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News from the Mayor



Happy Spring Minoa!!!! I'm pleased to announce our 2021-2022 Budget has been approved and for the 6th year in a row there will be no tax increase to the Village Taxes, I want to thank the board and department heads for all their hard work. This April we had some changes to the Village Board. After 5 years of service, Greg Rinaldi resigned, his dedication and hard work will be missed. He brought a different perspective to our board and worked tirelessly for the betterment of Minoa. We all wish him well and thank him for his service to our village. At the Annual meeting on April 1st, I appointed Bobby Schepp to fill the vacancy left by Greg. Bobby is a dedicated person who gives 100% in anything he does, and will be a great asset to our Village Board and we all look forward to working with him throughout the year. Russell Schepp, Bobby's grandfather was Mayor of our village for 17 years and his mother Sandy Schepp served on the Town of Manlius Board for 12 years.

A lot has changed in the last 16 months, the CDC now says vaccinated people do not have to wear masks outdoors. The County and the State have different rules for different events, hopefully as rules are lifted and people get vaccinated the Village will be able to hold more special events throughout the year. Until then we will be following the guidelines that we established last year to provide a safe environment.

The Teal Ribbon Run plans on having their event on September 25th and this year our Festival in the Park is scheduled for September 11th. Plans are to have a parade and memorial service in remembrance of 9/11. The festival will have music, food, vendors, fireworks and our annual bonfire.

I want to thank everyone that came out for our Earth Day clean up. Special thanks to Adrienne Turbeville for all her help in making this event a success. I'm excited to share our plans on our business corridor project connecting N. Main to S. Main, with curbing, ornamental lights and benches creating a uniform look for the village, I will have more details as they become available.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our local businesses and events. Have a great summer, enjoy and be safe.

Message from the Minoa Fire Department



The Minoa Fire Department has decided not to hold the Annual Fireman Field Days at Lewis Park on June 3, 4 and 5, 2021.

The Fire Department had every intention of holding the field days this year. However, the virus is still prevalent in our community. The guidelines placed on social events like the field days would mean fewer people could attend. Out of an abundance of caution, the decision has been made to delay the Field Days until they can be held as they have been held in past years.

The Minoa Fire Department is currently planning other fundraising events to make up for the loss of our largest fundraiser. We continue to be amazed and grateful for the level of support we receive each and every day from the community we serve. Thank you for everything, and we hope to see you at Lewis Park in June 2022.

CAN I HAVE A FIRE PIT IN MY BACKYARD?

The short answer is yes, **BUT** you must keep three things in mind:

- 1) Your fire pit must be in a safe location that is a minimum of 25 feet from a structure;
- 2) You cannot leave your fire pit unattended, until the fire is extinguished; and
- 3) The smoke emission and/or odor from your fire pit must not be offensive or objectionable especially when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

CRUISIN' IN MINOA AT LEWIS PARK

CORNER OF HULBERT STREET AND COSTELLO PARKWAY



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING MAY 28, 2021 6:00PM – 8:00PM ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME

LIVE MUSIC STARTING AT 6:00 pm

May 28 – The Strangers

- June 4 Heyday
- June 11 Cosmic Giant
- June 18 Tom Chick
- June 25 Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon
- July 2 The Monterays
- July 9 The Cobblerockers

July 16 – Walrus July 23 – Letizia & the Z Band July 30 – Third Stone Aug 6 – Simply Dave Aug 13 – Bob & Brady

7th Gathering of Orphan Vehicles Saturday August 21st 11:00am – 3:00pm Contact Vic! <u>cnyorphancars1@gmail.com</u>

> Save the Date 8th Annual Festival in the Park September 11, 2021

> > Food and Special Events Planned

CHECK OUR WEBSITE or TWITTER FOR BAND INFORMATION, DETAILS, RAIN DATES OR CANCELLATIONS WWW.VILLAGEOFMINOA.COM Twitter@villageofminoa



Stop by Trappers II on the last Wednesday of each month to talk with Mayor Bill Brazill at 6:00 pm and enjoy a slice of pizza and some soft drinks.

Memorial Day Ceremony Village Hall - Monument Monday, May 31st 9:00am





Annual Village-Wide Garage Sale

Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 10th 8:00am – 5:00pm