Yes, folks there is going to be a Parade for the 50th Anniversary Celebration! We hope to have two bands, cars for VIP's, a children's parade (decorated bikes and wagons), toy band, maybe some horses and antique cars, Little Miss Minerva Park (4 to 6 years), Junior Miss Minerva Park (7-9), and Miss Minerva Park (10-12). You will be seeing the ballot for these young ladies in the July and August Villagers with the deadline being August 20th. Please send your ballot to:

2753 Wildwood Road
Columbus 43231

Also, I am desperate for convertibles, so if you know of anyone, please let me know. I also need people to help with phone calls and the day of the parade to help with line-up. Thanks.

Lynn Eisentrout
Chairperson, Parade Committee

July Calendar

5th - Planning and Zoning
9th - Village Council at 8:00
10th - Civic at 7:00
12th - Out to Lunch Bunch
22nd - 50th Anniversary Committee at 8:00
23rd - Villager deadline

All of the above meetings are held at the Community Building and are open to the residents of the Park.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Michael Fletcher, who will be 1 on the 1st
Helen Lakin on the 17th
Andy McCabe on the 20th
Peggy Yoakam on the 26th
Nicole Eckert on August 5th
MINERVA PARK DAY IS ON ITS WAY!

A fun-filled day jam-packed with special happenings is set for Minerva Park Day on September 8th as part of the 50 Year Celebration. Plan to participate in this all day celebration. There will be activities for children of all ages, teens and adults. This day promises to be a real family and neighbor get-together in the old-fashioned tradition.

Be sure and start your day with the Parade at 9 am (more information about the parade is printed in this Villager), followed by Opening Ceremonies. Then the festivities begin with games, contests, award ribbons, a dance and more. See the Amazing Nebo perform magic at 2 pm at the pool. Pull your weight at the Tug-of-War (you could get a little wet!). And you won’t want to miss the tasty barbecue chicken dinner. But please note that tickets ($5 each) for the dinner must be ordered in advance. No tickets will be sold the day of the event.

There will be free, open swimming at the pool from noon to 9 pm. Hot dogs, drinks, and other concessions will be sold at the pool from 10:30 to 6:30. See the schedule of events that follows for times and places.

The Fifty-Year Celebration Committee welcomes you and sincerely hopes that you will be there and join in the fun. The committee does need your donations to help make this all possible. Please mail the attached form to make your donation and order your chicken barbecue tickets. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope so that the tickets can be mailed to you. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Order Form

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($5.00 per person. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, 2 side dishes, drink, and dessert) |

Donation to 50th Committee

Total amount of check enclosed __________

Mail check to Tom Fletcher, 3023 Minerva Lk. Rd. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Make checks payable to 50 Year Celebration Committee.
BIKE SAFETY

BE SEEN
- Bright clothing during the day and light colored clothing at night will help others see you. Wearing a helmet can also help your visibility while protecting your head.
- A headlight, taillight and reflectors are extremely important for night and sometimes even day riding.
- Your shadow can be your key to danger when riding at night. Cars can easily overtake a bicyclist; when this happens the approaching cars' headlights will cast your shadow directly in front of your bike. Be prepared and alert! Swift action may be required to avoid a collision.

INTERSECTIONS
- There are three common dangers from traffic at intersections:
  1. When turning left, a car will find a gap in the line of traffic, discovering too late that it contains a bike.
  2. When turning right, a car will often not notice the bicyclist who has pulled along side and will proceed to turn right without notice of the bicyclist.
  3. When at a stop sign a car will check for traffic and often will not notice a bike traveling the through street.

More tips next month...

MADD
September 8, 1990

9:00 am Parade - streets to be announced

time to be - Opening Ceremonies - Hawthorne School
at conclusion Flag raising and Pledge
of parade Mayor’s Welcome

Directions of the Day

10:30 am Track Olympiad - Hawthorne School grounds
6 and under Boys/girls 25-yard dash
7-9 35-yard dash
10-12 45-yard dash
13-15 60-yard dash
16 and up 75-yard dash
30 and up Men/women 10-12

11:30 am Ground Events - Hawthorne School
Bag races - mixed girls and boys, same age groups as above
Egg toss - mixed adult couples
Egg and spoon -
Tug of War - all ages; MLR northside and roads north vs. MLR southside and roads south

12:30 pm Pre-school Events - Pool
Baby crawling contest
Balloon game
Coin toss at baby pool for 2-4 year olds and shallow end for 5-7 year olds

1:00 Water Events
25m Sprint race 8-12 boys and girls combined
13-15 "
15 and up 
25m Flutterboard 8-12 boys race/girls race
13-15 "
16 and up 
seniors, 50 and up Men/women
25m Underwater 8-12 boys race/girls race
13-15 "
16 and up 
Cannonball Splash 7-9
10-12
13-15
15 and up

2:00 The Amazing Nebo and His Magic - Pool

2:30 to 4:00 Open Activities
Volleyball - pool
Horseshoes - Hawthorne
Shuffleboard - pool
Open Swim - pool, noon to 9 am

3:00 - 4:00 Fishing Contest, Lake

4:00 Pie-Eating Contest
See who can eat their small pie the fastest with no hands allowed,
6 and under
7-9
10-13
14 and up

5:00 Chicken Barbecue - Hawthorne School, west side and multi-purpose room. $5.00 gets you 1/2 chicken, 2 side dishes, drink, and dessert. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. NO TICKETS SOLD THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

6:30 Awards Ceremony - Hawthorne gym, ribbons presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in all events.

7:30-10:00 Dance (Square, Round and other) - Hawthorne's Multi-purpose room

8:30 Slide Show about Minerva Park by Vern Pack - Hawthorne's gym

* There will be an antique-car exhibition on the Hawthorne School grounds.
* Open, free swimming for Minerva Park residents and their guests at the pool, noon to 9 pm. (open swimming will be precluded during the water contests, 1:00 to 2:00)
* Hot dogs, drinks, and other concessions will be sold from 12:30 to 6:30 at the pool.
* Face painting will be done during selected times to be announced.

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, July 12th at the Sunflower on Sawmill Road. Meet at the Community Building at 12:30. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by the 11th if you would like to go with the group.

If you know of a new neighbor in the Park, give their names to Arlene Stuart 890-0363 or Alice Thompson 882-6173 who are our welcoming committee.
On Memorial Day Flora was tired of pulling weeds and so, since the weather wasn't such that she wanted to help open the pool, she went for a ride around the Park looking for something to admire. She was struck by how few flags were out and ended up counting them. A total of ninety which isn't very much for our 550 houses. East Shore Court was 100% (all four houses on it) and it looked good. So did 2714 Wildwood that had 8 placed in strategic places. Minerva Lake Road with 22 had the most with Lakewood second with 18. Hopefully, on the 4th of July we will turn Minerva Park Bed, White, and Blue like we did for the Bicentennial - even the mailboxes and fire plugs had a patriotic look.

Due to the weather the annuals are slow getting started, more about them next month. However there have been a few interesting spots. The McAurthur-Laudon family (2571 Lakewood) have a new mailbox. The pointed top has a planter containing pink Geraniums and trailing vines - a great idea for the time when you need a new box. The bed surrounding it has been colorful with Impatience, Columbine, and Astilbe.

At 2516 Minerva Lake Road is a large bed of red geraniums with the silver-colored dusty Miller. At 2524 there is a bed by the mailbox of deep pink Impatience. These are also planted in a bucket under the puddle up near the house. In a sunnier bed are matching Geraniums and by the house in baskets and planters there are just enough colors to keep the place looking vibrant rather than dull. The McKinney's (3064 Minerva Lake Road) have what I think is the most beautiful hanging basket in the Park - a large one filled with salmon-colored New Guinea Impatience. At 3254 the Pletchers have a large number of coral-colored Geraniums which blend well with the Roses and Impatience.

Other sites worth seeing (look for them next spring) were about 20 pink Peonies along the drive at 2524 E. Shore Dr. At the corner of Park Lane Drive and Ct. (2774) were 6 rosy purple Rhododendron topping a low stone wall. At 2539 Woodley the Wiseman's have a bed of yellow Evening Primroses (often called Buttercups) edged with Silvery Lamb's Ear. Coming down from Cleveland Ave. on a sunny day they could be seen blocks away.

Mid June spots of color include the Jones' (5073 Maplewood) Lilies and Early Daylilies in various shades of yellow and orange, the tri-color Beech showing off against the grey stone house at 5350 Park Lane, the deep lavender Clematis on the mailbox post at 2642 Alder Vista, the pink one on Havens box (2526 Jordan). Riding down East Shore Dr. my eye was caught by masses of pink in the circle bed. Closer inspection revealed that the old overgrown shrubs had been removed and replaced by a neat circle of small Taxus which will stay looking nice in the winter. It looks great, and I hear they all worked on the project and were aided by the Mayor and his truck.

Your Minerva Flora Committee was pleased that all the plants we put in last year except for one Hemlock survived the winter. That was replaced by a Weeping Crab which we hope will be better able to survive the rigors of life on Cleveland Ave. We are very grateful to Color Columbus for the new Sourwood Tree on Ponderosa Ct. Circle, the plants on the east and north corners of the island in front of the golf course, and all the annuals. Dick Busick has created a new bed on Maplewood near the road to the former sewer plant. On Garden Day we worked around Minerva Lake Rd. pillar to make it look better with whatever we had at hand. Some permanent shrubs will be added later.

A lot of work was done prior to Garden Day to get most of the plants in and some weeds out. We want to thank Color Columbus for the 50 bags of mulch and Frank and Betty Petty for their contribution. We still need more - both workers and money. Please help by calling Peggy Yoakam 682-0422 or send money to her at 2681 Maplewood.

Dick Weber and Mary Yost will have their gardens open on July 22nd, 1 to 6 p.m. Look in the Dispatch that day for the list of gardens open. Taking a free tour is a good way to get new ideas for your own yard.

The MinervaFlora Committee would like to thank Bill Zipperlin, Jesse Turner, and Dave Blair for the help they gave on Memorial Day in planting our two new trees and various annuals. We would also wish to thank Bill Zipperlin, Pam Park-Curry and children, Ruth and Carol Anderson, and Alison McAurthur for their work on June 2nd, Minerva Garden Day. Without their help, we could not have gotten the annuals planted and the mulch spread. Committee members who worked on these dates were Dick Busick, Tim Curry, Jeanne Blair, Peggy Yoakam, and Mary Yost.

The summary of the June Village Council meeting will be included in next month's Villager.

A big Thank You to Helen Gale who organized the book and bake sale at her home with all proceeds going to the pool. She put a tremendous amount of time and work into this event. She deserves a big Thank You for all her hard work and dedication.

The Pool Board
GET READY FOR OUR MINERVA PARK 50th Celebration!
ALL DAY SATURDAY SEP'T 8TH

TOM FLETCHER IS THE RINGMASTER, IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS CALL HIM.

ATTEND YOUR TOWN MEETING (COUNCIL)
SECOND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH
GENTLEMEN AND LADIES--
REMEMBER THIS MEETING IS CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO MARQUIS OF QUENSBURY RULES

MALIBU

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES IT'S THEM CRAZY OLD MINERVA PARK GUYS AGAIN!

TWO MORE MONTHS OF HOT-HUMID WEATHER

THE COOL CLEAR WATER OF THE POOL BECKONS YOU
CALL HELEN GALE, POOL SECRETARY, AT 882-8622
FOR ADMITTANCE DETAILS

MALIBU BEERGUT

GET IN WITH IT. I'VE GOT A CAKE IN THE OVEN AT HOME

MORE THRILLS THAN TELEVISION

JUNE YOU NEED MONEY? RIGHT?
TO RAISE MONEY TAKES IDEAS--RIGHT?
50 HERE'S MY IDEA FOR A MONEY Raiser--HOLD A FEATHER DIVE COMPETITION AT THE 50th POOL SHINDIG AND TAKE WAGERS ON BIGGEST SPLASH
WEIGHT LIMIT 500 LBS FOR STARTERS SUGGEST MARY SPEACK AND DICK PAUGH BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
MINERVA PARK SQUAD REPORT

In May the squad made 176 runs. Volunteer service to the Department in May amounted to 1752 hours, or approximately the equivalent of 11 full-time employees. Special thanks to Dave Pence (166 hours), Terry Garrison (150), and Frank Meredith (88).

Lt. Cherie Fowler was selected Volunteer of the Month. Cherie has been serving as officer-in-charge of equipment for some time, and also has played a major role in the various fund-raising activities of the firefighters association. These funds were used this past month to acquire a KED vehicle extrication device for use at auto accidents, as well as to continue the remodeling of the living quarters.

In May, three squad members completed their triennial state EMT recertification requirements at a 27-hour class and test held in Westerville. The squad was also one of several locals departments participating in a surprise large scale disaster drill organized by the Westerville Fire Department.

Minerva Park runs:
5/14 Minerva Lk Rd, injured person
5/21 Maplewood, possible heart
5/30 Minerva Lk Rd and Cleveland, auto accident

MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

5/22 Assault/ at approximately 8:08 pm officers were dispatched to the 3100 block of Minerva Lake Road on a fight in the street. A resident was located and a girl friend of the resident. The girlfriend had been assaulted. Medical aid refused. Female was also intoxicated. Male subject had several outstanding warrants for his arrest from the City of Columbus.

5/27 Domestic Violence/ at approx. 11:15 am in the 2800 block of Maplewood police were dispatched to a domestic dispute. Male involved threw a kitchen chair at the female damaging a ceiling light.

5/27 Domestic Violence/ at approx. 1:30 pm in the 2800 block of Lakewood police were dispatched to a dispute. Male assaulted female. Squad was called to administer first aid. Male was arrested and transported to the county jail.

5/29 Property Damage/ at approx. 7:40 pm in the 2900 block of Kerrwood person(s) unknown drove over a front lawn striking a mailbox and a no parking sign.

6/1 Criminal Damage/ at approx. 3:50 pm in the 5300 block of Ponderosa person(s) unknown did drive through a front lawn striking a mailbox.

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.

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