

# Town of Minden

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## Chairman's Corner

### 2016 Minden Town Board:

**John Stephans, Chairman**

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**Glen Radtke, Member**

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**Board meetings are held the**

**first Wednesday of every**

**month at 5:30 pm in the CVIC**

**Hall.**

Spring is upon us so do not forget the extra trash collected on your 3<sup>rd</sup> trash day of the month. Also the Town offers our dumpster program for those big projects, contact the Town if you need more information.

Concerts in the park will be starting at the end of May. Check with the Town or go to the web site to see who will be performing.

We have some new faces in Minden and would like to welcome them. Glen Radtke was appointed to the Town Board this month. He has lived in the valley for most of his life and is excited to help contribute in keeping Minden a great place. Newest to the staff is our Public Works

Superintendent, J.D. Frisby who recently moved here from Utah. We are excited to have him with us. I invite everyone to stop by the office and have a cup of coffee and to say hi to the staff. If you happen to be there, stop by upstairs to meet Connie Billington, the new executive director of Main Street Minden.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next Town Board meeting which is always the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.

*- John Stephans*

### **Town Administrative Staff:**

Jenifer Davidson, Town Manager

Ted Thran, Accountant

Trish Koepnick, Admin Services Mgr

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

Kevin McAdoo, Utilities Tech I

Chris Murphy, Utilities Tech I

Mark Cirillo, Sr. Sanitation Specialist

Alex Brown, Maintenance Acting Lead

Steve McGee, Maintenance Specialist

Jason Parke, Maintenance Specialist

Robert Kelly, Maintenance Assistant

Jermaine Bobbitt, Maintenance Assistant

## Important Newsflash!

As many of you have seen, there is work starting over on County Road as part of the Phase III Improvements. The work will be continuing the next couple of months and will add sidewalk, landscaping and drainage enhancements that will carry on the streetscaping from 8th to 10th Streets. The Town was approved for a \$314,000 grant from NDOT in 2015, and we are excited to get this project completed.

*The Town of Minden & Model Dairy invite you to*

*The 5th Annual Complimentary Breakfast*

*Carson Valley Days, June 11, 2016*

*Minden Park*

*7:00 am until the food runs out!*



# In Minden Park not too far away...

**Join Main Street Minden  
May the Fourth Be With You**

**4 p.m.**

**More information at (775)309-1101 or  
mainstreetminden@gmail.com**

## Lets Talk Trash

- ◊ Please remember to have your cans out to the street by 6:00 am every pickup day.
- ◊ NO TRASH in the brown cans. This is for yard waste ONLY. Your Green trash cans are for trash, please do not mix them up. If you need additional cans please call the administrative office for options.
- ◊ The Town will be marking cans soon with your addresses to help with the lost can hunt on windy days. Please feel free to put your address on there ahead of time.

## Water Wise

If you have a water leak, you first need to determine whether it is outside or inside your home. Most houses have two shut off valves, generally located near the foundation of the house, one for the main water to the home, the other to the irrigation. Leaks on the irrigation lines can usually be isolated by shutting off the valve that feeds the irrigation system, and can be fixed at a later date. This valve should be turned off each year before winter to avoid leaks caused by freezing pipes. If the leak is inside the house, make sure the line is shut off at the valve before you contact a plumber. Leaks coming from the Town's water meter boxes need to be reported to the Town of Minden. Please do not attempt to shut off the valves from the Town's water meter boxes. If you are not sure where your own home's water valve is located, you can contact the Town for assistance.

## Jenifer's Journal

It is the goal of the Town of Minden to increase public awareness and to encourage and promote water wise practices. In furtherance of this goal, in the spring of 2015 the Minden Town Board approved a resolution calling for voluntary water use reductions. I am pleased to report based in part on the voluntary conservation efforts of Minden residents, since 2007, retail use decreased by approximately 9% in 2015.

On behalf of the Board I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Town residents for taking the request to implement voluntary water conservation measures to heart. It is important, for the overall sustained health of the aquifer, that each customer of the regional system make water-wise decisions daily. For these reasons, the call for voluntary reductions remains in place. The Town of Minden is asking for your continued help as we proceed into the warmer spring and summer months. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns regarding these conservation efforts.

## Events

4/1—4/3 CVCT Production "California Suite" - CVIC

4/9 CV Pops Orchestra Spring Concert - CVIC

4/16 United Blood Services Blood Drive - CVIC

4/22 CVAC Concert - CVIC

4/26 UNR Cooperative Extension - CVIC

4/30 World Tai Chi Day - Minden Park

5/4 "Happy Star Wars Day!" - Minden Park

5/13—5/15 DOCO Library Book Sale - CVIC

5/17 Mindenfest Farmers Markets Begin (Every Tuesday Evening) - Downtown Historic Minden

5/27 GE Concert Series Concert in the Park - Minden Park

5/31 UNR Cooperative Extension - CVIC

6/4—6/5 Mindenfest Craft Fair & Innliner Car Show - Downtown Historic Minden

6/10-6/12 CVAA Art Show - CVIC

6/11 Town of Minden's 5th Annual CV Days Breakfast

6/21 UNR Cooperative Extension - CVIC

7/4 The Town of Minden's 4th of July Celebration

