October Calendar
3rd - Planning & Zoning, 7:30pm
14th - Village Council, 8 pm
16th - Minerva Park Community Association, 7:30pm
21st - Villager deadline, noon

NEWCOMERS NEWS
The newcomers committee has been out visiting some of our new neighbors. We met lots of very nice people who are happy to be living in our lovely village. Please join us in making them feel welcome. They are:
* Tracey Healy and Scott Kurzweg
  2505 Wildwood
* Charles and Brenda Harrington
  2738 Maplewood
* Jeffrey and Linda Niday, sons Danny and Craig
  3164 Minerva Lake Road
* Clark and Nancy Michels
  2515 Maplewood
* David and Karen Rhoads, daughter Jessica
  2552 Wildwood
* Cinda Manchester, children Lindsay and Matthew
  3138 Minerva Lake Road
* Don and Pat Latham, son Ryan
  2578 Maplewood
* Robert and Connie Price
  2711 Minerva Lake Road
If you know of a new neighbor or see someone moving in, please let us know so that we can visit newcomers on a timely basis. Also, anyone who would like to help us welcome people, please give us a call. Nancy Fry 890-6845 and Jenny Johnston 882-2953.

GOBLINS & SCAVENGERS WANTED!
Attention Halloween lovers! Minerva Park’s Children’s Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, October 27th at the community building.
Children ages 9 and 10 may choose to participate in either the enchanted forest or the scavenger hunt.
Scavengers (ages 9 to 14) alert! Find a partner and come to the community building between 1:15 and 1:45 to get your list. You must be back at 3:00 with as many items from the list as possible for scoring, prizes, food and fun.
Enchanted forest kids (ages 7 to 10), put on your costume and come to the community building from 1:30 until 3:30 for the enchanted forest, crafts, donuts, and lots of fun!
This year the Amazing Nebo, the Magician, is going to astound us with a magic show for all the children (and grown-up helpers too).
Volunteers are needed to help make this party fun for the children. We need people in non-scary costumes and also inside helpers. If you can help, please call Nancy Fry 890-6845. Thanks!
Halloween party time table:
1:15 to 1:45 teams of scavengers pick up lists, 1:30 to 3:30 enchanted forest party, 3:00 to 4:00 scavengers return and party.
Village Information

* Village council meetings are held in the Community Building on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 pm
* Rumpke is our trash hauler. Trash is collected each Wednesday beginning at 8 am except on the major holidays (Christmas, New Year's, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day) when trash collection is on Thursday of that week. If they miss your trash, their phone number is 800-828-8171. If it is a continuing problem, please notify the community building.
* The community building is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to noon for Village business. The phone number is 882-5743. After these hours, a message may be left on the answering machine.
* Planning to have work done to your home? Room addition, shed, fence, electrical or plumbing work? Contact the village office to see if a permit is necessary. Our Planning & Zoning Commission meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm to approve building permits.
* If you are interested in zoning issues in the Northland area, the Northland Community Council Development Committee meets in our community building the last Wednesday of each month.

Happy Birthday to...

6th Kaitlynn Buckingham
17th Velma Graves
28th Ray Beougher
Nov 1st Harry Toy

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My Professional Goal Is To Exceed Your Expectations With A Genuine Commitment To Your Best Interests.

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* Member of the Columbus Board of Realtors
* $10 Million Dollar Club

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MINERVA PARK POLICE

8-03-96 in the 2600 block of Wildwood threats were made toward a family member following an argument.
8-05-96 a resident of the 2700 block of Alder Vista left the residence without informing family members. Resident later returned.
8-06-96 dispatched to the Jordan Road Church of Christ on a breaking & entering, false alarm.
8-07-96 dispatched to the 3300 block of Minerva Lake Rd. on a burglary in progress, false alarm; once at 12:34 pm and again at 2:08 pm.
8-07-96 dispatched to the 2600 block of Jordan Rd. on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
8-12-96 dispatched to the 3300 block of Minerva Lake Rd. on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
8-11-96 dispatched to the 2800 block of Lakewood on a domestic dispute. Arrived and found that an assault did take place, one subject arrested.
8-17-96 dispatched to the 2700 block of Park Lane Court on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
8-17-96 dispatched to the 2500 block of Wildwood on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
8-17-96 dispatched to the 2800 block of Park Lane on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
8-18-96 dispatched to the 2900 block of Berry Lane on a burglary in progress, false alarm.
8-21-96 in the 2700 block of Wildwood, person(s) unknown did cause damage to an above ground swimming pool and its water pump.
8-21-96 while an officer was on routine patrol, the officer noticed some damage to the roadway in the area of 2745 Lakewood. Damage was caused by a concrete truck.
8-21-96 dispatched to the Iron Pony on Westerville Rd. on a breaking & entering in progress, false alarm.
8-21-96 dispatched to the 5300 block Park Lane on a domestic dispute. Arrived to learn that a threat of serious physical harm was stated, one subject arrested.
8-22-96 the owner of the Drouhard Natl. Jewelers on Cleveland Ave had received numerous hang-up phone calls.
8-24-96 dispatched to the 2700 block of Wildwood on a domestic dispute. Arrived and found an assault had taken place, one subject arrested.
8-29-96 subject entered the $1.50 Cleaners on Cleveland Ave. Subject was upset about some dry cleaning. Subject went behind the counter and broke a telephone, knocked over a sign and other items.

In August, Squad 119 made 46 runs; 25 into Blendon Township and 11 into Minerva Park. 8 patients were transported to local hospitals.

Members volunteered a total of 853.75 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 9191. Leading volunteers for the month were Frank Meredith (102 hours), Lee Eckert (82 hours), and John Shinkle (76 hours). Renee Woods leads yearto-date with 722 hours.

The subject of the September training meeting was on Alzheimer Disease and other related mental problems.

8-04-96, Maplewood Drive, injected foreign substance
8-06-96, Minerva Lake Rd., car fire
8-10-96, Lakewood, chest pain
8-10-96, Cleveland Ave., fire alarm
8-11-96, Berry Lane, chest pain
8-14-96, Cleveland Ave., chest pain
8-15-96, Ponderosa, ill person
8-15-96, Cleveland Ave., fire alarm
8-24-96, Wildwood, injured - domestic
8-24-96, Minerva Lake Rd., injured
8-27-96, Minerva Lake Rd., ill person
As I write this in mid September we are entering the time when frost may come any night. It is smart to get your house plants sprayed and brought in before this happens, and to yank out your dead annuals immediately after frost before they get mushy. As you do this (or preferably before) write down what you had planted that you liked and want to repeat next year, the number and variety of each plant. This list will help a lot when you go shopping in the spring. At the same time that you make your list, be sure to make notes about your mistakes so you don't repeat them.

As you are making your notes, jot down color combinations you admired. I particularly admired the salmon colored geraniums with the blue ageratum and grey-white dusty miller in front of a taxus at Jones’ (5073 Maplewood). I saw dusty miller being used very effectively in the park in various places with red geraniums or red impatients. Blue ageratum is also very good with soft pink and/or lemon yellow. Some like the hot colors; some like the pastels; some such as the folks at 3054 Minerva Lake Road like earth tones. Their tan house with cinnamon trim uses gold, coral and white flowers and flies a flag with similar colors.

If you were disappointed in your show, perhaps you need to enlarge your beds or change the shape. This is an excellent time to dig and improve the soil with compost or peat moss. Having the bed ready makes spring planting so much easier.

While no yard can have outstanding color all year long, a good landscaping mixes trees, shrubs, bulbs, perennials and annuals to give a succession of bloom and even these may vary a couple of weeks due to weather conditions. In general, the bulbs will bloom the last half of March and throughout April. To get show in a small area we need 5 to 10 bulbs that are alike even though there may be nothing blooming the next week. Forsythia is an early shrub and is followed in April by "PJM" rhododendron, weeping cherries, redbud, dogwood and magnolias. Pansies can be planted around April 1st.

Mid May brings the lilacs, crab apples, creeping phlox, all of which love the sun, and the more shade tolerant azaleas and rhododendron. Next comes iris and peonies and annual planting time (mid May). Early to mid June we have roses, evening primrose (yellow buttercup), oriental poppies, oak leaf hydrangea, spireas of many kinds and the early daylilies like Stella De Oro.

In July the annuals really start doing their thing. The daylilies are wonderful. Cone flowers and lythrum start up early followed by rose of sharon and rudbeckia. August and early September is the time for hardy amaryllis, silverlace vine with its clusters of white flowers and sweet autumn clematis whose profusion of fragrant white blooms you may have noticed near the entrance of 2964 Minerva Lake Road.

Just before or after frost, the grasses plume, the firebush turns red, pansies and ornamental cabbages can be planted. If you are interested in adding a tree or shrub for color, now is the time to select it as you can see what you are getting, and this is an excellent time for planting most varieties. Also I suggest you examine the list above for ideas for additions to your landscaping to brighten it during its dull periods and even if you can’t find the plant now, prepare its future home so it will be easy to put it in when you find it.

Other projects for October include watering all trees and shrubs; continue with evergreens until the ground freezes. Buy "Wilt Pruf" so you can spray the broad leaf ones on some calm day in November to cut down on the loss of moisture while the ground is frozen. The stems of the yucca bloom and scapes of daylilies and hostas should have been removed as soon as they finished blooming; but if you
missed some, do it now.

If you missed fertilizing your grass, do it now. Use a low nitrogen one containing a broad leaf weed killer. It can help avoid lots of spring dandelions and other undesirables. Some lawns may need aerated and dethatching. It's easier to hire a lawn service to do this, but you can rent equipment if you are the do-it-yourself type. With luck you may still get grass seed to germinate; but if you have a lot of trees, new grass would interfere with leaf raking and would be smothered if not raked - best wait now for early spring.

Plant bulbs now. Due to Minerva Park's squirrel and chipmunk population you will have best success with hyacinths and daffodils. If you really want tulips and crocuses soak the bulbs in "Robel" and/or cover the area with hardware cloth until the ground is settled well with rain or snow. The rabbits love all the tender new growth in the spring so save some "Robel" for early spring spraying. Also I have read that bone meal attracts squirrels and is not now recommended for bulb planting.

A recent ride through the park revealed a great look up North Shore Drive with lots of annuals at 5271, 5311, 5321 and 5332 at their peak. 3182 Minerva Lake Road seemed to be the earliest to get their mums out and the Swaticks (3253 Minerva Lake Road) are undoubtedly the champions at raising hanging baskets which stay beautiful all season, year after year. How about sharing your secret with Flora's readers?

Attention Residents!

The scavengers will be out this year on Sunday, October 27th from 1:15 to 3:00. They will not come inside or ask for refreshments. If you do not wish to be disturbed, please post a "no scavengers" sign on your door during these hours. The "scavengers" and children's committee appreciate your support. Drivers, as always, please watch out for the children.

A belated "Thank You" to the Westerville South Marching Band who marched and provided music in our 4th of July parade.
Village Council
September 9, 1996

Council met in regular session with all members present.

Mary Jo Green from Warner Cable addressed council about the need to approve a franchise permit to Warner Cable to continue to provide cable service to village residents. The village law director will review the contract, and then council will need to pass an ordinance granting the permit.

Planning & Zoning Commission - at their last meeting a sign was approved for the mini storage unit on Westerville Rd., a fence on East Shore, a shed on Woodley, and a conditional permit for music lessons on Minerva Lake Road. Jim Cannon addressed a letter to council asking for an extension to complete his garage and new home on East Shore - extension approved by council.

Citizens Comments
* Mr. Frencho asked council if they had decided on an ordinance revision regarding fence height for the south side of Maplewood. After discussion, council was advised that an ordinance cannot be written that would allow one fence height in only one section of the village and not allowed elsewhere. Each home owner will need to file a fence permit application with the Planning & Zoning Commission. If the application asks for fence height higher than 6', the home owner would then have to ask council for a variance. It would be possible to do a number of resident applications together.
* Dick Grubb asked council about the storm water drain that sits in the Eastbridge easement which was just vacated. It needs something done to it because it is not safe the way it sits now - a child or animal could easily get hurt. Mayor Murray advised that someone will look at the drain.
* There's a water problem at the Maplewood entrance. Water puddles because the road is lower than the catch basin. The final asphalt should take care of this.
* Don Champney advised that the lane lines on Jordan Road are worn away and need to be re-painted.
* Dick Paugh addressed a letter to council with a number of concerns - north lake erosion problem, duck feeding, posting of fishing areas, and why new stop signs were put up.
* Mark Hayes addressed council about the no-smoking policy for the community building. Jon Self agreed to put the legislation on next month's agenda.

Council Committee Reports
Community - Jeanne Blair has set a meeting for September 23rd to discuss signs for village boundaries. The old lamp post has been re-build and will be installed on the wall by the community building.

Streets - Bob Landy advised that the village is still trying to get a contractor out to do the various spots on the roads that have pot holes or drainage problems.

Service - Dave Stahr advised that leaf pick-up will begin Oct. 22. He hopes to receive more dredging information from a company in Denver on how it could work on our lakes.

Safety - at their last committee meeting they discussed selling cruiser #3, the EMS upgrading to medic, and a pay raise for the police chief.

Legislation - council passed the following resolutions and ordinance; a resolution accepting the tax rates as determined by the county auditor, a resolution designating the depository for village funds, a resolution transferring money within the general fund, a resolution authorizing the mayor to file an application for waterline replacement with Ohio Public Works. The ordinance allows the mayor to sell a 1989 Nissan obtained through a DUI arrest.

Mayor Murray gave a presentation on the history of Issue 2 money, 1989 to present. Council discussed the remaining waterlines that need to be replaced. Should the village pursue a loan application to do all the work (about 1 million) or just pursue Minerva Lake Road (about $500,000 cost)? After discussion, Pam Park-Curry made a motion to file an application for waterline replacement for Minerva Lake Road, seconded by Jon Self. All ayes.

Mayor Murray asked council to consider a more efficient use of the community building with the police and mayor's court moving to the other side of the building downstairs. The clerk treasurer can move to where the court clerk is now. A bid was received for the repair to the wall in the large room upstairs and to construct walls for the police chief office if the move takes place - $1697. Another bid will be secured.

The Minerva Park Records Commission will meet on Monday, October 14th at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by Betty Beatrice
Clerk Treasurer
OCTOBER 1996
by BEOUGHER

ONE OF OUR JEWELS

CAREY Kohn

Our Young People Are Our Park's Jewels. Carey Kohn Age 10, Daughter Of Jeffrey And Janet Kohn, 9150 Lake-
Land Court Is One Of Them. She Is In The 5th Grade At Hanby School In Weyersville. She Is Very Good At Mathematics And One
Of The Teachers Is Tutoring Her In High School Algebra. She Is Good At Sports And Also Takes Piano Lessons; Says She
Wants To Become A Lawyer Like Her Big Brother, Well Liked By Neighbors, She'll Do Any-
thing To Help Anybody. She Has A Natural Curiosity About Life And Likes Old People. Carey Helps In Many Community Projects That She Calls A Lovely Girl.

KNITE IN SHINY ARMOR

Needed To Fight Evil Threatening Our Village. To Name Examples

Pigs

Bulldozers

 Boom Boxes

Since Our Protective Goddess & Minerva Who Face Adored Our Gates Is No
More; Having Been Dispatched By A Bulldozer We Need A New Figure To Lean On In Times Of Stress

LARRY & ERNIE

Larry, Thinking It Would Be Good
For Ernie To Relax After His
Operation, Wanted Him Up To His Farm To
Sit In The Shade Of The Tree He Built And
Enjoy The Scenery. Two Rusty Old Tractors
Aimed About Acreage Everything Got Washed Away
In The Spring And Put Paul In The Summer. Slugs Destroyed The Beans. Racoons Totally Ravished His Corn. Squirrels
Ate The Tomatoes First, As They Barked Away. Pumpkins, Says He Squash? All His Pumpkins, Says He
Saw Two Cars Of Corn
And 4 Tomatoes Normal Year.

TRICK OR TREAT '96

Some Of You Want To Be Nice
And Some Of You Want To Be Mean
And Some Of You Want To Be Safe
And Some Of You Want To Be Sinful
In view of recent incidents involving children riding bicycles on the dirt mounds on Hawthorne school property, the following, from Westerville City School District, governs the entry of persons upon school property:

"No persons other than students in good standing, staff, or faculty will enter or be present on school grounds and premises without permission from the principal;

Persons who want to enter the school grounds or premises, and have not obtained permission in advance must, upon entering, report directly to the office of the principal to obtain permission;

Permission to enter or remain on school grounds may be granted by the principal only for purposes that are consistent with the operation of the school and in conformance with the laws of Ohio and procedures of the Westerville Board of Education;

Persons attending events or activities sponsored or permitted by the school may enter and remain on those parts of school grounds to be used for those events or activities only, and may not go beyond those areas.

Persons who want to enter school grounds during construction of school property, or prior to the time when newly constructed properties have opened, will obtain permission in advance, or will obtain permission from the school board’s representative on the premises.

Any person present on school grounds or premises not in conformance with the provisions of this policy will be considered trespassing and may be subject to prosecution.

It will be the duty of any employee to use all means within his or her control to see that the school property and personnel are protected to the fullest extent of the law. The Westerville Board of Education, as a corporate entity, may not assume the responsibility for causing the arrest of one who has committed such an act, therefore, must assume responsibility for notifying his supervisor and the police of an offense. The Westerville Board of Education will support its employees in the discharge of this duty to the fullest extent possible."

Please be sure that your children are aware of and obey these rules so that further incidents involving the police will not occur.

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 WATER LINE BREAKS
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We have all experienced times when the water has been turned off due to water line breaks. We all know how frustrating this can be. The Village is in the process of filing a loan application to replace water lines on Minerva Lake Road with the Ohio Public Works Commission. We would appreciate letters from residents regarding their experiences with the water line problems. For example, one resident has already written regarding health problems if the water is drunk. Another resident, who had just gotten out of the hospital, needed water, and the water was off due to a break. We will include these letters with our application. Address your letter to the Village of Minerva Park, P.O. Box 29070, Columbus 43229.

Betty Beatrice
Clerk Treasurer

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Minerva Park CLASSIFIED
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Needed: garage to rent. Call Virginia if you have space to rent, 882-8558.

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Articles on community news must be submitted by the deadline. There is a drop box at the editor’s address and at the Community Building. A business-card size advertisement costs $10 and must be prepaid. The Villager reserves the right to refuse publication of any item submitted. All items presented for publication must include the contributor’s name and phone number.
**VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK**

**LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE FOR 1995**

### AREA A
1. Jordan Rd.
2. Park Lane Ct.
3. Park Lane Dr.

### AREA B
1. Lakewood Dr.
2. Maplewood Dr.
3. Briar Rose
4. Alder Vista Dr.
5. Lakeland Ct.
6. Foot Path

### AREA C
1. Minerva Lake Rd.
2. East Shore Rd.
3. Kerrwood
4. Ponderosa Ave.
5. Carlton Ct.
6. Berry Lane Ct.
7. Valley Rd.
8. E. Shore Ct.
9. N. Lake St.
10. N. Bay Dr.

### AREA D
1. Wildwood R.
2. Woodley Rd.
3. Elmhurst
4. Westbridge

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**MINERVA PARK**

[Map of Minerva Park with areas labeled A, B, C, and D.]
The Village of Minerva Park will begin its Leaf Collection Program on Monday October 21st and continue through November 28th. In the past, residents have expressed a desire to be notified when the collection days will take place. In an effort to respond to this request a schedule has been developed which will hopefully give residents enough time to get their leaves to the street for pick up.

Please keep in mind that the leaf collection crew may at times work ahead of schedule in an effort to stay ahead of heavy leaf fall periods or pending inclement weather. The crew will return to your area during the published collection periods.

Your adherence to the following guidelines will help ensure prompt professional service and a successful leaf collection season.

**LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

1. No foreign materials such as brush, twigs or grass clippings. Objects such as stones, bricks, or large rocks can cause severe damage to the vacuum collection equipment. Please be a responsible citizen and keep your curb and street area free of this debris.

2. RAKE LEAVES TO THE CURB AREA ONLY, NOT INTO THE STREET! Although leaves left on the grass may cause some discoloration, yellowing is not long term and grass recovers quickly. Leaves left in the street become wet and may block storm sewers.

3. Refrain from on street parking during scheduled collection weeks. Transferring leaves from behind parked vehicles significantly affects our ability to provide timely collection, creates schedule delays, and increases manpower costs.

On the reverse side of this newsletter you will find a collection map and schedule for designated zones. PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR LEAVES ARE RAKED TO THE CURB ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

Collection will begin in area A which is the far north side and rotate through the Park. In previous years, area A has had the earliest and heaviest downfall of leaves. The crew will then move on to areas B, C and D. Every effort will be made to maintain a consistent removal in all areas until the final clean sweep is made in late November. The number of pickups in each area will range between five and nine depending upon leaf concentration and weather conditions. An exerted effort will be made to reduce the number and frequency of dumping trips.

We thank you for your cooperation in getting your leaves to the street in a timely manner. With your help we will have a successful leaf collection season. If you have any questions, please call the Community Building (882-5743).

Sincerely,

Your Village Council and Mayor Murray