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Monday of each month  
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## News from the Mayor

First off I would like to thank all of you for the vote of confidence afforded my candidacy in the March election. I'm very proud of our accomplishments over the last eight years and I feel especially privileged to be given four more years to bring a number of innovative projects we have underway to fruition. Our progress and successes are truly a team effort from the Village Board and a terrific staff. We continue to feel the tremendous loss of sales tax revenue to the county, yet through a lot of hard work, creativity, sharing of services and innovation we were again able to deliver a budget without a tax increase.



This year we will take delivery of a new CNG (compressed natural gas) pick-up truck with a plow in the sewer department. Having this vehicle in the sewer plant will allow us to test this fuel technology in a less demanding roll before we make the same type of purchase for the DPW. A \$25,508 grant from NYSERDA will pay for the retrofitting of the CNG technology plus 50% of the cost of an on-site fueling station. This environmentally friendly technology will also provide a fuel savings of over 50% per gallon. With success of this unit we will start a program to retro fit all of our pick-up truck fleet, dramatically cutting costs and our carbon footprint. We also have ordered a new fire engine to replace our 24 year old front line engine. This will not increase our budget numbers because it will replace bonds that have been paid off. Steve Giarrusso, Superintendent of our Waste Water Treatment Facility has won two statewide awards this year for his leadership in the efficient operation of the plant. Tom Petterelli, Superintendent of the DPW continues to lead one of the most creative DPW staffs in innovation, sharing of services and doing so safely. Tom is active on a NYCOM committee which develops programs for the NYCOM DPW conference which stresses the importance of training and safety. Thanks to a break from Mother Nature this winter we were able to use our DPW staff to do renovation work in the Municipal Building and in Fire Station II, saving a substantial amount of money.

Clerk/Treasurer Lisa DeVona and her staff have evaluated and implemented more efficient technology in our administration along with up-dating our communication system. Chief Matt McGarrity of your Minoa ALL VOLUNTEER Fire Department is working hand in hand with the three other fire departments in the Town to create better and more efficient working relationships along with a cooperative effort to do in house training. We have officially created a Village of Minoa Historical Association which will be headed up by newly named Historian Susan Bishop Heitzman, a Minoa native who succeeds Norma Jenner who was our historian for many years. Norma will continue to stay involved along with a committee who are committed to preserve our existing artifacts as well as look to acquire donations of more material to further enhance the documentation of the Villages history which will enjoy its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year along with the fire department, celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community. Why is all of this important? The qualities of the people that serve you are recognized statewide for the work they do everyday. That work helps us deliver the quality service you are used to everyday without having to raise taxes. Many services in our community are supplied by volunteers, Minoa Volunteer Fire Department, ESM Youth Sports and the Minoa Golden Age.

We may not be perfect, but we try hard. Do your part to keep our community safe and clean. Do your part and volunteer. Mayor Donovan

# **CRUISIN' IN MINOA AT LEWIS PARK**

***CORNER OF HULBERT ST. AND COSTELLO PARKWAY***



***EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT***

***5:00 – 8:30PM***

***ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME***



***MUSIC, FOOD AND RAFFLES***

***COME AND ENJOY A FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE VILLAGE OF  
MINOA***

***CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR RAIN DATES OR CANCELLATIONS  
[WWW.VILLAGEOFMINOA.COM](http://WWW.VILLAGEOFMINOA.COM)***

# SUPPORT THE TROOPS

## JULY 7th, 2012 BENEFIT RIDE

FOR THE

# WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

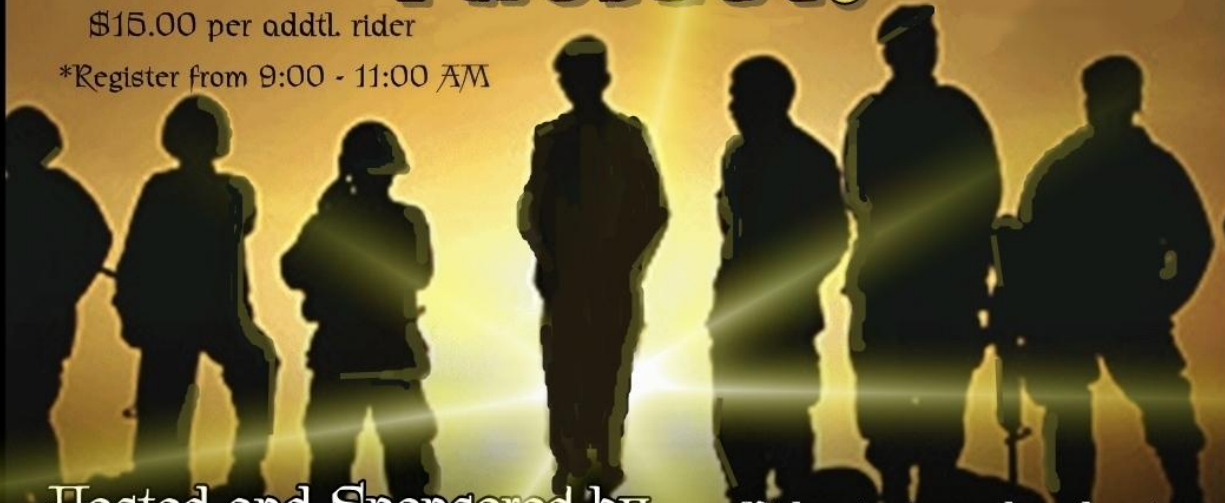
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up at  
11:15

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual

\$20.00  
Donation to Register

\$15.00 per addtl. rider

\*Register from 9:00 - 11:00 AM



Hosted and Sponsored by...



-Ride starts and ends at:  
LEWIS PARK FIELD  
in Minoa, NY 13116

-Lunch/Beverage Included

-Live Music Provided by:  
CHRIS TAYLOR &  
Adrenaline Crush

\*Pre-Register at [www.bkny32.org](http://www.bkny32.org) and receive a "DOG TAG" Ride Souvenir







## *VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES ON JULY 7, 2012*

***The Village of Minoa will be having our Annual Village Wide Garage Sales this year on July 7, 2012. Please make sure you participate and join in on the fun. The Village of Minoa will be advertising in the local papers for this event.***

### *CAT LICENCE*

Remember all cats in the Village of Minoa must be licensed. If you have any questions please call the Village office at 656-3100.

## *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.**

### **WEDNESDAY JULY 4 TRASH PICK UP WILL BE ON THURSDAY JULY 5.**

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!



Village of Minoa  
*Farmers Market*  
Fridays 9am to 5pm



**Minoa Municipal Building  
Adams St. Parking lot**

Looking for something fun to do with your dog?

The Central New York Shetland Sheepdog Club (CNYSSC) will be holding a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test, Obedience and Rally test on Saturday June 2, 2012 at Rees's Field in Minoa. All breeds AND mixed breeds are welcome. Mixed breeds are now able to be registered with the American Kennel Club so **you** too, can participate in any performance event! (CGC, Rally, Obedience, Agility and more!) You must have your dog registered prior to this event. Go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for more information.

CGC is a way to show that your dog is well behaved. A few of the tests are:

- to show that others can be near you and to your pet,
- or allow others to groom him/her,
- or that there is no fear if something startles them close by (like an umbrella opening or something dropping on the ground) .

There are 10 tests your dog will be put through. If your dog passes, CNYSSC will give you a congratulatory rosette and AKC can provide you with a certificate for framing.

Rally is a combination of obedience and agility. You and your dog follow a pre-designed course of controlled walking, about turns, lying down, etc. You are competing for highest scores against others in your class, but your dog alone, can qualify without worrying about the competition. Every dog can be a winner!

Entries for the CGC test, will be limited to the first 20 dogs. Pre-entry will be available or day of show entries, if it hasn't filled. Rally entries will be taken at the show that morning. Either way, come out to watch the fun. For more information and entry times, contact Laurie Danboise at 656-8781. Come on out and show your family and friends what a WELL-BEHAVED "Fido" you have!!



# HUNTER EDUCATION

## ONONDAGA COUNTY



DATE(S)

TUESDAY	JUNE 19 <sup>TH</sup>	6 PM – 9:30 PM	FAYETTEVILLE-MANLIUS ROD & GUN CLUB
THURSDAY	JUNE 21 <sup>ST</sup>	6 PM – 9:30 PM	FAYETTEVILLE-MANLIUS ROD & GUN CLUB
SATURDAY	JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup>	8:30 PM – 3 PM	4545 WHETSTONE ROAD, MANLIUS NY

INSTRUCTOR: JAMES PETERSON

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER! IN-PERSON ONLY, AT THE CLUB ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:30 – 8 PM.

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*TO FIND ANOTHER COURSE IF THIS ONE IS FULL CALL (800) 388-8244 x 242 or visit [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)*

*IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AND THIS COURSE IS UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS, CONTACT THE REGION 7 SPORTSMANS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT (800) 388-8244, EXT. 240 OR EXT. 242.*

**ALL COURSES ARE FREE!**

**ALL NEW HUNTERS/BOWHUNTERS/TRAPPERS MUST RECEIVE TRAINING BEFORE GETTING THEIR FIRST LICENSE.**

**STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS, DEMONSTRATE PROPER ATTITUDE AND SAFETY, AND PASS THE TEST.**

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**INSTRUCTORS AUTHORIZED BY THE NYS DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DONATE THEIR TIME TO MAINTAIN SAFE, ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE HUNTING.**

**THESE COURSES ARE FUNDED IN PART BY THE FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT, SUPPORTED BY FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT, SUPPORTED BY FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES ON HUNTING EQUIPMENT.**



*Message from the Village Clerk/Treasurer*



Lisa L. DeVona  
Clerk / Treasurer

If you should have any comments, suggestions, or questions concerning the Village of Minoa and its operation please do not hesitate to contact me at (315) 656-3100 or by email: [ldevona@villageofminoa.com](mailto:ldevona@villageofminoa.com).

**Summer Office Hours**

**July 9, 2012 – August 31, 2012**

**Monday thru Thursday**

**8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**Friday**

**8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

*A Word from Codes Enforcement*

A new local law for the Village of Minoa. This local law provides for the establishment of, and the administration and enforcement of restrictions relative to the erection, maintenance and alteration of signs within the Village of Minoa.

Section 160-17 of the Code of the Village of Minoa is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

§160-17. Signs

Intent – The purpose of the signage regulations in Sections 160-17, 17A, and 17B are to encourage the effective use of signs as a means of communication in the Village; to minimize possible adverse effects of signs on nearby public and private properties; to maintain and enhance the visual and aesthetic environment; to improve pedestrian and vehicular traffic safety; and to enable the fair and consistent enforcement of these sign regulations by the Village.

**Please review on line. There are provisions about Political signs and Garage Sale signs in the law.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS CONCERNING BASKETBALL HOOPS**

**Portable basketball hoops that are in the roadway are illegal and will be ticketed accordingly. If you have a basketball hoop in the Village right-of-way that overhangs the street, you do so at your own risk. Trucks and construction equipment are high enough to damage the backboard and/or the vehicle itself. Any damage to the basketball hoop or vehicle is the responsibility of the homeowner.**

## Calendar of Events

### June 2012

- 6/01/12 Village Tax Bills Levied  
6/01/12 \*Farmers Market – 9:00am – 5:00pm – Municipal Building-South Parking Lot  
6/01/12 \*Cruisin' in Minoa 5:00 – 8:30pm – Lewis Park  
**6/01/10 Minoa Fire Department Field Days – Lewis Park**  
**6/02/10 Minoa Fire Department Field Days – Lewis Park**  
6/03/12 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Municipal Bldg  
6/04/12 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building  
6/06/12 Lyme Disease Prevention Seminar- Municipal Building 6:30pm  
6/06/12 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building  
6/07/12 \*Golden Age Club Meeting @ 11:00 am – Municipal Building  
6/14/12 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)  
6/18/12 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building  
6/20/12 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church  
6/20/12 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building

### July 2012

- 7/02/12 Village Tax Bills due without penalty  
7/04/12 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed  
7/05/12 \*Golden Age Meeting @ 11:00 am – Municipal Building  
7/06/12 \*Farmers Market – 9:00am – 5:00pm – Municipal Building-South Parking Lot  
7/06/12 \*Cruisin' in Minoa – Lewis Park – 5:00 – 8:30 pm – Lewis Park  
7/07/12 Village Wide Garage Sales-Wounded Warrior Project at Lewis Park  
7/07/12 Minoa Library Book Sale-10:00am - 3:00pm - Municipal Building  
7/12/12 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)  
7/16/12 Concert at Lewis Park- "The Coachmen" 7:00-9:00pm  
7/16/12 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building  
7/18/12 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church  
7/18/12 Justice Court – 5:00 pm / Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building  
7/30/12 Concert at Lewis Park- "Dan Elliott & The Monterays" 7:00-9:00pm  
7/31/12 Village Board Meeting/Abstract Meeting – 12:00 Noon – Municipal Building

### August 2012

- 8/01/12 Sewer Billing  
8/02/12 Onondaga Co. Health Dept. Rabies Clinic – DPW Garage – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
8/02/12 \*Golden Age Meeting @ 11:00 am – Municipal Building  
8/03/12 \*Farmers Market – 9:00am – 5:00pm – Municipal Building-South Parking Lot  
8/03/12 \*Cruisin' in Minoa – Lewis Park – 5:00 – 8:30 pm – Lewis Park  
8/09/12 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)  
8/13/12 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building  
8/15/12 Justice Court – 5:00 pm / Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building  
8/15/12 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church  
8/27/12 Movie at Lewis Park – "We bought a Zoo" begins at dusk  
8/31/12 Village Board Meeting/Abstract Meeting – 12:00 Noon – Municipal Building  
8/31/12 Sewer Bills Due Without Penalty

\*Golden Age Club meets every Thursday

\*Cruisin' in Minoa will be every Friday-Weather Permitting

\*Farmers Market- every Friday – May - October

