

CITY OF MINBURN NEWSLETTER



CITY HALL HOURS

Monday, 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00

Tue-Fri, 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Sat & Sun, Closed

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Norah Case – Library Dir.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October

13 – Regular City Council Meeting

6pm – City Hall

31 – Trunk-or-Treat – Beggars' Night

5:30-7:00 – Baker Street

November

10 – Regular City Council Meeting

7pm – City Hall

27 – Thanksgiving Day

City Hall Closed

28 – Black Friday

City Hall Closed

October – 2025

NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The Minburn Public Library is excited to introduce its new director, Norah Case. Hailing from Minburn itself, Norah has worked as the library's clerk since 2022 (with an academic hiatus in the fall of 2024) and has been the face behind much of the library's online content for the last several months. She can't wait to serve the community in this expanded role.

Norah is a senior at Colorado Christian University Online, where she is studying Creative Writing. Her Young Adult science fantasy novel, *Weave the Worlds*, is scheduled to be released in March of 2026. When she's not writing, doing school, or working at the library, she can be found savoring a chai latte while reading, watching Star Wars, playing Minecraft, or snuggling one of her seven outdoor cats.

She hopes that her tenure at the Minburn Public Library will be a long and fruitful one.

CITY OF MINBURN GRINDER PUMP NOTICE

In the event your grinder pump alarm activates, please follow these steps:

1. Press the button located at the bottom of the electrical box (the box with the red light on top) to silence the alarm.
2. The alarm should reset within one hour. If the alarm does not reset, please contact City Hall immediately.
3. If the alarm activates after business hours, leave a message, and we will respond as soon as possible.

The following items MUST NOT be disposed of through the grinder system:

-Glass	-Metal	-Seafood Shells	-Coffee Grinds
-Diapers	-Explosives	-Grease/Cooking Oil	-Paint
-Egg Shells	-Gravel/Sand	-Socks/rags/cloth	-Floor Stripper
-Kitty Litter	-Gasoline	-Strong Chemicals	-Lubricating Oil
-“Flushable” Wipes	-Sanitary Napkins	-Tampons	-Plastic

Hair and Grinder Pump Maintenance:

-Hair can also be detrimental to the grinder pump. Although it is impossible to prevent all hair from entering the system, we recommend using an inexpensive trap in your tub, shower, or sink to catch most of the hair. Hair can wrap around a valve, preventing it from closing properly and causing the pump to wear out faster.

-Use common sense when disposing of items. Anything hard or fibrous can bind the grinder and cause damage.

-Items processed by a garbage disposal can also be gritty and cause damage to the grinder system.

Liability Notice:

***** Any damage caused to the grinder pump by improper disposal of prohibited items will result in repair costs being charged to the homeowner. *****

MINBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours:

Monday: 10am-6pm
Tuesday: 1pm-7pm (NEW)
Wednesday: 10am-4pm
Thursday: 10am-4pm
Friday: 10am-4pm
Saturday: 10am - 12pm (NEW)
Sunday: Closed

Contact:

Director: Norah Case
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Email: Library@minburnlibrary.com
Website: <https://www.minburn.lib.ia.us>
Like us on Facebook!



Fall is in full swing! Here's what's going on at MPL in October:

The Library has a new website! Find us online at: <https://www.minburn.lib.ia.us>

- **Trunk or Treat October 31st, 5:30pm-7pm.** If you plan to do a trunk, please arrive at **5pm** for setup!
- **Teen Halloween Party Tuesday, October 21st, 6pm-8pm.** The library will host a teen Halloween party in its community room. There will be snacks, a costume contest, and a shiny object exchange.
- **Open Art Time** From 3pm-7pm every Tuesday, the library will have art supplies set out for anyone to come draw or color. Open to all ages!
- **Movie Monday, October 13th 4pm** The library will be showing *Hocus Pocus*
- **Adult Craft Club, October 27th 6pm-8pm** October's craft will be decorating pumpkins! Contact the library ahead of time to register so we know how many pumpkins to buy!
- **Wednesday Tech Hour** Every Wednesday from 12pm-1pm, the library will be hosting an event where patrons can ask tech-related questions.
- **Friday Afternoon Fun**
 - October 3th Legos
 - October 10th Decorating Halloween Ornaments
 - October 17th Nerf
 - October 24th Board Games
 - October 31st Costume Nerf – wear your costume for an extra Nerf battle!

The Library Board is currently looking for a new member. This volunteer position helps oversee library budget, policies, and more. **Applicants must live in Dallas County and attend monthly board meetings.** Please contact the library to apply if interested.

Food pantry deliveries for October are TBD—keep an eye on our Facebook page to be notified when fresh items arrive. All are welcome to utilize the pantry, no questions asked.