

TOWN OF MINDEN—2017 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Board meetings are held the

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Chairman's Corner

Spring brings many fun activities and wonderful art programs to our historic Downtown Area. Music presentations include performances by the Carson Valley Pops Orchestra and the Carson Valley Arts Council. In addition, theater productions are presented by the Carson Valley Community Theater and the annual Art Show by Carson Valley Arts Association. May also marks the beginning of the Concert in the Park series and the return of the Downtown Farmer's Market.

Mark your calendar for the sixth annual Carson Valley Days Breakfast, and start your celebration with complimentary breakfast served by Board Members and our outstanding Minden staff.

The Town is presently engaged in renovations of the historic gazebo and CVIC Hall. These "jewels" are focal points for

residents and as such we are committed to keep them looking their best. The gazebo will undergo some structural reinforcement, but the traditional look and feel of it will remain the same. The CVIC Hall will also receive some much needed new equipment along with some changes to the décor and restrooms all while preserving its historic sense of style.

With the early arrival of Daylight Savings Time, many of our residents will be looking forward to Spring cleaning, make sure to check out our trash information section for your clean up options.

We hope you enjoy the upcoming warm weather and we look forward to watching our community blossom.

~ Bill Souligny

Take a walk!

Did you know that walking around Minden Park 5 times equals a mile?



Please pardon our mess. We are currently working on several projects around Town. Here are a couple:

- Admin Offices are temporarily located at 1330 Buckeye Rd, as our main office has water damage. We hope to have this fixed as soon as possible.
- The Minden Park planters are getting a fresh new look this year.
- The Town is working on alley water line replacements in various areas within Town. This should be wrapped up in early spring.

EVENTS

- ◆ 4/1 CV Pops Orchestra Spring Concert—CVIC
- ◆ 4/2 CV Sinfonia Concert—CVIC
- ◆ 4/7 CVAC Concert—CVIC
- ◆ 4/8 Kiwanis Ham Bingo—CVIC
- ◆ 4/21-4/23 DC Library Book Sale—CVIC
- ◆ 4/25 UNR Cooperative Extension—CVIC
- ◆ 4/29 World Tai Chi Day—Minden Park
- ◆ 5/4 MSM “May the Fourth be With You” - Star Wars Day—Minden Park
- ◆ 5/5 CVAC Concert—CVIC
- ◆ 5/16 Tuesday Night Farmer’s Markets Begin—Esmeralda Ave
- ◆ 5/26 Concert In the Park—Minden Park
- ◆ 6/3-6/4 Craft Faire & Car Show—Downtown Minden & Minden Park
- ◆ 6/6—DOCO Library Summer Reading Program—CVIC Hall
- ◆ 6/9-6/11 CVAA Art Show
- ◆ 6/10 Carson Valley Days Breakfast & Parade—Downtown Minden
- ◆ 6/16 Concert in the Park—Minden Park
- ◆ 7/4 Minden’s 4th of July Celebration!!!

Jenifer’s Journal

Among the goals adopted by the Board in 2016 was to ***“Investigate, explore and evaluate the possibility of implementing a trash recycling program in Minden.”***

In furtherance of this goal, the Town implemented a curbside recycling program, in coordination with the Town of Gardnerville and Douglas Disposal in select neighborhoods of the Town of Minden beginning in March and running through June. The pilot provides single stream recycling service at no additional charge to 140-150 customers.

During this time, Town Staff will collect data regarding the total volume of recyclable materials generated by the sample group and the overall cost of the service.

In addition Town Staff are compiling feedback from program participants. This feedback will help the Board to determine if a recycling program will be desirable, cost effective and feasible in Minden.

If you have thoughts regarding the recycling program, we want to hear from you! Please do not hesitate to contact the Town of Minden Administrative Office. In addition because the Town was not able to offer the pilot program to all residents, the Town has also set up a recycle collection site at the Town of Minden Public Works Yard located at 1330 Buckeye Road. This site will be open for use Monday through Friday from 7:00am until 5:00pm (closed for holidays).



Trash Tips (Excludes The Ranch of Gardnerville)

Friendly Reminders

- ◆ Please do not put trash or bags in your yard waste can.
- ◆ Please have cans out on trash & yard waste days by 6:00 am each week.
- ◆ If your trash day falls on a holiday, cans will be picked up the day before.
- ◆ Please allow 3 feet between cans.
- ◆ Extra Trash Day is your third trash pickup of the month. Please bag or bundle it.

Residential Dumpsters

- ◆ The Town will need your updated residential dumpster liability form if you haven’t filled one out in the last 5 years.
- ◆ Residents are able to participate in this first come first serve program twice a year for free. Please call us to get added to the list. We can’t promise a date but we do our best to accommodate. Wait times may vary depending on the season.
- ◆ No hazardous materials or tires will be accepted.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work through this pilot program. Hopefully the result will be a better trash service for all.

—Jenifer Davidson

