

# TOWN OF MINDEN

Spring 2011

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## Minden Town Board

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## Chairman's Note...

Spring is right around the corner — at least I hope so. With that statement, I would like to remind everyone that for spring cleanup, the Town of Minden offers use of our residential dumpsters up to twice a year at no charge. If you have a need for one, please call the Town office and have your dumpster reserved. Also, remember the extra trash pickup during your third trash day of the month—another great resource when cleaning house!

With the coming of the spring and summer months ahead, let's all be good stewards of our water through conservation. While keeping our lawns and gardens green and colorful with sufficient water, remember that sidewalks and gutters don't grow, so try not to overwater them.



The Town Board along with the Town Manager is in the process of forming the yearly budget for the Town. The Town is also in the exciting planning stage of creating a Minden film festival to take place in the September time-frame. This will coincide with the

upcoming 100th Anniversary of our cherished CVIC Hall.

More will follow as we progress in developing a theme. All ideas are welcomed; please share your thoughts.

The Town Board and Staff would like to thank all of the residents we serve, and if there is a problem or concern please advise the Town Staff or one of the Board Members so we can address it.

Thank You!—John Stephans



## Upcoming Events...

- **April 2, CVIC Hall.** Kiwanis Ham Bingo
- **April 3, CVIC Hall.** Library Community Read DVD Series
- **April 10, CVIC Hall.** United Blood Services Blood Drive
- **April 12, CVIC Hall.** Alta Alpina Spring Membership Dinner
- **April 14, CVIC Hall.** Chamber of Commerce Bunko Poker Night
- **April 15, CVIC Hall.** Library Author and Volunteer Recognition Event
- **April 16, CVIC Hall.** Pops Orchestra Concert
- **April 19, CVIC Hall.** Partnership of Community Resources Youth Concert.
- **April 20, CVIC Hall.** LifeLine Screen-

- ing.
- **April 26, CVIC Hall.** Cooperative Extension Ag Innovation Forum Series
- **April 30, CVIC Hall.** Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow
- **April 30, Minden Park.** Carson Valley Tai Chi / Qi Gong Day
- **May 13-15 & 20-22, CVIC Hall.** Carson Valley Community Theatre Performance
- **May 24, CVIC Hall.** NDOT Informational Meeting
- **May 27, Minden Park.** Concert in the Park
- **May 31, CVIC Hall.** Cooperative Extension Ag Innovation Forum Series
- **May 31, Esmeralda Ave.** Farmer's Market Kickoff
- **June 4-5, Esmeralda Ave.** Street Fair

- **June 14, CVIC Hall.** Library Summer Reading Kickoff Event
- **June 28, CVIC Hall.** Cooperative Extension Ag Innovation Forum Series

### Don't Forget!

- **Carson Valley Pops Orchestra** practices are on Monday nights at the CVIC Hall and are open to the public.
- **Farmer's Market** takes place in downtown Minden every Tuesday afternoon starting May 31<sup>st</sup>

Check for updates on our website! Go to [www.townofminden.com](http://www.townofminden.com) and click on the Events Calendar link on the homepage to see event details and contact information.

## Time to Talk Trash!

6:00 AM

**Trash Collection Begins at 6:00 a.m.** Even if your neighborhood is typically picked up later,

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR TRASH CANS OUT BY 6:00 A.M.**

There are occasions when the route is altered and your area may be the first on the schedule that day.



Please Do  
Not Touch  
Your Me-  
ter Pit!

If you need to have the water turned off to make a repair, please call the Town Office so that we may send out a qualified water operator between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to temporarily disconnect your water service while you perform the maintenance.

## When paying your bill...

- Please write your account number(s) on your check.
- Please refrain from stapling your check to the remittance slip.
- We **really** appreciate exact change when bringing in cash.

Thanks!



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The Town Office is now serving complimentary, locally-roasted, irresistible Alpen Sierra Coffee! Swing by the office and grab a cup of this scrumptious joe!



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. Agendas and Minutes are posted on our website:

[http://www.townofminden.com/  
eventsandnews/  
meetingagendasminutes.html](http://www.townofminden.com/eventsandnews/meetingagendasminutes.html)



### Speaking of Yardwork...

Here are just a few tips for a water-conscious and successful lawn and garden:

- ♦ Use a smart irrigation system that waters during the coolest parts of the day and does not water when it rains. This eliminates overwatering and reduces excess evaporation
- ♦ Use a few inches of mulch in the garden and around trees to help reduce the amount of water needed to keep your soil moist.
- ♦ When planting your garden, group plants by their watering needs. This will increase the chance of survival for the plants and save even more water!



Warm weather means more happy puppies out for walks. Minden welcomes these four-legged residents but asks that their owners take responsibility for cleaning up after them. Doggie Waste Disposal Stations are available in the major parks and along County Road. Please take advantage of them—and Happy Walking!



### Trim those Trees and Shrubs!

- Pedestrians should be able to walk on the sidewalk with no obstacles.
- Motorists should have clear visibility, unobstructed by your landscaping.

### Roger's Report



I think I see Spring just around the corner, but the corner is still far away. My wife and I are planning our outdoor improvements. As you might imagine, she's management and I am labor. It's a good system, and has worked for 34 years.



As you plan for your outdoor improvements this year, please make your garden or other features as water efficient as you can. If you incorporate something interest-

ing or fun, please let us know. If you would like, we will post pictures of your yard on the Town of Minden website, [www.townofminden.com](http://www.townofminden.com).

Are you proud to live in Minden? Would you like to show that pride? If you could describe the Town of Minden in seven words or less, one of which must be the word 'Minden,' how would you do it? We want to improve the Town's visibility in the local and regional community, and we're looking for a catchy slogan to

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#### Town Manager:

Roger Van Alyne, P.E.

#### Town Administrative Staff:

Trish Koepnick, Senior Secretary

Amber Smith, Accounting Clerk

Janice Sedgwick, On-Call Assistant

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Greg Hill, Superintendent

Andy Concannon, Maint. Supervisor

James Smith, Maint. Supervisor

Tom Haar, Maint. Specialist III

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Shane Mortensen, Maint. Tech II

Rick Humphrey, Maint. Tech II

Willie Dutton, Maint. Tech II

James Anderson, Maint. Tech I

Mark Cirillo, Maint. Tech I

Robert Kelly, Maint. Assistant I

Ted Herling, Maint. Assistant I



### Hooray for Dumpsters!!

It's time for spring cleaning once again! Yard work, house cleaning, fix-it projects—now is the perfect time to take

advantage of the Town's dumpster program. Keep in mind that the dumpsters are in high demand this time of year, so call early and get your name on the waiting list.



best describe the Town. Please send your ideas to the Town office by May 23, 2011. We will present all ideas to the Town Board at the Board Meeting on June 1, 2011.

If you have a question or concern about anything in the Town, please call me. Until Spring actually gets here, stay warm and be safe.

Team Minden