



Town of Minden ~ 2016 Summer Newsletter



1604 Esmeralda Ave, Suite 101, Minden, NV 89423 Phone (775) 782-5976 Fax (775) 782-5287 info@townofminden.com

2016 Town Board

John Stephens, Chairman

jamsjl@charter.net

Bill Souligny, Vice-Chairman

wsouligny@charter.net

Matt Bernard, Member

mattbernard@gmail.com

Roxanne Stangle, Member

roxannestangle@yahoo.com

Glen Radtke, Member

glenradtke@aol.com

Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm in the CVIC Hall.

Town Administrative Staff:

Jenifer Davidson, Town Manager

Ted Thran, Accountant

Trish Koepnick, Admin Services Manager

Rachel Hamer, Secretary

Whitney Lehr, Office Assistant

Kathleen Hawkins, Office Assistant

Town Public Works Staff:

JD Frisby, Public Works Superintendent

Dan Kistler, Maintenance Supervisor

Shane Mortensen, Sr. Utilities Tech

Chris Murphy, Utilities Tech I

Alex Brown, Maintenance Acting Lead

Steve McGee, Maintenance Specialist

Jason Parke, Maintenance Specialist

Alex Quintero, Maintenance Specialist

Fred Sitterley, Sanitation Specialist

Sean Savage, Sanitation Specialist

Robert Kelly, Maintenance Assistant

Chairman's Message

Well summer came upon rather quickly and now we can enjoy the amazing weather. Just a reminder on water conservation, try not to water between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Also please try to keep water from running down the street gutter. It is all part of the Summer watering conservation that the Town of Minden has suggested.

The Town Board and Town Staff had a great time serving breakfast to everyone for Carson Valley Days. I hope you enjoyed the company, the food and the parade.

The Fourth of July event is just around the corner we are hoping to see many of you and your children at the Minden Park. It is going to be even bigger and better than last year, if that is possible.

Remember the Town Board meets the first Wednesday of the month. Come see what is going on and if you have any suggestions let us know.

Coffee is always on at the Town office, come by and say hi to our wonderful staff.

-John Stephens

Think Outside the Sink...

Even with better snow and rainfall this year we are still considered to be in a severe drought. Here are some very practical tips that could make a huge impact on your water usage, which in turn has a big impact on our valuable water supply:

- Water in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation, and check to make sure that you aren't watering the house, sidewalk, or street.
- Run the washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full — saving up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Use mulch around plants to help retain water.
- Water your plants deeply but less frequently, encouraging deep root growth and drought tolerance.
- Use a higher setting on your lawn mower; a taller lawn shades the roots and retains moisture, reducing watering needs.
- Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining.
- Wash your vehicle with a spray nozzle that has a shut off valve.



5th Annual
4th of July Celebration!
Minden Park - 10am to 2pm

Complementary Hamburgers & Hot Dogs from
 Carson Valley Inn

Kid's Bike Parade, Bounce Houses, Apple Pie, Balloon Creations, Bubble Zone

UPCOMING EVENTS....

JULY

- * 7/4 Town of Minden's 4th of July Celebration—Minden Park
- * 7/9 Family Support Council "Chillin' & Grillin' BBQ Event" ~ Minden Park
- * 7/12 DOCO Library Summer Reading Program—CVIC Hall
- * 7/15 Concert in the Park—Minden Park
- * 7/23 Main Street Minden Bazaar—Minden Park
- * 7/22-7/24 & 7/29-7/31 CVCT Production "The Red Velvet Cake War" ~ CVIC Hall

AUGUST

- * 8/1 Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival—CVIC
- * 8/4 Hot August Nights Lunch Poker Run—Minden Park
- * 8/5 Concert in the Park—Minden Park
- * 8/12 Main Street Car Show & Shine—Downtown Historic Minden

- * 8/20 United Blood Services Blood Drive—CVIC Hall
- * 8/20 Douglas Center for Hope and Healing Event—Minden Park
- * 8/26 Concert in the Park—Minden Park
- * 8/27 DCSO K9 Demo—Minden Park

SEPTEMBER

- * 9/16-9/18 & 9/23-9/25 & 9/30-10/2 CVCT Production—CVIC Hall

Don't forget Farmers Markets every Tuesday Evening from 4-8pm on Esmeralda Ave in Historic Minden.

Check out our 2015 Consumer Confidence Report at:

http://www.townofminden.com/residentservices/documents/CCR_2016_MindenNV.pdf

Or go to our home page at www.townofminden.com and click on the CCR link.

Here are some friendly trash tips and reminders....

- **All cans need to be out by 6:00am the day of pickup.** Sometimes the street order may change and you might get missed if it isn't out.
- Please make sure to have the cans at least 2 feet away from cars and basketball hoops and other cans so that the truck can pick them up efficiently.
- **NO TRASH OR BAGS IN YOUR GREEN WASTE CAN.** Due to an over abundance of trash mixed in with green waste, we are only picking up the green waste in brown cans. You will receive a red tag if trash is found in your can. Our staff has to dig trash out from the mounds of green waste at Bentley Ranch which is not only time consuming but not very hygienic.
- Extra trash is your third pickup of the month and must be out by 6:00am. It is a different truck that picks this up. Please make sure to put your items at the curb and mark, bag or bundle it up. We don't want to toss out any valuables.

Talking Trash

(Excluding the Ranch @ Gardnerville)



- Please remember the residential dumpster program is first come first served, and is only free twice a year.

Jenifer's Journal

Temperatures are rising and Minden is ready for summer. Special thanks to Main Street Minden and their talented group of volunteers for their assistance with the planting of beautiful and colorful flowers in Minden Park. On behalf of the Town Board, Staff and Minden Main Street we hope you enjoy the fruits of our labor and join us in Minden Park for one of the several events planned there this summer including the GE Family Summer Concerts Series presented by Douglas County and co-sponsored by the Town of Minden and Carson Valley Inn. Finally, we hope you enjoyed Carson Valley Days and the Minden Breakfast this year and that you will join us for the Town of Minden 4th of July celebration. Special thanks to our event partners Model Dairy and the Carson Valley Inn without whom these events would not be possible. Enjoy your summer!

