

VILLAGE UPDATE



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Mayor's Report

by Lynn Eisentrout, Mayor

Pool: With the much-anticipated warmer weather here, work has begun on preparing the pool to open. East Shore Drive resident Rick West will again do all the prepping to open and all of the winterizing and other tasks to close the pool. The official opening day is May 26 at noon, but the pool will be open a day early, a free Summer Splash for RESIDENTS ONLY, on Friday, May 25, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. We want to show off our lovely, clean pool and, of course, try to persuade our residents to join the pool. Information and the membership form are on our Village website at minervapark.org/pool.

Residents and non-residents who were members in 2016 and 2017 should receive a letter about joining the pool for the 2018 season. Additionally, we sent out pool membership information to the Westerville School District students.

Lakes: What is the status of the lakes as they relate to the dam project and dredging? Earlier I mentioned there was a leak in the lake drain gate that controls the water levels of the lakes. A contractor attempted to repair the leak, but it didn't hold. When he comes back to repair it again, we hope he can use a diver and not dewater the lakes again. At this point, we just don't know. I will post the latest on our Village Facebook page as soon as I get any additional information.

I have met with one tree company and am waiting to hear from another to remove dead and some scrub trees from the North Lake shoreline and trees that have fallen into the lake. There are also some areas on the South Lake shoreline that need to be cleaned up.

I met with our maintenance person in March to discuss our plans for spring and summer maintenance. One of the tasks we

discussed was cleaning trash and debris that gathers in the lakes. We have decided on a weekly clean-up.

The path has been paved and looks great. We are glad to be reconnected to our neighbors on the south side.

The aerators that had been winterized and stored will be installed in the lakes again.

We will be purchasing fountains and have them installed in both lakes until we can begin our dredging project. We will begin to seek funding for this project with the assistance of a consulting group that is well-versed in grant-seeking, grant/loan funding, and navigating various agencies that offer funding opportunities.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact me.



When Should You Call the Police?

By Kim Nuesse, Minerva Park Chief of Police

While Minerva Park is considered to be a very safe community in Central Ohio (ranked #2, minervapark.org), we can do even better with your involvement. I frequently hear from residents who share with me that they don't know when to call the police, what to say, or even what phone number to contact. I will share with you some information that will help guide you and your family members.

The level of response from your Police Department and the efficiency by which it operates are directly tied to community involvement.

By knowing what to report and how to report it, you can help to reduce crime, improve safety, and increase the quality of your neighborhood life. In short, your job is to report, and our job is to check it out!

Here are some common examples of possible suspicious activity that should result in contacting the Police to further investigate:

- A person you do not know, who is walking around or driving around your neighborhood repeatedly in a short time period without an apparent purpose.
- Someone walking in the street and looking into car windows.
- Someone walking by houses and looking into the back yard or back windows or doors.
- Someone looking around nervously to see if they are being watched, while engaging in any of the above-listed behaviors.
- Someone knocking on your front door or ringing the doorbell, who gives you a weird or a lame excuse when you answer the door such as, "Oh, I thought [insert name] lived here..."
- A high volume of foot or vehicle traffic going to or from a residence.
- Strange odors coming from a house or a business.
- Someone tampering with electrical, gas, or sewer systems without identification.
- Someone who claims to be a utility person without any identification, who insists on seeing your "bills."
- Sounds of breaking glass.
- A truck or a van parked at a vacant residence or a house listed for sale and whose occupants are removing appliances or copper pipes.
- Screaming or fighting noises.
- An unfamiliar person who is removing a license plate from a car parked in the driveway.
- Someone moving valuables or loading



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JOIN THE MINERVA PARK POOL



POOL SEASON

Memorial Day – Labor Day Weekend 2018

POOL LOCATION

5300 Valley Ln, Columbus, OH 43231

REGISTER

Registration Form: minervapark.org/pool/registration.pdf

PAYMENT

Checks: Payable to "Village of Minerva Park" Include your driver's license number and state. Credit cards are accepted at the Community Building., 2829 Minerva Lake Road.

MISCELLANEOUS

10 Day Guest Passes – 2018 Season	\$70 after 5 p.m. is ½ punch
Day Pass – Entire Day	\$8
Day Pass – After 5:00 p.m.	\$6
Day Pass – Seniors (65+)	\$6
Family Babysitter Add	\$5
Seniors 65 +	\$100 single/\$150 couple
Children 2 & Under	Free

MINERVA PARK RESIDENT RATES

# of Members	MP Resident
1	\$125
2	\$185
3 -5	\$275
Each Additional	\$65

NON RESIDENT RATES

# of Members	Full Rate
1	\$135
2	\$195
3 -5	\$295
Each Additional	\$75

HOURS

Minerva Park follows the schedule for Columbus Schools.

May 31, 2018 – First Day

August 23, 2018 – Last Day

During School

Mon - Fri	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sat	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sun	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Holidays	noon to 8:00 p.m.

Summer Hours

Daily	noon to 8:00 p.m.
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MP Pool Registration - 2018

minervapark.org/pool

** please print legibly **

Name						
Address				City	Zip	
Home Phone		Work Phone		Cell Phone		
Emergency Contact				Phone(s)		
Emergency Contact				Phone(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (5+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitter

Member Name	Age	Birth Date	Check if babysitter (one per household)

For and in consideration of the opportunity to purchase a membership at Minerva Park Pool, I, for myself or the participant for whom I sign (if under 18 years of age) and all heirs, executors, and administrators acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Village of Minerva Park, its successors, its officers, employees, and agents of and from any and all actions, claims, causes of actions, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, and compensations, on or account of or in any way growing out of any and all personal injury or property damage that may result to me or the participant for whom I sign (if under 18 years of age) listed on this membership, as a result of participation in any activity at the Minerva Park Pool. I/We have read and agree to the registration and policies listed under the rules and regulations. **The Village of Minerva Park reserves the right to revise, modify, or correct any omissions or errors contained herein.**

Member Signature		Email (used for pool notifications)	
Parent/Guardian (if participate is under 18 years of age)			
Amount Paid \$	Check #	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Received by			Date

Make checks payable to "Village of Minerva Park," 2829 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus OH 43231

minervapark.org/pool

614-882-7611 Pool (during pool season, Labor Day to Memorial Day) • 614-882-5743 Community Building

Family Membership means immediate family members: father, mother, children under 18, and grandparents living in the same household. These include foster, adopted, joint custody, stepchildren, and college-age students living at home under age 21. Aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, or nephews living in your household or visiting are NOT considered immediate family and would need a separate membership or guest pass.



Village of Minerva Park

2829 Minerva Lake Road
Columbus OH 43231
614-882-5743
minervapark.org/update

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Columbus, Ohio
Permit No. 1213

Dated material.
Deliver by May 1

May 8



Review before you go.
Download MP's sample
ballots:

minervapark.org/ballot.pdf

MP votes at North Park Church of
Christ, 4938 Westerville Road.
6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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- items into a moving truck or van
unexpectedly.
• Someone following a delivery truck and
taking the packages after the delivery is
made.
• Anything you believe is out of place or not
usual. Trust your instincts!
• Pet owners should pay particular attention
to dogs who suddenly alert in the middle
of the night when that is not their normal
pattern or behavior.

So you have determined that you need to
call the Police to check out a situation in your
neighborhood. What next?

Call the Police Dispatcher right away at
614-525-3333 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Calling and saying only that "there is a
suspicious person" or "there is a suspicious
car on my street" is not helpful. Give the
dispatcher as much information as possible so
the responding officers know ...

- What the person or people are wearing
and what they look like. Use simple, direct
language such as, "the man was short and
heavyset" or "the woman was tall and thin."
• What kind of vehicle is being driven. Details
are important, along with a license plate, if
possible. The color of the car is important,
too.
• What the person or people did or are doing
that concerns you. Be as specific and



concise as possible. "Both men walked
around the back of the house and looked
into the windows and the back door. My
neighbor is at work, and I have never seen
these men before."

- Calling at the time the situation is
occurring is much better than calling hours
or days later.

The Dispatcher may ask you questions such
as:

- Where did they go? What direction?
• Did you see a weapon? Is someone injured
and in need of medical assistance?

To summarize, look for people with
behaviors that are not normal to you and
seem to be out of place, indicating possible
illegal activities or dangerous situations.
Prevention and early interception of criminal
activities help to keep communities safer,
and your involvement is crucial to Police
Department efforts.

Streets Committee

By Tiffany Hughes, Streets Chair

Streets - A list of pot holes have been sent
to our vendor for pricing and repairs. Repairs
should be started soon from the information I
received.

Storm Sewers - We will be mapping the
storm sewers including the area around
Yasmin Market to identify exact locations and
issues.

Sanitary sewers - There are several
projects in this area going on. We have

authorized the rest of the Village to be
televised by Flowline. After receiving the
report of the second section it identified an
extensive amount of repairs needed. This
was an amount we needed to move forward
in trying to obtain OPWC loan/bond. We
have hired a consulting group to help with
that process. After we get the results from
televising the remainder of the Village we will
address the repairs needed. In the event it is
substantial we will move forward in trying to
obtaining another OPWC loan/bond.

There are documents on the Village
website to review with many of the details,
minervapark.org. Click on "sewers."

Fiscal - Mar

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Beg Balance Gen'l Fund, Receipts, Disbursements, and Ending Balance.

Police Report - Mar

- There was 1 misdemeanor arrest.
5.....1:16p, 3100 blk Minerva Lake Rd,
arrest, warrant on file
19....3:30p, Hawthorne Elementary
School, assault
24...3:29p, Hawthorne Elementary
School, telecommunications
harassment