Good Advice for Any Season

Satuuu, July 23
**Family Fun Night**

- Pool • 7p - 10p
- Bring the kids!
- Admission only $3.
- ice cream sundaes, paddle boats, tug-o'-war, hula hoop competition, coin toss.
- Buy dinner - burgers or hot dogs - so there's no need to cook.
- Bring your family and your favorite lawn chair, and join all of Minerva Park in this fun annual fundraising event.

Contact BettyAnn Zimmerman to volunteer, 614-815-2257, bettyannzimmerman@gmail.com

Renewal Levy
Tuesday, August 2 Ballot

As you may have seen in the posted legislation (minervapark.org/legislation), earlier Villager newsletters, and in the news, Minerva Park will again ask residents to RENEW a longstanding 3.2 mill property tax levy that is expiring.

Similar to recent ballot levies, this will NOT INCREASE your tax bill, but the Village is required periodically to place its property levies before voters to re-approve. If approved, the levy would generate 32¢ per $100 of property valuation for five years.

Why a special election on August 2 and not at the November general election? Residents can consider this renewal on a clean ballot, free from the myriad other issues and candidates they are likely to see in November.

If you have any questions, please contact Finance Chairman Councilman John Michels (jmichels@minervapark.org, 614-273-9026), Mayor Lynn Eisentrout (mayor@minervapark.org, 614-882-5743), or any Council member.

**JULY DATES**

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MAYOR’S REPORT
Lynn Eisentrout

Playground: The new playground equipment is a hit with our little residents and with some of our bigger ones, too! The vibrant colors and features offer some challenges and more fun for the children. Congratulations to Councilman Dobbins and the Community Committee members for completing this project in a timely manner. Well done!

Pool: Summer is off to a wild start with some amazing storms and hot, sticky weather. I hope you are taking advantage of our pool to cool off when weather permits. The price is right, and the pool is beautiful. If you have any questions, please call the pool at 614-882-7611 or the Community Building, M-F, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 614-882-5743.

Golf Course Development: Things are moving along with the M/I Homes project. Road closures at Farview and Minerva Lake Road were an adjustment for residents, golfers, and drivers just passing through the Village. EMH&T, the engineering company working with M/I Homes, has been very responsive to our requests for signage (that the pool remains open) and placing barriers to safely control the flow of traffic. We’ll be fine.

The Lakes and Dam: We have continued to meet and strategize about dredging or excavating the North and South Lakes and addressing the connecting culvert between the lakes. Plans to renovate the dam have been submitted by M/I Homes to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Dam Safety Agency for review. If all goes well, we MIGHT be able to coordinate all of these projects to be done in tandem.

For example, the lakes will be drained (de-watered), the renovations will begin on the dam, the lakes will be dredged or excavated (depending upon how dry they are, once drained), and the culvert between the lakes could be replaced. This would be a smart move to take advantage of the resources and the equipment that will be on-site for the dam project. I cannot stress this enough … this is ONLY in the planning stages. There will be more information later.

Trees: By the time this issue of the Villager goes to press, I hope to begin removing the trees throughout the Village that have been marked.

Renewal Levy: Minerva Park will have a renewal levy on the August 2 ballot. Read more on page 1.

Council Committee Reports

Residents are invited to attend and observe committee meetings. Dates and times are posted at the Community Building, Pool, and Playground, or call 614-882-5743.

Safety: Scott Hansan. No report submitted. shansan@minervapark.org.

Service, Brian Wolf. No report submitted. bwolf@minervapark.org or 614-948-2372.

Public Meeting
July 11 - 6:30p
Community Building
Proposed 2017 Tax Budget
Council will vote on the budget at the July 11 Council Meeting. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Legislation, Jennifer Pauken. Enacted legislation is posted at minervapark.org/legislation/. Pending legislation is included in Council Meeting packets posted near the bottom of minervapark.org. Hard copies are available at the Community Building. Recent legislation includes:

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Mayor’s Court

Mayor’s Court is open to the public — our next sessions are July 6 & 13, 8 a.m. If you have questions, please call 882-1408.

May 2016
Citation payments ...................... 39
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Total Court Receipts .......... $4,451

Village Financials

If you have questions about the information provided here, please call Fiscal Officer Jeffrey Wilcheck at 614-882-5743.

May 2016
Beg balance Gen'l Fund .......... $717,334
Receipts .......................... $178,016
Disbursements ................. ($176,183)
Ending balance ................. $719,166

Finance

Finance, John Michels. All residents are encouraged to attend a public meeting on Monday, July 11, 6:30 p.m., to discuss the proposed 2017 tax budget. jmichels@minervapark.org or 614-273-9026. Learn more about the August 2 special election on page 1 (renewal levy).

Streets, Michael Braun.
No report submitted. mbraun@minervapark.org or 614-406-3758.

Community, Russell Dobbins.
No report submitted. rdobbins@minervapark.org or 614-565-3965.

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Medic 119 made 22 runs - 2 run into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and none into Minerva Park, with 17 patients transported to local hospitals.

14 members served a total of 247.3 hours for the month, bringing the year-to-date total to 1,004.5 hours. Leading staff for the month were Scott Logsdon (40 hours), Frank Meredith (33 hours), and Bill Lorson (32 hours).

MPCA Garage Sale FUNDRAISER

Aug 20 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $5 plus 10% of your proceeds
$10 Late Registration Fee (you will not be on the map)

This is one of your Community Association’s biggest fundraisers. The Community Association funds several projects to enhance the Village, and your registration fee plus 10% of your proceeds are vital to that effort.

The $5 registration fee (or a $10 late fee) covers the cost of local group advertising, balloons for your mailbox, and maps of participating homes for your distribution. Please register promptly.

To register, please drop off or send the attached form and a check for $5 payable to “Minerva Park Community Association” to the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Rd.

Registration packets will be delivered to sellers before the event. Volunteers (with an official MPCA badge) will collect your 10% proceeds at 4:00p that afternoon, so please have your envelope ready.

We need volunteers to help make this event a big success. Contact Dani Wolf (614-937-1994) or Jean McCall (614-327-5326), if you would like to help with packet creation and distribution, or advertising.

Registration deadline - Aug 13. Enclosed is my check for $5, payable to “Minerva Park Community Association,” for participation in the MPCA 2016 annual garage sale FUNDRAISER. I will submit 10% of my proceeds that afternoon.
Resident Seeks Gardening Help
Resident needs help with weeding and deadheading several hours each week. Flexible schedule, pay rate negotiable. Betty, evenings 614-899-9246.

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