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News from the Mayor

Happy Birthday Minoa, yes this is our birthday year, I would like to thank everyone that was involved in making our open house and ceremony on January 25th a success, and we are still in the process of planning a number of activities to have throughout the year to continue to celebrate this historic occasion. Cruisin' in Minoa will again be on Friday nights throughout the summer in Lewis Park, on those evenings there will be concerts along with a chance to see historical displays and opportunities to meet and greet our wonderful historical committee led by Historian Susan Bishop Heitzman.

On April 18th the Minoa Volunteer Fire Department also celebrated their Centennial and will have different activities this year to commemorate as well, one of which will include the hosting of the Onondaga County Firemen's Convention during the field days to be held May 30th - June 1st. Why should we celebrate? In order to have a sense of the community you need to know and recognize where it came from. The past is the anchor for the present and a base for where we go in the future. Please join us as we go through the year at our many activities which will be posted on our web site as they develop.

As part of a beautification project our DPW is building flower box/benches which will be placed around the village, for information on sponsoring or dedicating a bench please call the village office at 656-3100. Also we plan on starting a firemen's monument project to be placed in an open area by Station I as a tribute to our fire men and women.

I'd also like to welcome the newest investor in our community, Parkway Liquors, owner Dave Muraco and managed by Chad Reed. They have a great selection and have committed to be competitive. Please support them as well as the other business that have committed to our community to help us grow by providing more commercial services. Next on the horizon, a new ice cream shop across from Lewis Park, watch for their grand opening.

On the operational side of things, our DPW crews have started lawn repairs as we do every year to repair damage caused by the snow plows, please be patient, we can't do the whole village all at once, but it will get done. Our sewer plant continues to work with SUNY ESF, ESM and private partners to become more efficient, innovative and in the end sustainable. We continue to look at new programs and computer equipment for all our departments which will enable us to keep up with today's technology. The ambulance department plans to add a new ambulance later this year replacing our 1992 vehicle which has far out-lived its life span. Disaster preparedness training continues through the efforts of the town wide Critical Response Committee (CRC).

The bottom line, your village government and staff work very hard everyday to make this village a place that is beautiful, safe and a place you are proud to call home.

Mayor Dick Donovan



A Word from the Department of Public Works



Trash and yard waste and miscellaneous debris should be in compliance with the curbside collection policy. Just a reminder, trash and yard waste are better left in piles near the road instead of rows. **Do not put yard waste in plastic or garbage bags and do not place in the roadway.**

Please do not bring outside construction and/or side job debris into the Village for pick up.

Neighbors should call the Codes Enforcement Officer at (315) 656-3100 or the DPW at (315) 656-7574 to report any violators.

Remember, do not place trash or debris curbside for pick-up until noon the day before your scheduled pick-up day!

News from the Minoa Fire Department

MINOA FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FIELD DAYS

**Celebrating 100 Years of Service
Hosting the 114th O.C.V.F.A. CONVENTION
May 30th, 31th and June 1st
Lewis Park**

Thursday, May 30

Kiddie Parade – 5:30 p.m.

Men's 2 ½" Pushball – 6:00 p.m.

Hawkins Ride Special \$15.00 wristband per person - 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Band – RHYTHM METHOD – 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Men's 1 ½" Pushball – 5:30 p.m.

Hawkins Ride Special \$15.00 wristband per person - 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Band – CODE RED – 7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

****GRAND PARADE 10:00 am ****

NOON – O.C.V.F.A. Firematic Races

Hawkins Ride Special \$25.00 wristband per person – NOON – 10:00 p.m.

Band – FULTON CHAIN GANG – 7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.





CRUISIN' IN MINOA AT LEWIS PARK

CORNER OF HULBERT ST. AND COSTELLO PARKWAY

***EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING MAY 17
5:30 – 8:30PM
ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME***

***THIS YEAR LIVE MUSIC STARTING AT 6:30 pm
FOOD AND SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED
(May 17 Live Music By: I Am Fool)***

***CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR BAND INFO, DETAILS, RAIN DATES OR
CANCELLATIONS
WWW.VILLAGEOFMINOA.COM***



Grand Opening of Parkway Liquors in Minoa L to R Deputy Mayor Bill Brazill, Owner Dave Muraco, Chad Reed Store Mgr., Mayor Dick Donovan and Trustee Eric Christensen



Winners from our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks for everyone who came out to enjoy a beautiful morning in Lewis Park.

Calendar of Events

May 2013

- 5/01/13 Sewer Relevy – All unpaid sewer amounts added to Village Tax Bill
- 5/01/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
- 5/02/13 *Golden Age Club Meeting - 11:00 am – Municipal Building
- 5/05/13 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:30 pm – Municipal Building
- 5/06/13 Village Office Closed – NYCOM Spring Conference
- 5/08/13 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 5/09/13 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (**AS NEEDED**)
- 5/15/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
- 5/15/13 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church
- 5/17/13 *Cruisin' in Minoa – Lewis Park – 5:30 – 8:30pm – Live Entertainment
- 5/18/13 **Steak Dinner - First United Methodist Church - 4:30-7:00pm**
- 5/20/13 Village Board Meeting – 12:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 5/27/13 Memorial Day Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed
- 5/27/13 Memorial Day Ceremony – Parade at 11:00 am
- 5/30/13 Minoa Fire Department Field Days – Lewis Park
- 5/31/13 Minoa Fire Department Field Days – Lewis Park
- 5/31/13 **Fireworks Show 10:00pm – rain date 6/01**



June 2013

- 6/01/13 Minoa Fire Department Field Days – Lewis Park
- 6/01/13 **Minoa Fire Department Parade 10:00am**
- 6/01/13 **Annual Sheltie Match – Rees Field – 9:00am – 3:00pm**
- 6/02/13 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Municipal Bldg
- 6/03/13 Village Tax Bills Levied
- 6/03/13 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/05/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/06/13 *Golden Age Club Meeting @ 11:00 am – Municipal Building
- 6/07/13 *Cruisin in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – Live Entertainment
- 6/13/13 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (**AS NEEDED**)
- 6/17/13 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/19/13 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church
- 6/19/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building

*Golden Age Club meets every Thursday
* Cruisin' in Minoa is every Friday weather permitting