 4-8pm in downtown Minden on Esmeralda Street. Come down to join in and enjoy fresh produce and other unique items for purchase.

We will be celebrating Independence Day with a children's patriotic parade around Minden Park, a concert by the Carson Valley POPS, free apple pie served by the Town staff, and other fun activities. The decorating for the bike parade begins at 10:30am on Thursday July 4th with other activities to follow. Bring the whole family down for this fun and patriotic celebration from 10am to 2pm.

The Town of Minden is looking for a small number of interested residents who would like to join a Citizens Advisory Council to give input to our Board and Town Staff. If you are interested in being a part of this group please contact our Town Manager, Jenifer Davidson, at 782-5976 for more information regarding this opportunity.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

- Charlie Condron



Don't forget. Town Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday evening of every month. Come join us!

EVENTS CALENDAR.....

- 7/4- 4th of July Celebration—Minden Park
- 7/12- Concert in the Park "Garratt Wilkin & The Parrotheads" - Minden Park
- 7/13- DOCO Republican Women's Stage Show—CVIC Hall
- 7/14- "Bark for Life" Relay for Life Fundraiser- Minden Park
- 7/20- "Here's the Deal" Bicycle Race—Minden Park
- 7/29- Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival "A Midsummer Nights Dream" - CVIC Hall
- 7/31- Library's Summer Reading Performance- CVIC Hall
- 8/2- Concert in the Park "Savannah Blue"- Minden Park
- 8/3- United Blood Services Blood Drive- CVIC Hall
- 8/8- Hot August Nights Poker Stop- Minden Park
- 8/16th & 17th—Capital Classics Car Show & Street Fair
- 8/23- Concert in the Park "Jelly Bread"- Minden Park
- 9/10- Last Minden Farmers Market of the Season
- 9/28- CVAC Film Festival- CVIC Hall

Don't forget.....

TUESDAY EVENING FARMER'S MARKET

Esmeralda Street from 4pm-8pm



The Town of Minden's 4th of July Celebration!

Festivities from 10:00am to 2:00pm in beautiful Minden Park!

Let Freedom Ring!

Patriotic Musical Performance by:
Carson Valley POPS Orchestra

12:30pm- 2:00pm

Food available for purchase & free popsicles from



Make sure to stop by for your piece of APPLE PIE!



Bounce Houses, water games and much much more!

2nd Annual Bike Parade
Bring your wheels!
Decorating starts at 10:30am.
Parade Starts at 11:30am.





4th of July is on Thursday this year & since we are no longer picking up trash on holidays, here is your schedule....

If your normal trash pickup day is Thursday, your trash will be picked up on Wednesday.

Green Waste (Brown Can): All of Minden will be picked up on Friday the day after the holiday.

If your normal trash day is Tuesday or Wednesday, there is no change for you except Green Waste on Friday.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

Residents asked and here are some great trash tips:

Green Waste:

For your BROWN can. Please do not put any trash or plastic bags in this can. It is for only for clippings and yard refuse. Large branches need to be cut down and cannot stick out of the top. Green Waste is picked up on Thursday.

Extra Trash Day:

Your 3rd pickup of the month. Set the extra trash off to the side of your cans. Please do not put the extra trash in the Brown can.

Trash Cans:

Please make sure that your cans are at least 1ft apart so that the forks on the trucks can get between to lift them.

Dumpsters:

If requesting a residential dumpster, you may be asked to fill out a liability waiver if you haven't already. A waiver needs to be signed before we can process the request. Please do not have items sticking out of the top.

Cul-de-sacs:

To help avoid the truck backup beeping in the morning, place your cans on the sidewalk for pickup. This helps the trucks turning radius.

TRASH TIPS



Jennifer's Journal



Greetings from Town of Minden Staff! The summer months are upon us already and Town Staff are working diligently to keep the Town parks beautiful for your enjoyment. You will notice several flats of colorful flowers were lovingly planted in the parks just in time for Carson Valley Days and the final touches are going in on the current phase of sidewalk improvements on County Road. If you haven't walked the community in a while, I invite you to take a stroll down the meandering path between 2nd and 8th street on County.

For those who participated, thank you again for providing feedback to the Town via the Town of Minden Resident Survey. The survey responses have been compiled and are available for your review on the Town of Minden Website.

If you are interested in being notified when new information has been posted on the Town's website, please consider friending the Town on Facebook. As always, we appreciate your comments and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

This quarter's question is: What's the holdup with the improvements in the NDOT right-of-way at the Gateway Center?

Answer: NDOT indicated previously a desire to partner with the Town on the project; however, NDOT is now dealing with budget cuts to the State capital projects and grant award funds. The Minden Board remains committed and built the total cost of the project into next fiscal year's budget (beginning July 1, 2013). The Town will continue to pursue funding from the State and will not let these recent developments delay the project further. The next step in the process is to compile a landscape plan for the site. The Minden Board wants your input on the proposed design before making a final selection. The proposed designs are currently in the Administration Office for you to review, or if you prefer, we can certainly e-mail them. The renderings are intended to generate discussion. If there is something missing from the designs you think should be included, let us know.

—Jennifer Davidson

Hot August Nights Poker Run Lunch Stop August 8th in Minden Park 10:30am to 2:00pm

*Hot Days, Cool
Cars and a great
time!*



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