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As the holiday season rapidly approaches, the village is busy hanging festive lights on the gazebo in Lewis Park as well as the trees and street lights along N. Main Street! A special thank you to the dedicated DPW crews working hard to make the village twinkle and shine during the Christmas season!

We have many exciting holiday events planned for the upcoming month beginning with the **2nd Annual Cookie Train on December 4th, 11am – 5pm**, the **Annual Tree Lighting on December 5th with Santa arriving, on the famous “green” fire trucks, at 6pm!** Please note that due to current COVID guidelines the municipal building will be closed to the public for the tree lighting event, so please plan ahead to be outside. And for the first time ever we will hold a **“Light up Minoa”** contest, see page 3 for more details! Finally, it wouldn't be Christmas without the **Minoa Fire Department's Santa Detail on December 19th at 9am!**

For more information about these holiday events please look to the following pages of this newsletter.

On behalf of myself and the village board congratulations to Sharon Kauffman, Minoa's Crossing Guard hired in 1995, Ray Edwards, DPW Laborer hired in 1988 and Dan Palma, DPW Laborer hired in 1989 on their retirement this year. The years of hard work and dedication from each one of these employees is deeply appreciated and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome aboard the following new full time employees, from left to right, John Hart (Wastewater Treatment Plant), John Courcy (DPW Laborer), Andrew Burton (Mechanic) and Jordan Benz (DPW Laborer). Congratulations and welcome to the village!



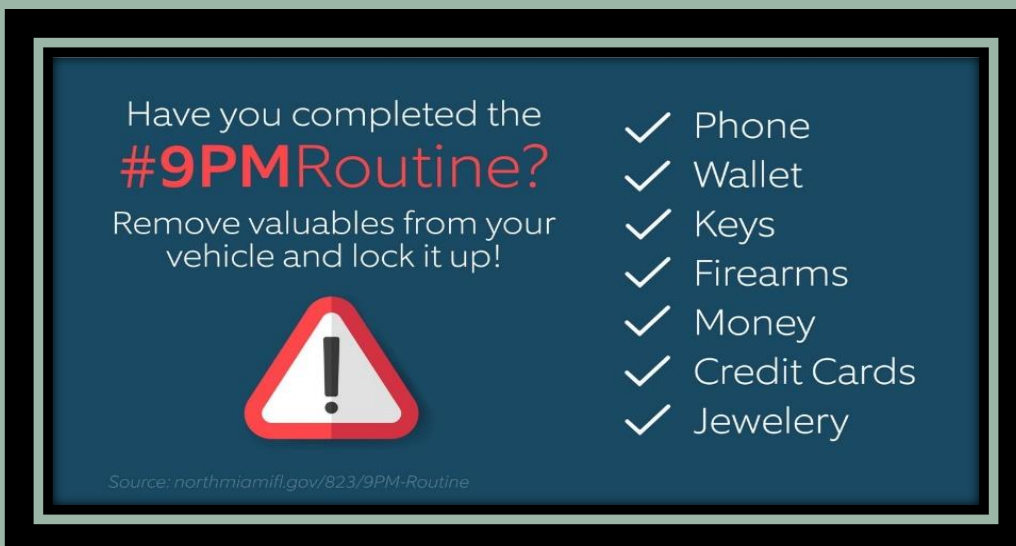
From the Office of Mayor Brazill

Last month we announced that local business owners of Spill the Tea, Trappers II, Charlies Tavern, Pave the Way Day Care, Scotty's Automotive, 112 Willard Street, and David Muraco received American Rescue Plan stimulus funding, awarded by Onondaga County, in the amount of \$916,272 for renovations and improvements to the street fronts of their establishments. Business owners are required to invest an additional \$234,420 which is their contribution toward their projects. Congratulations!

The village also received American Rescue Plan award in the amount of \$62,100 from Onondaga County, and we plan to use this funding for new pavilions, picnic tables and electronic message board in Lewis Park, and to refurbish existing ornamental light poles around the municipal building. Funding has also been awarded to the village from Senator Mannion's office; \$150,000 to upgrade Lewis Park playground equipment and \$70,000 for improvements to the community rooms in the municipal building.

It's wonderful to know our village business owners, Onondaga County officials and Senator Mannion's office want to invest in our community and we are excited to see all of these projects completed in 2022! Please continue to support our local businesses!

As always, I would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season!





“Light up Minoa” Holiday Lights Contest

Minoa went above and beyond last year to “**Light up Minoa**” for the holidays, so this year we are having a contest! If you are interested in entering your house, or your favorite decorated house in the village, or maybe your neighbor’s house in the competition, please fill out the form below and return it to the Village Office by **December 10th**. Judging will take place between December 12th - 19th and entries will be judged on overall appearance.

1st Prize - \$50 gift card to Trappers 2
2nd Prize - \$30 gift card to Spill the Tea
3rd Prize - \$25 gift card to Room to Improve

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

*All prizes have been donated by the above local businesses. Please support your local Minoa establishments.



*Santa’s mailbox arrived and is located
in the main lobby of the Municipal
Building!*

*Don’t forget to include your return
address on your letter so Santa can
send a letter back to you!*

**JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL
MINOA HOLIDAY COOKIE TRAIN!**

**KICK OFF THE
HOLIDAYWEEKEND & SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

Sat, Dec. 4th 11a -5p
Grab your *passport and
visit all the local shops and
eateries Minoa New York
has to offer!

Receive a complimentary
holiday cookie at each
location!

**Get On Board...
Shop Local!**

*Passports can be picked up prior at Spill the Tea Cafe
& Room to Improve at Station 217

