

VILLAGE UPDATE



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Mayor's Report

by Lynn Eisentrout, Mayor

At the September 2017 MP Community Association meeting, "a motion was passed to explore transitioning from publishing The Villager to publishing a new newsletter that would contain only MP [Community Association] news and information The first issues will be mailed to all residents, with instructions for how to opt out of the paper version for future issues." *Quote by MP Community Association President Dani Wolf, MPCA Facebook page, Sep 29.*

The Village will continue to keep residents informed about government news via this monthly newsletter. Welcome to the inaugural edition, available for download at minervapark.org/update.

Black Mold: The Village has discovered the presence of black mold in the Community Building. We will keep you informed as we learn more.

Leaf Pickup: Leaf pickup is scheduled to start in mid-October. The contract was awarded to McKinney Landscaping, who has authority to not pick up any piles that could contain items such as rocks, branches, or excessive amounts of grass, any of which could clog or damage the equipment.

As always, you can contribute to a successful leaf pickup season ...

- Rake leaves to the curb or edge of your yard only, NOT into the street. While leaves left on the lawn may cause some discoloration of the grass, this is only temporary. Leaves raked into the street are likely to block storm drains, which may cause flooding – costing the Village money for remediation. Please be

MP neighborly and keep your curb and street area free of this debris.

- Only leaves should be placed at the curb for pick-up. All other yard waste (brush, twigs, grass, or plant clippings) should be placed out for general yard waste collection. Foreign objects, especially rocks and stones, bricks, and other debris can cause severe damage to the truck's vacuum system.
- Please do not park on the street during the collection period, especially if you live in a cul-de-sac. Collecting leaves from behind parked cars is difficult and inhibits efficient pick-up, and it is very difficult for the large truck to navigate our narrow streets, especially on the tight cul-de-sacs.

Sewers: For the sewer work on the north side, the Village has sent to the contractor a signed Notice to Proceed. The Village Engineer will coordinate with them to begin work.

The Village has implemented a reporting form on its website to better track residential sanitary sewer or water-in-basement incidents, available at minervapark.org/sewers.

Council Vacancy: Scott Hansan has submitted his resignation for his Council seat, effective Sep 22. If you wish to fill this vacancy for the remainder of his term, expiring on December 31, 2017, please submit a letter of interest and your resume to mayor@minervapark.org or to any Council member.



Public Meeting South Side Connector

**Saturday, Oct 14
10 a.m. to noon
Hawthorne School**

Residents are encouraged to attend a public meeting to discuss a proposed emergency access or street connection on the south side with the new M/I Homes development. Guest speakers will include MP Police Chief Kim Nuesse, MP Fire Chief Rick Hoehstetter, and a representative from the Columbus Division of Fire.

Public Meeting 2999 E. Dub-Gran Rd

**Thursday, Oct 19
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Hawthorne School**

Residents are encouraged to attend a public meeting to discuss Issue #30, the purchase of 2999 E. Dublin-Granville Road.

Village Legislation

Legislation under consideration can be viewed at minervapark.org/#packets. Passed legislation is available at minervapark.org/legislation.

Fiscal - Aug

View financials at minervapark.org/fiscal. Call Fiscal Officer Kim Pulley at 614-882-5743 with questions.

Beg Balance Gen'l Fund	\$471,988
Receipts	\$320,022
Disbursements	\$108,583
Ending Balance	\$783,427

November Election

Minerva Park will have 7 candidates on the Tuesday, Nov 7, ballot for 4 council seats ... and Issue 30 about the purchase of 2999 E. Dublin-Granville Road. The MP Community Association is hosting a Candidates Night on Oct 18, 6p-8p, at Hawthorne School.

For Member of MP Council

Vote for not more than 4

- Tony Benedetti
- Cecily Rae Eichman
- Tiffany Hughes
- Jennifer G. Pauken
- Rob Pilder
- Diane M. Schrimpf
- Erik Schultz

Issue #30 Referendum - Resolution Village of Minerva Park

Shall the resolution authorizing and ratifying the execution by the Mayor of a real estate purchase contract for the purchase of 2999 E. Dublin-Granville Road be approved?

- Yes
- No

Additionally on the ballot are:

- Blendon Township Trustees
- Westerville Board of Education
- Judgeships and Clerk of Municipal Court
- Issue #1 - rights for crime victims
- Issue #2 - prescription drugs
- Issue #4 - renewal of tax levy for Franklin Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities

You can download MP's sample ballot at minervapark.org/ballot.pdf, mark your selections, and take it with you to the polls to speed up your voting process.

Minerva Park votes at the North Park Church of Christ, 4938 Westerville Road. The polls are open Nov 7 from 6:30a to 7:30p.

Early voting begins Oct 11 at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 1700 Morse Rd, Columbus, vote.franklincountyohio.gov/absentee/.

Police Report - Aug

There were 1 felony arrest and 2 misdemeanor arrests.

- 21:19a, 161 & Old Dub-Gran, driving under suspension, fictitious plates
- 212:12p, 161 & Farview Dr, driving under 2 suspensions
- 33:18p, 161 & Farview Dr, driving under 2 suspensions
- 42:23a, Cleveland Ave & Woodley, arrest, OVI, driving under suspension
- 71:31p, 161 & Farview, arrest, driving under suspension, 5 warrants on file
- 75:15p, Lakewood Dr, theft reported
- 77:47p, 2900 blk Berry Lane Ct, criminal mischief reported
- 78:50p, 2800 blk Lakewood Dr, criminal mischief
- 10 ...1:00a, 5438 Cleveland Ave, Yasmin Mkt, disorderly conduct
- 12....2:34p, 2500 blk Maplewood Dr, medic assist
- 12....10:08a, StRt 161 & Farview, driving under 2 suspensions
- 12....11:08a, StRt 161 & Old Dub-Gran, driving under OVI suspension
- 14....8:30a, 2800 blk Maplewood Dr, hit-skip reported
- 15....12:30a, 3400 blk Minerva Lake Rd, suspicious person reported
- 16....12:45p, StRt 161 & Westerville Rd, arrests, warrants on file, drug possession
- 16....3:54p, Westerville Rd & Corporate Dr, driving under 2 suspensions
- 17....8:43p, M/I Homes construction site, theft reported
- 18....5:57p, StRt 161 & Old Dub-Gran, driving under suspension, use of unauthorized plates, receiving stolen property
- 24...2:10p, 2800 blk Minerva Lake Rd, found contraband
- 24...2:18p, StRt 161 & Old Dub-Gran, driving under suspension
- 28 ..8:14a, 5300 blk Ponderosa, theft reported
- 30 ..10:43a, 5362 Cleveland Ave, extortion reported

Mayor's Court - Aug

The next sessions of Mayor's Court, Oct 4 & 18, are open to the public. Call 614-882-1408 with questions.

Citation payments 22
Village General Fund. \$2,035
Computer Funds. \$193
Remitted to the State. \$518
Columbus \$18
Capital Recovery System \$90
Total Court Receipts. \$2,661

Medic Report - Aug

Medic 119 made 22 runs - 1 run into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 1 into Minerva Park, with 10 patients transported to local hospitals.

13 members served a total of 162.5 hours for the month, bringing the year-to-date total to 1,276.8 hours. Leading staff for the month were Terry McSorley (23.3 hours), Michael Behrendt (23 hours), and Benjamin Ross (19 hours).

Minerva Park Runs:
8/17 Chest Pain

Coffee with Council

Residents are invited on Monday, Oct 16, to have "Coffee with Council." This is your opportunity to meet with your Council Members and discuss Village issues.

Village Calendar

minervapark.org/calendar