The Villager

OCTOBER DATES

2 (7:30p) ........... Planning & Zoning
6 (8a) ........... Council Work Session
8 (7p) ............... Council Meeting
10 (8:30a) .......... Mayor’s Court
10 (7:30p) .......... MPCA Meeting
11 (6:30p) .......... Candidates Night
15 (5p) .......... Villager Deadline
16 (7:30p) .......... Green Team
24 (8:30a) .......... Mayor’s Court
27 (8a-noon) ......... Service Day
28 (1p-3p) .......... Halloween Party
31 (6p-8p) .......... Beggars Night

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For a

Howlin’ Good Time

MPCA Children’s Halloween Party
Sunday, October 28, 1p-3p
Community Building

Fall & Halloween crafts, snacks, candy (bring a Trick or Treating bag), entertainment, storyteller ... wear your best costume! As always, we can use some volunteers and some bakers. Please call Glenda Morris at 882-2359.

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Service Day
Saturday, October 27
8:00a-noon clean-up
Free breakfast & lunch for workers
Please bring labeled rakes, clippers, chain saws, gloves, etc., and join us at the Community Building. If you can work at other times or have questions, call Bob Gale 882-8622

MinervaFlora Volunteers 8:00a-noon

On the Beat

By Police Chief Kim Nuesse

Your Minerva Park Police has noticed a decrease in burglary crimes this year compared to last year to date. We are attributing this to a significant increase in neighborhood and business patrols by our officers and, most importantly, the formation of two active block watch groups in the southwest Village, on Alder Vista Drive and Lakewood Drive. September 30 marked the 1-year anniversary of the Alder Vista group, which has made a great impact in their neighborhood and has been the most active. We congratulate our partners on their efforts in crime prevention and detection. It is working!

This past month, two new groups have formed - the Minerva Lake Road block watch group (east of East Shore Drive) and the Maplewood Drive group. We are excited to be working with these new groups to establish better communications and coordination with your Police Department and Village officials to make a difference in our quality of life. If you would like more information about block watch, please contact Lt. Matt Fenstermaker, Sgt. Jim Boyers, or me at your Police Department’s administrative phone number, 882-1408.

The Police Department transitioned this year from having the Franklin County Sheriff's Office investigate and follow-up on crime cases in the Village to having two trained detectives on our own department who now investigate our crimes. Detective Lt. Rex Waldenmyer and Detective Curt Kelly have made a great team and already have successfully solved cases that include felony thefts from elderly residents to recent burglaries of businesses. It is our goal to continue to offer excellent police services to our village.

Did you know that the Village of Minerva Park has one of the lower crime rates in the Columbus metropolitan area? The mission of our Police Department is crime prevention, along with enforcement. Our police officers receive ongoing training and education in the latest crime trends and best practices so we can deliver the best service possible to our community. We also value getting to know our residents and business people on a first-name basis, which reflects the "neighborliness" that Minerva Park is known for. One of the most visible signs of a healthy community is when people feel safe to walk and bike in their neighborhoods. On any given morning or evening, you can observe many people in the Village engaged in these activities.

Minerva Park Police will be giving out candy to young trick-or-treaters while patrolling during Beggars' Night on October 31, 6p-8p.

Dog Walking
Pet Sitting
Hannah Szlapak
890-4113
It is hard to believe that autumn has arrived. Our **Leaf Pick-up Program** begins on or about October 6 (depending when the leaves begin to fall), with the last sweep through the Village on December 10. This year’s contract was awarded to McKinney Landscaping for $10,000. Terms of the contract include frequent inspections of the Village to ensure that leaves are picked up often enough they won’t set on the grass longer than five days. Pick-up times are 8:00 a.m. to dusk every day. We once again ask residents make sure only leaves are in the piles (no rocks, limbs, branches, bricks, stones, dirt, grass, trash, etc.) because material other than leaves may damage the contractor’s equipment and will not be removed by the crews. Please see page 1 for additional information.

**Leaving Me a Message?**
Please remember to leave your name and phone number when you call me. You are always welcome to call me at home (891-0895) or at my office (882-5743), but please leave enough information for me to return your call. I make every effort to respond the same day, and this will make it much easier. Or email me at mayor@minervapark.org.

**Recycling Bins:** We have received a delivery of new recycling bins at the Community Building. You are welcome to come by and pick up whatever you need.

**Beggars’ Night:** We have designated Wednesday, October 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for our young residents to go trick or treating.

**Holidays and Trash Pick-up:** Our trash pick-up days will not be changed (they remain on Mondays) for the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays.

**Christmas Carriage Rides:** Yes, it’s that time already. This year’s event will be held on Sunday, December 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The reservation form is on page 5. The deadline is a little earlier this year (December 1) because I received comments last year from participants that they wanted earlier confirmation of the times they were scheduled to ride because of many other holiday commitments. While I normally send out confirmation letters and am happy to do so, email addresses would be most appreciated. You must have your Minerva Park Community Association 2012-2013 membership dues paid to participate. If you have any questions as to whether you have paid your dues, please call Sid Townsend at 890-2427.

**Replacement Levy:** There will be a 5 mill replacement levy on the November ballot. This is not a new levy. It was previously approved by the voters in 2007 and is due to expire at the end of 2012. It is important that you support this levy because it will generate approximately $175,201, a significant portion of our overall budget. These funds support the Police and EMS/Fire Departments, the trash hauling, yard waste and curb recycling programs, pool operations, the leaf pick-up program, mosquito spraying, staff salaries, our utility bills, tree removal, etc. If you have any questions about the budget or this levy, please contact our Finance Committee Chairperson (Pam Park-Curry), any Council member, or me.

**Golf Course:** Discussions are ongoing among the Village, the developers, and the golf course owners. A Letter of Intent was submitted by the developers to the golf course owners, and a purchase price is being negotiated. Thus far, there has not been any development plan shown to us. All parties appear to favor annexation of the property into the Village. We continue to show an interest in retaining a 9-hole course in conjunction with any development projects.

**Pool:** What an excellent season this has been! I cannot take credit because Mother Nature was very cooperative with the very hot, dry days. We have collected gross revenues in excess of $90,000 but will know more once the final bills have been paid and the books are closed out. Many thanks to Pool Manager John Friedel and his wonderful staff who endured incredibly warm weather and provided exemplary service to our members and guests. We will hold a staff meeting in January to assess needed repairs: cracked diving boards, meeting new ADA guidelines, our 2013 pool
improvement project (a grant application is due in February 2013 to replace the baby pool, depending upon available matching funds), staffing, and membership fees.

**Thank You:** I appreciate being included in the Maplewood Block Watch - Block Party held at Dr. and Mrs. Lude’s home; the Minerva Lake Road Block Party held at Farview Drive; and the Jordan Road, Park Lane Drive, Park Lane Court Block Party. I had a great time! As always, it’s good to see my neighbors and to listen to their ideas and concerns.

**FEMA Meeting:** I met once again with the FEMA agents on September 4 in an effort to recover monies spent on the clean-up in the aftermath of the June 29 storm. I have a kick-off meeting with a FEMA agent on September 25 to work on our application that is now due on November 4.

**Staff Changes:** As noted in last month’s Villager, our Mayor’s Court Magistrate, Chip Witterauer, passed away unexpectedly. He was a wonderful gentleman and will be sorely missed. Attorney Eric Nordman will be taking his place at the next court date. We have changed our court sessions to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings (instead of Tuesday evenings), beginning September 26.

It is with regret that I will be accepting Nancy White’s resignation from her position as our Fiscal Officer, effective September 24. Her duties as Mifflin Township’s Fiscal officer, coupled with the Minerva Park Fiscal Officer duties, have proven to be a heavier work load than she had anticipated. Lynda Sudderberg, her replacement, was introduced to the Village Council at the September 8 Council Work Session.

**Reminder:** Please do not put your trash, yard waste, or recycling out before Sunday evening and make every effort to put all receptacles away by Monday evening.

**Northland Community Council Development Committee:** The NCC Development Committee will be moving its meetings to the Northland Performing Arts Center effective September 26. Some of you may have noticed the huge crowd that attended the August 29 meeting at our Community Building. With our current fire code, this group has simply outgrown our building after meeting here for several decades. I have been a member of this group for many years and will continue to attend these meetings.

**Special Council Meeting:** All council members were present at a Special Council meeting on September 8 Councilman Richard McCreary asked the Council to consider the following legislation (minervapark.org/legislation/):

- **Resolution 2102-18** - Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor, declaring an emergency. All ayes to suspend the rules and waive the three readings, passed unanimously as an emergency.

- **Resolution 2012-19** - Authorizing the Mayor, the Fiscal Officer, and the Police Chief to enter into an agreement supporting the Franklin County Sheriff’s DUI Task Force goals from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013, declaring an emergency. To suspend the rules and waive the three readings: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Segovia; Nays - Way. Passage as an emergency: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Segovia. Resolution passed.

- **Resolution 2012-20** - Authorizing the Mayor, the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract for the professional services for a Mayor’s Court Magistrate. All ayes to suspend the rules, waive the three readings, passed as an emergency.

- **Resolution 2012-21** - Affirming the Mayor’s appointment of Anna Tamaro as a part-time police officer, declaring an emergency. Votes on a motion to suspend the rules and waive the three readings: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Way; Nays - Segovia. Passage as an emergency: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Way; Nays - Segovia. Resolution passed.

- **Resolution 2012-22** - Confirming the Mayor’s appointment of Barry Harp as a full-time police officer, declaring an emergency. Votes on a motion to suspend the rules and waive the three readings: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Way; Nays - Segovia. Passage as an emergency: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Way; Abstentions - Segovia. Resolution passed.

- **Resolution 2012-23** - Confirming the Mayor’s appointment of Curt Kelly as a full-time police officer, declaring an emergency. Votes on a motion to suspend the rules and waive the three readings: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Way; Nays - Segovia. Passage as an emergency: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Walter, Way; Abstentions - Segovia. Resolution passed.

- **Resolution 2012-24** - Authorizing the sale during the calendar year 2012 of municipally owned personal property that is not needed for public use, or which is obsolete or unfit for the use, or
which was acquired by internet auction, pursuant to ORC §721.15(D), declaring an emergency. All ayes to suspend the rules, waive the three readings, passed as an emergency.

All Council members (except Todd Walter, who was excused) were present at the regular Council meeting on September 10. The following reports were made:

EMS/Fire: Chief Rick Hoechstetter reported that the missing hydrant on Cleveland Avenue has not been replaced yet. The remaining hydrants are in working order and are being painted.

Police: Chief Kim Nuesse has had some challenging technical issues. She is hoping to schedule interviews of candidates for part-time positions in the very near future.

Legal: Law Director Jennifer Croghan reminded the Council that Ordinance 5-12 needed to be tabled.

Engineering: Mike Flickinger was excused but provided us with an update of our expenses to date for 2012. The budget for General Engineering expenses is $15,000. As of September 7, we have spent only $7,881, or 53% of the budget. A big savings has been, in part, by not having our Engineer unnecessarily attend Council meetings and save his time for other projects, such as drafting scopes of work for projects such as the pool. For the 2012 Street Project, $25,000 was estimated for this 100% grant project, but we have spent $10,881, or 44% thus far. Last, $120,000 has been allocated for the 2012 Findings & Orders Compliance Project. This project hasn’t really taken off yet, so we have spent only $143, or about 0.1% of the fund.

Planning & Zoning and Code Enforcement: Code Enforcement Officer Dave Hays reported that a fence permit was approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission. He has been addressing RVs and campers stored on residential property and vehicles parked on the grass. The Commission continues to discuss legislation that will be passed on to the Village Council’s Legislative Committee.

Minerva Park Community Association: Councilman Dave Way reported for MPCA President Lisa Craddock Thitoff. There were several good comments about Family Fun Night at the Pool. The Garage Sale was successful with 55 residents participating. Don and Jane Miller of 2812 North Bay Drive were chosen as the winners of the Garden Contest. The Children’s Halloween party will be held on October 28 at the Community Building from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Membership Drive is going well.

Northland Community Council: Councilman Dave Way reported for Bob Gale. The Northland Development Committee will be moving its meetings to the Northland Performing Arts Center effective September 26. Northland’s Candidates Night will be held at the Northland Village Performing Arts Center on September 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Candidates running for the US House 3rd District, the Ohio House 22nd and 25th Districts, the Franklin County Commissioner, the County Sheriff, and the County Recorder will be present. A Presidents’ Round Table Discussion is scheduled for October 27 from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at a yet-to-be determined location. A Shredding Day has been tentatively scheduled for November 10 at a yet-to-be determined location.

The following committee reports were made:

Community: Councilman Dave Way reported that a Veterans Appreciation Concert will be held on September 23. Coffee with Council is scheduled for September 24 at 7:00 p.m. He will hold a Community Committee meeting on September 25 at 7:00 p.m., where he hopes to have further discussions about the Veterans Memorial. A fall Lake Clean-up will be held October 27 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Finance: Council President Pam Park-Curry received the Council’s approval for the August financials totaling $134,186.33. The Council affirmed the Mayor’s recommendation that Lynda Sudderberg be hired as the Village’s Fiscal Officer, effective September...
Council to consider the following discussion.

Richard McCreary asked the discussion.

amended to a 1st reading for further emergency. This ordinance was
retail center, declaring an upgrading the development of the
and sale agreement providing for 
Company, pursuant to a purchase conveyance to the Fahey Banking 
provide for its subsequent 
located at 5236-5272 Cleveland 
of-way behind the retail center 
the Mayor to convey the road right-
ODNR.

Councilman Richard McCreary asked the Council to consider the following legislation (minervapark.org/legislation):

Ordinance 1-2012 - Regulating garage sales and providing definitions for clarity, permitting, and penalties for violations. Votes were unanimous in favor of tabling and withdrawing this ordinance.

Ordinance 2-2012 - Establishing the position of a maintenance worker. Second reading was amended to an emergency. To suspend the rules and waive the 2nd and 3rd readings: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Way; Abstentions - Segovia. For passage: Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Way; Abstentions - Segovia. Ordinance passed.

Ordinance 4-2012 - Adopting Minerva Park Code §230.02 regarding sale, trade-in, or other disposition of surplus property. Third reading and passage. Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Way; Nays - Segovia.

Ordinance 5-2012 - Prohibiting the keeping or feeding of wildlife on public lands within the Village. This ordinance was unanimously tabled for further deliberation by the Legislative Committee, the Council as a whole, and for input from ODNR.

Ordinance 7-2012 - Authorizing the Mayor to convey the road right-of-way behind the retail center located at 5236-5272 Cleveland Avenue to the Westerville Industry and Commerce Corporation to provide for its subsequent conveyance to the Fahey Banking Company, pursuant to a purchase and sale agreement providing for upgrading the development of the retail center, declaring an emergency. This ordinance was amended to a 1st reading for further discussion.

Resolution 2012-17 - Adopting a job description and setting forth a pay range for a maintenance worker, declaring an emergency. Votes on a motion to suspend the rules and waive the three readings failed ... Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Way; Nay - Segovia ... which then made it a 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-20 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into an agreement with Blendon Township concerning the continued provision of emergency medical aid service to the residents of Blendon Township by the Minerva Park Volunteer Fire Department for 2013. 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-21 - Authorizing the Fiscal Officer to transfer funds from the General Fund, EMS Capital Area, into the EMS Vehicle Fund. 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-22 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract for the services of a Village Engineer for 2013. 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-23 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract with the Franklin County Public Defender's Office for legal services for 2013. 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-24 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract for health insurance for Village of Minerva Park full-time police officers and the Mayor for 2013. 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-25 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal officer to enter into contract with the prosecuting attorney, to provide prosecution of certain cases before the Franklin County Municipal Court for 2013. 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-26 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract for the services of a Director of Law for 2013. 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-28 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract with the District Advisory Council of Franklin County General Health District to provide for plumbing services for 2013. 1st reading.


Resolution 2012-35 - Authorizing the sale during the calendar year 2013 of municipally-owned property that is not needed for public use, or which is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, by internet auction, pursuant to ORC §721.15(D). 1st reading.

Resolution 2012-36 - Amending the 2012 permanent appropriations Resolution 2012-15 by transfer of funds, declaring an emergency. All ayes to suspend the rules and waive the three readings. Passed unanimously as an emergency.

Resolution 2012-37 - Authorizing the Fiscal Officer to expend funds to settle a claim by Lisa Craddock Thitoff and Steve Thitoff, declaring an emergency. Votes on a motion to suspend the rules and waive the three readings failed ... Ayes - Park-Curry, Legg, McCreary, Way; Nay - Segovia ... which then made it a 1st reading. This legislation addresses a moral claim to partially reimburse the Thitoffs for damage done to their garage roof and gutters as a result of trees that fell onto their property during the June 29 storm.

Safety: Councilman Todd Walter was excused, and there was no report.

Service: Councilman Roberto Segovia reported that the Leaf Pick-up Program begins on October 6.

Streets: Councilman Charles Legg reported that pothole repairs and crack sealing are completed. Work continues on the Jordan Road, Park Lane Court, and Park Lane Drive project.
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882-3320
Call us for an in-home evaluation.
1. How long have you lived in MP? What is your occupation and your most interesting job?

"My husband was a telephone man who often looked for lots in Minerva Park until he found one on North Bay where we built our first house. We lived there for 12 years. At that time, there were no houses south of the Lake, and the rest of the Village was not build up. After we had our two girls, I wanted a bigger house and also wanted to stay in Minerva Park so we built a house on Berry Lane Court where we lived for the next 37 years.

Forty-nine years ago, Jean VanHorn did not want to be Clerk-Treasurer for the Village anymore, and I was asked and became the next Clerk-Treasurer. After that, no one wanted the job, and I was in it for 18 years! It paid $300 per month for three days of work per week.

I learned on the Squaw Squad that I could do much more than I ever expected. In an emergency situation, you do just what you have to do and you don't think about it at the time. If we did not have four people on our squad (the required minimum), Columbus would send their squad. We would do the same for Columbus.

My most interesting job was being a telephone operator for Jeffrey Manufacturing on Fifth Avenue in Columbus when my husband was in the Army."

2. What do you like and dislike about living in MP?

"I love it here and thought I'd be here until they had to carry me out. I have great neighbors like the Blateri's and Friedel's. I know many people in the Village in their 70s, 80s, and 90s. We used to have a Birthday Club and had lunches all the time. Now it's time for me to move to Friendship Village after a couple of falls and losing my driver's license."

3. What is interesting about you that your neighbors may want to know? What are your hobbies?

"I used to live in Kenmore Park near Oakland Park and Cleveland Avenue. I graduated from Central High School in downtown Columbus, which now houses the Center of Science and Industry, COSI, on the Scioto River. While in high school, on my half-day off, I rode the bus to work at the postal telegraph office. I met my husband at Smith's roller skating rink ... I was skating like a demon and he came to watch. He picked me out of the crowd, and I picked him because he had a car. He turned out to be a wonderful man. He wanted our two daughters to go to a Catholic school, so he told them that they would be going to St. Westerville. I was not raised as a Catholic, so it did not bother me.

My husband died in 2003. My daughters take good care of me. In 2006, I had a wonderful cruise with both of them to Vietnam and Australia. The embroidered elephant in the photo is from Vietnam."

4. What would you like to add?

"I am moving not far away, to Friendship Village, and I still have many friends here in the Village. I would be sad if I was moving across town. I fell in my driveway and broke my nose at 6a with no one around. Later, I fell again. Because of the broken nose, I lost my peripheral vision, and that is the reason I lost my driver's license.

I have had a happy and busy life. I like being busy. My two girls have kept me busy. They both graduated from what is now Westerville High School and both went to college. Sharon became a nurse, and Debbie became a special education teacher. I only finished high school and had EMT training. I will be 87 on November 9."

If you wish to be featured in "Getting to Know You" or nominate a neighbor, send an email to rose_hart@hotmail.com.
Mayor’s Court

Mayor’s Court is open to the public — our next sessions are Oct 10 & 24, 8 a.m. If you have questions, please call 882-1408.

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Medic 119 ...

In August, Medic 119 made 35 runs - 7 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 0 into Minerva Park, with 25 patients transported to local hospitals.

23 members volunteered a total of 531.7 hours for the month, bringing the year-to-date total to 4,922.5 hours. Leading volunteers for the month were Brian Horton (49.9 hours), Norm Jones (46.5 hours), Cory Hutchinson (44 hours).

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