



Thank you to the Minooka Lions Club for another outstanding Summerfest. We are grateful to the sponsors, volunteers, Public Works and Police Departments, and especially the thousands of residents and visitors who joined in the fun. We can't wait to do it again next year!



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To Serve You Better Welcome to Your Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Hi folks,

Some warm weather, tough storms, and Summerfest are now in the rearview mirror, and July is upon us. We are about as far from the cold, ice, and snow as we can get, calendar-wise.

"Use sunscreen, exercise wisely, and drink lots of water" is what my wife tells me this time of year. She is a nurse, and I always listen to nurses.

Stay well.

Respectfully, Ric Offerman



A hearty extension of gratitude and respect is owed to our outgoing Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman, Dan Friant.

Mr. Friant has served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for thirty years. As a commissioner and lifelong resident of the area, he has seen and had the opportunity to weigh in on countless developments in Minooka.

Chairman Friant has worked hard to maintain decorum during public meetings and to balance private property rights with the health, safety, and welfare of the community. He has helped guide the Village through tremendous growth, serving from a time when Minooka had just 4,000 residents and a single stoplight to the thriving community of nearly 14,000 residents and multiple stoplights that we know today.

Thank you, Dan, for your many years and hundreds of hours of service to your community.



Administrators Message

Dan Duffy, Village Administrator

Welcome to the Village of Minooka!

The Village of Minooka is pleased to announce the hiring of Madeline Collins as its new Events & Recreation Coordinator Clerk. A Minooka resident, Collins brings extensive experience in event planning, community outreach, and recreational programming. Most recently, she served as Senior Programs Care Coordinator for the Grundy County Health Department, where she managed senior outreach initiatives and successfully organized the county's first Senior Expo. Collins earned a Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration with a minor in Event Planning and Management from Western Illinois University. She also has previous experience with the Village of Minooka as a summer day camp counselor. We are excited to welcome Madeline to our team!



The Village is pleased to announce the hiring of James L. Gretencord III as the new Public Works Director. The Village Trustees and Mayor took action at the May Village Board meeting appointing James to the position, replacing longtime Director Ryan Anderson, as he accepted a job out of state. Gretencord brings more than 14 years of municipal public works experience, including leadership roles in water, sewer, streets, and emergency response operations. Most recently, he served as the Director of Public Works for the City of Wilmington, where he oversaw multiple departments, managed annual budgets up to \$8.9 million, and led infrastructure improvement projects including water main, sewer, and roadway upgrades. Gretencord's experience, leadership, and commitment to public service make him a strong addition to the Village of Minooka and we are excited to welcome him to the team!



DONATE BLOOD

**Saturday
July
25**
7:30AM - 12:00PM

**Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**

St. Marys Parish Center
300 W. St. Marys Street
Minooka, IL 60447



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Blood Center of Illinois

Don't miss the remaining dates!
Shop, listen, enjoy



Adults age 60+ are invited to join the special restaurant program with Meals on Wheels in Kendall, Grundy, and Will counties.

In addition, we are always looking for volunteers to help deliver meals to older adults in need. Please call 815-941-1590 or visit www.mowfni.org for more information.

There is a suggested donation per meal, but no one is ever turned away if unable or unwilling to pay.

In partnership with the Three Rivers Public Library District, the Village hosted a photo contest through the Goosechase app, challenging participants to submit their best photos of Minooka parks.

Congratulations to the winner, Goosechase user "Domestic Baggage"! The winning image captured a beautiful patch of Dame's Rocket, an invasive plant often mistaken for native phlox. While attractive, Dame's Rocket can spread aggressively and crowd out native species, making it a target for control efforts in our parks and green spaces.

Thank you to everyone who participated, and congratulations again to Domestic Baggage on the winning photo!

Around TOWN



SAM BURNS GROUP

Summer
**CONCERT
IN THE PARK**

*Jazz Fusion Originals
& American Classics*

JULY 1 - 6pm

**Minooka Veterans Park
102 E. Mondamin St.**



CALLING ALL VETERANS!
Join the Minooka American Legion!

The Minooka American Legion Post 1188 would like to thank the businesses and organizations that participated in this year's Memorial Day Parade, as well as everyone who took part in our Memorial Day Service.

A special thank you goes to our guest speaker, **Gold Star Mother Sue Hancock**, for sharing the heartfelt story of her son and his sacrifice. Finally, thank you to all the Minooka residents who joined us in honoring and remembering those who gave their lives in service to our nation. Your presence helped make this a truly meaningful and memorable day.



★ CONNECT. SERVE. SUPPORT. HONOR. ★



Connect with fellow Veterans.



Continue your service to the community.



Access Veteran advocacy & support.



Participate in local events & outreach.



Build brotherhood and legacy.



We meet the second Thursday of every month, 7pm, at **Minooka Village Hall, 121 E. McEvilly Rd.**



Or contact us for more info at: **legionpost1188@hotmail.com**





All Ages Programs:



Plant a Seed, Read — All Ages Summer Reading

Plant your own seed with a great book this summer! Read your way through the season to earn badges, collect prizes, and score entries for our grand prize drawings. Register in person at either library or online at <https://trpld.beanstack.org> through July 25!

Youth Programs:

Lego on the Lawn: Ages 5+

Drop in to free-build with our bricks in the summer sunshine. *No registration is required for this drop-in program.*

Mondays, July 6 & August 3, 10am at Channahon Library

Nature Walk & Talk: Ages 7+

Meet up to walk, talk, and make new friends while enjoying the outdoors. *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & August 5, 10am at Four Rivers Environmental Education Center, Channahon

Greek Mythology Club: Ages 8+

Deep dive into the lore, debate the best powers, and find out why these myths still go hard today. *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, & 30, 2pm at Minooka Branch

Chase the Storm: Ages 6+ w/adult

Experience the power of nature with the pros from Storm Science! See wild weather in action through high-energy demonstrations and learn how to stay safe when a storm hits. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Saturday, July 25, 1-2pm at Minooka Village Hall

Brick Books: Ages 12+

Give a brick a literary glow-up! Transform something basic into a custom work of art inspired by your favorite book. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Monday, July 13, 12:30pm at Minooka Branch

Kayak Kollege: Ages 14+

Hit the water for a hands-on introduction to paddling and safety. Master the basics with ACA-certified guides before heading out to navigate the open water. *Registration and signed waiver are required for this in-person program.*

Thursday, July 16, 10am-2pm at Lake Chaminwood Preserve, Minooka

Adult Programs:

I-CASH Drop-in

The Illinois Treasurer's ICASH program helps thousands of people discover and claim cash and other unclaimed property! A representative from the Treasurer's Office will help you through the process and answer questions.

Thursday, July 2, 10am-1pm at Channahon Library

Tuesday, July 21, 10am-1pm at Minooka Branch

Community Cookbook: Adults 18+

Share a favorite family recipe — from breakfast to dessert — online at <https://bit.ly/trrecipe> through July 25.



Weather and Storm Chasing 101: Adults 18+

Go behind the scenes of storm chasing to uncover weather history and the science of severe storms. Walk away with essential safety strategies to stay prepared when the sirens sound. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Saturday, July 25, 10am at Village of Minooka Community Room

Reel Talk: Adults 18+

Connect with other cinephiles as we watch and discuss documentaries, world cinema, classics, and more. July: The Apartment August: Johnny Guitar *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Wednesdays, July 29 & August 26, 6pm at Minooka Branch

Chair Yoga

Explore poses that build strength, flexibility, and balance — all while seated on a chair or standing with assistance. *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Mondays, July 20 & August 17, 6:30pm at Minooka Branch

Library Anniversary:

Book It Around Chanooka!: All Ages

Open all year in the Goosechase App

Hosted by Three Rivers Public Library District, with support from Channahon Park District, and the Villages of Channahon & Minooka: Gather your flock or go solo to take a gander at hot spots across Channahon & Minooka, completing missions and trivia to collect points and win prizes. It's not too late to join the fun, most missions are available until completed! *Join at <https://bit.ly/bookitgame>.*

Your Story is Our History

Open all year at both libraries

As we celebrate how far our library has come in the last 50 years, we are also reflecting on how we got here! Our local historian is collecting stories and memories from those who have been part of our library community at any time over the last 50 years. No matter how big or small; we want your library stories and memories! *Fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/librarystory26> for more information!*

LIBRARY STORE

Open all year online

Show your love of the library with TRPLD gear and gifts! New seasonal items are dropping May 1! *All proceeds go directly to the Library Foundation to support future library initiatives. <https://bit.ly/trpldshop>*

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 basins 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 ultimately end up in the curb catch basins and then into storm sewers ultimately into detention basins and receiving streams. This creates large amounts of decomposed materials that have to be removed from catch basin and ultimately result in storm sewer pipes becoming plugged and sedimentation buildup within detention basin. This cost all of us more money for this type of maintenance.
- 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.

If anything is noticed to be a negative effect on the storm water watershed please contact Public Works at 815-467-8868.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

2026 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

The 2026 Sidewalk Repair Program will be completed this summer/fall. This year's program will include saw-cutting to remove trip hazards at 809 locations. This repair program is conducted yearly as funding becomes available. If you have a location that shows signs of a potential hazard, please contact the Public Works Department to verify this location is on our future repair/replacement list.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

It is unlawful to remove, plant or transplant any tree on public property without obtaining a permit from the Village.



The Village of Minooka is excited to introduce you to WaterSmart.

This free service is part of our commitment to provide you with the best tools to manage your water use and your bill. Log on to Watersmart to get started today!



VIEW YOUR WATER USE
minookail.watersmart.com



(815) 467-2151



wateruse@minooka.com

WHAT YOU'LL GET

WaterSmart will help you track your water use at macro and micro levels.



Near real-time data View your daily water use. Be alerted to leaks.



Billing See your current bill and your bill history.



Sign up for alerts Take control of your water use and avoid surprises.

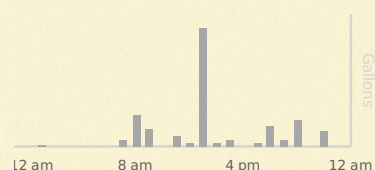


minookail.watersmart.com

VIEW YOUR HOURLY USE

minookail.watersmart.com

Example use for **Wednesday, April 8**



MINOOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chaplain's Corner

Have You Met Yourself?

I don't want to tell you what I paid to purchase our first VCR. For the few of you who did not live through those dark ages, a Video Cassette Recorder is what we used to watch movies and record and playback television shows. I thought that one of the coolest things about a VCR was the pause button! You could actually stop the movie at any moment! You could freeze time! Want to freeze an explosion in Die Hard? Hit the pause button! Cool! Of course, we all wish that life had a pause button as well. We watch our kids grow and long to pause the moments that we have with them. We want to slow down the pace of our lives and find a way to breathe and just.... be. Well, it turns out that we all can press the pause button in our lives. And, in this age of digital distractions, ultra-fast-paced-technological-advancements, over-scheduled schedules, and everything else, *we need to... pause*. Some of us may go through our days, weeks, months... maybe even years, and not pause to even *meet ourselves*. We are unaware of who we are, how we impact others or where we are going. We pass ourselves on the way to some vague destination without ever asking deeper, significant questions: What is my purpose? How can I invest my life and not just *watch* my life? What is at the center of *me*? Psalm 46:10 reads: *Be still and know that I am God*. God invites us to hit the pause button... slow down... to be present to ourselves and to Him. That's a good way to start *living* instead of just *existing*. If you would like to talk about this, or about anything else on your mind, I'll pay for the coffee. carlosgarcia@missionbible.church.

Carlos Garcia, Chaplain

NEWS FROM WITHIN THE PD

SAVE THE DATE!

National Night Out is coming up!

On Tuesday, August 4, the Minooka Police Department will host its annual National Night Out celebration at Lions Park on McEvilly Road from 5:30-7:30 PM.

This community event brings residents, local businesses, and the police department together to help strengthen relationships between neighbors and law enforcement.

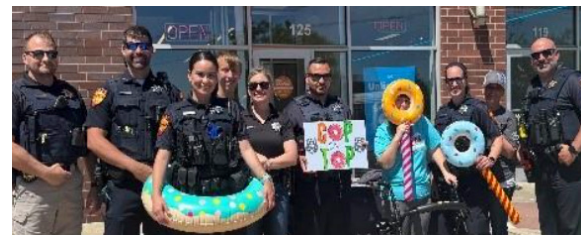


Cop on a Rooftop Recap

Thank you to everyone who came out and showed their support for Cop on a Rooftop 2026! Thanks to the generosity of our community, we raised more than \$8,300 to benefit Special Olympics athletes.

Despite less-than-ideal weather, we had an incredible turnout and were overwhelmed by the support shown throughout the event. Your contributions help provide opportunities, resources, and experiences for Special Olympics athletes across Illinois.

We sincerely appreciate everyone who donated, participated, and helped make this year's event a success. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



The Bike Rodeo is Back!

Join the Minooka Police Department on August 22 from 1:00-3:00 PM for our annual Bike Rodeo! This fun and educational event helps children and parents learn the importance of bicycle safety through hands-on activities and safety demonstrations.

Participants will also have a chance to win a brand-new bike helmet!

Bring your bike, bring your family, and join us for an afternoon of fun, learning, and safe riding.

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 subject 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

NEWS FROM LOCAL CHURCHES

THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays at The Village Christian Church

You're welcome to join us for church at 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka. Service times are at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30am. Kid Village classes will be open for 9:00 & 10:30am services, infant-grade 3. Pulse (grades 4-8) meet during Sunday morning services at 9:00 & 10:30am

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 6 at 5 PM and Monday, August 31 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.

 8965 South Bell Road, Minooka Illinois 60447  TheVillageChristianChurch  thevillagechristianchurch.com  The Village Christian Church

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 Back to School Clothing Event

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, July 31 & Saturday August 1 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, socks, underwear and laundry detergent will also available, first come first served. These children can start the new school year with nice clothes to wear to school.

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Weekday Mass - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am, Tuesday 6:15pm

Weekday Adoration/Confession - Tuesday 5:20pm - 6:00pm,
Thursday 7:35am - 8:15am

Saturday Adoration/Confession - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Saturday Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

 stmarysminooka.com

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

March 1: St. Patrick's

July 8: Jr High & High School Youth Ministry Gaga Ball / 9 Square Game Night 6:30 pm

July 11: Family Ministry David vs. Goliath Nerf Gun Battle 10:00 am

July 18: Euchre Night 5:00 pm

July 26: Knights of Columbus French Toast Breakfast 8:00 am - 11:00 am

July 29: Jr High & High School Youth Ministry Movie Night 6:30 pm

August 15: Euchre Night 5:00 pm

August 16: Family Ministry Back to School Pizza Party 12:00 pm

August 23: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am - 11:00 am

August 24: Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser at The Creek in Morris

Save the Date

Annual Oktoberfest - Sunday, October 4

Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Sunday, March 7

CHRIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship: 8:30am Morning Worship Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Main Worship Service

Men's Breakfast

May 9, June 13 @ 7:30 am

Men of all ages are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and a Bible Study.

Children's Recital

May 19 @ 10 am

Come enjoy the musical talents of our church's children.

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



Mission Minooka 412 N. Wabena in Minooka

Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am (Spanish translation available at this service)

Mission Morris (meets at Saratoga School) 4040 N. Division St, Morris - Door #16 Sunday 9:30am

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

MINOOKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minooka United Methodist Church Is On Ridge Road

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 19 - Thursday, July 23 from 6:00-8:15 p.m.
Channahon UMC, 24751 W. Eames St.

Suggested Donation: \$5 per child or \$10 per family. If cost is a concern, please reach out. We won't let finances be a barrier to this amazing experience.

Theme: Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God[Text Wrapping Break]More Info: We partner with our siblings in Christ from Channahon UMC and Resurrection Lutheran Church to create a VBS with exciting, hands-on experiences teaching meaningful lessons. This fun adventure brings faith to life through engaging bible stories, great games, active music, and wacky science experiments. Register: <https://vbspro.events/p/d7d699>

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK BLESSING

As students, teachers, administrators, and staff head back to school, we pause to pray with and for them. We'll give thanks for the learning they will experience, the friendships they will make, and the hopes and dreams they will explore. Bring your backpack for a special prize during our worship service Sunday, August 16th at 9:30 a.m.

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

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is off for the summer and will return beginning Sunday, August 16. Our Sunday School for children in PreK-5th grade meets at 10:45AM following our worship service. All our Sunday School teachers complete Safe Gathering training and a background check.

WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group for students in 6th-12th grades meets Wednesday evening, July 29 from 7:00-8:00PM. Youth Group is a place to belong where students can show up just as they are, build friendships, and grow in their faith. All our Youth Group leaders complete Safe Gathering training and a background check. Weekly Youth Group returns every Wednesday beginning August 26.

WEEKLY CHAIR YOGA

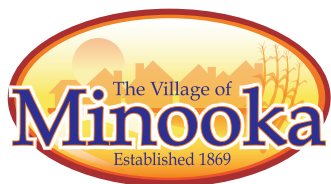
Mondays at 11:45am with instructor Lu. Join us for gentle movement and mindfulness in this accessible, no cost yoga class, perfect for all ages and fitness levels, especially seniors. Remember, movement is medicine! There is no charge, though a free will offering is accepted.

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our Grief Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 12:00Noon. It is open to anyone grieving a death. There is no cost and a light lunch is provided. Join us May 14th and June 11th.

MONTHLY SKEPTIC'S CIRCLE

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 about faith, God, and life—especially those ideas you might have been taught not to question. Meets at Brick & Ivy Coffee Company (27754 Bluegrass Dr, Channahon, IL 60410) on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM.



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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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Dan Duffy
(815) 467-2151

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Josh Stell	(630) 644-2335

MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



Important Dates



Walk Your Schedule

August 12 -13, 2026
Central (12th) • South (13th)
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. • 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors can walk their classes and familiarize themselves with each campus. Take yearbook photos and get IDs. Freshmen attend Freshman Experience.

Freshman Experience

August 13, 2026
South Campus
7:30 a.m. - 10:52 a.m.

Freshmen receive Chromebooks, take yearbook photos, get IDs, and learn important information to assist their transition into high school. The day ends with a Class of 2030 photo!

Coaches' Cookout

August 14, 2026
Athletic Stadium
4:30 p.m.

The Athletic Boosters invite MCHS athletes and their families for a night out with food, sports, and spirit wear!

Field House Grand Opening

August 15, 2026
South Campus Field House
Noon to 3 p.m.

All are invited to join us to see our brand new Field House! Enjoy refreshments, tours, and be there when we unveil our new Athletic State Boards.

First Day of School

August 19, 2026
Central: 8 a.m. - 2:57 p.m.
South: 7:45 a.m. - 2:42 p.m.

School is back in session! Students will attend a full day of school. Lunch will be served.

CTE Addition Grand Opening

August 29, 2026
Central Campus CTE Wing
Noon to 3 p.m.

All are invited to join us to see our brand new Career & Technical Education addition! Enjoy refreshments, tours, and see our new state-of-the-art space.

MCHS Open House

August 31, 2026
Central & South Campuses
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Students and their families are invited to walk the campuses, meet teachers, learn about student activities and athletics, and more.

Homecoming Week

September 14 - 19, 2026
Central & South Campuses

Get into the MCHS school spirit by participating in any of the Homecoming week activities. More information will be available: www.mchs.net/page/student-activities

MINOOKA SCHOOLS

**'26-'27 Registration
Now Open!**

La Inscripción de 2026-2027
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MINOOKA

back to school guide

Min201.org/BackToSchool

DATES TO REMEMBER

- HOW TO REGISTER
- SUPPLY LISTS
- MEAL INFO
- ATHLETICS TRYOUTS
- MORE!

Our Min201.org back to school guide is the one page you need for a smooth start to next school year!



Minooka Transportation is hiring bus drivers!

Paid Training
Earn over \$25 an hour
Hiring Bonus
Regular Attendance Bonuses
Child Ride-A-Long Program

Call/Text: (815) 258-3511

Visit: 700 E. Minooka Road, Minooka

APPLY
TODAY!

