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*A Minersville Tradition! Invite Family and Friends to Enjoy the Holiday*

## Honor the Fallen; Thank All Who Have Served May 25

Memorial Day 2026 in Minersville will welcome back the favorite holiday traditions - Memorial Day Parade, salutes and remembrances, barbecues, end-of-school-year parties - and the anticipation of a relaxing, carefree summer.

### Memorial Day parade & ceremony

The parade on Monday, May 25 will step off at 9 a.m., beginning at the Minersville Little League parking lot. The parade route will go North on South Fourth Street and turn right on Sunbury Street, heading east to the Minersville Veterans Memorial Park



at 3 East Sunbury Street. The public is invited and encouraged to watch the parade from any location along the route, then walk to the park to enjoy the Memorial Day ceremony.

Ceremony participants who did not walk in the parade should assemble no later than 9 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park.

## Fireworks Set for June 29

Since 2020, the Minersville Area Lions Club has taken on the long-standing tradition of putting on

**Minersville Lions Presents**

**THE 73RD ANNUAL  
MINERSVILLE  
FIREWORKS SHOW  
&  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION**

FOOD - GAMES - VENDORS - MUSIC - FIREWORKS

**MONDAY  
JUNE 29TH, 2026  
EVENT STARTS AT 6PM  
FIREWORKS START SHORTLY AFTER DARK  
RAIN DATE IS TUESDAY JUNE 30TH  
Minersville Recreation Park - 3 Edgar Lewis St**

Minersville Borough's Fireworks show to celebrate Independence Day. Every year our display has been a great success, largely due to all of the generous contributions made by businesses and citizens like you.

The 2026 display and event will be Minersville's 73rd annual Fireworks Show and Independence Day celebration, to be held this year on Monday, June 29 beginning at 6 p.m. In

the event of rain, the show and celebration could be delayed until Tuesday, June 30.

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## Everyone in the Pool!

The Minersville Community Pool, located at the Fourth Street Recreation Complex, is tentatively scheduled to open on a daily basis from noon to 7 p.m. beginning Saturday, June 6.

Check the Borough website or call the Borough Office the beginning of June for any changes in the planned opening.

### Get your season pool pass

Season pool passes are now available. Applications can be made at the Borough Office, 2 E. Sunbury St. or by downloading the form on the website [minersvillepa.gov](http://minersvillepa.gov) (click on the Community Pool tab). Complete the form and mail or enter it at the Borough Office

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# 2026 BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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Minersville Borough Council meets the First and Second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Water Authority Building on North Delaware Avenue. Both meetings are open to the public. A Work Session takes place on the First Tuesday. The Business Meeting is then held on the Second Tuesday.

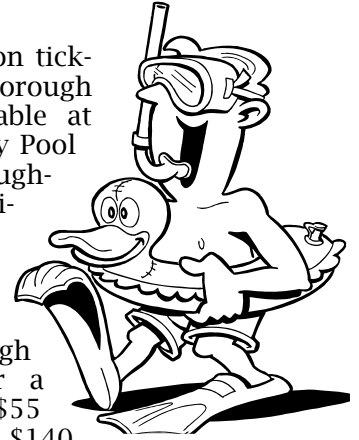
## 2026 OFFICIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Minersville Borough offices will be closed in 2026 in observance of the stated holidays - Presidents Day, Feb. 16; Good Friday (half day, close at 11 a.m.), April 3; Memorial Day, May 25; Independence Day, July 3 (observed); Labor Day, Sept. 7; Columbus Day, Oct. 12; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving and day after, Nov. 26 and 27; Christmas, Dec. 24 (half day, close at 11 a.m.) and Dec. 25; New Year's, Dec. 31 (half day, close at 11 a.m.), Jan. 1, 2027.

# Let's Make a Splash!

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along with payment. Season tickets are available at the Borough Office and will be available at the Minersville Community Pool once it opens and throughout the summer. All applications will be verified before tickets are issued. Fraudulent information voids the pass. A season pass for Minersville Borough residents costs \$70 for a Student, \$80 for an Adult, \$55 for a Senior Citizen, and \$140 for a Family (up to five) plus \$30 for each additional child.



Non-resident season passes will be: \$85 for a Student, \$100 for an Adult, \$75 for a Senior Citizen, and \$170 for a Family, up to five, plus \$40 for each additional child.

A "Family" consists of parents, or a couple, and up to three children, all permanent residents of the same household and same immediate family... or one adult and up to four children. A separate pass is required for any adult, 18 or older, residing in the household (adult children, grandparents, aunts, uncles). If a babysitter is listed on the pass, that individual will only be admitted when with the children listed on the pass. Also, the babysitter certification form must be completed. Sitters must be 16 years of age or older.

Daily admission prices this year: \$3 for a Pre-School child and Senior Citizens, \$4 for a Student (age four through 17), \$6 for Adult (age 18 and over); Evening admission from 5 to 7 p.m. will be 50% off the daily rate.

Pre-School is a child, age three or younger. Senior Citizens must be age 55 or older.

Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years of age or older. Without a responsible adult, children under 10 will be denied admission to the pool. There is no non-swimmer discount; all patrons entering the pool are required to pay the appropriate fee.

Resident pass rates are for Borough residents only. School district residents that reside in the townships must pay the non-resident rates.

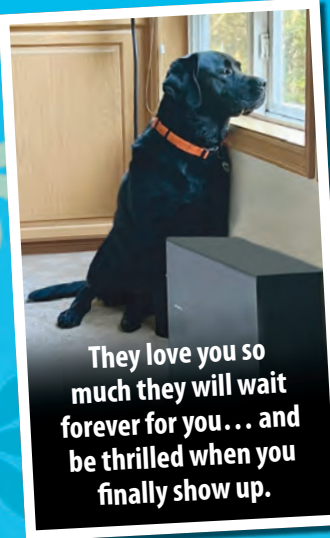
The Borough reserves the right to seek proof of familial relationship and residency. Passes will not be issued if fraudulent information is provided. Pool passes are non-refundable.

Refunds are not given if the facility closes for weather events. It is the responsibility of the patron to check the weather prior to entry to the facility.

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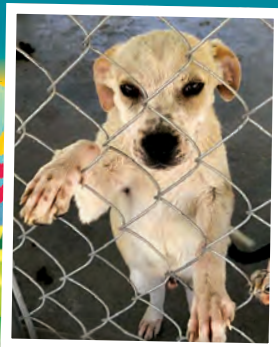
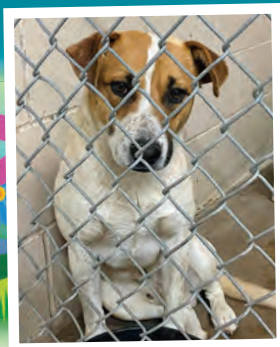
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This request to adopt or foster a shelter pet and to provide desperately needed financial support is sponsored by: **Ralf and Diane Bzura and their rescue dog BEEZER**. Email: [beezerandco@comcast.net](mailto:beezerandco@comcast.net)

# Minersville Area Lions Club – We Serve!

## Independence Day Fireworks & September Spirit Day

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We hope to make this year's show another successful and fun-filled occasion. The show will be set up at the Teener Field above the Minersville Little League Complex. Our goal, as always, is to have food, games, and activities that will make it enjoyable for the entire family!

Please consider donating to this exciting event... No donation is too small and the Lions Club has provided a donation QR code, as well as a donation mailing envelope in this issue

of *Miners' Journal* for your convenience.

The Minersville Area Lions Club is a non-profit civic organization founded in 1949 that strives to help improve the quality of life for residents of the Minersville Area by providing support for health-related issues, youth programs, emergency relief, cultural growth, and

other community needs. The members of the club are



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Use pre-addressed envelope inside this newsletter • Memo: "2026 Fireworks"*

**Thank You  
For Your  
Support**

men and women interested in the development of the Minersville Area. The general purpose of the club is to recognize community needs and effect a remedy through independent effort or cooperation with other organizations.

### Minersville Spirit Day 2026

**MINERSVILLE AREA LIONS CLUB PRESENTS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**SPIRIT DAY**

**WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR**

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- School Spirit
- Live Performances
- Games
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The Lions Club is pleased to announce the return of Spirit Day, scheduled this year on Sunday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, on North Street in Minersville.

Spirit Day is a community-centered event that includes entertainment, food, vendors, live music, school spirit, family fun, and more!

Please join us for this exciting day. There is still time to sign up to be a part of this exciting event. Please email us at [minersvillespiritday@yahoo.com](mailto:minersvillespiritday@yahoo.com) to **SHOW YOUR SPIRIT** and participate as a vendor organization or displayer.



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# PA Senator David G. Argall

## Grant Brings Water Line Upgrades to Minersville

Rep. Tim Twardzik and I are pleased to share that the Borough of Minersville has been awarded a \$270,000 state grant for upgrades to the New Castle Street water line, helping provide more reliable water service to residents.

Aging infrastructure continues to present challenges in many of our communities, and projects like this are essential to maintaining dependable water systems. By replacing and improving key sections of this water line, Minersville will be better positioned to prevent service disruptions, reduce maintenance issues, and meet the needs of its residents well into the future.



**Senator David Argall**

Rep. Twardzik put it best: "Investing in water and sewer infrastructure is a responsible use of public dollars that protects public health and strengthens our communities. Projects like these ensure our neighbors have reliable systems... not just for today, but for generations to come."

### Need Help? Call My Office!

Need assistance with a state-related issue? Visit my Pottsville district office! Our common requests

include providing help with property tax/rent rebate forms, driver's license applications, obtaining birth certificates, filing unemployment, and retrieving unclaimed property.

In 2025 alone, we helped address more than 9,000 problems for the people of Schuylkill, Carbon, and Luzerne counties, including filing over 650 property tax rebates, helping 570 constituents obtain a copy of their birth certificate, processed more than 500 PennDOT requests, assisted in retrieving unclaimed property through the Department of Treasury, helped 50 veterans obtain benefits through the American Legion, and hosted 50 constituent events with my partners in the State House to connect residents and communities with resources.

My staff and I attended hundreds of community events, including community meetings, business openings, Eagle Scout ceremonies, and beyond, to stay connected to you.

In addition, we also responded to over 8,800 inquiries on legislative matters.

If you ever have a state government related question or problem, we're here to help! You can visit the Pottsville Office I share with Rep. Twardzik at 100 North Centre Street, Pottsville, or give them a call at (570) 621-3400.

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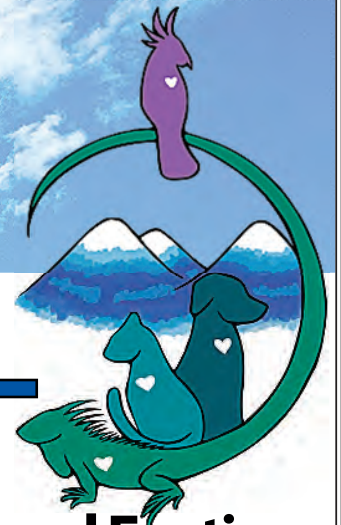
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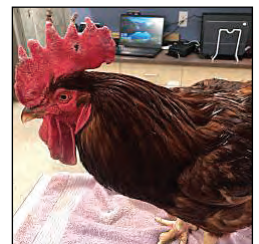
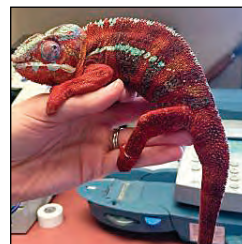
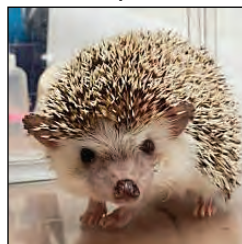
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# Minersville Public Library

## Lots of Spring and Summer Activity to Be Enjoyed

May is a busy month here at YOUR Library! There is something for all ages and all interests.

In conjunction with PA 1 Book, The Great Cookie Kerfuffle, we are having a Petting Zoo visit. The children will be able to pet, feed and interact with beautiful animals. We will also have lots of games for the children to enjoy.

Local ladies are invited to a Tea & Social at the Library on Friday, May 8 with tea and baked goods provided. Transportation for residents of Minersville can be arranged for those who need it.

In conjunction with our district library network, there is an ongoing scavenger hunt to "Find the Book in the Library." Patrons are encouraged to visit as many libraries as they can throughout the district and have their form signed and stamped by a library employee to be in the running to win the following:

Visit five libraries... two entries will each win a \$15 Dunkin' Gift Certificate. Visit 10 Libraries... one entry picked will win a \$25 Amazon Gift Certificate And, visit all 17 Libraries... one lucky entry will win a \$50 Ticket Book for Knoebel's Amusement Park.

This year's Summer Reading Program is entitled "Explore Your Story." It kicks off with a kid-size dinosaur dig. There will be many dinosaur visitors at this event; crafts and fun stories, too!



The StoryTime Children were treated to an Easter Egg Hunt. Every child received a bag for collecting with a toy inside along with lots of candy goodies.

Chair exercise sessions are held every Tuesday at 11 a.m. All are welcome; come stretch with us.

Puzzle competitions are held monthly. Check the Library FaceBook page for dates and times.

The summer Fun & Relaxation Basket Auction is going on now. Baskets include a picnic basket with plates, bowls, cups and tableware... and a \$25 gift certificate at Boyer's Food Store.

Your Library is also having Minersville Midget Football 8mm film digitized. A reunion of the players will be hosted by the Minersville Public Library with a grand showing of memories and fun when the reformatting is completed.

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# Thinking of Owning a Pet? Consider a Rescue Dog

## Do You See Me? Will You Be the One to Help Me?

*Inspiration submitted and sponsored by Ralf & Diane Bzura & their rescue dog, Beezer. Ad on Page 3!*

This could be your moment to stand up for the animals who have no voice. The forgotten. The homeless. The abandoned souls who have never truly known the love waiting for them. Week after week, month after month, shelter/rescued animals believe you will be the one to come and take them home. Please don't let them wait forever.

Adopting a puppy, a kitten, a dog or a cat is a big responsibility. We all know their basic needs: a full belly of wholesome food and clean water to drink, a safe home that is warm in the winter and cool in the summer, vaccinations and veterinary care, kind words, and gentle touches.

Kind words and gentle touches are especially important when it comes to training and socializing a newly adopted pet. Helping your puppy or adult dog learn to navigate the world without fear and anxiety is essential. We all want them to understand that the world can now be a safe place for them.

Hillside SPCA, one of three shelters/rescues in Schuylkill County, shared some tips about positive dog training in their Spring 2026 newsletter: "Life-long **POSITIVE** training and socialization helps dogs feel safe and confident. They are better able to handle stress and change, get along with people and other

pets, and be more successful in homes and less likely to be surrendered. Investing time in your dog through positive training and thoughtful exposure, isn't just about manners. It's about giving them the skills they need to navigate the world safely. Positive exposure to different people, sounds, places, and situations helps build confidence and reduces fear-based reactions."

Here is a short note we discovered recently. It is written from an adopted rescue dog's point of view:

"You rescued me. You didn't care how I looked or that I wasn't a pedigree. You showed me I am not disposable and that I am loved. You brought back the sparkle in my eye and the shine of my coat. You restored my spirit so my tail can wag again. YOU took a chance on ME to see what I can become. You gave me a place to call home and a family to call my own. I am the luckiest dog in the whole world!"

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# Borough Services Update . . . And Events!

## Black Diamond Navy Club (Ship No. 257) Attention Veterans!

The Black Diamond Navy Club is now accepting applications from all honorably discharged veterans of any service branch.

We are a community minded veterans' organization and meet monthly at 7 p.m. on the third Friday at 14 E. North Street, Minersville.

You are invited to attend one of our meetings and see what we are up to. For more information, contact Commander Bob Laughlin, Black Diamond Navy Club Ship 257 by calling 570-292-0383.



## Little League Girls' Softball sectionals

Minersville Borough is preparing to welcome teams and fans across the region as it hosts the 2026 Little League Girls' Softball sectional matchups from June 30 through July 4.

With a tradition of supporting local athletics, Minersville is eager to showcase its facilities and hospitality while bringing together the areas' top softball teams. The milestone event is expected to generate excitement throughout the town, as residents rally behind the tournament and the athletes competing.

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Beyond the action on the field, the weeklong event presents a meaningful opportunity for local businesses to shine. Restaurants, shops and service providers throughout the town can expect an increase in visitors, creating a chance to attract new customers and build lasting relationships.

From team dinners to family outings, the influx of guests will help boost the local economy and highlight everything the community has to offer.

## Billy Charles - Minersville softball pioneer

Minersville Area School District paid tribute to Billy Charles, the pioneer coach of Minersville softball, this year on April 26. A brief ceremony was held before the softball game versus Pottsville at Minersville's Ken Schneck Field.

About 25 former players and friends attended the ceremony. Player Cindy Connelly was the speaker.

The hard work and effort that Billy Charles put in to form and develop the Little League and High School softball programs has paid off for future generations. The Little League All-Stars have won 15 State Championships as of 2025, and the High School Big Blue Machine has 10 to their credit. Billy Charles laid the cornerstone for Minersville softball.

The rest is history! A paver in Billy's memory will be placed in front of the Memorial Wall at the entrance to the softball field.

*A more complete article on Billy Charles will appear in the August quarterly issue of Miners' Journal.*

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE

To register your household for the community-wide yard sale June 6, 2026, complete this newsletter Entry Form and return it to:

Minersville Borough Office, 2 E. Sunbury Street, no later than June 2. Make checks payable to the "Minersville Recreation Committee" in the amount of \$5 per map location. Minersville Borough homes only! This is an all-weather event. Maps will be available for pick-up on June 5.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant clothes/supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Antiques         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's clothes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Books            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's clothes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen supplies |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tools                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |                                           |

**Yard Sale 7 to 11 a.m.**

# Know the Law! Purchase and Use Fireworks Safely

**Q: Which Fireworks are Pennsylvania residents now allowed to purchase and use?**

**A:** Consumers can now purchase and use “Class C” or “consumer-grade” fireworks that include firecrackers, Roman Candles, bottle rockets, etc. that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material.

“Display fireworks,” that are classified as including salutes that contain more than two grains or 130 milligrams of explosive materials and professional-grade aerial shells containing more than 60 grams of pyrotechnic compositions, are still only to be used by professionals with a permit from the municipality.

**Q: Who can purchase fireworks?**

**A:** Anyone 18 years of age or older can purchase them.

**Q: What are the restrictions on where they can be used?**

**A:** They cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without expressed permission from the property owner.

They cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.

They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.

They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure.

They cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

**Q: Where can the fireworks be purchased?**

**A:** They can be purchased at any licensed facility, including temporary ones.

Examples of temporary facilities include tents or other structures found in parking lots. These temporary structures can sell fireworks between the dates of: June 15 through July 8, and December 21 through January 2 each year.

## Recreation Area Rules

With warmer weather now upon us, please adhere to the following ordinance and rules at the Borough recreation complex:

- No dogs
- No riding of skateboards, bicycles, scooters, or rollerblades
- No forms of tobacco
- Playground is closed from dusk to dawn. Police will use judgement during Little League season.
- Age maximum for playground use is 12 years old. Exemptions are made for those supervising their children.

The complex is under camera surveillance and monitored by police.

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