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# ***Minoa News***

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The Minoa News  
will be published  
on a continuing basis.

The Village of Minoa  
Board meets regularly  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday of each month  
at the Minoa Municipal  
Building @ 7:00pm

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[www.villageofminoa.com](http://www.villageofminoa.com)



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## ***News from the Mayor***



I am excited to serve as your Mayor. I look forward to continue the growth of our wonderful community. In our 103rd year as a village I am your 15<sup>th</sup> mayor. It says a lot about the stability of the Village of Minoa.

Mayor Donovan did a tremendous job expanding our village and gaining the respect all over the state of New York. As your new Mayor, I will do everything in my power to continue the success we have achieved and bring the best to our community.

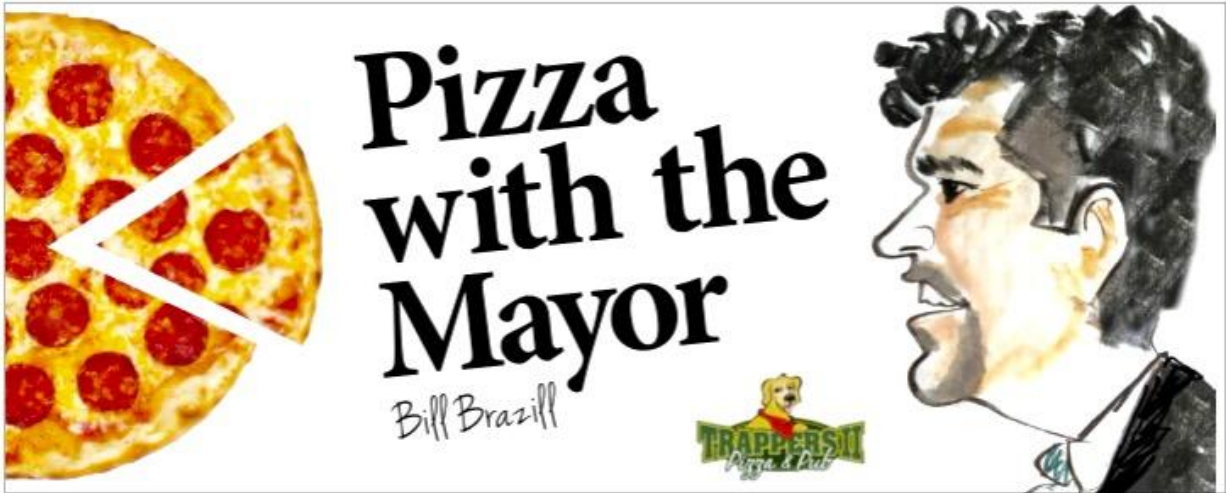
We have a fantastic diversified board that I look forward to working with and I am eager to start on any new challenges we might face in the future. I have appointed Greg Rinaldi to the open position as Trustee. Greg is a successful business owner of Superior Seal and Paving, he brings a new and unique perspective to our board.

I have a new event, "Pizza with the Mayor" held at Trappers II on the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Have questions, concerns or just want to chat with me then join me for some pizza. I recognize that our residents are our greatest assets, and that people often feel more comfortable talking about issues that concern them in an informal setting. There won't be any speeches and there won't be an agenda. This will give the community the opportunity to sit down with me and for a few minutes express any concerns or ask any questions you might have. Constructive criticism is welcome and no reservations are required. Free pizza and soft drink will be provided, I hope to see you on June 29th from 6:00pm - 7:00 pm.

I welcome your input and comments and encourage attendance at our Board meetings which are held on the first and third Monday of each month. I can be reached by email at [wbrazill@villageofminoa.com](mailto:wbrazill@villageofminoa.com)

Enjoy your summer and make sure to come to Lewis Park on Friday evenings to enjoy some live music and the Classic Car Show.

Bill Brazill, Mayor



*Stop by the last Wednesday of the month, to talk with Mayor Bill Brazill at 6:00 pm and enjoy a slice of pizza and some soft drinks. (June 29, July 27, Aug. 31,)*



### **Reserve your name on a Brick**

Minoa Community Bricks are still available. Purchase a personalized brick for the pathway leading up to the clock.

Maximum 3 lines / 14 spaces per line

\$50.00 per brick, contact the Village Office for details and to order your Brick today!!!!

Order Forms are also available on our website. [www.villageofminoa.com](http://www.villageofminoa.com)

## Village of Minoa Community Benches Project



- Stand alone flower box \$100.00
- Bench with two flower boxes either end \$300.00
  - Engraved Emblem (*Optional*) \$15.00  
*3 x 5 black & silver aluminum plate*  
*Approximately 4 lines w/ 20 characters*

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# CRUISIN' IN MINOA AT LEWIS PARK



*EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING MAY 13, 2016*

*5:30 – 8:30PM*

*ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME*

*ANTIQUE, CLASSICS AND STREET RODS*

***THIS YEAR LIVE MUSIC STARTING AT 6:00 pm***

**May 13 – I Am Fool**

**May 20 – Jeff Hinman**

**May 27 – Memorial Day Weekend**

**June 3 – Minoa Field Days**

**June 10 – Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon**

**June 17 – Big D Orchestra**

**June 24 – Mood Swing**

**July 1 - The Other Guise**

**July 8 –The Coachmen**

**July 15 – Bright Lights & Country Music**

**July 22 – Loose Gravel**

**July 29 – Alibi**

**Aug 5 – Timeline**

**Aug. 12 – Zero Point Zero**

**Aug. 19 – Root Shock**

***4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival in the Park***

***September 24, 2016***

*FOOD AND SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED*

*CHECK OUR WEB SITE or TWITTER FOR BAND INFO, DETAILS, RAIN DATES OR CANCELLATIONS*

***[WWW.VILLAGEOFMINOA.COM](http://WWW.VILLAGEOFMINOA.COM) Twitter @villageofminoa***

# **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MINOA DAYS**  
**Village of Minoa Annual Village-Wide Garage Sale**

**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – 8AM – 5PM**

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**Festival web site:**  
**[minoafestival.com](http://minoafestival.com)**  
**[hopeforheather.org](http://hopeforheather.org)**  
**[villageofminoa.com](http://villageofminoa.com)**

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**TEAL RIBBON RUN**  
Ovarian Cancer Awareness  
[tealribbonrun.org](http://tealribbonrun.org)

4th annual  
**minoa festival**  
in the park

**FREE!**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
**LEWIS PARK, MINOA, NY**  
**11:30AM TO 10PM**

**FREE LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY LONG**  
FIREWORKS • CRAFTERS  
FOOD • BEER • WINE  
CLASSIC CARS • RAFFLES  
FAMILY FUN • KIDS ZONE

MUSIC ARRANGED  
I am Fool

**FESTIVAL IN THE PARK**  
**[MINOAFESTIVAL.COM](http://MINOAFESTIVAL.COM)**

Lewis Park - Main Street, Minoa NY 13116 - Corner of Hulbert Street & Costello Parkway

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**TEAL RIBBON RUN**  
Ovarian Cancer Awareness



**5K Run,**  
**3K Walk**  
**Kids Dash**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30AM Lewis Park, Minoa, NY**  
**Registration: [TealRibbonRun.org](http://TealRibbonRun.org)**

5K course is designed for a personal best time  
3K scenic course for walkers, strollers, families, pets  
New Bigger - Teal Kids Dash Competition  
Awards for Top 3 finishers in each age group  
Awards for top fund raisers  
Stay for the Festival in the Park

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[Hopeforheather.org](http://Hopeforheather.org)

## **Community Notes**

*During the summer months (when windows are open) please remember to be considerate to your neighbors about your pets barking excessively.*

*When walking your pet please remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it*

*The Village is looking for anyone that has information about the original sign "Railroad Depot" that was on 115 S. Central Ave. please contact the village office.*

## ***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!***



## ***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.



***Message from the Clerk-Treasurer's Office***

Village Taxes are due by July 1, 2016 without penalty. There is a secure drop box located in the hallway outside of the Village Office for your convenience when the office is closed.

The payment and penalty schedule is as follows:

<b>PENALTY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
June 1 – July 1, 2016	No Penalty
July 2 – August 1, 2016	5%
August 2 – August 15, 2016	6%
August 16 – August 31, 2016	6% + \$1.00
September 1 – September 30, 2016	7% + \$1.00
October 1 – November 1, 2016	8% + \$1.00
November 2 – November 18, 2016	14.45% + \$1.00 Payable to <b>ONONDAGA COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER</b>

Please visit our website at [www.villageofminoa.com](http://www.villageofminoa.com) to view meeting minutes, calendar of events, photo gallery and utilize the forms available online. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the village office at (315) 656-3100.

***Summer Office Hours***

July 5<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Monday thru Thursday: 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Friday: 8:00am – 11:00am



**Show your Minoa Pride with a window sticker, available at the Village office for only \$2.00.**



**Calendar of Events**

**June 2016**

- 6/01/16** Village Tax Bills Levied
- 6/01/16 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/05/16 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/06/16 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/09/16 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (**AS NEEDED**)
- 6/10/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon”**
- 6/15/16 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist
- 6/15/16 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/17/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa–Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm–“Big D Orchestra”**
- 6/20/16 Village Board Meeting – 12:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 6/24/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “Mood Swing”**
- 6/29/16 Pizza with the Mayor-Trappers II 6:00-7:00pm

**July 2016**

- 7/01/16** Last Day, Village Tax Bills due without penalty
- 7/01/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “The Other Guise”**
- 7/04/16** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday for Village Employees-Village Office Closed
- 7/05/16 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 7/07/16 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (**AS NEEDED**)
- 7/08/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “The Coachmen”**
- 7/09/16 Village Wide Garage Sales - Library Book Sale
- 7/13/16 Justice Court – 5:30 pm/Doors Open 5:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 7/15/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “Bright Lights & Country Music”**
- 7/18/16 Village Board Meeting – 12:00 pm – Municipal Building
- 7/20/16 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist
- 7/22/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “Loose Gravel”**
- 7/27/16 Pizza with the Mayor-Trappers II 6:00-7:00pm
- 7/29/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “Alibi”**

**August 2016**

- 8/01/16 Sewer Billing
  - 8/01/16 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
  - 8/04/16 Onondaga Co. Health Dept. Rabies Clinic-DPW Garage-5:00pm-7:00pm
  - 8/05/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “Timeline”**
  - 8/11/16 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (**AS NEEDED**)
  - 8/12/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:30 – 8:30pm – “Zero Point Zero”**
  - 8/15/16 Village Board Meeting – 12:00 pm – Municipal Building
  - 8/17/16 Justice Court – 5:30 pm/Doors Open 5:00 pm – Municipal Building
  - 8/17/16 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church
  - 8/19/16** \***Cruisin’ in Minoa – Lewis Park - 5:00 – 8:30pm – “Root Shock”**
  - 8/31/16 Last Day, Sewer Bills due without penalty
  - 8/31/16 Pizza with the Mayor- Trappers II 6:00-7:00pm
- \*Golden Age Club meets every Thursday
- \* Cruisin’ in Minoa is every Friday weather permitting**

