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News from the Mayor

Time is flying by and summer is here already. I hope that all of you will take advantage of our **Minoa Day Festival at Lewis Park on July 14th**. This is a day for our community to come together with village-wide garage sales and the opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors, local business owners, as well as some of the staff and board members of our village. Pride in who we are and how great our village looks will never be more evident than on July 14, 2007.

Speaking of how great we look, I continue to get compliments on how nice our village looks and what a great job our DPW does in helping to keep it that way. With that in mind, I would ask for continued help in trying to follow the rules we have for curbside pick-up. There is nothing more discouraging to our DPW employees than to have trash and/or other debris put out to the curb after the collection has been done for the week. One of the advantages of living in this village is that everything allowed by law to be picked up is removed every week on your regularly scheduled trash day. If everyone follows the same procedure, our village will always look neat and clean. As a direct result, this will allow property values to grow and visitors to our community will want to live and/or invest in our wonderful village.

On behalf of the Village Board and myself, I hope you have a wonderful and safe summer.



Protect Yourself and Others from Mosquito-Borne Diseases

As the days become longer and the weather becomes warmer, expect the buzz and the bite of mosquitoes. Keeping mosquitoes from biting is important for comfort and for your health. The best way to protect yourself against mosquito-borne diseases is to use personal protection measures and to help eliminate mosquito breeding sites.

Mosquitoes are not just annoying; their bites can spread diseases like Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus.

Everyone should use the following measures:

- Mosquitoes are most active between dusk and dawn. During these hours, wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, shoes, and socks.
- The Centers for Disease Control recommends using insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus to prevent mosquito bites. DEET and Picaridin provide longer-lasting protection than other repellents. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for application.

For more information or to report a dead bird, call the Onondaga County Health Department at 435-1649. Only a limited number of birds will be collected for testing.



ESMYS SCORES FOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Time will pass a little faster for children staying at University Hospital, thanks to East Syracuse-Minoa Youth Sports. Girls and boys in the spring soccer program donated more than eighty DVD's to the hospital during a special spring drive.

The drive also collected ten hand-held games. Those donations will be shared between three programs at University Hospital: General Pediatrics, the Emergency Room, and In-Patient Care. Child Life Specialist Sue Karl accepted the gifts on behalf of the Hospital. Karl said University Hospital currently has 54 beds for pediatrics patients, and will be able to serve many more children with the completion of the Golisano Children's Hospital, now under construction.

This was the first year ES-M Youth Sports offered a spring recreational soccer program. More than 350 boys and girls (ages five to thirteen) played on 32 teams, according to league coordinator Dale Johnson. The fall season will start in late August and run to mid-October. There's more information about Fall Soccer and other sports at the ES-M Youth Sports website, <http://www.members.aol.com/esmyouthsports1/esmys.htm>.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Minoa believes that the residents and owners of property in the Village of Minoa want their community to be clean, safe and sanitary. Local Law No. Five (5) of 2007 was made effective Monday, June 4, 2007 in response residents concerns. By passage of this Local Law, the Village of Minoa will institute a new penalty for those residents and property owners who:

- do not maintain their lawns [. . . **any growth of weeds or grass to a greater height than six inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush (\$166-16)**];
- store unlicensed, unregistered and/or inoperable motor vehicles [**storing machinery, equipment or motor vehicle commonly used in a business and no unregistered vehicles out of doors (\$160-8, 9, 10 or 19)**]; or
- do not dispose of their trash/garbage in accordance with the Property Maintenance Code of New York State and/or the Code of the Village of Minoa.

The penalty in this Local Law allows the Village of Minoa to contract for the maintenance of uncut lawns, removal of unlicensed motor vehicles, removal of unregistered and/or inoperable motor vehicles, or removal of trash/garbage. The cost of this contracted service PLUS 30% will be added to the owner's village tax bill.

Below is a schedule and list of services related to the disposal of trash/garbage. Please take advantage of this service, but in accordance with the pickup schedule. Please be a good neighbor. If you should have any questions, please call the Codes Enforcement Office at 656-2612.

PICKUP SCHEDULE

Tuesday:	Northern and Western parts of the Village
Wednesday:	Eastern part of the Village
Thursday:	Southern and Central Part of the Village

ITEMS PICKED UP: Trash/garbage, recyclable items, brush/wood, grass/leaves/yard waste, metal debris, and hard fill

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Tires, motor oil, liquid paint, large amounts of sheet rock, roofing shingles, and appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerators, air conditions, dehumidifiers, etc.)



A Full Day of Fun for the Whole Family!

Village-Wide Garage Sales

Showcase Local Businesses and Organizations

Games and Entertainment for Children

Mr. Magic Clown

Moonwalk

Live Entertainment

At Your Request DJ	1:00 to 4:00 PM
Peg Newell (Soloist)	4:00 to 4:45 PM
ES-M Stage Band	5:00 to 6:00 PM
Country Bluegrass	6:00 to 8:00 PM

Food and Beverages

Famous Minoa Masons Chicken Bar-B-Q Begins at Noon

Minoa Fire Department – Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Drinks 2:00 PM –

**Minoa Fire and
 Ambulance Equipment Display**

**Town of Manlius Police
 Exhibit**

Arts & Crafts

Classic Car Show

United Methodist Church

Rummage Sale & Strawberry Shortcake Sale

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Fireworks Display at

Calendar of Events



7/1/07	ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Municipal Building
7/2/07	Village Tax Bills due without penalty
7/04/07	Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building
7/4/06	4th of July Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed
7/12/07	Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)
7/14/07	Minoa Days Festival at Lewis Park Noon to Dusk w/ Fireworks
7/16/07	Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
7/16/07	Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11.00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
7/18/07	Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building
7/18/07	Movie at Lewis Park – at Dusk – “Open Season”
7/23/07	Concerts at Lewis Park – “JD and the Nashville Ramblers”-7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
7/31/07	Village Board Meeting/Abstract Meeting – 12:00 Noon – Municipal Building
8/1/07	Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building
8/1/07	Sewer Billing
8/5/07	ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting –6:00 pm – Municipal Building
8/6/07	Concerts at Lewis Park – “Dan Elliott & the Monterays”-7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
8/9/07	Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)
8/13/07	Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
8/15/07	Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building
8/15/07	Movie at Lewis Park – at Dusk – “Bridge to Terabithia”
8/21/07	Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11.00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
8/30/07	Village Board Meeting/Abstract Meeting – 12:00 Noon – Municipal Building
9/2/07	ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting –6:00 pm– Municipal Building
9/3/07	Labor Day Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed
9/4/07	Sewer Penalty Billing
9/5/07	Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building
9/10/07	Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building – 240 N Main St
9/13/07	Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)
9/18/07	Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
9/19/07	Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building
9/28/07	Village Board Meeting/Abstract Meeting – 12:00 Noon – Municipal Building

*Golden Age Meets every Thursday

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 of any types 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.