Editor’s Note - As the Mayor reported in the August and September Villager newsletters, Minerva Park will not be underwriting a leaf pick-up program this year. You may stop by the Community Building for a list of vendors who offer this service ... or bag them for yard-waste pick-up. A member of the Community Association’s Green Team offers these alternatives.

**OCTOBER DATES**

- 2 (7p) Planning & Zoning
- 9 (8a) Mayor’s Court
- 12 (8a) Council Work Session
- 14 (7p) Council Meeting
- 15 (7p-9p) Boyer’s Retirement
- 16 (5p) Villager Deadline
- 16 (7:30p) MPCA Meeting
- 17 (7p) Candidates Night
- 19 (8a-noon) Fall Clean-Up
- 22 (7:30p) Green Team
- 26 (10a-2p) Shredding
- 27 (1p-3p) Halloween Party
- 28 (7p) Coffee with Council
- 30 (8a) Mayors Court
- 31 (6p-8p) Beggars Night

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**All Those Leaves ...**

By Karen Cogley

We all love the beautiful shade canopies of our trees in the heat of summer. The challenge is what to do with all the leaves when they fall in the autumn. Instead of raking and bagging them to be hauled away, why not recycle at least some of them the way nature does, so they will enrich our yards and gardens.

Options for using fallen leaves at home include leaving some lie where they fall, starting a compost pile, spreading them as mulch under our trees and in our flower beds and/or vegetable gardens, and turning them into leaf mold. Leaf mold isn’t that yucky fungus we don’t want in our bathrooms or in a corner of our basements. The first definition of mold in the dictionary is “crumbly soil rich in organic matter.”

Caution: Black walnut leaves should NOT be used for any of these scenarios. Black walnuts produce a chemical called juglone, highly toxic to many plants. Read more at mortonarb.org/tree-plant-advice/article/887/plants-tolerant-of-black-walnut-toxicity.html.

A thin layer of shredded leaves left on a lawn adds nutrients to the soil. Leave only a light covering. Grass blades should still be visible through the leaves before you shred them with your lawnmower. Use caution. Too heavy a layer of leaves will smother the grass, causing partial dieback and/or make it susceptible to disease.

Start a compost pile with shredded or non-shredded leaves. Shredding speeds up the breaking down of the leaves. Adding grass clippings adds nitrogen to speed up the decomposition process. For more about composting, visit hgtv.com/landscaping/composting-made-simple/

A layer of leaf mulch under trees and in garden beds helps insulate the plants from winter’s freezing temperatures. It deters weed growth and adds nutrients to the soil. Shredded leaves make a better mulch. Non-shredded leaves can be a problem. In large quantities, the leaves will pack and form a dense mat that can prevent sufficient moisture and air from reaching the soil. Even in winter, plants need an adequate supply of water and oxygen to survive.

...continued on page 6
Join fellow residents at the Community Building at 9a on Monday mornings for an informal bike ride. Contact Bonnie Townsend at 890-2427 for more info about the destination ride. See you there!

**Howlin’ Good Time**

MPCA Children’s Halloween Party  
Sunday, October 27, 1p-3p  
Community Building

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

Ongoing yoga classes will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., Community Building. Contact Terri, 734-308-3884, for information.

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5375 Park Lane Dr.

Bill & Rachel Benz,  
2701 Minerva Lake Rd.,  
740-502-9534

Casandra Shaffer,  
2668 Minerva Lake Rd.

Eric Hicks,  
2559 Woodley Rd.

If you learn of any new residents, please advise Paul Miller, pemill@earthlink.net

**STOP IDENTITY THEFT**

**Shredding Day**

and food drive to benefit Mid-Ohio Foodbank

eWaste Recycling  
unwanted, outdated, and/or nonfunctional electronic items  
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larger - $10 donation

Saturday, October 26  
10a to 2p

1700 Morse Road parking lot  
(former Kohl’s store location)
Fall Clean-Up: Our clean-up has been scheduled for Saturday, October 19, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. I need your help. I need volunteers with chainsaws (please bring safety goggles) so we may make some headway with complying with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ (ODNR) order to remove trees in areas near the dam. The more small trees we can remove with volunteer labor, the more money the Village will save. Depending on the number of volunteers, we will be concentrating on cutting down small trees on the overslope near the walking path and removing weeds and overgrowth along the South Lake shoreline. I will mark the trees I want removed. For those of you with children, we can certainly find age-appropriate projects for them. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Remember to put your name on any gardening tools or equipment that you bring and please wear sturdy foot wear. We will have dumpsters, garbage bags, and gloves available. Breakfast will be provided. If you have any questions, please call me at my office (882-5743) or home (891-0895) or Councilman David Way at his home (895-9963).

Beggars’ Night: We will be seeing little ghosts and goblins playing tricks and asking for treats on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please remember to drive more carefully during this time to help ensure their safety.

Thank You: As some of you may know, my mother had been quite ill since March and passed away September 12. I want to express my appreciation to all of you for your outpouring of sympathy and support and to our wonderful staff for “holding down the fort” so I could spend time with my mother during her illness.

Golf Course Property Project: I have heard that some residents believe they are not being kept informed about the golf course development project. I find this puzzling but can understand that, if you don’t see a monthly update, you may think that, other than discussions between all parties involved, there are formal steps being taken, when in fact there are not. For example, we held the Town Meeting in April because there was information to be shared and the timing was right for the residents to meet the developer. We held a Public Hearing on September 9 about changing the zoning of this property to a Planned Residential District (PRD) in preparation for annexation, should the developer choose to go ahead with the development. The notice for this Public Hearing was printed in both the August and September issues of the Villager.

I included nothing new in my September Mayor’s Report about it, other than the PRD legislation, because there was nothing new to report. One resident called me quite upset because I reported nothing new in September. I attempted to return his call so I could bring him up-to-speed in case he hadn’t been reading the Villager or attending meetings.

We must all take responsibility to be informed. Village officials are trying diligently to keep the Village website (minervapark.org) up to date. All elected officials’ phone numbers, except Councilman Segovia’s, are listed in the MPCA Resident Directory, and all of our emails are listed on the Village website. You are encouraged and welcome to contact any one of us with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

The Latest: On September 23, the Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Commission, with some Council members and residents present, met with Fischer Homes’ representatives to review an initial plan of the layout of the full development of the property and to discuss the Pre-annexation Agreement. This was not a public hearing nor a town meeting. It provided an opportunity for Fischer Homes to present general plans and ideas informally, without and prior to filing a legal zoning application, thus leaving specific details to be worked out during the upcoming zoning process. This allows time for hearings and open houses to gain public input. The P&Z members used this meeting as an opportunity to ask the Fischer Homes’ representative and the company’s attorney questions about the development’s density and product lines and gain an understanding of the annexation and zoning process.
Incidentally, the Village Council will consider approving this document at the October 14 Council meeting.

What is this document, and why is it important to the annexation process and the future of this property and to the Village? A pre-annexation agreement (PAA) is a contract between the Village and the developer to reach a final agreement. It can be viewed as a commitment to begin the annexation and zoning processes, to commit to further negotiations and deliberations in good faith in a defined time frame and on certain issues. As I write my report to you, the PAA is being drafted and tweaked to be presented for the Council’s deliberation in October.

Christmas Carriage Rides: The event will be held on Sunday, December 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. See page 6 for the reservation form to be sent to me or preferably email’ed. Deadline for reservations is December 6, 5 p.m. Most of the reservations I received last year were by email, and that proved to be a terrific time saver because it allowed me to send a confirmation email promptly instead of a letter by U.S. mail. My email is mayor@minervapark.org.

Lakes and Earthen Dam: As anticipated, we have received our violation letter from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) outlining our mandated action steps that we referred to in last month’s Villager. The most immediate steps already being addressed are: development of an Emergency Action Plan (EAP), removal of identified trees (some of this work has already been done), establish an Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection (OM&I) Plan, maintenance of the trash rack by the spillway, and overall monitoring of the dam, spillway, and overslope. Additionally, ODNR verbally advised us that, as we monitor the water levels of the lakes, we should be very cautious about replacing any boards near the spillway because that would diminish our watershed storage capacity in the event of another severe storm. During the Council work session on September 7, Council walked down to the earthen dam area to discuss this part of the orders because we know that some of the North Lake residents are experiencing shallow water and muck-filled areas with the diminished water level. The conclusion we all came to was that we needed an easier and safer way to remove and replace the boards to better accommodate the watershed issues and the unpredictable weather without spending too much money, considering the repairs and improvements we will be required to implement to the spillway area. We will continue to work on this and keep you apprised.

All Council Members were present at the Regular Council meeting held September 9, except Councilman Todd Walter, who was excused. The following reports were made.

EMS/Fire: Chief Rick Hoechstetter reported that billing for squad runs began the week of September 2. Necessary Medicare signatures would be secured, and documents would be reviewed for potential billing issues during the following three to five weeks. Medicare bills are processed more efficiently if submitted electronically. Billing will occur for every EMS run, including ones in the Village. Legal Counsel stated that other municipalities do bill their residents, but if the insurance companies do not pay, the municipality will not pursue the balance due. This is known as “soft billing” and is what the Village has implemented.

Police: Chief Nuesse was excused but had submitted her monthly report. Mayor Eisentrout reported that the Police Department would not be hiring two additional part-time police officers because of budget constraints. The Franklin County Sheriff’s Department will cover any occasional staff shortages until such time that we can hire more officers in 2014. Chief Nuesse continues to monitor her budget closely. All

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**Fall Clean-Up**

**Saturday, October 19**

8:00a-noon

Free breakfast for workers.

Related article on Page 3.

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 Mayor Eisentrout 882-5742 or 891-0895 Dave Way 895-9963
vehicles are back in service. A local news anchor contacted the Chief requesting an interview and was very complimentary about the detail and consistency of the Police Facebook page providing up-to-date information to our residents (facebook.com/minervapark.pd). The investigation of two burglaries of vacant homes that were stripped of copper wiring is ongoing.

Minerva Park Community Association: Councilman David Way reported that the election of Community Assn. officers would be held at its annual business meeting on September 11.

Northland Community Council: Mayor Eisentrout reported that Morse Road east of Hamilton Road is being widened. The first revision of the Northland Plan has been distributed. Six associations may be suspended because of lack of attendance at the meetings.

Community: Councilman David Way reported that a Fall Clean-up has been scheduled for October 9. He would like to see the Veterans Memorial installed by November 11. Newcomer Funeral Home has offered to assist. The MPCA has been approached by Councilman Way for helping to fund this project but has asked him for more information before a decision can be made. The Memorial Fund balance is approximately $4,000.

Finance: Council President Pam Park-Curry received approval from the Council for the financial reports for August with month-to-date expenditures totaling $111,460.50. A Finance Committee meeting was scheduled for September 16.

Legislation: Councilman Roberto Segovia asked the Council to consider the following legislation (minervapark.org/legislation):

Resolution 2013-19 - Authorizing the Mayor, Fiscal Officer, and Police Chief to enter into an agreement supporting

Franklin County DUI Task Force goals, from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014, by allowing Minerva Park police officers to participate in checkpoints for their DUI Task Force. Third reading, passed unanimously.

Resolution 2013-23 - Providing for the submission to the electors of the Village of Minerva Park, at a Special Election, to be held on February 4, 2014, an ordinance to enact an increase in the Village income tax rate from the current rate of one percent (1%) to two percent (2%) to become effective March 1, 2014, for the purposes of general municipal operations and services, including but not limited to police services, street maintenance, capital improvements, and related Village costs. Second reading accepted.

Resolution 2013-24 - Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. Rules suspended, three readings waived, passed unanimously.

Several year-end resolutions were begun to provide for services during 2014:

Resolution 2013-25 - 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. First reading accepted.

Resolution 2013-26 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract with a prosecuting attorney, to provide prosecution of certain cases before the Franklin County Municipal Court for the Village during 2014. First reading accepted.

Resolution 2013-27 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract for the services of a Director of Law. First reading accepted.

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

Resolution 2013-29 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract for professional services for a Mayor’s Court Magistrate. First reading accepted.

Sgt. “Jimmy” Boyers Retires

Community Thank-You Retirement Party
Tuesday, October 15, 7p to 9p

Residents are invited to attend a community open house to thank Sgt. James ("Jimmy") Boyers for his 24 years of service to the Village. He was hired as a part-time officer on October 13, 1989, and became a full-time officer on March 13, 1995. He was promoted to Sergeant in September 2011. He has been responsible for uniforms, equipment, maintenance of police cruisers, and coordinator of the Block Watch programs. He has represented the department at various Cops & Kids' events throughout the area and helped developed the graphics for the police cruisers. He is loved by many residents and will be greatly missed. Please join us in thanking him for his service to the Village.

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As the season progresses, the leaf mat absorbs moisture and turns into a dense, soggy mass lying against the stems of your plants. This constantly wet environment can soften bark and break down stems, making them vulnerable to pests, disease, and frost breaks.

A layer of 3-6 inches of shredded leaves around trees and shrubs is recommended. Keep the leaf mulch and all other mulches about 4-6 inches away from the trunk to avoid killing the tree. Any mulch too closely mounded next to tree trunks can harbor disease and pests. Avoid mulching volcano-like piles around your trees.

A layer of 2-3 inches of shredded leaf mulch in flowerbeds is recommended. There are various ways to shred leaves without buying an expensive chipper-shredder. Bag attachments on mowers do a great job of shredding leaves. If you don’t have a bag attachment, rake the leaves into a pile a few inches deep and make several passes with your lawnmower. The several passes with the lawnmower method is noisy and energy-guzzling, making this method somewhat in conflict with the environmental benefit of recycling the leaves.

It would be more environmentally sound to accumulate the leaves and pile them at the back of your property to decompose into compost and leaf mold that can be used as mulch. Whole leaves can be stored in plastic bags with some moisture for the following spring.

Leaf compost and leaf mold are often called “black gold.” It can be used as mulch or worked into the soil, where it improves structure making it spongier for holding both moisture and air – a heavenly environment for plant roots. When leaf mold is used as mulch, it prevents extreme fluctuations in soil temperature, keeps the soil’s surface loose so water penetrates easily, and retains soil moisture by slowing water evaporation. Leaf mold also stimulates biological activity in the soil, creating a microbial environment that helps thwart pests.

Providing shade and water and/or adding nitrogen to the leaf pile

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Resolution 2013-30 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract for the services of a Village Engineer. First reading accepted.

Resolution 2013-31 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into contract with the Franklin County Public Defender’s Office for legal services. First reading accepted.


Resolution 2013-33 - Approving temporary appropriations of funds for the current expenses and expenditures of the Village from January 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2014. This resolution was tabled.

Ordinance 8-2013 - Adopting Chapter 1253 of the codified ordinances of Minerva Park regarding a Planned Residential District (PRD) and amending Section 1238.04(A) to designate a PRD District. Rules suspended, three readings waived, passed unanimously.

Safety: No report was given in Councilman Walter’s absence.

Service: Councilwoman Jennifer Pauken reported that she had spoken with our Rumpke liaison about Rumpke’s letter of introduction that they would be sending to residents before beginning their service October 7.

Streets: Councilman Charles Legg reported that street repair funds have been appropriated.

Old Business: A negotiated fee of $240/hour with our current law firm was approved unanimously by the Council to remediate payroll tax issues. •

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Christmas Carriage Rides - Sunday, December 15, 5:30p - 8:30p

Reservation deadline December 6, 5 p.m.

Email your reservations to mayor@minervapark.org (preferred) or deliver to Lynn Eisentrout (882-5743), 2829 Minerva Lake Rd.

Names & Ages of Minerva Park Community Association
Member Household & Limited Guests

Preferred Times (not guaranteed) Phone #

Email address for confirmation

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will make leaf mold more quickly. Piling the leaves in a shady location and watering the pile as leaves are added ensures all the leaves are moist, which encourages the breakdown. Soybean meal, blood meal, or grass clippings add nitrogen to the mix.

Detailed information can be found at these excellent websites.
- organicgardening.com
- finegardening.com

Editor’s Note. The Green Team is a committee of your MP Community Association, consisting of concerned residents who work to create an environmentally friendly and sustainable neighborhood. Attend their next meeting on October 22, 7:30p, at the Community Building.

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Light Up the Night

By Paul Miller, Chair of MPCA Newcomers Committee

You may have noticed that East Shore Court now has solar lights atop the lamp posts at the entrance to the Court. This was a joint effort by the six households on and across from the Court, pooling funds to purchase them. Each family contributed what they could, and enough was raised to pay for both lights, approximately $360.

Residents researched the lights and found these to be the right size and brightness for the posts. The specific light suggestion was approved by the Mayor.

They fit the 3" posts that protrude from the top of the stone posts. The old bolts were removed, and then the new lights slipped on and were fastened with 3 screws. They are very secure, and there is no ongoing cost because they are powered by solar energy.

The residents want to thank Wildwood Road neighbor Jeff Howard (370-1793) for power washing the stone.

Why do the light posts on the north courts not have lights? The story goes that, about 50 years ago, former MP resident John Blateri built the lamp posts for the four courts in the north end of Minerva Park (Carlton Court, North Lake Court, East Shore Court, and Berry Lane Court) in exchange for the right to construct his home on East Shore Drive. The posts were equipped with tubing to allow for gas lights, and the homeowners at each post were supposed to have the lights hooked up to their natural gas lines. They never did. Thus, the lamp posts were never wired for electricity.

If you are interested in adding these solar lights to your court, please contact Paul Miller at 392-2286, and we can light up the night together.

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August - MP Police made 4 misdemeanor arrests.
8-2 .....4:04p, Victoria’s Beauty Salon, 5270 Cleveland, breaking & entering
8-6 .....12:40p, 5300 blk Cleveland Ave., fraud reported
8-14 ...7:28p, 2900 blk Kernwood Dr., telephone harassment reported
8-16 ...11:44a, Gordon Food Service, 5400 Cleveland, theft
8-17 ...4:44p, Minerva Park Pool, 3032 Minerva Lake Rd., missing juvenile
8-21 ...7:05a, 2600 blk Lakewood, DOA
8-27 ...2:04p, Miller Ranney Cantrell Plumbing, 5400 Cleveland, theft reported
8-30 ...9:01a, 2600 blk Wildwood Rd., breaking & entering
8-31 ...10:47p, 2600 blk Wildwood Rd., breaking & entering

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Getting to Know You

By Rose Hart, Resident
rose_hart@hotmail.com

This periodic personal-interest feature about MP residents aims to deepen our sense of community by helping us know our neighbors. This month we say “thank you for your service!” to outgoing MP Community Association president Lisa Craddock Thitoff.

1. How long have you lived in MP? I moved in on my birthday in 2001. Steve and his daughter Jamie, my stepdaughter, moved in later. We were married in our yard.

2. What is your occupation and your most interesting job? I am self-employed as a hair designer at the Papillon Day Spa at the Polaris Hilton. When I graduated high school, I was very excited to move from my home to work on a horse ranch, running the barn (mucking the stalls). My most interesting job that I did not get paid to do - I volunteered at the Ohio Wildlife Center, cleaning cages, dressing wounds, and medicating animals, snakes, birds, and raptors. It was challenging in many ways.

3. What do you like and dislike about living in MP? I like the naturalness of MP. I have a passion for this place. I think it deserves all we can do for it. I like the community feel of it and that I can pop down to the Community Building to have my say with the Mayor or the Police Chief or Council. The pool is nice, and having a golf course right next door is great. AND I have great neighbors! I do not like how slow our government seems to be and that my expenses continue to rise.

4. What is the most interesting thing that your neighbors may want to know? A couple years ago, Jamie and her friend wanted to toilet paper someone’s house. In an effort to deter this idea, Steve decided to put a plant in a plastic chicken planter we had found after the 1,000-year flood, and the four of us went out under cover of darkness and placed it on a neighbor’s porch. Included was a note stating to enjoy it and then pass it on to another neighbor with some reference to being “fowl.” We have seen it at 2 houses. We still wonder where it might have ended up. I would add that since then our kitchen and my car have both been toilet papered.

Editor’s Note – Some people may not know that Lisa is also an artist who exhibited garden art at Worthington’s High Road Gallery in June.

5. Where have you lived before, and where did you go to school? I was born in Austin TX and grew up in Athens OH. I went to Ohio University and Hocking College for drafting and design. I lived in Indiana for a while. Eventually I came to Columbus to go to cosmetology school.

6. Why did you become president of the MP Community Association? I called to volunteer and did not receive a response, so I came to a meeting and offered to help out. Much like now, they were looking for new officers. I was told that the vice president is really just a heartbeat, someone to be part of the quorum. Hah! So I said I would be the vice president. Eventually Bob Gale stepped down as president, so I became president.

7. What were you able to accomplish as MPCA president? I believed it was important to have more separation between Village government and the Community Association, so we took over financing all of our events. We, as a board, wanted to reach out to different age groups - seniors, teens, environmental types, and middle-aged. We did craft classes, sing-a-longs, and the music series. We did 2 art shows, but they needed someone to give full attention to continue, as many do, and I just didn’t have the time. We have expanded our fundraising, helping bring items to the residents at a discount, while also raising money for the MPCA. We have had a member discount on mulch and yard supplies with Kurtz Brothers for the past 3 years. We raised the Nancy Fischer Memorial Scholarship to $500. I like the idea of doing special projects with any extra money we have.

8. What were you not able to accomplish that you would have liked to? We had hoped to set up a group to assist people in need. We tried to get a teen group going, to give them a voice in the neighborhood, but there was no interest. Bonnie Townsend has done a wonderful job with the street rep program, but we still need street reps for some areas. I would love to see 56 reps to cover all of our 564 houses. Although our rate of membership is great, I would love an increase.

9. How has MPCA performed as a group? I think we have performed well as a group. We have some perfectly performing committees and some that still need some massaging. I am disappointed that more residents don’t get involved. I had hoped for more people to be inspired to help and be involved in the community they call home. There are still committees that need help. I am surprised that more residents don’t take advantage of what is available or share their requests with us.

10. Why are you stepping down as MP Community Association president? First, it is time for a new voice. Also, it is my stepdaughter’s senior year, and I expect it will be a busy one. And I have gone back to school.
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9 members volunteered a total of 162.2 hours for the month, bringing the year-to-date total to 2,752.8 hours. Leading volunteers for the month were Tim Lockard (36 hours), Tom McClanahan (21.3), and Tom Balliett (19.5).

Mayor’s Court is open to the public — our next sessions are October 9 and 30, 8 a.m. If you have questions, please call 882-1408.

**August 2013**

- Citation payments: $81
- Village General Fund: $5,111
- Computer Fund: $212
- Remitted to the State: $1,724
- Cap. Recovery System: $0
- Columbus: $65
- Total Court Receipts: $7,111

**Homecoming Court**

The 2013 St. Francis Desales Homecoming Court featured two of our own residents, Jamie Thitoff (left) and Gigi Howard. The MP Community Association would like to congratulate both. Gigi is a sophomore varsity soccer player, and Jamie is a senior and a member of the National Honor Society. Good luck to these lifelong friends.

**Village Financials**

If you have questions about the information provided here, please call the Fiscal Officer at 882-5743.

**August 2013**

- Beg balance general fund: $70,787
- Receipts: $248,667
- Disbursements: ($110,746)
- Ending balance: $208,708

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