August Calendar
1st - Planning & Zoning Commission at 7:30 pm
10th - Corn Roast, 5-7 pm, Pool
12th - Village Council at 8 pm
14th - Villager deadline, noon
MPCA meeting at 7:30 pm

Kindergarten Meet and Play
Attention all parents of children entering kindergarten this Fall. Bring the whole family and come to MPCA's 2nd Annual Kindergarten Meet and Play. Just drop by the playground at the east end of Alder Vista on Tuesday, August 13th anytime from 6:30 pm until dark. The children can meet new friends, maybe even some of their future classmates. Rain date is Wednesday, August 14th. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Fry 890-6845. See you there!

Safety Open House
Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 28th, the date of MPCA's Fall Safety Open House. Our police officers and emergency personnel will be there. Also this year, a fire safety demonstration given by the Red Cross. Look for more information in the September Villager.
Nancy Fry 890-6845

Squad 119 ...
Where are you?

In June Squad 119 made 34 runs; 18 into Blendon Township and 7 into Minerva Park.
Members volunteered a total of 1084.3 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year to 7116. Leading volunteers for the month were Frank Meredith (102 hours), Lee Eckert (96 hours), Cherie Fowler (60 hours). Renee Woods leads year-to-date with 690 hours.
The subject of the July training is on run documentation and will be conducted by Tina Quinn of our own department.
6-11 Minerva Lake Rd., injured person
6-14 Minerva Lake Rd., ill person
6-20 Far View Rd., fire alarm
6-22 Maplewood, hypertension
6-22 Ponderosa, CHF
6-28 Ponderosa, injured person
6-30 Minerva Park Place, GI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
Nicki Ankowski on the 17th
Andy Ankowski on the 25th
Nancy Best on the 25th
Village of Minerva Park Council
Regular Meeting - July 8, 1996

All members of council were present. Lee Rupp advised that a rail on Cleveland Avenue over the culvert will be the responsibility of Franklin County, same for the street signs. The final plans for the storage units on Westerville Road are at the community building if anyone would like to review them.

A variance was approved by council for a pool at 5164 Lakeland Court for a swimming pool which will sit on the rear property line, code requires 5 feet setback. A variance was also approved for a front porch at 5261 Valley Road which will sit 2 and 1/2 feet beyond the front building line.

Residents on Maplewood asked council if the Village would build a fence behind their properties and the new development to the south of the Park, preferably more than 6 feet. After discussion, the residents were advised to come to some sort of agreement on type of fence they want, and council will review it at their next meeting.

Committee reports
Community - signs for the Village will be reviewed and will be presented at the Sept. meeting.

Streets - the slurry seal of the south side of the Park will be done by the end of July. There is still grinding of streets and curb replacement that needs to be done but having difficulty getting anyone to do these small jobs.

Service - the leaf pick-up bids will be reviewed so that a contract can be accepted at the August meeting.

Legislation - Council accepted the third readings, and then passed the following legislation; an ordinance to double the amount of surcharge that is collected on residents' water bills, and a resolution requesting the renewal of a 3.2 mill tax levy on the November ballot. Council passed an emergency resolution adopting a tax budget for 1997 and an emergency resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources to accept a local recreation grant for the pool.

Council will be reviewing the smoking policy for the community building, and will be researching Reserve D. Will the Village keep it as is, sell it, give it to adjacent property owners?

Mayor's Corner

We visited with the folks at the Ohio Water Development Authority to investigate a source of funding for the replacement of waterlines on the north side of the Village. I'll let you know if anything develops. We will continue our quest for funds through the Ohio Public Works. The breaks in the lines continue, and Columbus continues to charge us for the repairs. I would like to get remaining lines replaced within the next two years if we can find the money.

If you have been following the proposed project to widen I-270 between Dublin and Westerville, the Ohio Department of Transportation has now expanded the project to add two new lanes in each direction. The total cost of the project is currently estimated to be 93.15 million (that's more than I made all week.) This is to be paid for with funds administered by the Federal Highway Administration plus ODOT funds. The project is divided into three segments, the last of which is scheduled for completion in June 1999.

I was pleased that so many people came to the special council meeting on July 1st, and then to the regular meeting on July 8th. I would like to see more people at every regular meeting. Your
input is very important, so I would like to again encourage you to share your thoughts and/or concerns with myself or any member of your Village government. If you write, please include your name so that we have an opportunity to respond.

My wife must have X-ray eyes - she can see through every excuse I have!

Pool News

Though summer seemed slow in arriving, the Minerva Park Swim Club is looking at another great season after the successful summer of 1995. Last year saw a record number of memberships as well as large numbers of pool guests. Since opening in 1963, the pool has been the center of all Minerva Park activities during the summer months. From swimming lessons and Sips-N-Dips, to Fourth of July activities and the annual Corn Roast, the pool provides much entertainment during the season. It is noteworthy that many children who grew up at the pool are now members with families of their own. As times have changed, so has the pool. While the membership is now open to the public, the pool has been able to retain its small, community-type atmosphere. As residents of Minerva Park, we recognize the unique aspects of our village - the lakes, the golf course, the pool, all part of the history that puts Minerva Park in a class of its own.

We are happy to report that thanks to the diligent effort of many of our supporters, and particularly to Jeri Wunderle, Lynn Eisentrout, and Mayor Murray, we have been awarded a grant in the amount of $51,285.00 by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This grant money, together with the pool's matching funds of $17,000 will enable us to make the much needed repairs to our recirculation system as well as other reconstruction projects that are essential to our continued operation.

Plans are already under way for our Annual Corn Roast on Saturday, August 10. Fabulous ribs, brats, corn, and numerous side dishes and drinks will be served from 5-7 pm. Bring your appetite and something special for the bake sale and plan on having a great time with your friends and neighbors.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24, when we will be hosting "The Ultimate Sip-n-Dip" from 9-midnight. There will be a deejay on hand to spin tunes while you sample fine wines and feast on shish-kabobs and other delicacies. Round up your party-loving friends and join us for just $8.00 per person or $15.00 per couple.

So many people volunteer their time, effort, expertise, and money to keep the pool running smoothly, that we never have the ability to thank them all individually and personally. We do however, truly appreciate all the help we get, and we'd like to try to single out some of the people who have really gone above and beyond the call of duty. So this month, we'd like to honor MIKE SMITH as our Pool Patron of the Month in recognition of all his hard work and expertise in getting the pool's plumbing system up and running again this season. Thanks, Mike, for yet another job well done.

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Each Office Is Independently Owned And Operated
On July 14th Westerflora sponsored a tour of the prize winning yards in Westerville. The best in my opinion from a landscaping point of view were in the vicinity of Blue Heron Drive. All houses in the area had interestingly shaped beds in the front as well as the back and side yards. If considering some changes you might be interested in driving through that area.

The last week of June four member of the Minervaflora Committee assisted me in making the selection in Minerva Park for one of Northland Community Council's "Best Residence" awards. Winners are Bob & Helen Gale at 2690 Lakewood. Others receiving votes were Shirley & Ken Jones (5073 Maplewood), Currys (2559 Lakewood), Andersons (5081 Maplewood), Dawsons (2681 Lakewood), Ludes (2806 Maplewood) and Marty Fletcher (3254 Minerva Lake Road). Eliminated from consideration but nevertheless outstanding were recent winners Wilkes (2662 Alder Vista), Reno Volpe (2832 Wildwood) and Hards (5377 Park Lane Court).

One of the most colorful places in mid-July is 5360 Cleveland Avenue. If no one is behind your car, slow down to admire this yard. I am happy to see the new owners at 2540 Maplewood taking good care of the marvelous perennial bed extending along the front entry walk. Shades of pink and lavender dominate.

Two yards in the south Park have used annuals to make bold statements. You can't miss Dawson's at 2681 Lakewood with its masses of yellow marigolds, red geraniums and begonias, orange impatiens, blue ageratum and salvia. Wilkes' at 2662 Alder Vista attracts just as much attention but in a cooler way in rose and white. At 3109 Minerva Lake Road blocks of red impatiens and of white are perfect with the red shutters on the white house. The American flag and bunting complete the picture. The Swatiks at 3253 Minerva Lake Road have a great hanging basket as usual plus rose and white impatiens in front at the side and in the back. At the house to the east there are pink petunias and grasses by the street and lots of yellow and pink posies by the front door.

Other spots of beauty are at 2512 Minerva Lake Road with a pink toned low wall serving as a curb all across the front. Pink begonias with dark leaves are planted above and in front of dusty miller. A low evergreen is at each end of the wall. At 2742 Minerva Lake Road a huge basket of hot pink geraniums on the lamp post. At 3099 Minerva Lake Road there is a flower box of pink impatiens under the window and a basket of salmon flowers at the door. The rest of the color comes from the shrubs, i.e. evergreens in the foundation planting of various shades of blue, green, varigated foliage plants and a purple leaf plum. On Wildwood from 2656 through 2626 and across the street there are plantings at the intersections of the street and driveways that add interest to the area.

Plant of the month is the oak leaf hydrangea so called because its leaves look like the leaves of the oak tree. Now it has huge white ball like blooms which later on become pinkish and in the fall are light brown. It will grow in both sun and shade and will get 5 feet tall and wide. It may be viewed at 2759 Maplewood and 2761 Lakewood.

There has been a lot of front yard landscaping going on. At 2807 Alder Vista major surgery occurred with everything from the
foundation planting outward being removed. So far raised beds and a couple of trees have been added. Keep watching for further additions.

At 2710 Alder Vista the yard has been surrounded with beds. I understand the emphasis will be on perennials and grasses. The Websters at 2784 Lakewood had to have 2 huge dead catalpas removed and their shade garden of mostly ivy and trees suddenly became a sunny area which inspired lots of action.

At 2558 Minerva Lake Road the new look supplements a nice existing blue spruce and a red bud. At 3023 Minerva Lake Road the planting bed got curved from the mailbox along the walk to the front door and several objects of interest got added. 5344 E. Shore Drive has mounded beds by the street and around the house. 2837 Lakewood added lots of new shrubs; 2638 and 2724 replaced overgrown foundation plantings.

I'm sure I missed some of you but its great to watch so many improvements going on. I was particularly pleased to see some pots of annuals at the condos - never before have we even had a petunia there, and new flower beds are popping up all along Jordan Road at the driveway entrances and look great.
The Fourth of July games were a big success! Thanks to all who participated. The winners follow:

25 yard dash (ages 6-8)
1st K.C. Stahr
2nd Tyler Kahn
3rd Katie Grindley

25 yard dash (ages 9-12)
1st Ben Presson
2nd Kevin Stahr
3rd Matt Demoulin

25 yard dash (ages 13-17)
1st John Moore
2nd Matt Demoulin
3rd Ben Presson

Sack race (ages 6-10)
1st K.C. Stahr
2nd Sam Presson
3rd Brian Grindley

Sack race (ages 11-17)
1st John Moore
2nd Daniel Lopes
3rd Erica Merz

3 legged race
1st Jody & K.C. Stahr
2nd John Moore & Tony Rosati
3rd Brain & Katie Grindley

Wheelbarrow race
1st Dave & K.C. Stahr
2nd Kate & Michael Fletcher
3rd Wes & Ben Presson

Three Way Relay
1st Ben, Sam & Wes Presson
2nd Erica Merz, Matt & Yves Demoulin
3rd John Moore, Tony & Mike Rosati

Games for children ages 5 and under:

3 legged race
1st Melanie Fry
2nd Kristin Grindley
3rd Tony Kahn

3 way relay
1st Alison Richards & Kristen Grindley
2nd Tony Kahn & Kristen Grindley
3rd Ashley & Tyler Specht

5 year old dash
1st Kristen Grindley
2nd Melanie Fry
3rd Ashley Specht

4 year old dash
1st Luke Fletcher
2nd Jacob Linley
3rd Megan Myers

3 year old dash
1st Tohy Kahn
2nd Paul Simon
3rd Tyler Specht

2 year old dash
1st Rachel Linley
under 2 year old dash
1st Frankie Myers
2nd Grace Busick

sack race
1st Kristen Grindley
2nd Ashley Specht
3rd Scott Hulbert

Mom calling contest (all ages)
1st Kate, Luke and Michael Fletcher
2nd Kathy & Tony Rosati
3rd Tony & Tammy Kahn

I would like to thank Jon Self for donating the medals which were given to the winners. I would also like to thank all of the game helpers: Kathy Rosati, Tom Shannon, Bea and Gene Hulbert, Tunnie Martin, Mary Yost, Jeanne Blair, Kate and Tom Fletcher, Lou and Felicia Busick, Don Champney, and Jody Stahr.

We had lovely weather for the pet show. We would like to thank Yvonne Rose from the Citizens for Humane Action for judging the pet show. The winners were as follows:

Laura Dennis, guinea pig, Rhoady
Samantha Green, cat, Puff
Ben, Meg & Sam Presson, goldfish, Fish
Katie Dennis, dog, Brandy
Melanie & Emily Fry, dog, Lizzie
Ryan Clark, dog, Chloe
Joseph Dennis, dog, Bogie
Krystal Himelstein, dog, Kassy
Mike & Luke Fletcher, dog, Shelby
Katie Rossi, dog, Lucky
Lindsey Blackburn, dog, Scooter
Claire Eisentrout, dog, Annie
Sarah Eisentrout, dog, Nikki
Crystal Schwartz, dog, Cherie
JIM, our park custodian is a man who gets around, he knows everything that's going on and doesn't miss a beat in telling you, if you ask him. Most likely he was nearby when it happened, others may be careful to be PC (politically correct) in their discourse, but not Jim, he calls a spade a spade, he does a great job of keeping our village neatly trimmed and pruned.

ANNUAL
CORN ROAST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH
AT THE POOL
ENTERTAINMENT
PRIZES
BAKED GOODS
5 to 7 PM - BIG FOLKS $6 KIDS $3.50
ALL PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF POOL A RE-UNION

DO NOT FEED THE BEARS!
WE THOUGHT IT WAS RACOONS KNOCKING OUR GARAGE CANS OVER
RUMOR HAS IT THAT BEARS HAVE BEEN SEEN ROVING IN DICK PAUGH'S WETLANDS!
WE ACCEPT ALL RUMORS WITHOUT QUESTION, SEND YOURS IN.

GIVE EVERYBODY A TALL GLASS OF WATER AND PUT IT ON MY BILL!

ERNEST'S STORY:
ERNEST HAD A CARDIAC SEIZURE ON JULY 11TH. AFTER EXAMINATION, THE DOCTORS DECIDED ON A SALON TREATMENT. ON THE 15TH THEY OPERATED AND THE PROCEDEURE WAS SUCCESSFUL, HE WAS ABLE TO RETURN HOME ON THE 16TH. LARRY'S VERSION: ERNEST GOT PULLED OF RASPBERRY SEEDS, FROM EATING THE DOWN AT STAINS AND GOT COLIC, AT THE HOSPITAL HE RAISED SO MUCH HAVOC THAT THEY GAVE HIM A SALON ASCENSION TO SAVE THE ESTABLISHMENT - STAINS IS THE LOSER.

JIM, I'M ABOUT TOWN
WHY PANIC?
FOR YEARS WE HAVE WATCHED THE FARMING IN THE FIELD SOUTH OF US. THE HARVEST WAS WHEAT, CORN, OR SOY BEANS. THINGS CHANGE AND WE MUST ADAPT. SOON THE FIELD WILL YIELD A DIFFERENT PRODUCT, NOT SOY BEANS LONG BUT HUMAN BEINGS. LET HOPE FOR A WEEDLESS TRACT.

PROTECTION
SILENTIALIA CICALIANAE, ANGEL'S VICEOUS PG CAUGHT MY SLOUCHIN' (A SLOW TOOTH HOUND ASLEEP) BEFORE DEAD OF ME.
MY NEW WATCHDOG NEVER CLOSER TO EYES.

PROCRISTINATOR'S ANONYMOUS
90% OF HUMANITY'S PROBLEMS WOULD CEASE TO EXIST IF WE PRACTICED MODERATION IN EVERYTHING WE DO, THINK ABOUT IT - OUR PROCRISTINATOR PRACTITIONERS BELIEVE THAT BY FOLLOWING THEIR CREED OF PUTTING OFF TIL TOMORROW, 100% CAN BE ACHIEVED.

LARRY
THE TRUTH
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6-3-96 dispatched to the 3300 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
6-6-96 dispatched to Hawthorne School on a breaking and entering, false alarm.
6-7-96 dispatched to the 2800 Lakewood on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
6-7-96 dispatched to the 2600 block of Lakewood on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
6-10-96 a 5-speed Huffy bicycle was stolen from the parking lot of Minerva Park pool.
6-12-96 dispatched to the 3200 block of Minerva Lake Road, false alarm.
6-12-96 a customer at $1.50 Cleaners was upset over an item cleaned, the customer pushed the cash register onto the floor.
6-13-96 dispatched to the 2700 block of Jordan Rd. on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
6-17-96 dispatched to the 2700 block of Jordan Rd. on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
6-17-96 person(s) unknown entered the offices of Cardinal Home Care, 2999 E. Dublin Granville Rd., and removed computer equipment.
6-18-96 unknown person drove to the rear of Gordon Foods and took $40 worth of merchandise that had been delivered and was sitting on the loading dock.
6-20-96 a cellular phone was stolen from a vehicle while parked in the 2800 block of Alder Vista.
6-21-96 at the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Minerva Lake Road, a known person drove over freshly poured concrete.
6-23-96 between 6 pm and 7:15 pm in the 2500 block of Wildwood person(s) unknown removed a 3.5 Tiller.
6-29-96 dispatched to the 3200 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
6-29-96 dispatched to the 2500 block of Wildwood on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
6-29-96 dispatched to the 5300 block of Ponderosa on a domestic dispute. One person transported to an area hospital. Court summons issues.
6-30-96 person(s) unknown gained entry into a residence in the 2700 block of Parklane Drive.

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