Calendar

for August

2nd - Vote
3rd - Northland Community Council at 7:00 at the Church of the Good Shepherd
9th - Civic Association at 7:00 at the Community Building
13th - Corn Roast at the Pool
22nd - Villager deadline. The next issue will be delivered Sept. 5th.

POOL CALENDAR

August 19th - Teen Dance, 9 to 11
August 26th - Adult Sip 'n Dip, 9 to 11.

The Minerva Park Swim Club would like to say Thank You to the Minerva Park Women's Club for the $100 donation towards the teen dance on July 2nd. It was greatly appreciated.
The regular meeting of the Minerva Park Council was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted with one correction. The Mayor's report was accepted with 2 additions corrections.

The Mayor reported that there were five applications for Fire Chief. Three were interviewed by the Safety Committee which then recommended appointing Karl Garrabrant. Council approved. The Mayor also asked for approval of Dick Busick's appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Council approved this appointment.

CITIZEN COMMENTS
Mr. Joe Anderson asked to apply for a curb cut on Jordan Road and asked for an explanation of the stop order given him. It was explained that this dumping of dirt would change the water flow, and that this had initiated the stop order. He was also told that he needed a development plan in order to proceed further. Mr. Anderson's problem was addressed by Mr. Yoakam, Mr. Murray, Mr. Champney, and Village Counsel David Douglas. Noted was that council was not denying him anything, but a development plan was needed.

COMMUNITY REPORTS
Community - Mrs. Wohlfarth asked for an update on the tree cut on Maplewood. The Mayor reported that he is meeting with Columbus Southern Power Company on June 14 to discuss this. Mrs. Wohlfarth also reported that Dick Busick and Jeanne Blair were representing Minerva Park at the Ameriflora meeting tonight. She also inquired about the pipe from Cleveland Avenue to our ravine and was told it would be removed.

Streets - Village Engineer Lee Rupp reported that the bids for the slurry seal project had been opened and that the lowest bidder was Bituminous Paving Systems, Inc. at $30099.34. He also stated that we received approval from the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County for $10,000 for this project. After discussion of this bid, Mr. Champney moved to write the contract for $30099.34. It was seconded by Council and approved.

Service - Mr. McCabe reported that trash pick up has been changed to Wednesdays starting June 15.

Finance - Mr. Murray asked for approval to pay bills. Approved by Council. Mr. Murray also reported on the weekly meetings of the Development Committee that is working on getting Issue 2 money to replace our water lines. The committee is about to submit to the Mid Ohio Planning Commission our first project worksheet to be judged for need. Of the estimated $1.5 million needed, Minerva Park would need 10% ($150,000). After much discussion of the project and ways to raise the money, Mrs. Wohlfarth moved to support the committee's proposal for submission. Seconded and passed. It was also noted that Minerva Park is 700% higher than the system average is breaks; and if the lines are not replaced and breaks continue at the present rate, Columbus may start charging us for repairs.

Safety - Police and Fire reports were accepted by Council. Chief Behrend was informed that more foot patrol was needed and that a third shift for police was needed on weekends.

Legislative - Mr. Earl brought two ordinances to Council for approval. Ordinance 5-88 will establish fees for various permits in the Village. This was the first reading and was passed by Council. Ordinance 7-88 has to do with the rezoning of 3.8 acres on Westerville Road just south of 161. Passed by Council on this first reading.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
The commission approved two decks; one at 2653 Alder Vista and one at 2688 Woodley. Mr. Singh's proposed curb cuts on Jordan Road were discussed at length. Because Jordan Road residents oppose the curb cuts, Council was divided on whether to approve the cuts. The proposal was tabled and the Planning and Zoning Commission will meet with Mr. Singh again and report to Council.

Meeting adjourned.
MINERVA PARK COUNCIL        July 11, 1988

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CORRESPONDENCE

Laidlow was purchased by Johnson. It will be the same trucks and crews picking up the trash, but a different owner. The Village received a letter from the City of Columbus indicating that they are negotiating a contract with the Columbus Fire Dept. and that there might be a possibility of a strike.

The Mayor’s monthly report was accepted by Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community - concerning the tree cut on Maplewood, Columbus Southern Power has agreed to do plantings which will be in the fall. The Minervaflora Committee is working on a series of educational garden clinics for this winter for our residents.

Streets - one fourth of the work is done. There is about 3 days work left on Minerva Lake Road. An independent contractor will be hired to work on the patches and potholes in the streets. The hump at the railroad tracks on Minerva Lake Road (east side) will be removed by Franklin County. This will happen in a few days.

Service - a representative from the new garbage company was at the meeting. He was there to answer questions. If there is a holiday on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday; the garbage pick up will be delayed one day. They picked it up after the 4th of July in order not to miss anyone. From now on the pick up will be delayed one day unless they notify us. And they notify residents by putting flyers on our doors.

Finance - the bills were approved for payment.

Safety - The police and fire reports were accepted by Council. Council was advised that Chief Behrend resigned as of July 9th. Lt. Hilliard will be acting chief. The safety committee will conduct a study of the position and the police department before selecting a new chief. The results will be reported to council.

Legislative - Ordinance 5-88 was passed on its second reading. It establishes fees for permits in the Village. Ordinance 6-88 concerning the commercial district was presented for its first reading. Ordinance 7-88 which had to do with rezoning property was tabled. The developer may not be interested in continuing this development. Resolution 88-7 has to do with the water restrictions issued by the City of Columbus. The required three readings was waived. Passed by Council.

Resolution 88-6 is the tentative budget for 1989 for the Village. The required three readings was waived by Council.

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ZONING AND PLANNING

The Zoning and Planning Commission met on July 7th. There was a small addition approved for 2587 Jordan Road. A widening of a driveway on Maplewood was approved. A lot was split on Jordan Road without Village approval. Each lot would be about one acre. The Council approved the split. Each parcel will have about 125 feet of road frontage. After the commission’s report was finished, there was much discussion on the curb cuts on Jordan Road. Many residents voiced opposition to the cuts. One resident and the developer were in support of the cuts. It was suggested that the Zoning and Planning Commission and the Village attorney meet with Mr. Singh and his attorney to solve the controversy. Council adjourned with no meeting date set. The council has no regular meeting scheduled for August. If you would like to keep up on this issue, you may have to contact the Village office to find out meeting dates.

TRAVEL QUEST
For Those Who Seek Travel Excellence

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a Minerva Park resident
** Congratulations to Lynne and Andy Maslowski on Alder Vista who had a baby boy, Mark, on July 1st.
** Thank you to the Curry family who have been watering the flowers at Cleveland Avenue and to Dick Busick and Jim Fischer who water the flowers at the Community Building and the garden across from the golf course.
** Meijer's will be opening about August 9th.
** Congratulations to Anita and Frank Simonetti on Lakewood who had a baby boy, Marc, on May 10th.

Calling all cooks! What's your specialty? Bake sale items are needed for the Corn Roast and Auction, August 13th. Coffee cake, muffins, cookies, candy, pies, cakes, jam, and jellies - whatever you do beat, we'll be glad to accept. A sign-up sheet will be available at the pool or call Valorie Fritsche at 895-7587. All proceeds will benefit the pool's operating fund.

The sign of the hometown advantage.

When you put the power of Number 1 to work for you, you've got the hometown advantage. Give us a call.

BONNIE LIMES - HOME 882-5313
Joe Walker & Assoc Realtors 891-0180
CORN ROAST & POOL AID

ADULTS: $5.00  SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1988
KIDS:   $2.00  MINERVA PARK POOL
5-12 YEARS  RAIN DATE: AUGUST 14, 1988

DINNER: 5:00-7:00 P.M.
AUCTION: 7:00-9:00 P.M.

ROAST BEEF, BRATS, DESERT, BEVERAGES, AND

CORN, CORN, CORN,

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR ONE LOW, LOW, LOW PRICE!!!!!!!
THE MINERVA PARK POOL NEEDS ALL PROCEEDS FOR
OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF 88' AND 89' SEASONS.

AUCTION !! AUCTION !! AUCTION !!
HEAR YEE!! HEAR YEE!! THE 3RD ANNUAL POOL-AID AUCTION WILL
COMMENCE FOLLOWING THE CORN ROAST. (7:00-9:00 P.M.)
ANY ITEM PURCHASED IN THE AUCTION, IS A DONATION AND
100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE. DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS OR SERVICES
FOR THE AUCTION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. OVER 60
SPONSORS MADE DONATIONS TO LAST YEARS AUCTION.
THE MINERVA PARK SWIM CLUB NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ALL
COMMUNITY BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS TO MAINTAIN THE
RECREATIONAL ENJOYMENT IT HAS PROVIDED OVER THE PAST
30 YEARS. THE SWIM CLUB IS AN ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY.
HELP KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER, AND SUPPORT YOUR
COMMUNITY POOL.

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS AUCTION, CALL BILL FRITSCHER-
895-7587

PLEASE COME
Connie Lynch's yard (2785 Park Lane) wins the prize for July. The orange, yellow, and copper colors of the day lilies plus the deep yellow of Liguloria "The Rocket", the purple of the double balloon flowers and the pink lavender of Monorna show off well against the evergreens. The various hostas ranging in size from the tiny "Venusta" to large leafed "Frances Williams" add not only many shades of green, but also white and pale lavender with their flowers. Also she is growing many tomatos plus some peppers and squash, all backed by evergreens and interplanted with sweet peas which unfortunately were not in bloom - they probably agree with us that the weather is too hot.

Next month's entries are due now for the Aug. 16th viewing either from you or a friend (with your permission). Call Sarah Miller 882-5853. One category is annuals and, from what I see, everyone has a fine display available for entry. The other theme "use of water", is a bit more selective but many of us who don't live on the lake or have a swimming pool do have attractive fountains and bird baths.

I know that enthusiasm for gardening just like the plants dries up with excessive heat and lack of rain. However, this is a good time to sit in your favorite arm chair and admire your own view - if you like it be sure to record for next year the name of each variety and how many plants you bought, but if you are not satisfied, plan how to change things. Is the bloom poor because you planted sun loving plants in a shady area or vice versa? Or have your trees grown so that your sunny area is now shady? Or did a tree die leaving a shady area sunny? Or did most of your annuals die because you went on a short vacation without arranging for someone to water in case of hot, dry weather? Or are you not watering sufficiently because it is too much trouble to drag the hose around the house? If so, see your friendly plumber about more outside faucets - and also talk to him about the installation of a separate water meter for outside faucets. Why pay sewer charges year after year on water that never enters the sewer?

This is also a good time to note what plants are growing well in the Park. Their owners will be flattered to have you ask questions about how they planted, fertilized, and cared for their prize specimens. In fact, they'll probably tell you more than you want to know, but keep asking and you'll learn a lot. Also, read the gardening articles in the Dispatch each Sunday, attend events at nearby gardens like Inniswood and if your car is air-conditioned, ride around town looking for pleasing ideas. The judges did just that (only Flora's car is not air-conditioned). Other comments: a half barrel turned on its side to spill out a garden of periwinkles and marigolds at the Havens, 2526 Jordan Rd. As you round the corner from Minerva Lake Rd. en route to the pool, note a half barrel filled with glowing rosy-pink petunias that covers the stump of a tree that had to be removed. The Ryans of 2587 Briar Rose have built a great play area at their back corner complete with a gym set, dog house, and picnic table all sitting on a neat cedar bark mulch. The Gordon's of 2669 Maplewood have a beautiful front planting of evergreens. The three rhododendrons extend beyond the corner of the house and curve along the entry walk (building out the corners of a house make it look more impressive. Note how many people stop right at the end of the front). Note also that the Gordon's have wide borders of light green pachysandra which contrasts nicely in color and texture with the dark green taxus. Sign of the times - at 2755 Jordan Rd. a large sign reads "well water". The mail box post is appropriate - it's an old well pump.

Flora says
Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

JOB WANTED - willing to babysit during summer. 7:30 am to 9:30 pm. 882-5063.
RETIERED PERSON would like to mow lawns on Maplewood or Alder Vista. Call Dick 882-8331.
SITTER NEEDED for 2 children, ages 11 and 9. 6:30 to 9:00 pm in our Minerva Park home for 88-89 school year. Paid school holidays. 882-5219.
ODD JOBS needed to be done in the Park. Must be 14 years old. Call Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558 if interested.
SITTER NEEDED - looking for sitter for 14 month child from 7:30 to 4:15 pm starting in the fall. 891-0020.

Our next recycling day is August 13th, 9 to 3 pm. We will take the following:
- newspaper - lay flat. Remove from paper bags.
- tin cans - these are typically food cans. Remove labels. Rinse clean. Remove both ends and flatten.
- aluminum - aluminum cans, foil, t.v. dinners, pie pans. Rinse clean.
The recycling bin will be parked at the pool parking lot. Just drop your items any time between 9 and 3.

The Civic Association will be holding election of new officers in the fall. Would you consider being an officer or a board member? Come to our next meeting on August 9th at 7:00 at the Community Building to meet the current board.

Westerville Schools start on August 31st. Drive carefully.
For those residents who walk their dogs along the lake, would you please pick up any droppings your dog leaves behind? There is nothing more disgusting than stepping into a pile and then having to go into the Community Building for a meeting.

OUT TO LUNCH

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, August 11th at the Riverview Manor in Delaware. Meet at the Community Building at 11:45. Lunch reservation is for 12:30. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by the evening of the 9th if you would like to go.

EXTRA VILLAGERS

If you do not receive a copy of the Villager or know someone who doesn't get one, copies will now be available at the Community Building. We do not have a great deal of extra Villagers each month, but there will be some available each month. They will be put outside the Village office door downstairs.

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Advertising policy - All ads are to furnished to the Villager as camera ready. The cost of a business-card size (3 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches) ad is $10 per issue. All ads must be prepaid. Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

ARTWORK by Ray Beougher