

The Village of Minooka

www.minooka.com



VETERANS DOG PARK

Minooka's newest downtown park provides plenty of space for dogs and their owners while honoring the Armed Forces! The park opened Memorial Day Weekend and was graciously donated to the Village by Mr. Larry Simotes and his family. For more info visit Minooka.com.



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To Serve You Better Welcome to Your Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Hi folks,

By now, you have found your sunscreen, big floppy sun hat, and sandals. We hope the rabbits have not found your green beans, lettuce, or spinach. How come they leave the onions alone? Please enjoy the warm weather, and watch out for the kids and us slow moving oldsters.

Respectfully,
Ric Offerman

Minooka Honors Dave Corbin as its Inaugural Citizen of the Year



Longtime Minooka resident Dave Corbin accepts his Citizen of the Year Award from Mayor Ric Offerman at the 2024 State of the Village Address. To read more about Mr. Corbin's accomplishments and positive impact on the community, please visit Minooka.com.

The Village Administrator

Dan Duffy, Village Administrator

Business Spotlight



Comfort First Heating and Cooling was established in 2015 and recently moved to their new location in the old firehouse in downtown Minooka, 413 W. Mondamin Street. The newly renovated modern office and warehouse fits the team of 30 local employees and allows Comfort First room to grow. In the coming years Comfort First intends to add an in-house training center. As they are frequently asked: the building did not come with a firepole. Comfort First is family-owned and specializes in residential and light commercial heating and cooling. This includes furnace and AC annual maintenance, repair, and replacement as well as dryer vent cleanings and water heater replacement.

It's best to get your furnace and air conditioner cleaned once a year to maintain efficiency and prevent breakdowns, so call today to get scheduled for your annual maintenance. If you need HVAC replacement, Comfort First is currently offering 0% financing to qualified buyers. Comfort First proudly sponsors various organizations that support Minooka, including local school sports, band, and theatre programs, Shorewood Hugs, Pink Heals, the Will County Humane Society, and more. Contact Comfort First at (815) 642-5800!

Comfort First Heating and Cooling



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH 2024
 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY GARBAGE SERVICES
 WILL BE DFLAYED A DAY
 Designed by Intern Luka Williams



LIONS PARK WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MINOOKA SUMMER CAMP

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's
 8:00 am to 12:30pm June 11th – July 25th
 8:00am to 4pm on July 25th

Thank you for your understanding!

Village Cleanup Day 2024

Thank you to all those who volunteered at this year's Channahon and Minooka Village Cleanup on May 4th. Thank you as well to Grainger of Minooka for sponsoring and participating. We hope to continue keeping our communities beautiful and wonderful places to live!

Pictured: Minooka resident Caleb Mills helps clean up Lions Park



Cop on a Rooftop 2024

Once again, thank you to everybody that came out to show your support for Cop on a Rooftop 2024! We raised over \$8000 for Special Olympics Athletes this year. We had a great turn out and we look forward to participating again next year!!!



Save the Date
BIRDIES, BOGEYS & BREWS
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2024
 11 AM SHOTGUN START!

HERITAGE BLUFFS GOLF COURSE
 24355 W BLUFF RD CHANNAHON, IL
 MORE INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED SOON.
 FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT LENA AT LENA@GRUNDYCHAMBER.COM

MCHS Freshmen Experience

August 7th, 2024

7:35 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. | South Campus
 26655 W. Eames Street, Channahon, IL 60410

MCHS HOMECOMING WEEK

SEPT. 16-24, 2024



Walk Your Schedule
 New and returning students can walk their classes and familiarize themselves with each campus

July 30 • Central Campus*
 (Enter door 2) - *Availability Pending Summer Construction

July 31 • South Campus
 (Enter Door 1)

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MINOOKA CCSD 201

SAVE THE DATES!

Minooka Intermediate Minooka Jr. High FIND YOUR WAY DAY	AUGUST 7 10 AM - 6 PM
Minooka Primary ORIENTATION	AUGUST 12 4 PM - 5:30 PM
Elementary OPEN HOUSE	AUGUST 12 4 PM - 5:30 PM
Minooka Intermediate Minooka Jr. High OPEN HOUSE	AUGUST 12 5 PM - 6:30 PM

NOW AVAILABLE!
BACK TO SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS
 2024/2025

min201.org/parents/registration

Summer Reading - Adventure Begins at Your Library: All Ages

June 10-July 20

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading; the adventure continues through July 20! No reader is too old or too young for Summer Reading; it's simple to get started with the Beanstack app, which you'll use to track your reading progress and earn prizes, raffle tickets, and more! Visit www.trpld.org for details.

Chanooka Explorers: Families

Friday, July 12, 2-3pm at Minooka Police Department, 121 McEvelly Rd

Meet up with us for a special family field trip! Visit the squad room, the booking room, jail cells, and more, plus an up-close look at a squad car. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Wackadoo! A Bluey Party: Families

Saturday, August 3, 10:30am-12pm OR 1-2:30pm at Village of Minooka Community Room, 121 McEvelly Rd

It's a sensational celebration of our favorite blue heeler family! Enjoy games, activities, and crafts inspired by this hit show. Designed for families to enjoy together; please register for only one session. *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Family and Youth Programs:

Teen Art Forgeries: 12-17 years

Fridays, June 21-July 19, 4-5pm at Minooka Branch

Test out your art skills as we learn to recreate famous works of art!
*No program on July 5. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Frosting & Fireworks: 11 years+

Wednesday, July 3, 1-2pm at Minooka Branch

Decorate a cupcake for Independence Day or choose your own theme! *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Sculpt & Relax: 12 years+

Saturday, July 6, 1-2pm at Minooka Branch

Create with clay while the music plays. *Registration is required for both of these in-person programs.*

STEAM Camp: 6-8 years

July 15-19, 11am-12pm at Minooka Branch

Each camp day is filled with fun, hands-on activities that cover each letter of S.T.E.A.M. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Journal Decorating: 12-17 years

Wednesday, July 17, 1-2:30pm at Channahon Library

Decorate a journal, from our selection or one you bring, with the provided supplies! *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Adult Programs:

Paint & Switch: Adults 18+

Monday, July 8, 3-4:30pm OR 5:30-7pm at Minooka Branch

Start a painting on your own, then switch! Keep painting & switching at intervals to create a one-of-kind masterpiece!
Registration is required for this in-person program.

Amelia Earhart - Soaring High on the Wings of Success: Adults 18+

Tuesday, July 9, 6-7pm at Minooka Branch

What was life like for this American aviation legend? How did she simply vanish during her final flight? Back by popular demand, Jim Gibbons returns to present the life and death of "Lady Lindy."
Registration is required for this in-person program.

Community Quilt Project: Adults 18+

Tuesday, July 9, 6-7pm at Channahon Library &
Tuesday, August 13, 6-7pm at Minooka Branch

Whether you're an experienced quilter or just like to sew, you're invited to join us in making quilts to be donated! Kits will be provided and light instruction given and demonstrated at monthly meetings. A little sewing experience and having access to your own sewing machine is required as sewing will be done at home.
Registration is required for this in-person program.

Read with Pride Book Club: Adults 18+

Mondays, July 22 & August 26, 6-7:30pm
at Starbucks, US 6 & Yellow Pine Dr, Channahon

Welcome to our newest book club, Read with Pride! Adults 18 years+ are invited to join us in supporting the LGBTQIA+ community by reading and discussing a variety of genres featuring 1 or more LGBTQIA+ characters. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Google Basics: Adults 18+

Wednesday, August 7, 6-7:30pm at Minooka Branch

Google is more than a way to search. Google's umbrella of services includes a browser, search engine, email service, workspace tools, and more! What questions do you have? This introductory class is the place to start. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Escape from Dystopia: Adults 18+

Monday, August 12, 5-6pm OR 6:30-7:30pm
at Minooka Branch

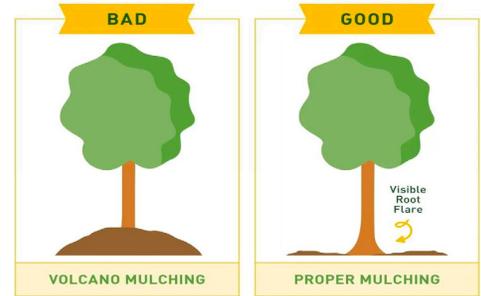
Transported to an unknown place, you awake knowing something is just... wrong. It's up to you and your group to follow the clues, figure out what is wrong, find your way out, and save humanity from a bleak existence. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

PUBLIC WORKS

USING MULCH AROUND YOUR TREES THIS YEAR?

Mulching is important to a tree's health. Make sure you are mulching your trees the right way.

- Mulch out, not up! No deeper than the heel of your hand, generally 2-4 inches.
- Back off from the trunk! Keep all mulch away from the trunk of the tree, allowing the root flare to show just above ground level.
- Mulch to the tree's drip line, if possible! • Keep the trunk dry and the roots moist!



STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

The Village of Minooka has a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and follows the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System NPDES guidelines.

Did you realize that the Village has over 2,500 storm water catch basin and inlets within the Village limits that collect water from streets, parking lots, ditches, yards, roofs, etc. The storm sewer pipes convey all the water from the inlets and catch basins and then discharge it to detention ponds, creeks, streams, and rivers. Illicit dumping or discharges to areas adjacent to each catch basin or inlet create problems beyond one's belief.

Resident Control Measures

Just walk through your neighborhood and take a look around and see what is taking place that may have a positive or negative impact to the storm water watershed.

Here are some of the negatives you may have observed:

- Homeowners discharging grass or raking leaves or other organic materials into the street that will end up in the curb catch basins and storm sewers and, ultimately, into detention basins and receiving streams. This creates large amounts of decomposed materials that have to be removed from catch basins and results in sedimentation buildup within the detention basin and sewer pipes becoming plugged. This costs all of us more money to maintain.
- Concrete truck washing out in the gutter after supplying concrete for a building project.
- Homeowners dumping waste motor oil, antifreeze or paint products into a catch basin.
- Parking vehicles on the street dripping fuel, motor oil, anti-freeze, or other fluids.

Some positive storm water practices taking place are:

- Keeping grass clippings in your yard and not on the street by mulching or bagging the clippings.
- Collecting used motor oil or paints and bringing them to a recycling center or disposing of them in a proper manner.
- Collecting rain water from your home's downspouts in a rain barrel and using it to water your plants.
- Following labels on fertilizer and herbicide products and not using them in areas that may run directly into bodies of water.
- Not watering your lawn excessively creating runoff into streets.
- Planting vegetation in a manner slowing water runoff during heavy rainfall.
- Adopting roadside ditches and picking up refuse that has been thrown from vehicles or has blown in from who knows where. This is a good community service project for many organizations.
- Picking up animal waste from your pet and disposing of it properly.

Public Works Control Measures

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation and Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Enforcing Construction Site Runoff Control
- Enforcing Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

GRUNDY COUNTY LAND USE

FREE TIRE RECYCLING EVENT

Thursday through Saturday, July 11-13th, 2024
Olson Recycling ; 354 W. Jackson Street (W. Rte. 6) Seneca, IL
8-4:00 PM Thursday-Friday; 9-Noon Saturday

Please do the following so all may enjoy this event:

- Limit 10 tires per vehicle
- No agricultural, commercial or industrial tires will be accepted.
- Unload tires and assist in the loading of the tires you bring.
- All tires shall be off of the rims and clean.

The Grundy County Land Use Department is pleased to provide to Grundy County residents our annual Tire Recycling Event.

Rubber from the tires will be recycled by K & S Tire Recycling, Inc of Chicago Heights and will be repurposed for:

- Crumb rubber for playground and synthetic turf
- Lightweight fill for road embankments
- Agricultural applications for animal mats
- Asphalt additive for road pavement

Special thanks to our Sponsors:
Jeff Olson, Olson's Recycling Center, K&S Tire Recycling, Inc, and the Grundy County Land Use Committee

Thank you Grundy County residents for loving your earth and recycling!

Any questions please feel free to contact either Beth Skoff at (815) 941-3228; bskoff@grundycountyil.gov, or Heidi Miller (815) 941-3229; hmiller@grundycountyil.gov

MINOOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chaplain's Corner



What State Are You In?

I have a complicated relationship with social media. I love how it can mitigate the challenges of staying connected when proximity is not possible. And, I have to admit, I enjoy the incredibly funny humans out there. Yup, I can get stuck watching funny videos! There is also the shadow of social media. But, we won't go there today.

Every now and then a post comes up asking you to check all the states that you have visited or lived in. I haven't stepped foot in 8 states, so, if you want to help me out and send me to Hawaii, I'm in!

Of course, there's another way to think about the state that you are in and the state I'm in. In fact, the state I'm in is spilling over in the words I am typing right now. In other words, the state I am in is the state I give to others. Am I in a state of anxiety? My state of anxiety may show up in my anger towards you, or my lack of response to you. Am I in a state of sorrow? In my state of sorrow, you may see me disengaged and uninterested in your journey or struggles. The state you are in is the state you give to others.

Here's the key question: *are you growing in being aware of the state you are in?*

My ability to love well, to give grace, to demonstrate care and concern for others is directly connected to my ability to know myself. How can I be present to you, if I am not present to myself? In other words, before I can give myself to others, I have to have a self to give! Before you write that scathing email, or pound your phone with your fist as you attempt to write a text, do the hard work of exploring what state you are in. If we are to express the values of love and acceptance that we say are so important, then we need to be willing to investigate what state we are in and, if necessary, find help in healing or understanding ourselves more fully so we can contribute, care and love well. *Inā makemake 'oe e kama'ilio e pili ana i kēia, a i 'ole kekahi mea 'ē a'ei kou mana'o, hau'oli wau e hā'awi iā 'oe i kahi kī'aha kofe.* You can contact me at: carlosgarcia@missionbible.church

Carlos Garcia, Chaplain

NEWS FROM WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

VILLAGE ORDINANCE REMINDERS

July 4th is the day we celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence! It is also a popular day people celebrate with fireworks. According to, Title 8 Chapter 2 Section 7 of the Village of Minooka's ordinance, fireworks are considered a nuisance and violations are subjectable to a fine.

8-2-7: FIREWORKS:

A. Nuisance: It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person, firm, copartnership or corporation to knowingly possess, offer for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks;

The Definition of "FIREWORKS" is: Any explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible OR audible effect of a temporary exhibitional nature.

Fireworks:	8-2-7	
First violation		200 .00
Second violation in a calendar year		400 .00
Third violation in a calendar year		600 .00

SAVE THE DATE

On Tuesday August 6th, the Minooka Police Department will be hosting their annual National Night Out festivities at Lions Park on McEvelly Rd from 5:30pm-7:30pm. This is an event that helps bring residents, local businesses and the police department together, to help build the relationships between neighbors and law enforcement. There will be free food, music and entertainment for the kids, including bounce houses, pony rides, a petting zoo, touch-a-truck, face painting, balloon art and so much more!!



Back to School – Safety Tips:

The start of a new school year is an exciting and busy time for families. It is up to all of us to be safe and watch out for kids. Here are some safety tips we can all follow.

If you are driving, remember these rules:

- Use caution near schools; there will be increased traffic and pedestrians *WATCH FOR KIDS*
- Do not drive around school buses when the overhead lights are flashing red and the "STOP" sign is out.
- Please OBEY crossing guards

Kids

- Cross at corners or cross walks
- Obey crossing guard instructions
- When possible, walk with friends
- Stay on sidewalks, do not cut through yards or alleys
- NEVER accept rides or get into the car with people you do not know

Parents

- Walk the approved route to school with your child before school starts; this way you know where to look for your child if there is a problem
- Cover where safe places are to go for help like trusted adults' houses, school, and businesses
- Discuss what your child should do if an unknown adult tries to get them to come to their car, in their house, or grabs them
- Know who your kids' friends are and where they live, and keep a list of addresses and phone numbers handy

Let's all do our part to keep our kids SAFE!

NEWS FROM LOCAL CHURCHES

THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays at The Village Christian Church

You're welcome to join us for In-Person church at 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka. Service times are at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

Kid Village classes will be open for both services, infant-grade 3.

Pulse 45 (grades 4-5) and **Pulse Jr. (grades 6-8)** meet during Sunday morning services.

If you can't watch live you can view at your convenience on any of these platforms: the Live Service online at our website, YouTube Channel or The Village Christian Church Facebook page. Check out thevillagechristianchurch.com for more information.

Helping The Community-Mobile Food Pantries

The Village Christian Church wants to be an exceedingly generous church, giving BIG to help people in need. The Northern Illinois Food Bank will be distributing food at The Village Christian Church, 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka On Monday, July 29 at 5 PM and Monday, August 26 at 5 pm. Distribution usually lasts about an hour and is first come, first served. Families will receive about a week's worth of food: dairy, bread, fruit and vegetables. There will be no proof of income, registration or I.D. required. For more information check out: www.thevillagechristianchurch.com

-  thevillagechristianchurch.com
-  [TheVillageChristianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheVillageChristianChurch)
-  The Village Christian Church
-  8965 South Bell Road, Minooka Illinois 60447

At The Movies

Do you have a favorite movie that you can watch over and over? What if you took a look at some great movies from a different perspective? Each Sunday in the month of July, we will "feature" a different movie and see what kind of Godly messages we can take away from them. We won't be watching the movies, but we will be looking at God's view on each of the movie themes. This is going to be a fun 4 week teaching series that your family and friends will be sure to enjoy, so invite them to come with you! We'll have a special photo spot to get a family photo or maybe a selfie, free popcorn, and more! **So. Much. Fun! #noboringhere**

Big Give For Kids

The Village Christian Church will partner with not-for-profit Reclaim3d and host the annual Big Give For Kids event for families that are struggling to provide back to school clothes for their kids.

When: Friday, August 2 & Saturday August 3 from 10 AM -12 PM

Where: The Village Christian Church: 8965 South Bell Road, Minooka The Big Give For Kids will provide 2 bags of gently used clothing per child for free. A limited quantity of new shoes and socks will also be available, first come, first served. These children can start the new school year with nice clothes to wear to school.

MINOOKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR NEW BUILDING ON RIDGE ROAD IS OPEN!

Our new building is at **1210 S. Ridge Road**, next to the water tower. Worship experiences are Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome! Learn more about our welcoming and affirming congregation at www.minookaumc.com

Online maps are still being updated with our new address, so your GPS may take you slightly off-course. Our church is on the east side of Ridge Road, south of Prairie Ridge Drive and north of Misty Creek Drive (in-between the Lakewood Trails and Prairie Ridge subdivisions).

THE SKEPTIC'S CIRCLE

Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 PM. Questions about faith and the meaning of life can sometimes feel overwhelming. The Skeptic's Circle offers a welcoming space for open, honest conversation about the emotions, doubts, and ideas you might have been taught not to question. Our aim is to explore the big questions of life and faith, providing an environment where deconstruction and doubts are not only accepted but encouraged. Meets at the Starbucks located at Route 6 and Yellow Pine Drive in Channahon.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK BLESSING

During our worship experience at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 11, students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks with them for a blessing, a small gift, and a treat.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School for children in Preschool through 5th grade begins again Sunday, August 18. Sunday School meets at 10:45 a.m., following our worship service. All our Sunday School teachers complete Safe Gathering training and a background check.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL with CHANNAHON UMC

We are partnering with our friends at Channahon United Methodist Church to offer an unforgettable undersea adventure: SCUBA Vacation Bible School!

Join us each evening from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, at Channahon UMC (24751 W. Eames Street (Rt. 6) Channahon, IL 60410). Scuba VBS is perfect for kids from Preschool through 5th grade as we explore the depths of God's love through exciting activities and lessons. The suggested registration donation is \$5 per child or \$10 per family. If cost is a concern, please reach out to Brittany, the VBS Director at Channahon UMC—we won't let finances keep you from this amazing experience!

End the week with a splash at the Joliet Slammers home game on Friday, July 19! This special outing is open to all VBS participants and their families. Enjoy \$5 stadium seating (a \$10 savings!) and stay for the fireworks after the game!

For more information or to register for VBS visit www.minookaumc.com/vacation-bible-school Hope to see you there for an ocean of fun and faith!

-  1210 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka, 60447
-  minookaumc.com
-  Minooka United Methodist Church

MISSION BIBLE CHURCH



We are excited to invite you to Mission Bible Church where we believe in being Real with God, Real with Each Other and Real in the World.

On **Sunday, September 1st** all of Mission's Campuses will come together for a combined campus event called Church in the Park. Service will begin at 10 am and we will be worshipping together at Goold Park in downtown Morris. Bring some coffee, a lawn chair or a blanket, and be ready for a morning packed with worship, baptisms, and a party afterwards! We hope you will join us.

-  missionbible.church
-  Mission Bible Church
-  Mission Bible Church
-  412 N Wabena Ave, Minooka, IL 60447

Mission Minooka

Saturday 5:00 pm • Sunday 9:00/10:30 am • 412 N. Wabena in Minooka

Mission Morris (meeting at Saratoga School)

Sunday 9:30 am • 4040 N. Division St, Morris - Door #16

CHRIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship

8:30 am Early Worship Service • 10:00 am Bible Classes
11:00 am Main Worship Service

Rich Heritage Bible Study

July 2 @ 10 am & July 16 @ 10 am

Everyone is invited to join in on our Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Singing Spectacular "Christmas in July" - July 28 @ 1 pm

This family friendly event features the musical talents of our teenagers and adults as we present "sounds of the season" in July.

Vacation Bible School "Scuba" - July 29-August 2 from 6 pm - 8 pm

Kids from preschool - 9th grade are welcome to enjoy a FREE immersive undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Sign up online @ www.christfirst.church/vbs

Hymn Sing - August 11 @ 5 pm

Join us for a hymn filled uplifting worship service followed by FREE root beer floats and iced coffee.

Ladies' Bible Study - August 18 @ 12:30 pm

All ladies are welcome to join us for a FREE grilled chicken and salad bar while we study God's Word together.

-  christfirst.church
-  4295 Van Dyke Rd., Minooka, IL 60447
-    Christ First Baptist Church
-  Christ First Baptist Church Minooka

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Weekly Mass

Saturdays: 5:00 pm • Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, & 11:00 am

Confession

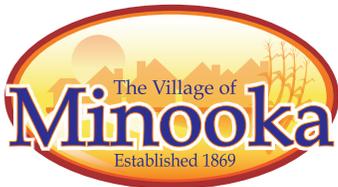
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday Mornings: 9:00 am

-  stmarysminooka.com

-  303 W. St Mary's Street, Po Box 456, Minooka IL 60447



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POSTAL CUSTOMER



This newsletter is printed on recycled paper using soybean ink.

This newsletter is being delivered to you as a postal patron of zip code 60447. Although much of the information included in this publication may be of interest, some of it directly affects only those who live inside the corporate limits of the Village of Minooka.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

The Village of Minooka encourages all residents to visit and participate in the Village Board and Committee meetings. Regular meetings of the Village Board are held the 4th Tuesday of each month. They are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Committee of the Whole meetings also take place at the Village Hall on the Wednesday before the Village Board Meeting. To verify a meeting date, please call the Village Hall at (815) 467-2151.

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Getting You Where You Need to Go!



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ANYWHERE IN GRUNDY COUNTY AND PORTIONS OF JOLIET

Service Available

Monday—Friday, 6:00 AM—6:00 PM

Rides must be scheduled 2—3 business day in advance

To schedule your ride, give us a call at (888) 786-0862

Bus service is for ALL Grundy County residents of ALL ages.

All buses are ADA compliant and equipped with wheelchair lifts.

Children under the age of 5 ride for FREE.

GTS travels to Joliet 3 times daily.

Fares are \$4.00 each way in-county and \$6.00 each way to or from Joliet.

We are now a Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation Provider, call us today for more information!



EVERBRIDGE MOBILE APP

New Way to Receive FREE Village of Minooka Alerts!



Aim your camera at the QR code to download the Mobile App from Google Play or iOS App Store.

By downloading the Everbridge Mobile App, you can select to receive notifications concerning community events, time-sensitive alerts and/or emergency info that may impact your area.

- Allow Everbridge to send Push Notifications
- Search "Minooka"
- Select "Village of Minooka"
- Select "Find an Organization or Subscription"
- Log in with your Everbridge username and password. If you don't have credentials, create them now.

ONE DELIVERY METHOD MUST BE PROVIDED (PHONE OR EMAIL) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ALERTS



Get the Everbridge App!

