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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I thought they called Chicago the windy city! Well, Chicago has nothing on Minden, because with the wind we are blowing in new ideas to keep our downtown a friendly, neighborly environment. I hope you will join us this summer for our many events—the concerts in the park, the farmers markets held on Tuesdays, our street celebrations, and much more. Check our website for a list of events and dates. Also, this year we are going to kickoff our 1st Annual Minden Film Festival on September 16th and 17th. The feature presentation will be *Charley*



Tale: Fievel Goes West. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. for some fun pre-movie activities, and the movie will start at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free, and each child who dresses up in western attire will receive a coupon for a free bag of popcorn! Check our website in upcoming months for more details.

The Town is also happy to report that progress is being made on Jake's wetlands— come out and take a stroll, see the wildlife, and enjoy the scenery in this eight acres of natural habitat.



Varrick, a 1973 movie that was filmed locally. It will be shown in the CVIC Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for a social hour prior to the start of the movie at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. This could be your Friday night date night! Saturday afternoon, we will be showing *An American*

Board meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month with administrative items starting at 5:30 p.m., and the agenda items starting at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you at the meetings!

—John Stephans

WHAT'S ROCKIN'

IN MINDEN

- **July 6, CVIC Hall.** Minden Town Board Meeting
- **July 11, Minden Park..** Library Summer Reading Program "Julie & Critters"
- **July 15, Minden Park..** Concert in the Park
- **July 26, CVIC Hall.** Cooperative Extension Agriculture Innovation Forum
- **August 1, CVIC Hall.** Children's Shakespeare Performance
- **August 5, CVIC Hall.** Concert in the Park
- **August 19-21, Minden Park / Esmeralda Ave.** Main Street Car Show
- **August 26, Minden Park.** Concert in the Park
- **August 27, CVIC Hall.** Blood Drive
- **September 7, CVIC Hall.** Minden Town Board Meeting
- **September 10-11, Esmeralda Ave.** Street Celebration
- **September 16-17, CVIC Hall.** CVIC Hall Centennial Kickoff Film Festival



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CVIC HALL!

The Carson Valley Improvement Club was formed in May of 1912, and by October of that same year, the C.V.I.C. Hall was constructed and open to the public for everything from dances, movies, plays, gym classes, church services, and just about any other civic function you could imagine.

We are now approaching the 100th Anniversary of the CVIC Hall and invite you to join us in the celebration. There will be several events throughout the year leading up to the actual centennial date in October of 2012. We are working with local organizations to incorporate the celebration into their annual events, and

are also hosting some new events of our own, beginning with the Minden Film Festival in September. Details will be posted on the website and published in upcoming newsletters. We encourage you all to attend these exciting shindigs, and welcome any suggestions you may have regarding the celebration. We hope you all get a chance to participate in this fun and monumental milestone in Minden's history. Yay!





Westwood Park: Wednesdays

Minden Park: Thursday

Email: info@townofminden.com

Take a walk!

Have any suggestions or comments you'd like to share? We'd love to hear them! Send us an email or drop a note in the suggestion box at the Town office. We strive to take care of the Town and it's residents—and feedback is **always** appreciated!

just under 1 mile!



Five and a half trips

around Minden Park = 

YOUR ALLEY IS MY ALLEY

Alleys add to Minden's small-town charm, but they are also functional roads with rules and guidelines just like any other public street. Here are some things to keep in mind if you live on or near an alley:

- Parking your vehicle — or anything else — in the alleys should be avoided, as it can block access by your neighbors and other residents.
- The speed limit on all residential streets in Minden is 25 MPH, but remember to take it slower when the situation warrants.
- Make sure to watch for kids, pets, garbage cans and any other obstacles that might pop up on these and other roads.



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 Mark Cirillo, Maint. Tech I
 Robert Kelly, Maint. Assistant I
 Ted Herling, Maint. Assistant I
 Steve McGee, Seasonal
 Bill Machado, Seasonal

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/>

ROGER'S REPORT

Summer is upon us. I hope your yard and garden are doing well, and you're enjoying the warm days. We have lots of summer remaining, with plenty to do. Check the Town of Minden website, www.townofminden.com, on a regular basis to keep up with all the activities.

Have you been thinking about your irrigation system, wondering if it is operating at best efficiency? The Carson Water Subconservancy District offers residential irrigation surveys to



assist homeowners with methods of reducing outdoor water consumption. Homeowners can receive guidance about efficient practices which help reduce usage and expense. Due to a grant from the US Bureau of Reclamation, CWSD is able to offer this irrigation survey at no cost. The Residential Irrigation Survey will be performed by a representative of CWSD who will spend about two hours reviewing the components of each homeowner's irrigation system.

This program is designed to reduce outdoor water waste and usage for residents, especially during peak summer months.

In 2011, this outreach program is available from May 1 through September 30. For more information on their program or to schedule an appointment, please contact Debbie Neddenriep at (775) 887-1260 or debbie@cwsd.org. The CWSD website is www.cwsd.org.

If you have a question or concern about anything in the Town, please call me or stop in the Town office for a cup of coffee and friendly conversation.

