

2018 Summer Newsletter

North Middleton Township 16th Annual Road & Field Show



North Middleton Park
1701 Waggoners Gap Road
Carlisle, PA 17013



Sunday, July 22, 2018
12:30 pm until 5:00 pm



The event is free and will be held rain or shine.
To pre-register a car, motorcycle or tractor, or for more information contact Judy Smith at 717.243.8550; email jsmith@nmiddleton.com; or the Township's website at www.nmiddleton.com

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Entertainment Provided By



THE RESISTORS

D. J. Ray Thomas
W100 & 97.9 FM & 93.9 FM



Chicken Barbecue

Chicken Dinner includes: 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, applesauce and dinner roll. Cost: Pre-Orders \$8.00 (accepted until July 20th); Day of Show \$9.00.

To place an order contact Judy Smith, Monday thru Friday 7:30 am until 4:00 pm at 717.243.8550 or email her at jsmith@nmiddleton.com. Checks should be made payable to North Middleton Township. No debit / credit cards accepted.

Food Vendors & Sponsors

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| Creekside Bar B Qrew | Grandpa's Country Catering | Chees Curd Jack |
| Dogtown New York Style Beef Franks | Chameleon Concession & Catering | |
| Orrstown Bank | Family Ford of Carlisle | Karn's Quality Foods |
| D & D Septic, Inc. | Steve's Repairs Unlimited | Napa Auto Parts |
| Fisher Auto Parts | Advanced Auto | Members 1st |
| Fay's Country Kitchen | Marcello's | Hamilton Restaurant |
| | | Lube-N-Go |
| | | AutoZone |
| | | Carlisle Diner |



Summertime Adventure

The Summertime Adventure program begins Monday, June 4th and runs through Friday, July 13th at Village Park, 1830 Suncrest Drive from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm.

The program is for children ages 5 to 12. Children do not need to be a resident of North Middleton Township to attend. Registration is not required.

The program offers games, crafts, exercise and fun for all. For questions please contact Cindy Bear at 717.243.9356 or email her at cbear6@aol.com.

Family Movie Night

The North Middleton Township Recreation Advisory Board is excited to announce their first ever Family Movie Night. Despicable Me 3, rate G, will be shown at Village Park, 1830 Suncrest Drive, on Saturday, August 18th. The rain date is September 8th. The movie will be begin at 9:00 pm sharp and run until 10:30 pm. The event is free. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Popcorn will be provided.



Recreation Advisory Board

The Recreation Advisory Board will like to express their heartfelt thanks to David & Laurie Hoover who served on the Recreation Board over the last few years. David serviced as the Chairperson on the Board and Laurie was the Secretary. We thank them for serving on the Board and appreciate the countless hours they volunteered at various Township events. We wish them the best.

With the Hoover's departure, we welcome our newest Recreation Advisory Board members, Chad Searer and Kimberly Lockwood.

Chad Searer grew up in North Middleton Township and participated in various sport activities at our Township parks. He also participated in the Summertime Adventure Program as a child. We welcome Chad to the Recreation Board and we look forward to working with him at our various events.

Kimberly moved to the Township two years ago with her husband who serves in the military. They have made Carlisle their permanent residence. For several years Kimberly was a 4H Leader and worked for different non-profit organizations. Kimberly looks forward to getting involved in the community and we look forward to benefiting from her experiences as she serves on the Recreation Board.

From the Codes & Zoning Department. . .

Building Permits: Residents are reminded that permits are required for certain interior and exterior work being completed on your home, accessory structure or property improvements. Before starting any construction, please check with the Codes Department to determine if a permit is or is not required.



Once work has started that required a building permit, there are inspections that will be needed. All inspections, including electrical work, must be inspected by the Building Codes Officer.

Permits are required for new electrical services, as well as service repairs and upgrades. Emergency repairs may be completed before getting a permit. A permit must be obtained within 48 hours of completing an emergency repair. Work order numbers from PPL must be obtained by the contractor.

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PA State Act #45, Uniform Construction Code states that all pools with a water depth of 24 inches or more require a building permit.

For questions about building permits or to schedule an inspection, please contact Sean Braddock, Building Codes Officer at sbraddock@nmiddleton.com or by telephone at 717.243.5639.

Brush, Grass & Weeds: North Middleton Township has a Brush, Grass & Weed Ordinance. It states that vegetation (brush, grass, weeds, etc.) growing to a height exceeding 8 inches on any lot or tract of ground in the Township is considered to be a nuisance and it must be cut. Failure to comply is a violation of the Ordinance.

The property owner is responsible for vegetation maintenance and will be cited when a violation occurs. For questions contact Ruben Lao at 717.243.5639 or you can email him at rlao@nmiddleton.com.



Public Works Department

Summer brings road work! There will be paving, oil and chip projects, as well as road side mowing, storm inlet and pipe work occurring township wide.

Residents should stay alert for work zones. Check the Township's website and Facebook page for the schedules of the paving projects.

Advanced Disposal

Brush Pick-Up: Brush pick-up will be held the middle of April, late May (prior to Memorial Day), and the middle of October. Brush should be cut to lengths of 4 feet and bundled with twine. Bundles should be no more than 40 pounds. Material over 6 inches in diameter will not be accepted. Brush should be placed curbside by 5:00 am of the scheduled pick up day. Smaller twigs and branches may be put in a metal or plastic trash can, clearly marked **YARD WASTE**, which will be emptied and returned to the curb.

No leaves, garden waste, root systems, or grass clippings will be collected. Brush that is in non-compliant will NOT be picked up and will be tagged by Advanced Disposal.

Residents are reminded the intent of the curbside brush pick-up is to provide a means for residents to dispose of shrubbery and tree trimmings several times a year. Acceptable materials include: shrubbery and shrubbery cuttings, tree waste generated from the trimming of low hanging branches and storm damage, provided it is placed at curbside perpendicular to the street with butt (cut) ends facing the street.

Residents are increasingly abusing this service by the type and quantity of material, and the manner in which it is placed at curbside. This service is not intended to provide a means for residents to dispose of entire trees or entire crowns (tops) of trees. Commercial services are available to meet these property maintenance needs at the property owner's expense not the public's.

Brush that is too large or does not comply with the regulations may take it to the Compost Facility located off Beagle Club Road in Middlesex Township.

Bulk Items: Under the contract, residents are permitted to put out one bulk item per week for pick-up. If your bulk item sits out for more than three (3) days, please contact Advanced Disposal at 1.800.338.8971.

Telephone Numbers: Residents should make sure that Advanced Disposal has their correct telephone number. Advanced Disposal will contact residents via telephone with a message if there is going to be a delay with your trash service or any other important notification.

Compost Facility

The compost facility is located on Windy Lane (off Beagle Club Road), in Middlesex Township. Dates and hours of operation are: January, Saturdays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, February, Closed; March 3rd thru October 13th, Mondays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesdays 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Saturdays, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm; October 20th to December 8th, Saturdays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The site is closed on holidays.

Acceptable Items: Christmas trees, leaves, shrubs (no roots) and shrubbery clippings, branches cut into 6 foot lengths and no larger than 12 inches in diameter.

Items not accepted: Stumps, grass clippings, garbage, bulk items, dirt, stones, bricks, construction debris, concrete, hazardous materials, charcoal, fruits and/or vegetables, bags or containers.

If you have any questions about the Compost Facility, call the Middlesex Township Office at 717.249.4409.



Humane Society

If a resident needs to take a stray dog or cat to the facility at 7790 Graystone Road, Harrisburg, they must first stop by the police department and get a “Humane Society Drop-Off Authorization”. Before this form is issued, the resident must show proof of residency in the form of a driver’s license. This form must accompany the animal being dropped off at the facility. If a resident arrives at the facility without an authorization form, the resident will personally be responsible for the drop-off fee.

Police Department Inter-Office

Part-time Officer Joseph P. Murphy was hired full time on March 5, 2018. We are very pleased to have this fine officer serving in North Middleton Township. Please help us in congratulating him.

“Aggressive Driving” / “Click It Or Ticket” Enforcement

The Pennsylvania **Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Project (PAADEEP)** is a statewide initiative that utilizes crash data to identify aggressive driving locations. High visibility target enforcement, coordinated earned media, public awareness and training are conducted on these roadways to reduce the number of needless aggressive driving injuries and deaths.



The third Aggressive Driving Wave is scheduled for July 9, 2018 to August 26, 2018. There are 238 municipal police agencies and the Pennsylvania State Police scheduled to participate. The focus for this enforcement Wave is speeding, work zone safety, distracted driving and keeping right-passing left. Motorists exhibiting other unsafe behaviors such as driving too fast for conditions, following too closely, or other aggressive actions will also be cited.

National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie’s to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

Please join the North Middleton Township Police Department and the Carlisle Borough Police Department on August 7, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Carlisle Fairgrounds for a family oriented night with fun for the kiddos, food, live events, and more!



Reminders...

1. The **township** parks are open to the public from 8:00 am to sunset.
2. Dogs are allowed in township parks but **ONLY ON LEASHES** and owners must clean up after their dogs.
3. There should be **NO burning** in the township. Exception: campfires where food is being prepared.
4. **Curfew** for anyone in the township under the age of 18 is 11:00 pm to 5:00 am.
5. **Dogs and cats** are not allowed to run at large (off the owner's property).
6. **Door-to-door soliciting** is only allowed with a township-issued permit. Always ask to see the permit and report it immediately to the police department if the person(s) soliciting cannot show it to you for any reason. School children and non-profit groups are exempt.
7. Always have your **lights** turned on when it is raining and your windshield wipers are in operation.
8. When going away on **vacation**, always let a trusted neighbor or family member know when you will be leaving and returning. In addition, you may also advise the police department of your plans to be away and fill out a "House Check" Form.
9. **NO TEXTING AND DRIVING - IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!!! This message is intended for all drivers!**
10. Nice weather = joggers, walkers, runner, bicyclists, etc. Please **be alert** and mindful when driving.
11. Remember to **lock your vehicle** and don't let any valuables, money, credit cards or anything of importance in it. If you suspect you have been a victim of a theft, call the police to report it immediately.
12. **Parking opposing traffic** (on the wrong side of the street) is illegal because it is in violation of PA Vehicle Code §3354(a). If you are found to be parked illegally, you may find a traffic citation on your windshield or it could be mailed to you via United States Postal Service.



Reminder!

Residents Beware of Scams!

Beware of individuals traveling in groups of two or more that may be targeting homeowners to gain access to their homes for the purpose of stealing from them. These actors also may offer to do work such as driveway paving, sealing or roofing jobs but require payment up front. Once they have left the premises, it is often found that the work is incomplete or of inferior quality. Sometimes they will pose as working for fencing companies, utility companies, tree-trimming companies, etc. to distract the homeowner while an accomplice gains access to the home. These are all scams aimed to victimize our communities. BEWARE!

Also be aware of telephone scams. Do not give out personal information over the telephone. A very popular scam is illegitimate calls posing as the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS does not make calls such as this. If you are a victim of a scam IRS phone caller, report this to the Treasury Inspector General Tax Administration by email at https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml or by telephone at 800.366.4484.



We are especially reminding our elderly residents to be on guard and not to be too trusting. If anything seems suspicious or you feel uncomfortable about a person or situation, **DO NOT LET THEM INTO YOUR HOME UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!!!!** Call us at once at 717.243.7910.

Household Hazardous Waste

The Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off event has been scheduled for Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at 310 Allen Road, Carlisle.

Safety Tips to Keep Out Vandals & Intruders

- ◆ Keep your house, vehicle doors and windows locked at all times.
- ◆ Keep your bushes and shrubs trimmed, especially those that are close to windows and doors.
- ◆ Install motion-detector lights and dusk-to-dawn lights
- ◆ Stop the mail and newspaper or have a neighbor get them when you're on vacation.
- ◆ Use indoor nightlights or timers on lamps, especially when you're away.
- ◆ Let a vehicle sit in the driveway or in the carport if you'll be away for an extended period of time.

Township Meetings

Board of Supervisors Workshop meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm on an as needed basis.

Board of Supervisors Action meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Planning Commission meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm on an as needed basis.

Recreation Advisory Board meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Zoning Hearing Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm on an as needed basis.

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