

NEWSLETTER

December 2025

Bill Paying:

Utility bills are due on the 10th of the month. If the 10th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or City observed holiday, the due date becomes the next business day. If not paid on or before the due date, the bill will incur a penalty charge of 10%. If an account is delinquent, service will be disconnected after 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month.

Disconnect Fees:

If you have been disconnected for non-payment, the following are the applicable fees:

- \$100.00 for Disconnection
- \$100.00 for Reconnection outside regular business hours (in addition to the Disconnect Fee)

Online Utility Payments:

- Online payments can be made on our City Website for Utility Bills ONLY.
- Please visit mindennebraska.org and click "Utility Payments" for instructions or by scanning the QR Code.
- Card payments will have an additional fee added, shown on summary page, Bank payments do not have a fee.

Disconnect Day

Last Tuesday of the month at 10:00am

December 30, 2025



Christmas Tree Disposal:

- The Christmas Tree drop-off site on the north side of Jaycee Park and the north side of Chautauqua Park will be open **Dec 26th thru Jan 4th**



Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving–Nov. 27th & 28th:

- Jensen Memorial Library Closed
- City Hall Closed
 - Thur. & Fri. Trash-picked up Mon., Dec. 1st
 - Thur. & Fri. Recycle-picked up following week

Christmas City Festival–Nov. 29th:

- List of events and locations can be found on the Minden Chamber website or Facebook page

Christmas–Dec. 24th & 25th:

- December 24th
 - Jensen Memorial Library Closes at 1pm
 - City Hall Closed
 - Wed. Trash-picked up Fri., Dec. 26th
 - Wed. Recycle-picked up following week
- December 25th
 - Jensen Memorial Library Closed
 - City Hall Closed
 - Thur. Trash-picked up Fri., Dec. 26th
 - Thur. Recycle-picked up in 2 weeks

New Years–Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st:

- December 31st
 - Jensen Memorial Library Closes at 4pm
 - City Hall Closes at 12pm
 - No changes to trash or recycling pickup
- January 1st
 - Jensen Memorial Library Closed
 - City Hall Closed
 - Thur. Trash-picked up Fri., Jan. 2nd
 - Thur. Recycle-picked up following week

Snow Emergency:

- A snow emergency is declared as conditions warrant & parking is prohibited on all Emergency Snow Routes. Vehicles in violation may be towed.
- Visit the City's website to see the Emergency Snow Routes Map or sign up to receive email or text notification of an emergency via the "How Do I..." menu
- Snow & ice are to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after snowfall ends & cannot be scooped into streets or alleys except for in the C-1 business district.



Christmas Traditions:

The schedule is subject to change. Check with the Chamber of Commerce for updates at www.mindenne.org/signature-events, by phone at (308) 832-1811, or the Minden, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page.

Letters to Santa:

Santa's mailbox is setup between the Exchange Bank & the Post Office until December 15th. Letters will be available for children to fill out for Santa on the City's Facebook page, City Hall, Library, and the City's Website. All letters will receive a reply from Santa if a legible mailing address is provided.

• Fri, Dec 5th:

- 9am–4pm (Minden Exchange Bank)
- Kearney Co. Historical Society Garage & Bake Sale

• Sat, Dec 6th:

- 9am–4pm (Minden Exchange Bank)
- Kearney Co. Historical Society Garage & Bake Sale
- 10am (Jensen Memorial Library)
 - Breakfast with Santa
- 10am – 4pm (Pioneer Village)
 - Harold Warp Pioneer Village Christmas
 - Pictures with Santa
- 5:30pm (Pioneer Village)
 - Hayrides from Pioneer Village to Downtown

• Sun, Dec 7th:

- 10am – 4pm (Pioneer Village)
 - Harold Warp Pioneer Village Christmas
- 5:30pm (Pioneer Village)
 - Hayrides from Pioneer Village to Downtown
- 6:30pm (Downtown Square)
 - Light of the World Pageant
 - Hot Chocolate & Candy Canes

• Sat, Dec 13th:

- 9am – 12pm (Community Center)
 - Holy Family Catholic Church Gift Wrapping & Bake Sale

• Sun, Dec 14th:

- 10am – 2pm (Windmill Studios)
 - Boy Scouts Soup Supper
- 5pm – 6:30pm (Windmill Studios)
 - Paws Up "Pug-tato" Bar Fundraiser
- 5:30pm (Pioneer Village)
 - Hayrides from Pioneer Village to Downtown
- 6:30pm (Downtown Square)
 - Light of the World Pageant
 - Hot Chocolate & Candy Canes

• Fri, Dec 19th:

- 7:30pm (Opera House)
 - Lucas Hoge Concert

• Sun, Dec 21st:

- (Opera House)
 - Polar Express

